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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-15-53

Call letters W A Y Z

Station Location: Waynesboro, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INC., OF WAYNESBORO (AL 11-22-54 EFF: 12-1-54)
xRICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.

Transmitter location 0.2 mile west of Pennsylvania Highway 316, 1.5 mile southwest of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania (MP 7-20-53) (Lic. 10-15-53)

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Main studio location 33 East Main Street, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania (BRC 10-12-66)
X21 West Main Street, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania (Lic. 10-15-53)
xMain at the Square, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania (MP 7-20-53)

FCC-65

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-8690 Ltr. | 4-8-53 4-13-53 | 1380kc CP for new station granted (COND'L CLAUSE | 1kw | Daytime | |
| BP-8690 BMP-6219 | 7-20-53 MP (BP-8690) approval of ant., trans. site, specify studio site & change type trans. | 1380 | 1kw | Day | 9-20 3-20-54 |
| BRC-144 | 8-12-53 (1) | Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by R.C. from 21 W. Main Street, Waynesboro, Pa. | | | |
| BL-5114 | 10-15-53 Lic. cover | 1380kc C.P. (BP-8690, as mod.) for new station | 1kw | Day | 10-15-53 8-1-54 |
| BR-2865 | 7-7-54 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 8-1- 8-1-57 |
| BAL-1893 EFF: | 11-22-54 12-1-54 | Vol. assignment of license to Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Inc. of Waynesboro. | | | |
| TELEGRAM | 7-23-57 | Action on renewal deferred 7-11-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic. | | | |
| BR-2865 | 9-25-57 | 1380 kc. 1 kw. | | Daytime | 9-25 8-1-60 |
| BTC-2660 Eff: | 11-29-57 12-30-57 | Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Richard Held Lewis Jr. (Deceased) to Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard Field Lewis Jr. (Deceased) | | | |
| BTC-2914 EFF: | 10-29-58 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Deceased to Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as Trustee for John Parkfield Lewis, David Parkfield Lewis and Howard Parkfield Lewis | | | |
| BZ-4109 (1) | 4-14-59 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | | | |
| | -27-60 pending | Commission deferred action on renewal further consideration. | | | |
| BR-2865 | 7-20-61 | 1380 | 1kw | Day | 7-20 8-1-63 |
| | 7-24-63 | COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION. | | | |
| BR-2865 | 11-15-63 | Renewal of license | | | 11-15 8-1-66 |

Form BC 126
June 1954 # 2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W A Y Z

Station location Waynesboro, Pennsylvani

Name of licensee RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INC. OF WAYNESBORO

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BTC-4465 EFF: | 1-31-64 2-25-64 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as Trustee, to Mid Atlantic Network, Incorporated. | | | |
| BR-2865 | 7-29-66 | Renewal of license | | | 7-29 8-1-69 |
| BRC-2977 (1) | 10-12-66 | Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 33 East Main Street, Waynesboro, Pa. | | | |
| BZ-6173 (2) | 11-10-66 | Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. | | | |
| TELEGRAM | 10-17-67 | PSA | 176w | | |
| BR-2865 BZ-7452 | 6-19-70 6-19-70 (issued with renewal.) | 1380kc | 1kw | Day | 6-19 8-1-72 |
| BTC-6421 | 5-26-71 | VOL. Relinquishment of Positive TC | | | |
| Ltr. rec'd 6-2-71 giving notification that a Gates, BC-1G transmitter is installed and operating. | | | | | |
| BL-12,965 | (L) 6-29-71 | 1380kc License to use former Main Trans. for Aux. Purposes only. | 1kw | Aux. | 8-1-72 |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BR-2865(L) | 7-31-72 | RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. | | | 8-1-75 |
| BZ-8318(1) | 4-23-73 | Direct Measurement (Main and Aux.) | | | |
| BR-2865(L) | 7-23-75 | RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) | | | 8-1-78 |
| BR-2865(S) | 7-12-78 | RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) | | | 8-1-81 |
| BR-2865(L) | 7-23-75 | Superseded to delete obstruction markings. | | | |

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAYZ New

Name RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.
(PO Drawer 605, Winchester, Virginia)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-8690<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 11-26-52<br>12-9-52<br>12-9-52 | Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency: 1380kc<br>Power: 1kw<br>Hrs. of operation: Daytime<br>Trans. Location: To be determined<br>Waynesboro, Pennsylvania<br>Studio Location: To be determined<br>Waynesboro, Pennsylvania<br><br>Howard T. Head, Engr.<br>(Contingent on grant of BP-8603) | GRANTED<br>Sub. filing AP for approv antenna & T. site.and prog. tests not to be auth. until WHYL goes on another freq.<br><br>Ltr. | 4-8-53<br><br><br><br><br>4-13-53 |

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

RCA BTA-1L

FORM A-170 #2
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W A Y Z Unassigned

Name: RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action: Nature | Action: Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMP-6219<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 5-9-53<br>5-27-53<br>5-27-53 | Modification of construction permit (BP-8690, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter location as 0.3 mile West of Pa. Hwy. 316, 1.5 mile S.W. of Waynesboro, Pa., specify studio location as Main at the Square, Waynesboro, Pa., and change type transmitter (RCA BTA-1M).<br><br>A. D. Ring, Engr. | GRANTED | 7-20-53 |
| BRC-144<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 8-6-53<br>8-7-53<br>8-7-53 | Modification of construction permit (BP-8690, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 21 West Main Street, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. | GRANTED | 8-12-53 |

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FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR. , INC., OF WAYNESBORO

