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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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W.S.L.Q (EFF: 6-25-73)

W.S.L.C-FM (EFF: 8-1-72)

159

Date first licensed 7-30-48

Call letters X.S.L.S.-FM

MEL WHEELER, INC. (APLH gr 10/5/76 EFF: 10-15-76) LOCATION: Roanoke, Va.

~~X~~ BASS BROTHERS TELECASTERS, INC. (ALN 6-21-72, EFF: 7-31-72)

~~X~~ ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF ROANOKE, INC. (ALH & ASCA 10-13-69 EFF: 10-15-71)

~~X~~ SHENANDOAH LIFE STATIONS, INCORPORATED

Name of licensee X ROANOKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

(P) 5-23-75

W. side of Va. Hwy. 915, 9.5 mi. W-SW of Roanoke City Limits on Poor Mtn, near Roanoke, Va.
Transmitter location X On Poor Mountain, West Side of U.S. Route 221, Virginia

1002 Newman Drive, Salem, Virginia (HMLH 1-16-62)

X Third St. and Church Ave/, S.W., Roanoke 7, Virginia (10-5-55)(L 9-19-57)

Main studio location X 301 First Street, S.W. - Roanoke, Virginia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-PH-477	9-30-46	93.3	4.3 kw		
Letter	2-13-47	No. 227	Subject to Comm. approval of transmitter and antenna details and CAA approval of transmitter site.		
B2-PH-477	3-12-47	93.3	4.7 kw		
Letter	3-17-47	No. 277	Terr: 2000' Subject to CAA approval of trans. site.		
B2-PH-477	6-16-47	99.1	4.7 kw.	U	By 3-16-47 To 2-16-48
C.P. issued	6-27-47	99.1	(No. 256) Do 3768		
Telegram	10-21-47	Retel 17. Auth. granted period commencing Oct. 21 and ending Nov. 15, 1947 operate 99.1 Mcs Ch. 256 using trans. and antenna specified CP BPH-477 from 11:30 AM to 3PM week days and 10 AM to 2 PM Saturdays purpose provide a program for dealer demonstrations. Notify Comm. when operation has commenced.			
Telegram	11-12-47	Retel 11. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Nov. 30, 1947.			
Telegram	11-28-47	Retel 25. Auth granted period ending Feb. 16, 1948 operate 99.1 Mcs. Ch. 256 using trans. and antenna specified CP BPH-477 purpose FM program service.			
BPH-1363	1-23-48	99.1	4.7 kw.	U	By 3-16-47 To 4-16-48
	Ext. of	compl.	date		
BLH-178	7-30-48	99.1	4.7 kw	U	7-30-48 to 3-1-50
	License to cover (BPH-477) Ch. 256 Terr. 2,000 ft.				
BRH-159	2-21-50	Renewal of license			3-1-50 to 3-1-51
Ltr.	10-13-50	Req. for waiver 3.261 denied			
BRH-159	2-21-51	Renewal of license			3-1-51 to 3-1-54.
BLH-51	11-14-52	Mod. 14 to change name to Shenandoah Life Stations, Incorporated			

