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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-8-66

Call letters WZFH

Station location CHARLES TOWN, W. VA.

Name of licensee WKVA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

0.5 mi. S. of City off of Rte. 340, Charles Town, W. Va. (redescribed)

Transmitter location 0.7 mile S. of city, Off Route 340, Charles Town, W. Va. (BPH-2-16-66)

ZIP 25414

0.5 mi. S. of City off of Rte. 340, Charles Town, W. Va. (BSH-7-24-73)

Main studio location 118 N. George Street, Charles Town, W. Va. (BPH-2-16-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

App. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-5063 HAAT 110' cond'1	2-16-66	98.3mcs ch#252	ERP 3kw. TPO 830w	Unl	4-16-66 10-16-66
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station, with RC.					
BPH-5063 (1)	3-26-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5063) to assign call letters W Z F N.			
BLH-3351 HAAT: 110'	11-8-66	98.3mcs CH.#252	ERP: 3kw TPO: 830	U	11-8 10-1-69
Lic to cover CP(BPH-5063) which auth a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans GATES FM-1-C					
BTC-6147	6-25-70	VOL. TC EFF: 7-31-70			
BRH-1916(S)	7-27-70	Renewal			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1916(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			
BPH-1916 (1)	7-24-73	Ltr. Rec'd: 7-19-73 chg. SL & RC location			
BRH-1916(L)	9-12-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRH-1916	9-26-78	(S) REN. OF LICENSE			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW W Z F MName WXVA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CHARLES TOWN, WEST VIRGINIA (PO # J. Strider Moler, 118 N. George St., Charles Town, W. Va)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5063 R. & F.	7-16-65 7-19-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 98.3mc CH 252 ERP: 3kw TPO: 906w HAAT: 111' Trans.: GATES FM-1G (1kw) Antenna: GATES FMA-4, 4 sections Trans. Loc: 0.7 mi. S. of city, off Rt. 340 Charles Town, West Virginia Studio Loc: 118 N. George St., Charles Town, West Virginia Remote Control Point: Same as studio ATTYS-Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth Engrs-Creutz & Snowberger (James P. Riley)	GRANTED	2-16-66
			cond'1 re WXVA(AM) submit 302s	

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Charles TOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3351 R & F	8/1/66 8/3/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5063) which auth. a new FM broadcast Station, specify type trans. GATES FM-1-C. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth (M. Rosenberg)	GRANTED	11-8-66
BRH-1916 R & F #526725 \$75 PN Press	7-2-69 7-2-69 7-2-69	Renewal of license Atty- Frank U. Fletcher	GRANTED	7-27-70
ETC-51147 R & F FEE PD: \$75 -#564519 (Also see: KM WXVA)	12-17-69 12-22-69	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Arthur W. Arundel to John Luce (100%) Atty for transferor - R. Hildreth for transferee - Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	6-25-70 EFF: 7-31-70
Pub. notice	filed 1-16-70 AMENDED 4-1-70	- re proposed programming		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1916	6-30-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-27-72
R & F	7-3-72			
PN	6-8-72	Atty-Stambler & Shrinsky		
PRESS	7-17-72			
BRH-1916	5-29-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-75
R & F	6-2-75			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	JUL 8 1975			
BRH-1916	5-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-26-78
R & F	6-1-78			
PRESS	JUL 7 1978			

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Call Letters: W Z F M

Name: WXVA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: CHARLES TOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH810601WH PRESS	AUG 10 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 10-22-81

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.

