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B-S- 1465

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

xWWOC(6-11-71)
WHIH(Eff:7-1-61)
WPCE (EFF 6-1-55)
XWLOW (9-12-46)

(SEE CARD TWO FOR NAME)

Date first licensed 3-14-47

Call letters xWCKA

LOCATION: Portsmouth, Virginia

xWHIH, INC. (BML 3-19-64)
XSPEIDEL BROADCASTING INC. OF VIRGINIA(BAL-1-7-64 EFF: 1-15-64
xJOHN M. ABBITT, JR. and LUTHER W. WHITE, III, TRUSTEES(BAL-1-6-64 EFF:
xJAMES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 7-18-57; EFF: 8-21-57)
x WINSTON-SALEM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 12-14-55, EFF: 12-28-55)

Name of licensee xCOMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

1410 Columbus Ave., Portsmouth, Va. (Lic. 4-25-50)
x Columbus Street, Portsmouth, Va. (MP 2-27-50)
x Columbus St., nr. Seaboard RR Repair Shops, Portsmouth, Va. (CP 2-1-50)

Transmister location X Western Branch, Virginia (CP & MP 11-20-46) Lic. 3-14-47
X1410 Columbus Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia (Ltr. 1-16-51) (See Card #2)
x430 High Street, Portsmouth, Va. (MP 2-27-50) (Lic. 4-25-50)
x West End of Columbus St., Portsmouth, Va. (CP 2-1-50)
x 219 Granby Street, Norfolk, Va. (CP 3-9-49)
x 105 Brooks Avenue, Norfolk, Va. (Lic. 4-20-49)
x 219 Granby Street, Norfolk, Va. (CP 7-14-48)
x Granby and Brooke Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia (ltr. 12-10-46)

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Main studio location X219 Granby Street, Norfolk, Virginia Lic. 3-14-47

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-P-4731	7-25-46	1590	1kw	Daytime	
Letter 8-5-46 C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for T site and antenna					
B2-MP-2072	11-14-46	1590kc	1kw	Day	
Mod. of C.P.(4731) to change studio location from Portsmouth, Va. to Norfolk, Va.					
B2-P-4731 B2-MP-2072 B2-MP-2089	11-20-46	1590kc	1kw	Daytime	
Mod. of C.P.(4731, as mod.) approval of antenna & T. site					1-20 7-20-47
BL-2309 BZ-2122	3-14-47	1590kc	1kw	Daytime	3-14 11-1-47
Lic. to cover C.P.(4731, as mod.) for new station & determine operating power by direct method & specify studio location.					
BL-2277	6-4-47	1590	1kw	Daytime	6-4 11-1-47
Authority to determine operating power by direct method.					
BR-1465	10-23-47	1590	1kw	D	11-1 11-1-50
BP-6833**	7-14-48	1590	1kw	Daytime	9-14 3-14-49
CP to mount FM antenna on top of the AM tower.					
BZ-2971	11-30-48	1590	1kw	Daytime	11-30 11-1-50
Determine opr. power by direct method.					
BP-6929	3-16-49	1410	1kw	Daytime	5-16 11-16-49
CP to change frequency.					
BL-3631	4-20-49	1410	1kw	Daytime	4-20 11-1-50
Lic. to cover CP (6929) for change in frequency and change studio location.					
BP-7194	3-9-49	1410	1kw	Daytime	9-14 6-28-49
CP to reinstate CP (6833) which authorized installation of FM antenna on top of AM tower.					
BMP-4636	6-17-49	Mod. CP (7194) for ext. of completion date			9-14 12-28-49
BP-7194	5-9-49	Superseding CP issued as of 3-9-49 to correct the date of grant from 3-9-49 to 5-9-49.			9-14 6-28-49

*Forfeited in accordance Sec. 1.314(a) and applicants request.

**Forfeited in accordance Sec. 1.314 of the Rules

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

See Card #1

WPCE(Eff. 6-1-75)
xWHIH

Date first licensed .....