Date first licensed

Call letters **WLS-TV**Name of licensee **BASS BROTHERS TELECASTERS, INC. (ALH 6-21-72; EFF: 7-31-72)**
XSHENANDOAH LIFE STATIONS, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-1800	11-26-52	C.P. to change type antenna,	ERP 10.6 kw.		correct coordinates from 1-26-53 to 7-26-53
BMPH-4836	7-27-53	Ext. of compl. date from			7-26-53 to 8-25-53
Wire 7-27-53	Auth for equip. test and P.T. to				8-25-53 pending license appl.
Wire 8-11-53	Interim auth. ect. to 9-25-53.				Nec. correct error on 302 be before final action
BLH-917	9-17-53	License to cover CP to			3-1-54
2-26-54	Action on ren. deferred.				Measurements
BRH-159	5-19-54	Renewal of license to			10-1-54 ⁷¹⁵
BRH-159	9-22-54	Renewal of license to			10-1-57
BRH-159	9-19-57	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-60
BPH-2267	9-20-57	99.lmc 21kw U			11-20 5-20-58
	HAAT 1890'	CP to incr ERP and HAAT and make chang			in antenna system
BPH-2440	6-9-58	99.lmc 21 kw U			8-9-58/2-9-59
	CP to replace expired construction permit				
	BPH-2267	Ch.256 HAAT:1890'			
BLH-1260	8-27-58	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2440)			to 10-1-60.
BRH-159	9-28-60	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-63
BPH-3261	10-3-61	Construction permit to install new antenna & transmitter and inc. ERP.			
		99.lmc 200kw U			12-3 6-3-62
		CH 256 TPO 20kw HAAT 1890'			CONDL
MLH-158 (1)	1-16-62	Mod. of license to chg. main studio loc. to 1002 Newman Drive, Salem Virginia (AM transmitter site).			
BLH-2136	11-21-62	99.lmc 200kw U			11-21 10-1-63
	HAAT:1,890ft.	TOP:19.6kw			
	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3261 as mod) of new ant., trans. and incr. ERP; spec. trans. as RCA BTF-20D.				
BLH-2297	1-23-63	99.lmcs ERP:30.6kw Unl.			1-23 10-1-63
	HAAT:1890'	Ch.256 TPO:3kw			10-1-63
	Lic. to cover BRH-159 Aux. Trans.				(GE BT-3-A)

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Date first licensed 7-30-48

Call letters W S L S-FM

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To	
BRH-159	9-24-63	Renewal of license			10-1-10-1-66	
BSCA-698	4-26-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorisation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs				
BRH-159	9-1-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)			10-1-10-1-69	
BRSCA-698	9-1-66	Renewal of SCA(67kcs)			10-1-69	
BTC-5935	9-10-69	Vol. TC				
BRH-159 BRSCA-698	9-25-69	Renewal of License, SCA & NDEA (Main-S & Auxiliary-S)				10-1-72
BALH-1263 BASCA-369	10-13-69	Vol. ALH & ASCA				
BTC-6700	10-27-71	VOL. TC EFF: 11-1-71				
EBSA	5-25-72					
BALH-1588 BASCA-470	6-21-72	Vol ALH and SCA		A		
		EFF: 7-31-72				
BRH-159(L) BRSCA-698	1-18-73	Renewal of License & SCA (MAIN & AUX.)				10-1-75
BRCH-1,158 (1)	5-23-73	NL to operate by RC				
BPH-9396	5-23-75	99.1MHz. ERP: 140kw(H&V)			U	5-23-76
		HAAT: 1910ft(H&V) CP chg TL, trans, ant, TPO, ERP & HAAT				
BMPH-14,642(1)	11-6-75	MP(BPH-9396) chg ERP, HAAT, TL				
BMPH-14642	11-6-75	ERP: 200kw(Max H&V) HAAT: 1990 (H&V)				
BRH-159(L) BRSCA-698	1-12-76	RENEWAL RENEWAL OF SCA				10-1-78
BMPH-14,820(2)		MP(BPH-9396) as mod. ext.				9-1-76
BMPH-14902(3)	9-28-76	MP(BPH-9396, as mod) ext time to				10-30-76
BAPLH-196 BASCA-762	10/5/76	Vol APLH & SCA				EFF: 10-18-76
BLH-7289(L) z	4-20-77	Lic.(BPH-9396, as mod.) for changes HAAT: 1990 ft. (H&V)				10-1-78

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 4

First licensed

Call Letters . .W SLQ

Station Location

Name SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRH159 BRSCA698 (L)	4-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE " " SCA	10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

SHENANDOAH LIFE STATIONS, INCORPORATED

Call letters W S L S - FM
-NEW-Name ROANOKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. Shenandoah Life Bldg., 301 First Street, S.W., Roanoke, Va.)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-PH-477 Rec'd Filed	3-9-45 4-10-45 4-10-45	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station Frequency: 47,100 kcs., Coverage: 34,350 Sq. Miles Population: 1,969,900 Studio: 301 First St., S.W., Roanoke, Va. Transmitter: West side of U.S. Route #221, Near Airpoint, Virginia (R.C.A. FM-10-A Max. 10kw) Filed by Geo. O. Sutton, Att'y Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd. 10-15-45. Current balance sheet and Program plans submitted. (Metropolitan)	Granted 9-30-46 (Condl) Class "B" station. Letter mailed 10-3-46	
			Program plans approved 1-23-47.	
			Basic Engr. approved 1-23-47. - 3-12-47.	
			C.P. issued 6-16-47	
AMENDED rec'd Filed	6-18-46 7-19-46 7-20-46	AMENDED to change officers, directors and stockholders Program analysis rec'd. 8-16-46 See card #2		

