WRIS

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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B-S- 2801

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-20-53

Call letters W R I S

Station Location: Roanoke, Virginia

Name of licensee

WRIS, INC. (AL 3-31-67 EFF: 4-28-67) (AL-4-29-64 EFF 5-8-64

xLLOYD GOCHENOUR and MARGARET HARP GOCHENOUR, JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP

xROANOKE INDEPENDENT BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED (AL 7-28-53 EFF: 8-1-53)

xCY N. BAHAKEL

Transmister location

219 Luckett St., Roanoke, Va. (Redesc. BS 1-4-68)

XLuckett Street and Norway Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia (MP 1-8-53)(Lic. 4-20-53)

24017

Main studio location

219 Luckett St., Roanoke, Va. (BS 1-4-68)

X902-A SW Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Virginia (Letter 12-8-58)

xSunnyside Building, 621 First St., S.W., Roanoke, Virginia (Ltr. 2-27-56)

x 3 Franklin Road, Roanoke, Virginia (MP 1-8-53)(Lic. 4-20-53)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-8441	10-30-52	1410	5kw	Day	
Ltr.	11-6-52 CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval T. site and antenna.				
BP-8441 BMP-6075	1-8-53	1410	5kw	Day	3-8-53 9-8-53
	CP for new station and MP for approval antenna, transmitter and studio location and change type of transmitter. (Cond'l Clause).				
BP-8441 BMP-6075	1-8-53	1410	5kw	Daytime	3-8- 9-8-53
	CP for new station and MP for approval antenna, transmitter and studio location and change type of transmitter. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
Supersedes above as to T and conditional clause					
BL-4938	4-20-53	1410kc	5kw	Day	4-20-53 10-1-54
	Lic. cover CP(8441, as mod.) for new station				
BRC-28 (1)	4023-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from 3 Franklin Road, Roanoke, Virginia			
BAL-1580 EFF:	7-28-53 8-1-53	Vol. assignment of license to ROANOKE INDEPENDENT BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED.			
BR-2801	9-8-54	1410	5kw	Day	10-1 10-1-57
BRC-924 (1)	3-22-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Sunnyside Bldg., 621 First St., Roanoke, Virginia			
BR-2801	9-19-57	1410	5kw	Day RC	10-1 10-1-60
BRC-1414 (1)	2-12-59	Notification of license to change Remote Control Point from 621 First Street, Roanoke, Va., to 902-A South Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Va.			
BR-2801	9-14-60	1410kc	5kw	Day RC	10-1 10-1-63
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2801	1-9-64	Renewal of License			1-9 10-1-66
BAL-5056 Eff: 5-8-64	4-29-64	Voluntary assignment of license to LLOYD Gochenour and Margaret Harp Gochenour, Joint Tenants with Rights of Survivorship.			

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ...W R I S.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ...See Card #1.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-2801	9-1-66	1410kc	5kw	Day	10-1 10-1-69
BAL-6017 EFF:	3-31-67 4-28-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WRIS, INC.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BS-2801	1-4-68	1410kc	5kw	Daytime	1-4-68 10-1-69
	Mod. of Lic. to show redetermined coordinates; also redesc. ant.-trans. loc., chg. studio loc. to ant.-trans. loc., & delete RC oper. (Memo)				
BZ-7137 (1)	3-20-69	Direct Meas.			
BR-2801(L)	8-28-70	Renewal of License			10-1-72
Ltr. rec'd 6-14-71 stating that a CCA, 5000-D trans. is installed and operating.					
BS-2801 (L)	6-21-71	1410kc	5kw	Day	10-1-72
	Mod. correct antenna resist. & show new trans.				
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2801(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BR-2801(S)	9-23-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78
BR-2801(S)	1-30-79	RENEWAL			10-1-81

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW

Name CY N. BAHAKEL
PO C/O STATION W A B G, GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8441 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	3-12-52 3-14-52 3-27-52 3-31-52 3-31-52	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1410kc Power: 5kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Roanoke, Va. Studio Location: To be determined Roanoke, Va. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. John Creutz, Engr.	~~RETURNED 8-21-52 Engr. data ltd. after Section I.~~ GRANTED Subject filing MP for approval site and antenna Ltr. 11-6-62 Issued with MP-6076	 10-30-52