Call letters XWLOW

TIDEWATER RADIO SHOW, INC. (AL. 12 27 74; EFF: 2-7-75)
XBAREN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL GR 4-30-71

Name of licensee X COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

1410 Columbus Ave., Portsmouth, Va. (Ltr. 7-10-75)

Main studio location 7th floor, Professional Bldg., 505 Washington St., Portsmouth, Va. (BS 10-24-69)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7188	2-1-50	1400	250w	U	4-1- 10-1-50
	CP to change frequency, power, hours of operation main studio and T location & install new T.				
BMP-4997	2-27-50	1400	250w	U	4-1 10-1-50
	Mod. of CP (7188) to change studio & T locations.				
BL-4017	4-25-50	1400	250w	U	4-25 8-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP(7188 as mod) which auth. change freq., power, hrs., T, studio location & install new T.				
BR-1465	7-21-50	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
BTC-1007 Eff: 11-2-50	10-20-50	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corp. by E.L.Scott thru sale of stock to Robert Wasdon and Jack Siegel			
BP-8225	9-14-51	1400	250w	Aux.	11-14 5-14-52
	CP install auxiliary transmitter				
BL-4594	12-6-51	1400	250w (COND'L CLAUSE)	Aux.	12-6 8-1-53
	Lic. cover CP 8225 for auxiliary transmitter				
BL-4811	12-24-52	Lic. to use aux. trans. as alternate			
	main trans. (COND'L CLAUSE) 12-24-52 8-1-53				
BR-1465	7-29-53 Main & Alt.Main	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 10-1-54
BR-1465	9-29-54	1400 Main only	250w	U	10-1 10-1-57
BP-9547 C.P.	11-16-54	1400	250w	U	1-16 7-16-55
	install an alternate main transmitter				
BL-5592	1-21-55	1400kc	250w	U	1-21-55 10-1-57
	Lic. cover CP(9547) for Alt. Main Trans.				
BRC-688 (1)	4-1-55	Modification of license to operate Main trans. by remote control from 21st Street and Manteo, Norfolk, Virginia (Auxiliary Studios).			
BTC-1933 EFF:	4-6-55 5-3-55	Vol. acquisition of negative control by Harold Kaye and Emil J. Arnold.			
BAL-2163 EFF:	12-14-55 12-28-55	Vol. assignment of license to Winston-Salem Broadcasting Company, Inc.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WHIH X WLOW

Name of licensee WINSTON-SALEM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BRC-1172	7-19-57	Modification of license to change Remote control point from 21st Street and Mateo, Norfolk, Virginia (Auxiliary Studios) to 731 Boush Street Norfolk, Virginia (Auxiliary Studios)				
BAL-2698 EFF:	7-18-57 8-21-57	Vol. assignment of license to James Broadcasting Corporation.				
BR-1465	9-25-57	1400 Main & Alt. Main	250w	U	10-1	10-1-60
	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-1465	5-17-61	Renewal of License. (Main)			5-17	10-1-63
BL-8273	5-17-61	1400	250w	U	5-17	10-1-63
	License to ALT. MAIN	operate COLLINS Type 300-FA as an transmitter.				
BTC-3713 EFF:	5-17-61 6-1-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John Quincy, Arthur E. Haley, Richard MaGuire and J. Joseph Maloney, Jr. to Providence Radio, Inc.				
BTC-3826 EFF:	9-1-61 10-14-61	Voluntary transfer of control of Akron Broadcasting Corporation, Majority Stockholder of Providence Radio, Inc., parent corporation of licensee corporation from Edwin Elliot to Edwin T. Elliot.				
BZ-4541 (1)	1-31-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BP-14,714	8-7-62	1400kc -250w-1kw-LS Un CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Collins 20-V)			8-7	2-7-63
BMP-10520 (1)	9-11-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,714) to change type trans. (ITA AM-1000A) for day & retain lic. (COLLINS 300G) as night trans. (Two main trans.).				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WHIH

