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B-S- 2634

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 28, 1951

Call letters W P R C

Location: Lincoln, Illinois

Name of licensee THE VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (APL 7-30-69 EFF: 8-4-69)
x PRAIRIE RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location U.S. Rt.66 and Stringer Ave., Lincoln, Illinois (MP 5-24-50) Lic. 8-28-51

ZIP: 62656

Main studio location U.S. Rt.66 and Stringer Ave., Lincoln, Illinois (MP 5-24-50) Lic. 8-28-51

FCC-65

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To-- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-6877 | 9-15-49 | 1370 | 500w | Daytime | |
| | Order Issued. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. (COND. CLAUSE) | | | | |
| BP-6877 | 5-24-50 | 1370 | 500w | Day | 7-24 1-24-51 |
| BMP-4814 | Mod. of CP(6877) for approval of site and antenna and studio location. (CONDL. CLAUSE) | | | | |
| BMP-5461 | 1-26-51 | 1370 | 500w | Daytime | 7-24 4-24-51 |
| | Mod.CP(6877,as mod.) for extension of completion date(Conds | | | | |
| MP-5503 | 3-20-51 | 1370 | 500w | Day | 7-24 4-24-51 |
| | Mod. of CP(6877 as mod) to change T.(CONDL. CLAUSE) | | | | |
| BL-4417 | 8-28-51 | 1370 | 500w (COND'L CLAUSE) | Day | 8-28 12-1-52 |
| | Lic. cover CP 6877 as mod., for a new standard broadcast station | | | | |
| Telegram | 11-24-52 | Action on renewal deferred 11-20-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal. | | | |
| BR-2634 | 12-17-52 | 1370kc | 500w (Cond'l Clause) | Daytime | 12-1 12-1-53 |
| Telegram | 6-1-53 | Sign-Off 7 P.M., DST June thru Sept., 1953 | | | |
| Telegram | 4-16-54 | Sign-off 6 pm 4-26-54 to 10-1-54 | | | |
| Telegram | 4-21-55 | Sign-off 6 pm, CST from 4-24 thru 9-25-55 | | | |
| BR-2634 | 11-9-55 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 12-1 12-1-58 |
| Telegram | 4-16-56 | Auth. sign-off 6pm, CST | | | 4-29-56 9-30-56 |
| WIRE | 4-19-57 | SIGN-Off 6 PM period ending 9-30-57 except for special events | | | |
| WIRE | 4-23-58 | SIGN-OFF 6 PM April 27, thru Sept.28,1958 | | | |
| BR-2634 | 11-25-58 | Renewal of license | | | 12-1 12-1-61 |
| Wire | 4-16-59 | Sign-off 6PM CST period ending 9-27-59 except for special events. | | | |
| Wire | 4-18-60 | Signoff 6PM CST period 4-24 thru 9-25-60 exc. for special events. | | | |
| BP-14206 | 10-10-61 | 1370 | 1kw | Day | 12-10 6-10-62 |
| | CP to increase power to 1kw, and to install new transmitter (COLLINS 20-V). | | | | |

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W P R C

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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-14206 (1) | 11-1-61 | Mod. of CP(BP-14206, as mod.) to add condition. | | | |
| | 11-29-61 | Action on Renewal Deferred. | | | |
| BR-2634 | 1-25-62 | Renewal of license | | | 1-25-62 to 12-1-64 |
| BMP-10399 (2) | 8-9-62 | Mod of CP(BP-14206 which auth inc day power and install new trans) for ext of completion date from 6-10-62 to 12-9-62 | | | |
| BMP-10,656 (3) | 11-20-62 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,206 as mod) for ext. of completion date to | | | 5-9-63 |
| BMP-10,874 (4) | 5-17-63 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,206, as mod.) for ext of completion date to | | | 11-9-63. |
| BMP-11056 (5) | 12-9-63 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,206 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-9-64. | | | |
| BMP-11237 (6) | 5-11-64 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,206 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-9-64. | | | |
| BMP-11,365 (7) | 12-9-64 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,206 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-9-65 | | | |
| BR-2634 | 1-19-65 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 1-19-65 12-1-67 |
| BMP-11501 (8) | 5-18-65 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,206 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-1-65. | | | |
| BMP-11628 (9) | 11-10-65 | Mod. of CP (BP-14,206, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 5-1-66. | | | |
| BMP-11,757 (10) | 5-20-66 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,206), as mod.) for ext. of compketion date to 11-1-66. | | | |
| BMP-11,915 (11) | 10-24-66 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,206 as mod) for ext. of completion date to 5-1-67 | | | |
| BMP-12,049 (12) | 5-16-67 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,206 as mod) for ext. of completion date to | | | 11-1-67 |
| BMP-12,212 (13) | 11-17-67 | Mod. of CP (BP-14,206 as mod.) for ext. of complete date to | | | 2-1-68 |