Call Letters W A Y Z

Name xRICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BL-5114<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 7-31-53<br>8-3-53<br>8-3-53 | License to cover construction permit (BP-8690, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.<br>RCA Service Co., Inc., Engrs. | GRANTED | 10-15-53 |
| BR-2865<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 5-8-54<br>5-10-54<br>5-10-54 | Renewal of License | Granted | 7-7-54 |
| BAL-1893<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 10-29-54<br>11-1-54<br>11-1-54 | Voluntary assignment of license to Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Inc., of Waynesboro. | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 11-22-54<br>12-1-54 |
| BR-2865<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 4-27-57<br>5-1-57<br>5-1-57 | Renewal of License. | GRANTED | 9-25-57 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAYZ

Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INC., OF WAYNESBORO

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BTC-2660<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 11-4-57<br>11-8-57<br>11-8-57 | Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Richard F. Lewis, Jr., to Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Deceased.<br><br>Eliot C. Lovett, Atty. | GRANTED<br>Eff: | 11-29-57<br>12-30-57 |
| BTC-2914<br>Rec'd.<br>Filed | 9-12-58<br>9-29-58<br>9-29-58 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Deceased to Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as Trustee for John Parkfield Lewis, David Parkfield Lewis and Howard Parkfield Lewis. | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 10-29-58<br>12-17-58 |
| BZ-4109<br>R & F | 1-8-59<br>2-2-59 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | GRANTED | 4-14-59 |

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AUG. 1955

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAYZ

Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INC. OF WAYNESBORO
Waynesboro, Pennsylvania

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-2865<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 5-2-60<br>5-3-60<br>5-3-60 | Renewal of License. | GRANTED | 7-20-61 |
| BR-2865<br>R & F | 5-3-63<br>5-6-63 | Renewal of license. | GRANTED | 11-15-63 |
| BTC-1465<br>R & F | 12-31-63<br>12-31-63 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as Trustee, to Mid Atlantic Network, Incorporated<br><br>Atty. - Lovett & Lovett | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 1-31-64<br>2-25-64 |
| BR-2865<br>R & F | 4-29-66<br>5-2-66 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 7-29-66 |

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AUG. 1955

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAYZ

Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR. INC. OF WAYNESBORO
Waynesboro, Pennsylvania

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRC-2977<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 9-24-66<br>9-26-66<br>9-26-66 | Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 33 East Main Street, Waynesboro, Pa. | GRANTED | 10-12-66 |
| BZ-6173<br>R & F | 8/26/66<br>8/29/66 | Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.<br>Engr: Julius Cohen, Wash., D. C. | GRANTED | 11-10-66 |
| BR-2865<br>R & F<br>#510371 $75.<br>PRESS MAY 16 1969 | 4-28-69<br>4-29-69<br>4-29-69 | Renewal of lic ense<br>AMENDED 7-17-69 re: Programming | GRANTED | 6-19-70 |
| BZ-7452<br>R & F<br>DM<br>PRESS MAR 31 1970 | 12-9-69<br>12-15-69<br>12-23-69 | Direct Measurement. | GRANTED<br>issued with renewal. | 6-19-70 |

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

Form BC-121 #7
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1380kc

Call Letters W A Y Z

Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INC. OF WAYNESBORO
Waynesboro, Penna.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BTC -6421<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: $1000<br>CODE 047<br>NOV 18 1970<br>pub. notice | 10-24-70<br>10-28-70<br>#640222<br><br>filed 11-17-70 | Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of Mid-Atlantic Network, Inc.(parent corp) by Marion P. Lewis thru transfer of stock to John P. Lewis, David P. Lewis, and Howard P. Lewis<br>Atty - Pittman, Lovett etc(J. Pappajohn) | GRANTED<br>Grant made subject to a later determination of the grant fee, if any | 5-26-71 |
| BL-12,965<br>R & F<br>#W 507193$50.<br>AC-067<br>PTA<br>PRESS | 5-31-71<br>6-2-71<br>6-2-71<br><br>6-11-71<br>JUN 23 1971 | Lic. to use former Main Transmitter(RCA, BTA-1M) For Auxiliary Purposes Only. | GRANTED | 6-29-71 |

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1380kc

Call Letters WAYZ

Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INC., OF WAYNESBORO
Waynesboro, Penn.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-2865<br>R & F<br>PN<br>PRESS | 4-28-72<br>5-3-72<br>5-3-72 | Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary)<br><br>Atty-John N. Papajohn<br>AMENDED 6-21-72 re: equal employment policy<br>AMENDED 6-22-72 re: commercial policy | GRANTED | 7-31-72 |
| BZ-8318<br>Rec'd<br>DM<br>Amended & F<br>DM (Aux.)<br>PRESS | 3-9-73<br>3-12-73<br>3-15-73<br>3-30-73<br>4-4-73<br>APR 18 1973 | Direct Measurement - Main & Aux.<br><br>Main<br>Aux. appln. | GRANTED | 4-23-73 |
| BR-2865<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 3-17-75<br>3-20-75<br>26 APR 1975 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)<br>AMENDED 5-28-75 re: commercial matter & EEO | GRANTED | 7-23-75 |

DM-4-4-73

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

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Form BC-121
May 1976

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1380 Khz.

Call Letters WAYZ

Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INC., OF WAYNESBORO
WAYNESBORO, PENNSYLVANIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-2865<br>R & F<br>PRESS | 3-17-78<br>3-20-78<br>APR 27 1978 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) | GRANTED | 7-12-78 |
| BR810325UC<br>PRESS | MAY 4 1981 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | gc | ISSUED |
| BAL810819HF<br>Form 314<br>PRESS AUG 2 9 1981<br>Also see WAYZ-FM | | Vol AL to HJV LIMITED PARTNERSHIP<br>PETITION FOR TAX CERTIFICATE<br>Paul Glist Atty | | |

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

W A Y Z RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

11- 23-56 Letter Requesting authority to operate Tues. night 11-6-56 for election returns

# 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 one set is known to 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.