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BL-9692	3-22-63	1400kc	250w-1kw	Unl	3-22 10-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,704 as mod) which auth. incr. day power and install two new trans. (ITA-AM-1000A) for day and (COLLINS 3000) for night.				
BL-9693	3-22-63	1400kc	250w	Aux	3-22 10-1-63
	Lic. to use main day trans. (ITA-AM-1000A) as aux. night & main nighttime trans. (COLLINS 300-G) as aux. day; operated on 1400kc, 250w with RC operation of trans.				
Wire	10-4-63	Auth. sign-off 7pm thru			12-29-63.
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1465	1-7-64	Renewal of license Main and Aux			1-7 10-1-66
BAL-4932	1-7-64	Involuntary assignment of license to John M. Abbitt, Jr. and Luther W. White, III, Trustees			
BAL-4948 EFF	1-7-64 1-15-64	Voluntary assignment of license to SPEIDEL BROADCASTING INC. OF VIRGINIA			
BRC-2402	3-2-64	1400kc	250-1kw	U	3-2 10-1-66
	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1410 Columbus Ave., Portsmouth, Virginia (Main).				
BML-2072 (1)	3-19-64	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to WHIH, INC. (Main & Aux.)			
BR-1465	10-31-66	1400kc	250w-1kw/250w	Unl. Aux.	10-31 10-1-69
BS-1465(1) (Applic.)	10-24-69	Mod. of lic. to chg. studio loc. and remote control point to 7th floor, Professional Bldg., 505 Washington St., Portsmouth, Virginia.			
BR-1465( )	12-11-69	Renewal of main(4) Aux(4)			10-1-72
Ltr.	2-20-70	Trans: Main Transmitter: CCA AM-1000D auxiliary trans.: CCA AM-1000D			
BTC-6495	2-24-71	VOL. TO EFF: 2-26-71			
BAL-7190	4-30-71	VOL. AL			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters ....W W O C.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ....SEE CARD #2.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From , To
BS-1465(L)	6-14-71	Mod. of	lic. to	chg. call	letters
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1465(s)	10-27-72	Renewal of license			10-1-75
BAL-8293	12-27-74	Vol. AL.		EFF:	2-7-75
Tel.	6-1-75	Call letters chg. to: W P C E			
Ltr. 7-10-75		SL changed to TL			
BTC801230GB	1-26-81	Vol TC	EFF:		

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W H I H(7-1-61)
x W L O W(9-12-46)

Call Letters x WCKA
x NEW

Name COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION.
(P.O. Box 231, Kinston, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-4731 Rec'd Filed	4-12-46 4-15-46 4-15-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1590 kc. Power: 1 kw. Hours of operation: Daytime only. Trans. Location: To be determined - In or near Portsmouth, Virginia. Studio Location: To be determined - Portsmouth, Virginia. (Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.; John Creutz, Engr.)	Granted 7-25-46 subject to filing an MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 8-5-46	

Collins 20-K transmitter

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHIH XWLOW

Name COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-MP-2072 Rec'd Filed	8-19-46 8-20-46 8-20-46	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4731, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to move studio location from To be determined, Portsmouth, Virginia to To be determined, Norfolk, Virginia.	GRANTED	11-14-46
B2-MP-2089 Rec'd Filed	8-16-46 8-20-46 8-20-46	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4731, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter location at Western Branch, Virginia. (Filed by John Creutz, Engr.)	GRANTED	11-20-46

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Name COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-MP-2116 Rec'd Filed	8-30-46 9-3-46 9-3-46	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4731, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 1590 to 1010 kc, change transmitter location from To be determined in or near Portsmouth, Va. to ~~To be determined~~, ~~Norfolk~~, Va. and change studio location from To be determined, Portsmouth, Va. to To be determined, Norfolk, Virginia. (Filed by John Creutz, Engr.)	DOCKET 7912 DENIED 9-9-48 after hearing. DECISION AND ORDER ISSUED.	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-3-46 10-4-46 10-4-46	AMENDED to change power and hour s of operation from 1kw daytime to 5kw unlimited time; install DA for night use, change type transmitter (Collins 21-A) and transmitter site from site to be determined to Town of Western Branch, Va.		