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Form BC 126
June 1954 CARD #3

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W P R C

Station location LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee PRAIRIE RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TELEGRAM | 10-17-67 | PSA | 500w | | |
| BMP-12289 (14) | 3-12-68 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,206) for ext. of completion date to 7-15-68. (Cond'l) | | | |
| BMP-12,453 (15) | 7-22-68 | MP(BP-14,206) ext. time | | | 1-15-69 |
| BMP-12636 (16) | 1-31-69 | MP(BP-14,206) ext. time | | | 3-30-69 |
| BMP-12,689 (17) | 7-30-69 | MP(BP-14,206) ext. time | | | 1-1-70 |
| BR-2634(L) | 7-30-69 | Renewal of License | | | 7-30 12-1-70 |
| BAPL-376 EFF: | 7-30-69 8-4-69 | Vol. APL | | | |
| BL-12,550(4) | 3-27-70 | Lic.(BP-14,206, as mod.) | | | for changes 12-1-70 |
| BR-2634 | 11-25-70 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 12-1-73 |
| BZ-7811(S) EBSA | 5-12-71 6-12-72 | Direct Measurement (1) | | | |
| BR-2634(L) | 12-27-73 | Renewal of License | | | 12-1-76 |
| BTC-7499 | 8-27-74 | VOL. TC EFF: 9-17-74 | | | |
| BTC-7976 | 3/24/76 | vol rel of pos con EFF: | | | 3/29/76 |
| BR-2634(S) | 11-15-76 | Renewal of License | | | 12-1-79 |
| BR790726UQ (S) | 11-30-79 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 12-1-82 |

Form 94

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PRAIRIE RADIO CORPORATION
(PO Box 406, Lincoln, Illinois)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action: Nature | Action: Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-6877<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 7-26-48<br>7-26-48<br>7-26-48 | Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency: 1370kc<br>Power: 500w<br>Hours of operation: Daytime only<br>Trans. location: To be determined-Lincoln, Illinois<br>Studio location: To be determined-Lincoln, Illinois<br><br>(Filed by Franklin C. Salisbury, Atty.; John H. Mullaney, Engr.) | Docket # 9357<br>GRANTED 9-15-49 after being removed from the hearing docket; subj. fil M for approval T site & antenna & subj. cond. tha applicant accept such interference as may exist in the event of a grant of pending appli. (BP-5681; Doc. 8178) Gary, Ind.<br>ORDER ISSUED<br><br>Issued with BP-4814 | |

Transmitter - Gates BC-500-D

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPRC

Name PRAIRIE RADIO CORPORATION

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMP-4814<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 10-5-49<br>10-5-49<br>10-5-49 | Mod. of C.P. (BP-6877, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, [redacted] transmitter [redacted] and studio location as ~~West Street and short 9th Street extended West~~. Lincoln, Illinois.<br><br>(Franklin C. Salisbury, Atty. Lynne C. Smeby, Engr.) | GRANTED 5-24-50<br>re permittee accept any interference from WGBY & subj. to cond. permittee satisfy blanketing clause | |
| AMEND.<br>Recd.<br>Filed | 4-28-50<br>5-4-50<br>5-4-50 | AMENDED to change type transmitter (G.E.XT-1-A) and change transmitter and studio locations from West Street and short 9th Street extended West, Lincoln, Illinois, to: U. S. Route 66 and Stringer Avenue, Lincoln, Illinois. | | |