George C. Davis, Engineer

Card #2

Call
Letters

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Name ROANOKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-477	Continued	Engr. info. recd. 2-20-47 re Comm. letter of 2-13-47 changing type of transmitter; ERP; & make changes in antenna system.		
BMPH-1363 Rec'd Filed	1-15-48 1-16-48 1-16-48	Mod. of G. P. (B2-PH-477 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-16-48 to 4-16-48. Filed by William Thomson, Attorney	GRANTED	1-23-48
BLH-178 Rec'd. Filed	4-3-48 4-6-48 4-6-48	License to cover construction permit (BPH-477 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by William Thomson, Attorney.	GRANTED	7-30-48
ERH-159 Rec'd & Filed	12-30-49 1-3-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-21-50
BRH-159 Rec'd & Filed	12-30-50 1-2-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-21-51
BMLH-51 Rec'd & Filed	10-28-52 10-30-52	Mod. license to change name to Shenandoah Life Stations, Incorporated Filed by Eliot Lovett	GRANTED	11-13-52

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 SHERANDOAH LIFE STATIONS, INCORPORATED

Call Letters WELS-TV

Name X ROANOKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1800 Recd & Filed 10-30-52	10-28-52	O.P. to make changes in licensed station to change type of antenna, ERP, and correct coordinates. ^{4.7 to 10.5 kw}	GRANTED GRANTED	11-18-52 11-26-52
BPH-4836 Recd & Filed	7-23-53 7-24-53	Mod. O.P. (BPH-1800 which authorized changes in licensed station) for extension of completion date from 7-26-53 to 8-25-53	GRANTED	7-27-53
BLH-917 Recd. & Filed	8-3-53 8-6-53	License to cover (BPH-1800 which authorized changes in licensed station).	GRANTED	9-17-53
BRH-159 Recd. & filed	12-23-53 12-24-53	Renewal of license Eliot C. Lovett, atty	GRANTED	5-19-54
BRH-159 Rec'd Filed	6-29-54 7-8-54 7-8-54	Renewal of license. (Informal request) Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-54

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WELA-FM

Name SHERANDOAH LIFE STATIONS, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-159 Rec'd Filed	7-1-57 7-3-57 7-3-57	Renewal of license. Eliot C. Lovett, Attorney	GRANTED	9-19-57
BPH-2267 Rec'd Filed	8-29-57 9-3-57 9-3-57	CP to increase ERP to 21.1 kw; reduce antenna height above average terrain to 1894' and make changes in antenna system. Eliot C. Lovett, Atty	GRANTED	9-20-57
BPH-2440 Rec'd Filed	5-22-58 5-26-58 5-26-58	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit BPH-2267 which authorized increase ERP from 10.6kw to 21.1kw, decrease HAAT to 1894' and make changes in antenna system. Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	6-9-58 1890' 21 kw

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters W.S.L.S-TVName SHENANDOAH LIFE STATIONS, INCORPORATED
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1260 Rec'd Filed	7-2-58 7-9-58 7-9-58	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2440) which authorized increase in ERP, change HAAT and antenna.	GRANTED	8-27-58
BRH-159 Rec'd Filed	6-20-60 6-30-60 6-30-60	Renewal of license Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	9-28-60
BPH-3261 Rec'd	1-19-61 1-24-61	Construction permit to install a new RCA BFA-10A, 10 Sections antenna and a new RCA B.F-200 transmitter and increase ERP from 21.24kw to 02kw. Eliot Lovett, Atty. George C. Davis, Engr.	GRANTED	10-3-61 TPO 20kw ERP 200kw HAAT 1890' Condl re type accetp. of transmitter.
BMLH-158 R&F	12-8-61 12-13-61	Mod of lic to chg main studio loc from Third St. and Church Ave. S.W. Roanoke, Va to 1002 Newman Drive, Salem Va. (AM trans site). Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	1-16-62

