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Form BC 126
June 1954

Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-9-80

Call letters W I X V

Station location Front Royal, Virgini

Name of licensee HARRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY (APH 4-12-78 EFF: 4-30-78
xWFTR, INC. (APH gr 5/20/76 EFF: 4-20-76)
xWFTR, INC.

Transmitter location Ritenour Run ½ way between I-66 & Va. Rt. 627 (MPH781208AJ 9/14/79)
X Southwest of Chapel Road (RTE. 627), 0.4 mi. south of Frederick County Line, 2 mi, southeast of Middletown, Virginia (PH-9-26-73)

Main studio location John Marshall Hwy, Front Royal, Virginia (MPH 10-17-74)
xxTo-be-determined, Front Royal, Virginia (PH-9-26-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-8319	9-26-73	95.3mhz.	ERP: 3kw(H&V)		9-26-74
HAT: 300'	(H&V)	#237	(RC)		
		CP for New FM Station			
BPH-8319(1)	12-10-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	12-10-73				
BMPH-14,250 (2)	10-17-74	MP(BPH-8319) ext. time to 3-26-75			
BMPH-14,275(L)	10-17-74	95.3mhz ERP: 3kw(H&V)			
HAAT: 300ft(H&V)		MP(BPH-8319, as mod.) specify S&RC loc chg trams, ant, modulation & frequency monitors, transmission line, HAAT & Ant sys. (incr hght)			
BMPH-14,458(1)	4-25-75	MP(BPH-8319, as mod) ext to 9-26-75			
BMPH-14,650(2)	10-29-75	MP(BPH-8319, as mod) ext 1-15-76			
BMPH-14,720(3)	1-29-76	MP(BPH-8319, as mod) ext 7-15-76			
BAPH-593	5/20/76	Vol APH EFF: 4-20-76			
BMPH-14860 {4}	8-6-76	MP{BPH-8319, as mod} ext time to			1-15-77
BMPH-15013 (5)	2-2-77	MP (BPH-8319 , as mod) ext of time to			7-15-77
BMPH-15182 (6)	8-4-77	MP(BPH-8319, as mod) ext time to			1-15-78
BSCA-1750	8-17-77	SCA on 67 kilohertz			
BMPH-15379 (7)	2-8-78	MP (BPH-8319, as mod) ext time to			7-15-78
BAPH-632	4-12-78	VOL. CP EFF: 4-30-78			
BMPH-15511 (8)	6-23-78	MP(BPH-8319, as mod) for ext. of completion date to: 1-15-79			
BMPH781208AH (9)	2-14-79	MP (BPH-8319, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to: 8-5-79			
BMPH790619AF (10)	8/30/79	MP (BPH-8319, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			2/28/80

FM

#2

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters ..W.I.X.Y.....

Station Location .Front.Royal, Virginia

Name ....SEE CARD #1.....

Transmitter Location ....SEE CARD #1.....

Main studio location ....SEE CARD #1.....

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December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BMPH781208AJ HAAT: 300' (H&V) (L)	9/14/79	95.3mhz ERP: 3.0kw (H&V) Mod. of CP to mke chge in ant., sys. TL, type trans. install ant.	2/28/80
BMPH800128AP (1)	4-16-80	MP (BPH-8319, as mod. for ext. of time to:	8/28/80
BLH-800616AJ HAAT:300'(H&V) (L)	7-9-80	95.3MHz ERP:3.0KW (H&V) Lic. to cover (BPH-8319, as mod.) for a new station.	10-1-81

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W I X V
NEW-FM

Name: WFTR, Inc.
Front Royal, Virginia (PO P.O. Box 192, Front Royal, Virginia 22630)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8319 Rec'd: Filed: #156942 $100 CODE: 013 PRESS: PN Rec'd:	2-21-73 2-26-73 2-26-73 APR 10 1973 5 21 73	CP for New FM on: 95.3mhz. #237 HAAT: ~~1721(h&v)~~ ERP: 3kw(h&v) Trans: GATES-FM-2.5H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-3A, 3 sects.(h&v). TL: Chapel Road, 2 mi. S. E. of Middletown, Va. SL & RC: John-Marshall Hwy., Front Royal, Va. 39° 00' 19" - 78° 15' 28" Atty - Robert W. Healy Engr- --	GRANTED req. grant fee: $900 pd 014 11-14-73 251270	9-26-73
AMENDED	3-9-73	chg. HAAT: 300'(h&v) chg. SL & RC loc. To-be-determined, Front Royal, Va.; make chgs. in Ant. system(incr. hght); & Revised Section III.		
AMENDED AMENDED	7-9-73 8-20-73	Section II. Programming.		
BMPH-14,250 R & F #345389 $50 Code 057 Press	9-5-74 9-16-74 9-18-74 OCT 9 - 1974	MP(BPH-8319) ext. time to 3-26-75. (New Station) Atty: Robert W. Healy F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED TO	10-17-74 3-26-75

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

95.3mhz

Call Letters ...W.I.X.V.....

