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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

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GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA(AL-8-9-65; EFF: 9-30-65)
SHEWANDGAH VALLEY EROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

ISHENANDOAH VALLEY BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED GR: 9-7-56 EFF: 10-3-5

On U.S. Highway 33 (Rawley Pike) 1.75 miles W. of Harrisonburg, Va.
Transmitter location Dixon Ridge (12 miles N.W. of Harrisonburg) Virginia

22801 Same as Transmitter location

Main studio location Newman Bldg., corner Main & East Market Streets, Harrisonburg, Virginia

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

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INCORPORATED

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Main studio location FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Main studio location

Authorization Record

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FM (RURAL)

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SHENANDOAH VALLEY BROADCASTING INCORPORATED GR. 9-7-56 EFF1

Name I SHENANDOAH VALLEY BROADCASTING-CORPORATION

		(P.O. Rowman Bullding, Harrisonburg, Virgin	10.	4444
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
Rec'd Filed	12-7-45	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Eural) Frequency: To be assigned by Chief Engr. of FCC Coverage: 28,800 Sq. Mi. Population: 1,213,452 Studio: Newman Building, Corner Main & East Market Street, Harrisonburg, Virginia Transmitter: Dixon Ridge (12 miles N.W. Harrisonburg), Virginia (RCA BTF-108 Max.10kw.) Filed by William A. Porter, Att'y. Program analysis red'd. 4-11-46	Class "B" Letter ma Basic Eng 10-31-46 Program a 10-31-46	alysis approve

Dixie B. McKey, bagr.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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INCORPORATED

Name SHENA TOAH VALLEY BEGATCAST IC-CELECHASION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	otion Date
Rec'd Filed	2-17-47 2-18-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-S12 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 1-29-47 and 7-29-47 to to days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respective- ly (Fed. Tel. & Radio Corp. 193-4 Max. 10 kw) Robert M. Booth, Jr., Attorney		3-27-47
BMPH-514 Rec'd Filed	7-2-47 7-3-47 7-3-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-812 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-29-47 to 1-29-48. Filed by William A. Porter. Attorney	CHANTED	7-21-47
BMPH-1320 Rec'd Filed	1-8-48 1-9-48 1-9-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-R12 as modified) which	ZIANTED	1-19-48

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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INCORPORATED

Call Letters W-VA-FL

Name SHENANDOAH VALLEY BROADCASTING CURPORATOR

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BLP -2249 Recd. Filed	7-1-48 7-2-48 7-2-48	Hod. of C. P. (B2-PH-812 as modified) which authorized a new FH broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-29-48 to 1-29-49. Filed by William A. Forter, Attorney	Franted	7-16-48
BMPH-3056 Recd. Filed	1-5-49 1-6-49 1-6-49	Mod. of C. P. (E2-PH-B12 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for ex- tension of completion date from 1-29-49 to 7-29-49. Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-14-49
BMFH-3622 Recd. Filed	6-28-49 6-29-49 6-29-49	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-812 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-29-49 to 1-29-50. Filed by William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	7-5-49

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INCORPORATED

Call Letters WAYA-FM.

CARD #4 Name SHENANDOAH VALLEY BROADCASTING CONFERRITION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BMPH-3971 Recd. Filed	12-30-49 12-30-49 12-30-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-B12 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 1-29-50 to 7-29-50. Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr. Att'y	CRIANTE	1-11-50	
Recd. Filed	7-15-50 7-17-50 7-17-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-812 as mod.) which author- ized a new FM broadcast station for extensi of completion date from 7-29-50 to 1-29-51. Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr. att'y		7-31-50	
BMPH-4430 Recd. Filed	12-26-50 12-27-50 12-27-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-812 as m d.) which suther- ized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 1-29-51 to 7-29-51. Filed by William A. Porter, Att'y	GRANTED	1-22-51	
BMPH-4477 Recd & File	2-10-51 2-12-51	Mod. of CP (BPH-812 as mod.) to change transmitter site from Dixon Ridge (12 miles NW of Harrisonburg) Va. & studio location from Newman Bldg. Corner Main & East Market Sts., Harrisonburg, Va. to On U.S. Hwy. 33 - 1.75 mile West of Harrisonburg, Va. (con't on Card #5)	a	-25-51	

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Name SHENANDOAH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BMPH-4477	(continued)	ERP from 36 kw. to 7.16 kw.; ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain from 1840 ft. to 345 ft.; transmitter to Federal, 162A, 3 kw. and make chan in antenna system. Filed by William Porter, Atty.	GRAN	4-25-51	
BNPH-4622 Rec'd. Filed	7-24-51 7-25-51 7-25-51	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-812 as mod.) which suthor- izeda new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-29-51 to 9-29-51. Filed by William A. Porter, Att'y.	GRANTED	8-9-51	
BLH-781 Filed Recd.	10-6-51 10-10-51 10-10-51	License to cover CP (BPH-812 as Mod.) which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station. Filed by William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	11-2-51	-
BRH-686 Rec'd Filed	6-26-54 7-7-54 7-7-54	Renewal of License. Herbert M. Bingham, Atty.	GRANTED	9-29-54	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FORM BC-121 VALLET APPLICATION RECORD FORMERLSHERANDOAH? BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

