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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W J J S-FM(Eff:6-15-68

Date first licensed JANUARY 11, 1965

Call letters XW D M S-FM

Station location LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 6-27-79
XRULON MAYNARD CORPORATION (ALH-3-10-66; EFF: 3-28-66)

Name of licensee XXSOUTHEASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Main St. in Madison Hghts., Lynchburg, Va. (PH 4-1-64) (LH 1-11-65)

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8th & Church Street, Lynchburg, Va. (SH-1-15-75)

Main studio location X801 Main St., Lynchburg, Va. (PH 4-1-64) (LH 1-11-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4101 HAAT:290'	4-1-64	101.7mcs Ch.#269	ERP:3kw TPO:870w	Unl.	6-1-64 12-1-64
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC oper. of trans. from studio loc. (Cond'l).				
BLH-2611 HAAT:290'	1-11-65	101.7mcs Ch.#269	ERP:3kw TPO:960w	Unl.	1-11-65 10-1-66
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4101) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, with RC. (Ant. Gates FMA-4A)				
BALH-857 EFF:	3-10-66 3-28-66	Voluntary assign ment of license to RULON MAYNARD CORPORATION.			
BTC-5081 EFF:	3-12-66 3-28-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from L. John Denney to L. John Denney and Rosalind H. Denney			
BRH-1578 HAAT:290'	9-1-66	101.7mcs Ch.#269	ERP:3kw TPO:960w	Unl.	10-1-66 10-1-69
	RENEWAL OF LICENSE.				
BRH-1578(L) EBSA	9-30-69 6-12-72	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-72
BRH-1578(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BSH-1578(1)	1-15-75	ML to change SL and RC			
BRH-1578(L)	10-16-75	Renewal of licenses			10-1-78
BRH-1578 (S)	9-29-78	REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81
BSCA 790215AB	3-5-79	SCA			10-1-81
BPH781120AK HAAT: 290' (H&V) (L)	3-22-79	101.7mhz ERP: 3kW (H&V) RC CP to mke chgs in ant syst, type trans., type ant & TPO.			3-22-80
APH780427AK	6-27-79	Vol. APL EFF:			8-31-79
BLH- 800319AH (L)	4-23-80	101.7mhz ERP: 3.0KW (H&V) HAAT: 290' (H&V) LIC: (BPH-781120AK) for changes.			10-1-81

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDMS-FM

Name SOUTHEASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Lynchburg, Virginia (P.O c/o Denzel M. Shaver, Pres. 801 Main St., Lynchburg, Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4101 R. & F.	9-6-63 9-9-63	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 101.7mc CH 269A ERP: 3kw Type transmitter: Gates FM-1C TPO: 0.87kw Type antenna: Gates FMA-4 (4 section) HAAT: 291.5 ft. Trans. location: Main St. in Madison Heights, Lynchburg, Va. (Same as AM, WDMS) Studio location: 801 Main Street, Lynchburg, Va. Remote Control Point: Same as Studio Engr: Gautney & Jones	GRANTED Cond'l re WDMS submit 302a	4-1-64

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJJS-FM

Name X RULON MAYNARD CORPORATION
SOUTHEASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2611 R&F	7-22-64 7-24-64	License to cover CP (BPH-4101) which authorized a new FM broadcast station and specify ant as (Gates-FMA-4A, 4 sections).	GRANTED	1-11-65
BALH-857 R & F	12-15-65 12-21-65	Voluntary assignment of license to RULON MAYNARD CORPORATION.	GRANTED EFF:	3-10-66 3-28-66
BTC-5081 R & F (Form 316)	4-6-66 4-26-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from L. John Denney to L. John Denney and Rosalind M. Denney (50% each)	GRANTED EFF:	5-12-66 3-28-66
BRH-1578 R & F	7-1-66 7-5-66	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-1-66
BRH-1578 R & F #527369 $75. P. N. JUL 30 1969	7-3-69 7-7-69 7-7-69 7-7-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-69

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

Form letter and 323's sent 7-29-69

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJJS-FM

Name RULON-MAYNARD CORPORATION
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1578 R & F PN PRESS JUL 21 1972	6-30-72 7-5-72 7-5-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-11-72 re: programming	GRANTED	10-27-72
BRH-1578 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 12 1975	5-30-75 6-3-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-25-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs; EEO	GRANTED	10-16-75
BRH-1578 R& F PRESS JUN 28 1978	5-26-78 6-2-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-29-78
BPH781120AK PRESS	DEC 20 1978	CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. type Trans. (WILKINSON FM-2500E); chg. type Ant. (PHELPS DODGE CFML-4, 4 sects. (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED	3-22-79

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

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

101.7MHz.

Call Letters W J J S-FM

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name x RULON-MAYNARD CORPORATION
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA790215AB PRESS (0)	MAR 12 1979	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kilohertz.	GRANTED	3-5-79
BAPLH 790427HN FORM 314(ALSO PRESS: MAY 9 PN FILED	SEE AN WLGM 1979 5-29-79	Vol assignment of license, SCA, and CP (BPH-781120AK - new antenna, trans) to NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION Atty for assignee - Jack F. Blume	GRANTED EFF:	6-27-79 8-31-79
BLH-800319AH PTA PRESS	APR 17 1980	License to cover (BPH-781120AK) for changes. Atty: Howard J. Braun	GRANTED	4-23-80

(302) 3-19-80

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

101.7Mhz

Call Letters: WJJS-FM

Name: NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: Lynchburg, Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-810527UE BRSCA-810527UE PRESS: AUG 5 1981		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Attorney: Howard J. Braun	GRANTED 10-22-81

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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.