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Name COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2309 Rec'd Filed	1-23-47 1-27-47 1-27-47	License to cover C.P.(B2-P-4731, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio location as 219 Granby Street, Norfolk, Virginia	GRANTED	3-14-47
		and		
BZ-2122 Rec'd Filed	1-22-47 1-27-47 1-27-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.John Creutz,Engr.)		

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Name COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-2277 Rec'd Filed	5-10-47 5-13-47 5-13-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-4-47
Rec'd	8-21-47 8-22-47	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1590kc to 1420kc. Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.; John Creutz, Engr.	RETURNED In Conflict of Sec.1.362 Letter.	9-16-47.

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Name COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1465 Rec'd	9-12-47 9-15-47	Renewal of license Oper. logs filed 9-22-47	Granted	10-23-47
BP-6833 Rec'd Filed	6-21-48 6-22-48 6-22-48	Construction Permit to mount the FM antenna on top of the AM tower. Frank U.Fletcher,Atty. John Creutz,Engr.	GRANTED Forfeited in accordance Sec. 1.314 Of Rules	7-14-48
BP-6929 Rec'd Filed	8-9-48 8-10-48 9-9-48	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1590kc to 1410kc. (Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.; John Creutz, Engr.)	GRANTED	3-16-49

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Name COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-2971 Rec'd Filed	11-10-48 11-12-48 11-12-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	11-30-48
BL-3631 Rec'd Filed	3-30-49 4-1-49 4-1-49	License to cover C. P. (BP-6929, which authorized change in frequency) and to change studio location from: 219 Granby St. TO: 105 Brooke Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.	GRANTED	4-20-49
BP-7194 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	4-7-49 4-7-49 4-13-49 4-15-49 4-15-49	Construction permit to reinstate construction permit (BP-6833, which authorized installation of the FM antenna on top of the AM tower). (File Number also assigned to Colorado City Broadcasting Company, Colorado City, Texas)	~~Returned 4-11-49~~ ~~Application dated 4-7-49 and notarized 4-5-49.~~ ~~GRANTED 5-9-49~~ Superseding C.P. issued to show date of grant as 5-9-49	

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Name COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7188 Rec'd Filed	4-5-49 4-8-49 4-8-49	Construction permit to change frequency from 1410kc to 1400kc, change power from 1kw to 250watts, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, change transmitter and studio locations from Western Branch, Virginia and 219 Granby Street, Norfolk, Virginia, ~~respectively~~ to ~~North End of Middle Street~~, Portsmouth, Virginia and install a new transmitter (Collins 300-G). (~~Contingent on WCWC being granted a change of facilities~~) John Creutz, Engr.	Docket 9523 GRANTED 2-1-50 after being rem'd from hearing docket.	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	12-23-49 12-23-49 1-6-50	AMENDED to change transmitter location from: North end of Middle Street, Portsmouth, Virginia to: Columbus Street near Seaboard Railroad Repair Shops, Portsmouth, Virginia; studio location from: North end of Middle Street, Portsmouth, Virginia, to: West end of Columbus Street, Portsmouth, Virginia, ~~[illegible]~~		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4636 Rec'd Filed	5-31-49 6-2-49 6-2-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-7194, which authorized installation of the FM antenna on top of the AM tower) for extension of completion date from: 6-28-49 to: 12-28-49.	GRANTED Cancelled per request of applicant and in accordance Sec. 1.314(a)	6-7-49

PETITION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FILED 6-27-49 BY P. W. SEWARD FOR RADIO STATION WDOV TO SHOW CAUSE WHY LICENSE OF WLOW SHOULD NOT BE MODIFIED TO OPERATE WITH REDUCED POWER ON 1410 kc OR A DIFFERENT FREQUENCY ASSIGNED TO WLOW

ANSWER TO PETITION FILED BY WILLIAM COURTNEY EVANS, LICENSEE OF WDOV, DOVER, DELAWARE.
ANSWER FILED BY SIEGEL, SECY & TREAS. OF COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION.
7-5-49 3 copies submitted. Ltr. 7-6-49 requesting remaining copies.