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FORM A-170

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W P R C

Name PRAIRIE RADIO CORPORATION

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMP-5401<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 1-19-51<br>1-22-51<br>1-22-51 | Modification of construction permit (BP-6877, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-24-51 to 4-24-51.<br><br>Frank A. Flanagan, Atty. | GRANTED re acceptance such interference as permittee may receive from WGRY; re blanketing | 1-26-51 |
| BMP-5503<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 3-10-51<br>3-13-51<br>3-13-51 | Modification of construction permit (BP-6877, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Composite). | GRANTED re accept. such interfer. from WGRY (BP-5681); re blanketing clause; re before prog. test be auth. must submit data to show that T operates in accord. with Standards. | 3-20-51 |

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W P R C

Name PRAIRIE RADIO CORPORATION

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BL-4417<br>Rec'd.<br>Filed | 4-13-51<br>4-17-51<br>4-17-51 | License to cover construction permit (BP-6877, as modified), which authorized a new standard broadcast station. | GRANTED Cond'l re acceptance of interf. from WGEE, Gary, Ind.; and blanketing | 8-28-51 |
| BR-2634<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 9-22-52<br>9-29-52<br>9-29-52 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 12-17-52 |
| BR-2634<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 8-26-55<br>9-21-55<br>9-21-55 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 11-9-55 |
| BR-2634<br>Recd Filed | 9-2-58<br>9-29-58 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 11-25-58 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W.P.R.C.

Name PRAIRIE RADIO CORPORATION Station location: Lincoln, Illinois

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BP-14,206<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 6-23-60<br>6-24-60<br>6-24-60 | Construction permit to increase daytime power from 500w to 1kw, and to install a new transmitter (Collins 20-V)<br><br>Engr. - Harold B. Rothrock | GRANTED | 10-10-61 |
| PETITION FOR WAIVER OF CONDITION PROHIBITING PRE-SUNRISE OPERATION WITH INCREASED POWED FILED 6-4-62 by Stein for Permittee - DENIED 9-10-62 - LETTER | | | | |
| BR-2634<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 9-25-61<br>10-31-61<br>10-31-61 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 1-25-62 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPRC

Name PRAIRIE RADIO CORPORATION
Lincoln, Illinois

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMP-10399 R. & F. | 5-29-62 5-31-62 | Mod. of CP (BP-14206 which auth. incr. day pwr. and install new trans.) for extension of comepletion date from 6-10-62 to _____.; Atty: A. L. Stein | GRANTED | 8-9-62 to 12-9-62 |
| BMP-10,656 R. & F. | 10-30-62 11-7-62 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,206 as mod., which auth. an incr. power; and install new trans.) for extension of completion date from 12-9-62 to _____. Atty: A. L. Stein | GRANTED | 11-20-62 to 5-9-63 |
| BMP-10,874 R. & F. | 4-6-63 4-10-63 | Mod. of CP (BP-14,206 as mod., which auth. incr. power to 1kw, and install new trans.) for extension of completion date from 5-9-63 to _____. Atty: A. L. Stein | GRANTED | 5-17-63 to 11-9-63 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPRC

Name PRAIRIE RADIO CORPORATION
LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMP-11,056 R & F | 10-7-63 10-14-63 | Mod. of CP (BP-14,206 as mod, which auth incr power & install new trans) for ext. of completion date from 11-9-63 to _____. Atty: A. L. Stein | GRANTED to | 12-9-63 5-9-64 |
| BMP-11,237 R & F | 3-31-64 4-23-64 | Mod. of CP (BP-14,206 as mod which auth incr power & install new trans ) for ext. of completion date from 5-9-64 to _____. Atty: A. L. Stein | GRANTED to | 5-11-64 11-9-64 |
| BMP-11,365 Rec.&Filed | 10-7-64 10-14-64 | Mod. of C.P. (BP-14,206,as mod.,which auth. increase power & install new trans.) for ext. of completion date from 11-9-64 to _____ Atty: A.L.Stein | GRANTED to | 12-9-64 5-9-65 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPRC