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRIS

Name GY N. BAHAKEL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6075 Rec'd Filed	12-6-52 12-9-52 12-9-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-8441 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter location as Luckett St. & Norway Ave., Roanoke, Va. and change type of transmitter. (Gates BC-5B). Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED Re ~~compliance of trans. with Section 3.46 of Rules and Sec. 12 of Em-r. Standards and~~ blanketing clause.	1-8-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-12-52 12-17-52 12-17-52	AMENDED to specify studio location as 3 Franklin Road, Roanoke, Virginia.		
BR-2801 Rec'd Filed	7-6-54 7-7-54 7-7-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE FILED BY Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-54

FORM A-170 #3
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRIS

Name CY N. BAHAKEL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-4938 Rec'd Filed	2-19-53 2-20-53 2-20-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8441, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing	4-20-53
BRC-28 Rec'd Filed	4-8-53 4-16-53 4-16-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 3 Franklin Road, Roanoke, Virginia. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	4-23-53
BAL-1580 Rec'd Filed	7-3-53 7-8-53 7-8-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Roanoke Independent Broadcasters, Incorporated. Stephen Tuhy, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-28-53 8-1-53

FORM BC-121 #4 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call Letters WRIS

Name ROANOKE INDEPENDENT BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-924 Rec'd Filed	3-8-56 3-15-56 3-15-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Sunnyside Bldg. 621 First St., Roanoke, Virginia. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-22-56
BR-2801 Rec'd Filed	7/1/57 7/8/57 7/8/57	Renewal of license. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-19-57
BRC-1414 Rec'd Filed	1-24-59 1-27-59 1-27-59	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 621 First St., Roanoke, Va., To 902-A, South Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Virginia (Samuel Miller, Atty.)	GRANTED	2-12-59

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRIS

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LLOYD GOCHENOUR and MARGARET HARP GOCHENOUR, JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP

Name X ROANOKE INDEPENDENT BROADCASTERS, INC.
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2801 Rec'd Filed	6-30-60 7-5-60 7-5-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-14-60
Station now represented by Wilmer, Cutler,& Pickering (Wollenberg) let. 5-3-62.				
BR-2801 R & F	6-18-63 7-2-63	Renewal of license Atty. J. Roger Wollenburg	GRANTED	1- 9-64
BAL-5056 R & F	3-13-64 3-16-64	Voluntary assignment of license to LLOYD COCHENOUR AND MARGARET HARP GOCHENOUR, Joint Tenants with Rights of Survivorship Atty for assignee - Robert F. Jones for assignor - J.R. Wollenberg	GRANTED Eff:	4-29-64 5-8-64 4:00pm
BR-2801 R & F	7/1/66 7/5/66	Renewal of License Atty: Daly & Joyce	GRANTED	9-1-66

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1410kc

Call Letters W R I S

WRIS, INC.
Name Lloyd Gochenour and Margaret Harp Gochenour, Joint Tenants with rights of Survivorship
Roanoke, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-6017 R & F (Form 316)	3-15-67 3-16-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WRIS, INC. Atty - Daly & Joyce	GRANTED EFF:	3-31-67 4-28-67
BZ-7137 R & F DM MAR 19 1969	2/19/69 2/20/69 2/28/69	Direct Meas. Engr: Worth Baker, Bent Mtn., Va. Atty: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	3-20-69
BR-2801 R & F #526866 $75 PN AUG 5 1969	7/2/69 7/3/69 7/3/69 7/8/69	Renewal of License Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr. AMENDED 10-10-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	8-28-70
BR-2801 R & F PRESS PN JUL 26 1972	7-3-72 7-3-72 7-25-72	Renewal of License Atty.: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	10-27-72

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

FEE: $30 paid 2/20/69 credited to FM (BZ-7137)

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1410kc

Call Letters W R I S

Name W R I S, INC.
Roanoke, Virginai

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2801 R & F PN PRESS JUL 1 1975	5-29-75 6-2-75	Renewal of license Atty- John A. Borsari AMENDED 9-12-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-23-75
BR-2801 R & F PRESS JUL 7 1979	5-26-78 6-1-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	1/30/79
BR810601Z G PRESS AUG 10 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: George R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED	10-22-82 ISSUED

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.