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Name Commonwealth Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSSA-216 Rec'd Filed	7-9-49 7-12-49 7-12-49	Special Service Authorization to operate on 1400 kc, 250 watts power, unlimited time of operation for a period not to exceed six months. Contingent upon the grant of BSSA-217, WCNC A. L. Stein, Atty.	DENIED ORDER ISSUED	2-1-50
BMP-4868 Rec'd Filed	11-14-49 11-15-49 11-15-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-7194, as mod., which authorized installation of the FM antenna on top of the AM tower) for extension of completion date from: 12-28-49 to: 6-28-50.	Dismissed per request of applicant	1-5-49

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Name COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4997 Rec'd Filed	2-10-50 2-10-50 2-10-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7188, which authorized change in frequency, change in power, hours of operation, transmitter and studio location and installation of new transmitter) to change transmitter location from Columbus Street, Near Seaboard Railroad Repair Shops, Portsmouth, Virginia to Columbus Street, Portsmouth, Virginia and change studio location from West end of Columbus Street, Portsmouth, Virginia to Colony Theatre Building, 430 High Street, Portsmouth, Virginia and change type transmitter ~~(Collins 250-G)~~. John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED	2-27-50
AMEND. Recd. Filed	2-18-50 2-20-50 2-20-50	AMENDED to delete request to change type transmitter to Collins 250-G.		

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Name COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-4017 Rec'd Filed	4-3-50 4-3-50 4-3-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-7188, as mod.,) which authorized change in frequency, change in power, hours of operation, transmitter and studio location and installation of new transmitter.	GRANTED	4-25-50
BR-1465 Rec'd	5-15-50 5-29-50	Renewal of license	Granted	7-21-50
BML-1438 Rec'd Filed	7-24-50 7-27-50 7-27-50	Modification of license to change main studio location from 430 High St., Portsmouth, Va. to ~~[illegible] Brooke Ave., Norfolk, Va.~~	DISMISSED Request of atty.	10-21-53
BTC-1007 Rec'd Filed	10-6-50 10-9-50 10-9-50	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by E. L. Scott thru sale of stock to Robert Wasdon and Jack Siegel. (35 shares of common stock - 16%)	GRANTED Eff:	10-20-50 11-2-50
See BML-1438 above. AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-26-51 7-27-51 7-30-51	AMENDMENT filed to specify Norfolk and Portsmouth as main studio location with 21st and Mango Sts. as address in Norfolk, Va., and 1410 Columbus Ave. as address in Portsmouth, Va.	See above action	

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FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8225 Rec'd Filed	8-10-51 8-13-51 8-13-51	Construction permit to install an auxiliary transmitter (Collins 300FA) to be operated on 1400kc, 250w power, employing non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	9-14-51
BL-4594 Rec'd Filed	11-19-51 11-20-51 11-20-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-8225) which authorized installation of an auxiliary transmitter to be operated on 1400kc, 250w. Ltrs. 5-28-52 re Frank U. Fletcher no longer atty. for WLOW. Ltr. 7-1-52 re Dwight Doty, Atty.	GRANTED	12-6-51 Cond'l re action without prejudice to any hereafter taken with respect to any existing or future appls or authorizations of Commonwealth B/C Corp