Name PRAIRIE RADIO CORPORATION
Lincoln, Illinois

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-2634<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 10-26-64<br>11-23-64<br>11-23-64 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 1-19-65 |
| BMP-11,501<br>R&F | 4-27-65<br>4-30-65 | Modification of C.P. (BP-14,206,as mod.,which auth,incr.power & install new trans.) for extension of completion date from 5-9-65 to _____.<br><br>Atty: A.L.Stein | GRANTED to | 5-18-65<br>11-1-65 |
| BMP-11,628<br>R&F | 9-30-65<br>10-11-65 | Mod. of C.P.(BP-14,206,as mod.which auth.incr. power & install new trans.)for extension of completion date from 11-1-65 to _____.<br><br>Atty: A.L.Stein | GRANTED to | 11-10-65<br>5-1-66 |

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

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPRC

Name PRAIRIE RADIO CORPORATION
LYNCOLN, ILLINOIS

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMP-11,757 R & F | 4-4-66 4-13-66 | Modification of CP(BP-14,206 as mod. which authorized increase power & install new trans) for extension of completion date from 5-1-66 to _____. ATTY- A. L. Stein | GRANTED to | 5-20-66 11-1-66 |
| BMP-11,915 R & F | 10-5-66 10-14-66 | Modification of CP(BP-14,206 asmod., which authorized incr. power & install new trans) for extension of completion date from 11-1-66 to _____. Atty - A. L. Stein | GRANTED to | 10-24-66 5-1-67 |
| BMP-12,049 R & F | 4-26-67 4-28-67 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,206 as mod which auth incr. power & install new trans) for extension of completion date from 5-1-67 to _____ Atty. A.L. Stein | GRANTED to | 5-16-67 11-1-67 |

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

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WPRC

Name PRAIRIE RADIO CORPORATION
Lincoln, Illinois

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-2634<br>R & F<br>SEP 19 1967 | 8-28-67<br>9-7-67 | Renewal of License.<br>AMENDED 6-27-68 re: Commercial practices; Programming<br>AMENDED 5-16-69 re: Programming | GRANTED | 7-30-69 |
| BMP-12,212<br>R. & F.<br>NOV 8 1967 | 10-2-67<br>10-30-67 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,206 as mod., which auth. inc. power & install new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 11-1-67 to _____.<br>Atty-A. L. Stein | GRANTED<br>cond:in view of PSA gr 10-17-67 no further ext.contempl<br>to 2-1-68 | 11-17-67 |
| BMP-12,289<br>R.&F.<br>FEB 7 1968 | 1-10-68<br>1-17-68 | Mod. of CP(BP-14,206 as mod., which auth. inc. power and install new trans.) for ext. of completion date from 2-1-68 to 7-15-68.<br>Atty: A.L.Stein | GRANTED<br>to<br>Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation | 3-12-68<br>7-15-68 |
| BMP-12,453<br>R.&F.<br>#441479 $30<br>JUL 11 1968 | 6-25-68<br>7-3-68<br>7-3-68 | MP (BP-14,206 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-15-69. (for changes)<br>Atty:A.L.Stein | GRANTED<br>to | 7-22-68<br>1-15-69 |

R.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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THE VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name x Prairie Radio Corporation
Lincoln, Illinois