Name WFTR, Inc.
Front Royal, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-14,275 R & F #349812 $50 Code 057 Press	9-12-74 9-26-74 9-30-74 OCT 9- 1974	MP (BPH-8319, as mo.d) specify SL & RC as John Marshall Highway, Front Royal, Virginia; chg. trans. (Collins 831D-1B); chg. ant. (Collins LPC-3, 3 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. modulation and frequency monitors; chg. transmission line and chg. HAAT: 172' (H&V). Atty: Robert W. Healy	GRANTED COND'L	10-17-74
BMPH-14,458 Rec'd Filed #405611$50.00 #412012$50.00 Code 057 PRESS	3-14-75 3-21-75 4-11-75 3-27-75 4-11-75 APR 17 1975	MP(BPH-8319, as mod.) for ext. of time, to 9-26-75. (New Station) Atty: Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy)	GRANTED TO COND'L	4-25-75 9-26-75

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

345389

TRANS. CODE: 500

DATE: 80/05/13

AMT.: 10.00

INITIALS: BB

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

3[redacted]

405611, 412012

TRANS. CODE: 500

DATE: 80/05/13

AMT.: 52.00

INITIALS: BB

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

[redacted]

499380

TRANS. CODE: 500

DATE: 80/05/13

AMT.: 52.00

INITIALS: BB

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

349812

500

80/05/13

10.00

BB

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

482689

500

80/05/13

52.00

BB

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

584885

500

80/05/13

52.00

BB

95.3mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I X V

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Name WFTR, Inc.
Front Royal, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-14,650 R & F #482689$100 CODE 001 PRESS	9-25-75 10-1-75 10-3-75 OCT 2 4 1975	MP(BPH-8319, as mod) ext time to —— (New Station)	GRANTED TO	10-29-75 1-15-76
BMPH- Rec'd Filed #499380 $200 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	11-7-75 11-17-75 11-19-75 MAR 2 3 1976 12-16-75	MP (BPH-8319, as mod.) chg. TL-SL: On State Hwy. 55, 2400 East of Route 22 John Marshall Hwy., Front Royal, Virginia; delete RC; make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.) and chg. HAAT: minus105' (H&V). 38° 54' 31" - 78° 10' 37" (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 OF COMM. RULES) Atty: Robert W. Healy	RETURNED (Short-Spaced)	3-18-76

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.3mhz.

Call Letters W I X V

Name WFTR, Inc.
Front Royal, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-14,720 R & F #515780$100 CODE 001 PRESS JAN 22 1976	12-29-75 1-6-76 1-9-76	MP(BPH-8319, as mod) ext time to ____ (New Station) Atty. Robert W. Healy	GRANTED TO	1-29-76 7-15-76
BAPH-593 R & F See WFTR(AM) for fee Code 047 (FORM 316) 17 MAY 1976	5/4/76 5/7/76	Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-8319 - as mod for new sta) to WFTR, INC. (assignor is Va corp - assignee is Del. corp) Atty - Gordon & Healy	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	5/20/76 4-20-76
BMPH-14860 R & F 584885$100 CODE 001 PRESS JUL 15 1976	6-21-76 6-24-76 6-28-76	MP{BPH-8319, as mod} ext time to _____ {New Station} Atty. Robert W. Healy	GRANTED TO	8-6-76 1-15-77

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

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.3MHz

Call Letters W I X V

Name WFTR, Inc.
Front Royal, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-15,013 R & F PRESS	12-15-76 12-15-76 JAN 25 1977	MP{BPH-8319, as mod} ext time to _____ {New Station} Atty. Robert W. Healy	GRANTED TO	2-2-77 7-15-77
BMPH-15182 R & F PRESS	7-6-77 7-11-77 JUL 15 1977	MP{BPH-8319, as mod} ext time to _____ {NEW STATION} Atty. Robert W. Healey	GRANTED TO	8-4-77 1-15-78
BSCA-1750 R & F PRESS	7-11-77 7-14-77 JUL 20 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 KHz. Atty. Robert W. Healy	GRANTED	8-17-77
BMPH- Rec'd	6-13-77 7-11-77	MP{BPH-8319, as mod} operate Trans by RC from SL Atty. Robert W. Healy	Returned 7-29-77 Unnecessary	

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.3mhz.

Call Letters W I X V

HARRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Name xxWFTR, INC.
Front Royal, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-15379 R & F PRESS:	12-20-77 12-29-77 JAN 20 1978	MP (BPH-8319, as mod) for extension of time to: 7-15-78 (NEW STATION) Atty: Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy)	GRANTED TO	2-8-78 7-15-78
BAPH -632 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM WFTR) MAR 8 1978	2-9-78 2-15-78	Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-8319 as mod., new station) to HARRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty for assignor - Robert W. Healy for assignee - Cordon & Jacob	GRANTED EFF:	4-12-78 4-30-78
BMPH-15511 R & F PRESS: JUN 6 1978	5-15-78 5-26-78	MP (BPH-8319, as mod) for extension of time to: ____ (NEW STATION) Atty: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED TO	6-23-78 1-15-79

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95.3MHz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I X V

Name HARRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY
FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH781208AH PRESS	JAN 10 1979	MP (BPH-8319, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO	2-14-79 8-5-79
BMPH781208AJ PRESS (C)	APR 16 1979	Mod. of CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. TL to: Ritenour Run ½ Way between I-66 & Va. Route 627; chg. type Trans. (HARRIS FM-5K); chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FML-2E, 2 sects. (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED	9/14/79
CUT OFF DATE	AUG 8 1979	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.		
		38° 58' 29" 78° 12' 09"		

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

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

95.3MHz.

Call Letters: W I X V

Name: HARRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH790619AF PRESS (0)	JUL 23 1979	MP (BPH-8319, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty. Alfred C. Cordon (Cordon & Jacob)	GRANTED 8/30/79
BMPH800128AP PRESS (0)		MP (BPH-8319, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty. Alfred C. Cordon (Cordon & Jacob)	GRANTED 4-16-80
BLH-800616AJ PTA PRESS	JUL 2 1980	License to cover (BPH-8319, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Alfred C. Cordon	GRANTED 7-9-80
BRH810529UB PRESS:	JUL 21 1981	Renewal of License Atty: Alfred C. Cordon	GRANTED 10-22-81

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.