FORM A-170 #14 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WLOW

Name COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-4811 Rec'd Filed	10-7-52 10-16-52 10-16-52	License to use auxiliary transmitter as an alternate main transmitter at 1410 Columbus Avenue (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1400 kc, power of 250 w, unlimited time. Dwight D. Doty, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re action without prejudice to any hereafter taken with respect to any existing or future applications or authorizations of Commonwealth Broadcasting Corporation	12-24-52
BR-1465 Rec'd Filed	4-8-53 4-29-53 4-29-53	Renewal of License, Main and Alt. Main Filed by Dwight D. Doty, Atty. Haley, Doty & Shellenberg no longer represent this station per ltr. of 3-3-54.	GRANTED	7-29-53

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

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLOW

Name COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1465 Rec'd Filed	7-2-54 7-6-54 7-6-54	Renewal of License (Main only) Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	9-29-54
BP-9547 Rec'd Filed	11-4-54 11-5-54 11-5-54	Construction permit to install an alternate main transmitter (Collins 300FA) at 1410 Columbus Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 1400kc with power of 250w, as an alternate main transmitter. Miller & Schroeder, Attys.	GRANTED	11-16-54
BL-5592 Rec'd Filed	12-17-54 1-5-55 1-5-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9547) which authorized installation of a new transmitter to be used as an alternate main transmitter. (Collins 300-FA) Arthur Schreeder, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-55

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Name WINSTON-SALEM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 12-14-55)
x COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING CORPORATION EFF:12-28-55)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1933 Rec'd Filed	3-1-55 3-10-55 3-10-55	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Harold Kaye and Emil J. Arnold, thru the purchase from the licensee of 500 shares of its authorized stock. Arthur Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-6-55 5-3-55
BRC-688 Rec'd Filed	3-22-55 3-29-55 3-29-55	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 21st Street and Manteo, Norfolk, Virginia (Auxiliary Studios). Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	4-1-55
BAL-2163 Rec'd Filed	11-1-55 11-15-55 11-15-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Winston-Salem Broadcasting Company, Inc. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty	GRANTED EFF:	12-14-55 12-28-55

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Name WINSTON-SALEM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-2698 R. & F.	6-8-57 6-10-57	Voluntary assignment of license to James Broadcasting Corporation. Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED EFF.	7-18-57 8-21-57
BRC-1172 Rec'd Filed	6-24-57 7-16-57 7-16-57	Modification of license to ~~xxxx~~ change Remote Control Point from 21st Street and Manteo, Norfolk Virginia (Auxiliary Studios) to 731 Boush Street, Norfolk, Virginia ~~(Auxiliary Studio)~~	GRANTED	7-19-57
BR-1465 Rec'd Filed	6-22-57 7-16-57 7-16-57	Renewal of license(Main and Alternate Main) ~~(Auxiliary)~~) Norman Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-25-57
Amended Rec'd & Filed	9-5-57 9-11-57	Amended to change applicant name to James Broadcasting Corporation.		
BR-1465 Rec'd Filed	6-29-60 7-6-60 7-6-60	Renewal of license (MAIN)	GRANTED	5-17-61

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Name JAMES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Portsmouth, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-8273 Rec'd&Filed	2-27-61 3-2-61	License to operate Collins, Type No. 300FA, Broadcasting Transmitter as an Alternate Main Transmitter on 1400kcs., 250w., Unlimited Time. Richard C. O'Hare, Atty.	GRANTED	5-17-61
BP-14,714 Rec'd Filed	3-1-61 3-2-61 3-2-61	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Collins 20-V) ~~Atty. - Richard C. O'Hare~~ Eng.- Carl E. Smith, Brecksville, Ohio	GRANTED	6-7-62
AMENDMENT R & F	6-21-61 8-15-61	AMENDED to reflect BTC-3713 gr 5-17-61 Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd		