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Call
Letters W.S.L.S.-FM

Name SHENANDOAH LIFE STATIONS, INCORPORATED
Reeoke, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2136 R & F	5-1-62 5-2-62	Lic to cover CP (BPH-3261, as modified) which auth install of a new ant, a new trans and an incr in ERP and specify an RCA BTF-20D type transmitter. Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	11-21-62
BLH-2197 R & F	12-4-62 12-7-62	Lic. to use old main trans (CB-31-j-k) as AUXILIARY trans to operate on: 99.1mc, Ch 256, ERP:30.6kw, HAAT:1892', TPO:3kw. Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	1-23-63
BR-159 R & F	6-26-63 7-2-63	Renewal of License. (main & auxiliary). Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	9-24-63
BSCA-698 R & F	3-7-66 4-1-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs. Booth & Lovett, Attys. (L.G. Lovett)	GRANTED	4-26-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters *WSLS-TV*

Name *SHENANDOAH LIFE STATIONS, INCORPORATED*
Roanoke, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-159 BRSCA-698 R&F	5-31-66 5-31-66 7-1-66	Renewal of license (main & aux) Renewal of license (SCA) Atty: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	9-1-66
BT0-5935 R & F FEE PD: \$75 -#510036 (ALSO SEE: WSLS(AM & TV) MAY 8 1968 Pub.notice filed 5-23-69	4-26-69 4-28-69	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from Shenandoah Life Insurance Company to Roy H. Park Broadcasting of Roanoke, Inc. REQUEST WAIVER RE DOCKET 18110 Atty for transferor - Pittman, Lovett & Hennessey for transferee - John H. Midlen	GRANTED /Eff:	9-10-69 10-15-69
BRH-159 R & F BRSCA-698 R & F #526983 \$105 P.N. filed PRESS	7-2-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-7-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of license (Main) AMENDED 8-19-69 re: engineer signature Renewal of SCA Atty-Pittman, Lovett & Hennessey(J. N. Papajohn)	GRANTED	9-25-69

Re: BRH-159-Aux. appln not rec'd-Station does not intend to
file, per atty., 8-25-69. Section II, para. 10(b), date of
last equip. perf. meas.-ltr of amend. filed, per atty.,
8-25-59.

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters WLSL-FMBASS BROTHERS TELECASTERS, INC.
ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF ROANOKE, INC.Name SHENANDOAH LIFE STATIONS, INCORPORATED
Roanoke, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-159 R & F #536596 \$30	7-2-69 8-19-69	Renewal of license (Auxiliary) Atty- John N. PapaJohn	GRANTED	9-25-69
BALH-1263 BASCA-369 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) also see WLSam & TV)	9-29-69 9-30-69 #546110	Vol. assignment of lic. and SCA to ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF ROANOKE, INC. Atty - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED EFF: 10-15-69	10-13-69
PRESS	OCT 8 - 1969			
BALH-1588 BASCA -470 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #013561 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE: AM)	10-16-71 10-20-71	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA TO BASS BROTHERS TELECASTERS, INC. Atty for assignor - Midlen & Reddy for assignee - Miller, Schroeder & Bankson	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$27,000 (ALSO INCLUDES AM) EFF: 7-31-72 Grant Fee Paid: 063 8-2-72, W 096688	6-21-72
Pub. notice filed 11-16-71				

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99.1mc
Call W S L C-FM
Letters X W S L S-FM

Name BASS BROTHERS TELECASTERS, INC.
XROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF ROANOKE, INC.
Roanoke, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6700 R & F FEE PD: \$250 CODE 054 (Form 316) PRESS 10-28-71	10-22-71 10-22-71 #011345 (ALSO SEE: an, KRSI ETC 10-28-71)	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Roy H. Park to Park Broadcasting, Inc. (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	10-27-71 11-1-71
BRH-159 R & F P.N. PRESS DUL 17 1972	6-23-72 6-30-72 6-30-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Edward B. Reddy	Granted	1-18-73
BRSCA-698 R & F	6-23-72 6-30-72	Renewal of SCA AMENDED 8-7-72 to change name of applicant to "Bass Brothers Telecasters, Inc."		
BRCH-1,158 R & F #180724 \$50 Code 068 PRESS: MAY 17 1973	4-2-73 5-1-73 5-1-73	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from the transmitter site: On Poor Mountain, West Side of U. S. Route 221, Roanoke, Virginia. (Main Transmitter) Atty: John P. Bankson, Jr. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	5-23-73