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BTC-2281 Recd & filed	6-21-56	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Faul A. Schoellkon at al., all stockholders of Transcontinent Television Corporation through issuance of new Shares to General Railway Signal Company. Ernest W. Jennes, Atty for Transferor.		8-3-56 8-29-56
BALR-255 Recd & fil	8-20-56 ed 8-23-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Shenandoah Valley Broadcasting, Incorporated Alfred V.J. Prather, atty	GRANTED	9-7-56

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Call Letters

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File No. BTC-2542 Rec'd Filed	7-1-57 7-2-57 7-2-57	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of Transcontinent Television Corporation (owner of 50% of stor's of licensee corporation by General Railway S'gnal Company and acquisition of positive control by Paul A. Schoellkopf, Jr., J. Fred Schoellkopf, IV, David G. Forman, Seymour H. Knox, Seymour H. Knox, III and Northrup R. Knox. Thomas N. Dowd, Atty.	(CRANTED EFF	Date 9-27-57 9-30-57
HRH-686 Rec'd Filed	7-3-57 7-5-57 7-5-57	Renewal of license. Covington & Burling	GRANTED	9-25-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SHENAL DOAH VALLEY BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

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File No.	Dated	Application for	_ Natur	Date
BTC-3219 Rec'd. Filed	8-25-59 8-25-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licenses corporation from Transcontinent Television Corporation and Hamilton Shea to The Evening Star Broadcasting Company.	GRANTE	
		Covington & Burling, Attys. for Transferor Hogan & Hartson, Attys. for Transferee		
RALH-409 Rec'd Filed	2-10-60 2-18-60 2-18-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Shenandoah Valley Broadcasting, Incorporated (A Delaware Corporation).	GRANTED EFF:	4-7-60 4-30-60
		Lester Cohen, Atty.		
BRH-686 Rec'd Filed	7-2-60 7-8-60 7-8-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-14-60
BRH-686 R.&F.	7-3-63	Renewal of license Atty: Stanley S. Harris	GRANTED	10-15-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (9-13-68)

Call Letters W S V A-FM

Name "SHENANDOAH VALLET EROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 1
BALH-801 R & F AMENDED Re 'd Filed	6-24-65 6-24-65 7-1-65 7-2-65 7-6-65	Voluntary assignment of license to JAMES-G. CILMORE, JR. AMENDED to change numerical assignee to GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF VIRGINI Atty for assigner - Hogan & Hartson for assignee - Kirkland, Ellis etc	GRANTE	9-30-65
BRH-686 R & F	6/29/66 7/5/66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-1-66
BAIR -1140 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) SEP 9	8-22-68 8-22-68 #453280a	Voluntary assignment of license to GILMCRE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (A Delaware corp) Atty - Kirkland, Ellis etc	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-68 2-28-69
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Name GILIDRE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Parrisonburg, Virginia

File No. 224-686 2 & P 9525925 \$75. PRESS NUL	Dated 6-24-69 6-30-69 6-30-69	Application for Renewal of License Atty-Percy H. Russell	Nature	Date 9-25-69
R & F #606801 \$30. FRESS:	6-2-70 6-8-70 JUN 19 1970	CP Install New Trans(RCA-5TF-5E1); Ant(RCA-RFC-5B,5 Horiz, & 5 Vert, sects); Chg. TFO: 4.21kws; Operate with vert. ERP: 7.16kws. Operated with vert. HAAT: 345 feet. Atty-Fercy H. Russell(Kirkland etc).	GRANTED	9-28-70

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Call Letters WSVA-FM

Name Gilmore Broadcasting Corporation (A Delaware Corporation)
Harrisonburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	- Application for	Natur	e Date
BSCA-1,067 R & F 668723 \$50 CODE 068	2-25-71	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANT	ED 3-22-71
	MAR 1971	Atty Percy H. Russell(Kirkland, Ellis etc.) 	
BPH-7635 R & F # 512396 \$5 PRESS:	10-5-71	Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BPH-7149). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(bof the COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty - Percy H. Russell(Kirkland, Ellis e	GRANTEL	10-15-71
BLH-5309 R & F W 017447-\$50	11-5-71 11-8-71 11-8-71	Lic.(BPH-7635) for changes.	GRANTED	1-12-72
AC-068 PTA PRESS	11-15-71 JAN 5 1972	Atty: Percy H. Russell (Kirkland, Ellis, etc.)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BRH-686	6-27-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-27-72	
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BRSCA-1067 R & F	6-10-72 6-27-72	Renewal of SCA			
BRH-686 BRSCA-1067	5-27-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	9-12-75	
R &F	622-75	E.G. Krasnow, Atty.			
PN Recd.	JUN 2 4 1975	AMENDED 9-16-75 re: EEO			
BRH-686	6-1-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA-1067	"	RENEWAL OF SCA			
R& F PRESS	JUN 2 3 197	BRH810601A2) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-1	1-81 as		
		an amendment to pending renewal application. PRE	SS: AUG 5	1981	

(BRH810601A2) AMENDED 7-24-81 re: EEO

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W Q P O

Name: GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (A DELAWARE CORPORATION)

Station Location: Harrisonburg, Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH800410FA FORM 316 (ALSO S & W S V A) PRESS API		Vol. TC of lic corp from James S. Gilmore, Jr. to The James S. Gilmore, Jr. Revocable Trust, First National Bank of Michigan, Trustee as restated 12-19-80	GRANTED 4-29-80 EFF: 9-19-80
		Atty - James R. Bayes (Kirkland & Ellis)	
			Form BC-121 March 1979

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 12th 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.