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Name JAMES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3713 Rec'd Filed	3-20-61 3-22-61 3-22-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John Quincy, Arthur E. Haley, Richard Maguire and J. Joseph Maloney, Jr. to Providence Radio, Inc. Richard C. O'Hare, Atty. for Transferors Charles F. Duvall, Atty. for Transferee	GRANTED EFF:	5-17-61 6-1-61
BTC-3826 Rec'd Filed	8-24-61 8-25-61 8-25-61	Voluntary transfer of control of Akron Broadcasting Corporation, Majority stockholder of Providence Radio, Inc. parent corporation of licensee corporation from Edwin Elliot to Edwin T. Elliot. Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-1-61 1--14-61
BZ-4541 R & F	10-9-61 10-10-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power Atty. Duvall	GRANTED	1-31-62

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Name James Broadcasting Corporation
Portsmouth, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10,520 R. & F.	8-18-62 8-21-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,714 which auth. incr. day power and install new trans.) to change type trans. (ITA AM-1000A) for day & retain lic. (Collins 300G) as night trans. (Two main trans.). Atty: Charles F. Duvall	GRANTED	9-11-62
BL-9692 R. & F.	9-14-62 9-14-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,714 as mod) which auth incr day power and install two new trans (ITA-AM-1000-A) for day and (Collins 300g) for night. Atty- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED re: accept interference	3-22-63
BL-9693 R.& F.	9-19-62 9-20-62	Lic to use main daytime trans.(ITA-AM-1000A with 1400kc,250w as an aux. trans.-night & use the main nighttime trans.(Collins 300G) with 1400kc, 250w as an aux. trans. daytime. with remote control. Atty-Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	3-22-63

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Name JAMES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1465 R & F	6-28-63 7-2-63	Renewal of License (Main)	GRANTED	1-7-64
BR-1465 Rec'd Filed	7-17-63 7-18-63 7-18-63	Renewal of License Auxiliary transmitters.	GRANTED	1-7-64
BAL-4932 R. & F.	10-7-63 10-14-63	Involuntary assignment of license to John M. Abbitt, Jr. and Luther W. White, III, Trustees. Atty- Prince & Paul	GRANTED	1-7-64
BAL-4948 R. & F.	10-18-63 10-21-63	Voluntary assignment of license to SPEIDEL BROADCASTING INC. OF VIRGINIA. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF ASSIGNMENT OF FILED 10-8-63) (BAL-4932). Atty- Prince & Paul	GRANTED EFF	1-7-64 1-15-64

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WHIH, INC.
NameX SPEIDEL BROADCASTING INC. OF VIRGINIA
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-2402 Rec'd Filed	1-16-64 1-17-64 1-17-64	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1410 Columbus Ave., Portsmouth, Virginia. (Main) Ray R. P aul, Atty.	GRANTED	3-2-64
BML-2072 R. & F.	2-28-64 3-6-64	Modification of license to change name of licensee to WHIH, Inc. Atty: Prince & Paul	GRANTED	3-19-64
BR-1465 R & F	6-24-66 7-5-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Prince & Paul	GRANTED	10-31-66
11-3-67 ORDERED $1000 Forfeiture.				
BR-1465 R & F #526911 $75 #526912 $30 P. N.	6-12-69 7-2-69 7-2-69 7-2-69 7-2-69	Renewal of License (Main) AMENDED 9-25-69 re: Balance Sheet Renewal of License (Aux.) Atty: Ray R. Paul	GRANTED	12-11-69

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xWHIH

BARON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name xWHIH, INC.
Portsmouth, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL -7190 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #649159 CODE 047 FEB 22 1970	12-7-70 12-9-70	Voluntary assignment of license to BARON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty - Bilger, Blair & Glaser (for assignor) Atty for assignee - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Req. grant fee $6,300.00 Grant fee $6,300. 00 paid 6-7-71.	4-30-71
Pub. notice filed 12-29-70		AMENDED 4-2-71 - re programming; Binancial data; assignment of sales agreement		
BTC-6495 R & F FEE PD: $250 #661144 (CODE 053 Form 316 ALSO SEE WOIC etc FEB 18 1971	1-27-71 2-1-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Speidel Broadcasters, Inc. to Joe Speidel III Atty - Bilger, Blair & Glaser	GRANTED EFF:	2-24-71 2-26-71

3-12-71 Annual filing fee $80.00 paid 12-30-70. #653242.