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W S L Q

Name Bass Brothers Telecasters, Inc.
Roanoke, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9396 R & F #399129\$100 Code 057 PRESS	2-28-75 3-8-75 3-10-75 APR 4 - 1975	CP to chg. TL to W. side of Va. Hwy. 916, 9.5 mi. W-SW of Roanoke City Limits on Poor Mountain, near Roanoke, Va.; install new trans. (RCA BTF-40E1); install new antenna (RCA BFC-12B, 12 sections(H&V); make changes in antenna system (decr. hght.); change TPO; change ERP: 140kw(H&V) (Max. 200kw(H&V); change HAAT: 1914 ft. (H&V) 37° 11' 49" 80° 09' 12" Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder (Miller & Schroeder) Engr: Edward F. Lorentz & Associates	GRANTED	5-23-75
BRH-159 BRSCA-698 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-23-75 " 5-29-75 " JUL 15 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 12-29-75 re: engineering A.H.Schroeder,Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-76

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Call
Letters W.S.L.Q

Name Bass Brothers Telecasters, Inc.
Roanoke, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,642 R & F #481667\$100 Code 001 PRESS	9-20-75 9-29-75 10-1-75 OCT 21 1975	MP(BPH-9396) to change TL to: About 1200 ft. SW of Present CP site; chg. ERP: 140kw(H&V) 200kw(H&V) Max.; change HAAT: 1985 ft.(H&V) 37° 11' 41" 80° 09' 22" Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder Engr: Edward F. Lorentz & Associates	GRANTED	11-6-75
BMPH-14820 Rec'd FILED #558505 \$50 #56500 \$50 CODE 001 PRESS: May 20, 1976	4-13-76 4-19-76 5-10-76 4-21-76 5-10-76	MP(BPH-9396, as mod.) ext. time to 9-1-76 Atty - Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED to	6-10-76 9-1-76

Form BC-121 #12
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W S L QName MEL WHEELER, INC.
BASS BROTHERS TELECASTERS, INC.
Roanoke, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-1490 BASC-102 R & F SEE AN WSIC FOR FEE PD AUG 20 1976	7-20-76 7-27-76	Voluntary assignment of license, SCA and CP(BPH-9396, as mod., for chge in site; EPP, HAAT etc) to MEL WHEELER, INC. Atty for assignor - Miller & Schroeder for assignee - Smith & Pepper APPENDED 9-9-76 - Revised financial plan	GRANTED EFF: 10-18-76 FEE REQ: pd 10/27/76 W 628538	10/5/76
BMPH-14902 R & F 604908#100 CODE 001 PRESS SEP 16 1976	8-16-76 8-19-76 8-20-76	MP(BPH-9396, as mod) ext time to 10330-76 {For Changes} Atty. Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED TO	9-28-76 10-30-76
BLH-7289 R & F PTA PRESS MAR 14 1977	9-14-76 9-16-76 9-24-76	Lic. (BPH-9396, as mod.) for changes. ERP: 140kw(H) HAAT: 1,990 ft. (H&V)	GRANTED	4-20-77

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters D W S L QName MEL WHEELER, INC.
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-159 BRSCA-698 R & F PRESS	5-25-78 " 6-1-78 JUN 21 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ORANOKA VIRGINIA RENEWAL OF SCA John E. Fiorini III, Atty.	GRANTED	4-30-80
BPH810408AT PRESS (0)	MAY 12 1981 MAY 21 1981	CP to install New Aux. Ant. (COLLINS G5CPS-2, 2 sects. H&V) on Main Tower, To be operated on ERP: 36.82kw (H&V); HAAT: 1935' (H&V) & chg. TPO (FOR AUX. PURPOSES ONLY).		
BRH810601B3 PRESS	AUG 5 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		

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.