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMP-12,636<br>R. & F.<br>#483735 $30<br>JAN 24 1969 | 1-11-69<br>1-15-69<br>1-15-69 | MP(BP-14,206, as mod) for extension of completion date to 3-30-69 (changes).<br>atty-A. L. Stein | GRANTED to | 1-31-69<br>3-30-69 |
| BMP-12,689<br>R&F<br>$30-502395<br>PRESS: APR 16 1969 | 3-20-69<br>3-28-69<br>3-28-69 | MP(BP-14,206 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 7-1-69. (Chgs-incr. power)<br>Atty. A. L. Stein | GRANTED to | 7-30-69<br>1-1-70 |
| BAPL-376<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: $150 -#506800<br>APR 1969 | 3-17-69<br>4-15-69 | Vol. assignment of license and CP(BP-14206-incr. pr) to THE VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION<br>Atty for assignor - A. L. Stein<br>for assignee - Cohen & Berfield | GRANTED EFF: | 7-30-69<br>8-4-69 |

Pub.notice filed 5-22-69

AMENDED 7-10-69 - Opinion of Attys(2) re"non-compete"; supplement to agreement; re comm. practices.
AMENDED 7-18-69 - bank ltr re loan; engr. affidavit re absence of overlap WRAM & WILY
AMENDED 7-28-69 re community needs (programs)

FCC - WASHINGTON, D.C.

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPRC

Name THE VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Lincoln, Illinois

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BL-12,550<br>R & F<br>#558507 $30<br>PTA<br>PRESS MAR 2 1970 | 11-18-69<br>11-21-69<br>11-21-69<br>12-2-69 | Lic.(BP-14,206, as mod.)for changes. Type Trans: COLLINS 820D-1.<br>Atty: Cohen and Berfield | Granted | 3-27-70 |
| BR-2634<br>R &F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>OCT 2 1970 | 8-21-70<br>9-2-70<br>" | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Morton L. Berfield,Atty.(Cohen &Berfield) | GRANTED | 11-25-70 |
| BS-7311<br>R & F<br>PN<br>PRESS<br>MAY 11 1971 | 4-19-71<br>4-21-71<br>4-29-71 | Direct Measurement<br>Atty: Cohen and Berfield | GRANTED | 5-12-71 |

Annual filing fee $48.00 paid 12-4-70 #647594.

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

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPRC

Name THE VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Lincoln, Illinois

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BR-2634<br>R & F<br>P.N.<br>PRESS | 8-27-73<br>9-4-73<br>9-4-73<br>24 SEP 1973 | Renewal of License<br><br>Atty.: Morton L. Berfield<br>AMENDED 12-10-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs;<br>EEO | GRANTED | 12-27-73 |
| BTC-7499<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: $250 #329534<br>CODE 047(Form 316)<br>ALSO SEE FM & WCMY | 7-12-74<br>7-25-74 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Richard K. Holt thru purchase of stock from the Estate of F.M. Webb(deceased)<br><br>Atty - Cohen & Berfield | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 8-27-74<br>9-17-74 |

THE COMMISSION on 1-30-74 notified licensee that it had incurred an apparent liability of $750 for repeated violation of Sec. 73.93 and 73.265 of the Rules.

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September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

1370khz

Call Letters ....W.P.R.C.....

Name THE VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BTC-7976<br>R & F<br>Fee Pd $300<br>Fee includes WPRC-FM & WCMY(AM)<br>Code 047 (FORM 316)<br>MAR 17 1976 | 3/4/76<br>3/9/76<br>W 539079 | Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by R.K. Holt thru sale of stock to R.E. Fister and T.D. Parker<br><br>Atty - Cohen and Berfield | GRANTED<br>EFF:<br>NO FEE: | 3/24/76<br>3/29/76 |
| BR-2634<br>R & F<br>P.N.<br>Press<br>SEP 27 1976 | 7-20-76<br>7-28-76<br>7-28-76 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br><br>Atty: Morton L. Berfield (Cohen & Berfield)<br>AMENDED 11-8-76 re: EEO | Granted | 11-15-76 |
| BR 790726 UQ<br>PRESS<br>SEP 14 1979 | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Morton L. Berfield, Atty. | GRANTED | 11-30-79 |

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

W P R C

DENIALS OF STA's

Ltr.1-14-52 - Denied authority remain on air 1-19-52,
1-26-52 and 2-2-52-March of Dimes

# 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.