

WJMA-FM

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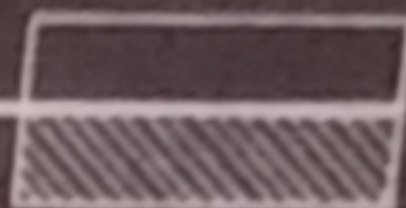
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Form BC 126

June 1954

#2798

FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..... February 12, 1973  
~~February 12, 1973~~

Call letters WJMA-FM

Station location Orange, Virginia

Name of licensee WJMA, INC.

Transmitter location 0.7 mi. N. of Spicer's Mill Rd., Orange, Virginia (PH-4-20-70)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-6458 HAAT: 170' COND '1	4-20-70	96.7mcs #244	ERP: 3kw TPO: 1kw		12-20-70
BPH-6458 (1)	12-15-70	CP for new FM station Call Letters Assigned.			
BMPH-13,087 (2)	12-23-70	MP (BPH-6458) ext. time to 6-30-71			
BMPH-13,255 (1)	6-24-71	MP (BPH-6458) ext. time to 9-30-71			
BMPH-13,376 (4)	11-9-71	MP (BPH-6458 as mod) chg. trans., ant.			
BMPH-13,350		Extension of time to 1-30-72			
BPH-6458 (5)	1-5-72	UP con. par. in. to para. 1 only.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-5449(L)	2-12-73	Lic(BPH-6458) for new station 10-1-75			
BTC-7186	10-1-73	VOL TC			
BRH-2798(S)	9-12-75	Renewal of license 10-1-78			
BPH-10299 HAAT: 320' {L}	1-17-77	96.7MHz	ERP: 2.15kw	H&V U	
		CP chg TPO, Antenna	ERP, HAAT, Trans &		1-17-78
BPH-11,046 HAAT: 320' (L)	5-23-78 (H&V)	96.7mhz #244	ERP: 2.15kw(H&V)	U	11-23-78
		CP replace expired permit (BPH-10299)			
BP-21,216 (L)					
BRH-2798	10-31-78	REN. OF LIC. and			
BLH-7796	"	Lic. to cover (CPH-11046) 10-1-81			
BPH791231CL HAAT: 320'	3-13-80 (L)	96.7mhz	ERP: 2.7kw	TPO: 2.5kw	3-13-81
		CP to increase ERP and HAAT.			
BLH-800508AK (H&V)/(L) HAAT: 320'	6-5-80	96.7MHz	ERP: 2.70KW (H&V)		10-1-81
		Lic. to cover (BPH-791231 CL) for changes			
BLH-800508AK	6-5-80	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION ISSUED AS OF SAME DATE TO CORRECT EXPIRATION DATE.			



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WJMA-FM  
UNASSIGNED  
Call Letters NEW FM

Name WJMA, INC.  
ORANGE, VIRGINIA (PO Box 271, Orange, Va. 22960)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6458 R & F #455225 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'D: <u>See Over</u>	8-19-68 9-3-68 9-3-68 11-20-68	CP for new FM on: 96.7mc #244 ERP:3kw HAAT:171' TPO:1kw Trans.: Collins 830D-1A Ant.: Collins 37M-4, 4 secs. T-SL: .7 mi. N. of Spicer's Mill Rd., Orange, Va.  Atty.: Pittman, Lovett and Hennessey Engr.: Serge Bergen (Fairfax, Virginia)	GRANTED COND'L: During installation of the FM antenna Station WJMA shall deter- mine operating power by the indirect method.	4-20-70
BMPH-13,087 R & F #647493 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: DEC 8 1970	12-2-70 12-3-70 12-3-70	MP(BPH-6458) ext. time to 12-20-71 (New Station)  Atty-None.	GRANTED TO	12-23-70 6-30-71



AMENDED 1-14-69 re Sect. III.

AMENDED 6-5-69 re Sect. II.

AMENDED 10-13-69 Ascertainment of Community Needs data

Case Code: 703  
672-1000  
Arch Division



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W J M A-FMName WJMA, Inc.  
Orange, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,255 R & F #008886 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 7	5-27-71 5-28-71 5-28-71 JUN 1971	MP(BPH-6458 as mod) ext. time to 12-20-71 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED	6-24-71
BMPH-13,350 R & F #006998 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 20	9-22-71 9-24-71 9-24-71 OCT 1971	MP(BPH-6458 as mod.) ext. time to 12-20-71 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED TO: 1-30-72	11-9-71
BMPH-13,376 R & F #015311 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 8	10-27-71 10-28-71 10-28-71 NOV 1971	MP(BPH-6458 as mod.) chg. type trans(CCA-1000D); chg. type Ant(CCA-FMH-E5, 5 sections).  Atty---- PTA-5-8-72 (ent)	GRANTED	11-9-71



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.7mhz

Call  
Letters WJMA-FM

WJMA, INC.

Name .....  
Orange, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5449 Rec'd W 019034-\$50. Amended & F PTA (Ltd) Amended Pta (ext.) PRESS	11-12-71 11-12-71 -11-12-71 11-17-71 11-19-71 11-24-71* 5-8-72 MAY 26 1972	Lic.(BPH-6458, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. AC-068 Engr. data pend. rec. 302 & ant. res. remeas data for WJMA(AM). *Section VI. Atty: -	GRANTED	2-12-73 73
BTC-7186 R & F FEE FD: \$1000 #200494 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) JUL 11 1973	6-7-73 6-15-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Henry Bower to Archibald C. Harrison, Jr.  Atty -Renouf, McKenna & Polivy(265-1807)	GRANTED	10-1-73
BRH-2798 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-31-75 6-2-75 JUN 27 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-75



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.7MHz

Call  
Letters WJMA-FMName WJMA, Inc.  
Orange, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10299 R & F 6337240100 CODE 001 PRESS	11-8-76 11-8-76 11-9-76 DEC 9 1976	CP install new Trans {CCA FM-3000D}; install new Ant {PHELPS-DODGE, CFM- LP4, 4 sects H&V}; mke chg Ant sys; incr hght; chg TPO; ERP: 2.15kw (H&V); and HAAT: 323 feet (H&V)  Atty--- Engr. Serge Bergen	GRANTED	1-17-77
BPH-11,046 R & F PRESS:	3-15-78 3-28-78 APR 12 1978	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-10,299) (FOR CHANGES) (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534 (B) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES)  Atty:----	GRANTED	5-23-78



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WJMA-FMName WJMA, INC.  
Orange, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7796 R & F PTA: PRESS:	3-23-78 3-28-78 4-3-78 <b>JUN 22 1978</b>	License to cover (BPH-11046, as reinstated) for changes.  Atty: ---	GRANTED	10-31-78
BRH-2798 R & F PRESS	5-30-78 6-2-78 <b>JUN 30 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-31-78
BPH-791231CL PRESS (o)	<b>JAN 31 1980</b>	CP to incr. ERP to 2.7kW (H&V); HAAT: 323' (H&V) Atty.: none	GRANTED	3-13-80

302 5/8/80



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WJMA-FM

Name: WJMA, INC.

Station Location: ORANGE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-800508AK PTA PRESS	JUN 6 1980	License to cover (BPH-791231CL) for changes. Atty: None.	GRANTED 6-5-80
BRH810602UG PRESS JUL 3 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	granted 10-30-81 ISS: .



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