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OEA 6/27/80 291.50 refunded to
Barr Communications Inc.
Split fee

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION
(split fee -
to WHIH, INC.)

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8-28-80

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1400 kc

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W P C E

Name TIDEWATER RADIO SHOW, INC.
*BARON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1465 Recd. Filed PN Recd. PRESS PN JUL 27 1972	6-30-72 7-3-72 7-5-72 " 8-7-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.) Mallyck & Bernton, Atty. AMENDED 8-8-72 re: employment policy AMENDED 9-18-72 re: community survey; commercial practices	GRANTED	10-27-72
BAL-5293 Rec'd FEE PD: $1000 # 352339 ~~352339~~ CODE 047 FILED NOV 20 1974 PN REC'D: 12-11-74	10-1-74 10-4-74 11-1-74	Voluntary assignment of license to ~~CRUSADE FOR CHRIST, INC.~~ * Atty for assignor - Mallyck & Bernton for assignee - Lauren A. Colby *AMENDED 11-1-74 to chge assignee to TIDEWATER RADIO SHOW, INC. Amended 12-17-74 - financial & prog. data AMENDED 12-19-74 - re number of employees AMENDED 12-20-74 - statement re financing	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ. Fee Pd	12-27-74 2-7-75 $7,300.00 11/10/75 W 495221

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1400 kc

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Call Letters W P C E

Name TIDEWATER RADIO SHOW, INC.
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1465 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-30-75 6-2-75 " JUN 20 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 4-15-76 re: balance sheet	GRANTED DESIGNATED FOR HEARING MIN JUN 2 1977	3-29-82 #21278
BRC-3786 R & F $100-445672 AC-001 JUL 5 1975	6-16-75 7-3-75 7-3-75	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1010 Park Ave., Norfolk, Virginia. outside city limits at (Aux. studio loc.) Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	3-18-75
BAL-8498 R & F FEE PD: $200 # 471920 CODE 047 SEP 24 1975	9-2-75 9-4-75	Voluntary assignment of license to ASSOCIATED BLACK BROADCASTERS, INC. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 (SEE OVER) Atty - ~~Lauren A. Colby~~ Putbrese, Kennedy etc (4-21-76) AMENDED 11-17-75 to reflect CP for new station at Cicero, Ill (no file #)	DISMISSED Request of Atty	8/30/76

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RE: BAL-8498 - reasons for AL & supporting statement
re Sec. 1.597
AMENDED 7/19/76 - Financial data(Assignor)
AMENDED 7/22/76 - B/C int. of officers & Dir.; Clarif.
re: company name & Financial data(Assignee)
AMENDED 7/22/76 - Financial data(Assignor)
COURT ORDERS dissolving injunction re sale -filed 7-30-76
by Atty Colby
AMENDED 8-9-76 (assignor) - financial data
AMENDED 8-11-76 - financial data

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1400khz

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Call Letters WPCE

Name TIDEWATER RADIO SHOW, INC.
Portsmouth, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9079 R & F DM PRES APR 5 1976	1-10-76 1-12-76 3-26-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	5-3-76
BTC801230GB Form 316 PRESS JAN 21 1980 Articles on file WITH station WOWI		Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from L.E.Willis to Willis Broadcasting Corporation Atty David M. Hunsaker		GRANTED 1-26-81 EFF: COND'L

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

1400 kHz

Call Letters: W P C E

Name: TIDEWATER RADIO SHOW, INC.

Station Location: Portsmouth, Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-810210AB R & F PRESS	2-10-81 FEB 27 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: David M. Hunsaker (Putbrese & Hunsaker)	GRANTED 3-29-82 (Issued with renewal)

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W L O W - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Telegram 8-1-47 To opr. add'l time Aug. 5, 1947 to broadcast election returns, only.

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.