WJMQ

BC-126
June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed January 30, 1979

Call letters W J M Q (8-15-77)

Station location Norfolk, Mass.

Name of licensee NORFOLK COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location SE NORFOLK LIMITS ON MASS RT. 115, NORFOLK, MASSACHUSETTS

Main studio location SE NORFOLK LIMITS ON MASS RT. 115, NORFOLK, MASSACHUSETTS

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-20,206	5-3-77	1170khz	500w DA	Daytime	5-3-78
	CP for New Station				
BP-20,206 EBSA	8-15-77 8-15-77	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			
BP-20206(2)	11-29-77	MP to specify hours of operation			
BL-14,450(L)	1-30-79	Lic. to cover BP-20,206 as mod. for New AM Station			4-1-81
BP-21252	12-20-78	CP inc. power 1170khz 1kw DA		Day	12-20-79
BL-790119AE (L)	7-30-79	Lic. (BP-21,252) for chgs.			4-1-81
BL-790119AE (L)	7-30-79	SUPERSEDE TO CORRECT CONDITION			4-1-81

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJMQ
-NEW-

Name NORFOLK COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Norfolk, Massachusetts c/o 118 Main Street, Norfolk, Mass. 02056

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-20,206 Rec'd Filed $200-520444 AC-001 PN REC'D DEC 7 1976	1-15-76 1-16-76 1-16-76 2-9-76	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station on: Freq. 1170khz. Power ~~1kw~~ DA 500w Hours of operation: Daytime Trans. & studio loc. SE. Norfolk limits on Mass. Rt. 115, Norfolk, Massachusetts Transmitter:Gates BC-1H 42° 05' 32" 71° 18' 13" Atty: Midlen & Reddy Eng. Marvin M. Blumburg	GRANTED MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACT. UNDER SEC. 1.1305 of the rules	5-3-77

Amended to dec. power to 500w, Sec. I page 1, Sec. III, Sec. VA-VG, Exh no. 4 & 5, Exh 12 Engineering Report.

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

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1170khz

Call Letters WJMQ

Name NORFOLK COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.
Norfolk, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-14,450 R & F Amend PTA	3-7-78 3-13-78 3-24-78 3-29-78 APR 11 1978	Lic. to cover BP-20,206 as mod. for NEW AM STATION Trans: HARRIS MW-1A engr. data Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	1-30-79
BP- 21,252 Rec &filed PRESS	6-7-78 6-19-78 JUL 12 1978 OCT 1 1978	CP to increase power to 1kw. Atty: Ed. Reddy	SECTION 1.569(b)(2)(i) WAIVED AND APPLICATION ACCEPTED FORFILING GRANTED	12-20-78
BL-790119AE R & F PTA PRESS	1-19-79 3-5-79 APR 2 1979	Lic. to cover BP-21,252 as mod. for changes Atty: Edward B. Reddy	Gr.	7-30-79

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

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WJMQ 1170Khz.

Name: NORFOLK COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: NORFOLK, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-801128US PRESS	MAR 12 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED 3-31-81

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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. 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.