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Form BC 126
June 1954 4500

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-19-65

Call letters W O D I (Ltr.7-30-65) XWLLI

Station location Brookneal, Virginia

Name of licensee MULTI-COUNTY MEDIA, INC. (AL 9-20-77 EFF:9-29-77)
x WODI, INCORPORATED(BAP-9-2-65:EFF: 9-8-65)
xLESTER L. WILLIAMS

Transmitter location {BS-5-18-76}
.25 miles East of Rt. 501, on Radio Road in Brookneal, Va.
xx0.25 mi. E. of Rte. 501, on Town Road, Brookneal, Virginia (BMP-2-17-65)
XNear Brookneal Recreation Association, .3 mi. E. of Brookneal, Virginia

Main studio location same as transmitter{BS-5-18-76}
xxSame as transmitter (BMP 2-17-65)
XSame as transmitter (BP 11-12-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-16094	11-12-64	1230kc	250w	U	1-12 7-12-65
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).				
BP-16,094 (1)	12-3-64	Mod. of CP(BP-16,094) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-11405	2-17-65	1230kc	250w	U	1-12 7-12-65
	Mod. of CP(BP-16,094) to change studio, ant-transmitter location and make changes in ante. system (reduce height) Cond'l.				
BMP-11538 (1)	6-30-65	Mod. of CP (BP-16,094) for extension of completion date to 1-12-66.			
BAP-720	9-2-65	Voluntary assignment of construction Permit (BP-16094 as mod.,which auth.s new Standard B/C Station) to WODI, INCORPORATED (Eff:9-8-65)			
BMP-11448	8-13-65	1230kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	1-12 1-12-66
	Mod. of CP(BP-16,094, as mod.) to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new trans. (GATES BC-1G) Cond'l				
BL-11,107	11-19-65	1230kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	11-19 10-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,094) as mod)which auth a new standard broadcast station, specify type trans Gates, Vanguard. (Cond'l)				
Wire	2-16-66	Auth oper 8pm sign-off thru 4-1-66.			
BP-17073	6-6-66	1230kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	8-6 2-6-67
	CP to make changes in antenna system(inc. hgt. & remove resistor) Cond'l.				
BR-4500	9-1-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		10-1	10-1-69
BL-11,421	10-24-66	1230kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	10-24 10-1-69
	Lic to cover CP(BP-17,073) which auth chg. ant-system (Incr. hgt & remove resistor)				
Wire	12-28-66	Autn. 7pm sign-off thru			2-1-67.
Wire	1-31-67	Ext. above auth. thru			5-1-67.
Wire	4-28-67	Ext. above auth. thru			8-1-67.

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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-
BML-2199 (1)	6-14-67	Mod. of license to change hours of operation to Specified Hours.			
BR-4500(L)	9-25-69	Renewal of License			10-1-72
BTC-6139	4-22-70	VOL. TC EFF: 6-1-70			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-4500(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BR-4500(L)	9-12-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-78
BR-4500(L)	9-12-75	sperseded to show Specified Hours			10-1-78
BR-4500(L)	9-12-75	superseded to show specified hours as local time			10-1-78
BS-4500 {s}	5-18-76	ML to chg . trans. and SL			
BAL-9074	9-20-77	Vol. AL	EFF:9-29-77		
BR-4500	9-26-78	(L) REN.OF LIC.			10-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Lester L. Williams
Brookneal, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-16,094 R. & F.	1-27-64 1-28-64	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1230 kilocycles Power: 250 watts Hours of operation: Unlimited Type transmitter: Gates BC-250T Trans. location: Near Brookneal Recreation Association, .3 mi. E of Brookneal, Virginia Studio location: Same as Transmitter Atty: Mallyck & Bernton Engr: Louis A. King	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. tests are authorized, the permittee shall submit sufficient field intensity measurement data to show that radiation has been reduced essentially 150 mv/m/kw, as proposed. 250 watt Class IV stations.	11-12-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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~~WLLI~~

Call Letters ~~Unassigned~~

Name LESTER L. WILLIAMS
Brookneal, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,405 R.& F.	12-1-64 12-2-64	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,094, which auth. a new AM B/C station) to change studio, ant.-trans. location from Near Brookneal Recreation Association, .3 mi. E. of Brookneal, Brookneal, Va. to 0.25 mi. East of Rte. 501 on Town Road, Brookneal, Virginia; and make changes in ant. system (reduce height) Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Cond'l re: Sufficient field intensity meas. 250 watt Class IV stations.	2-17-65
BMP-11,448 R. & F.	12-9-64 12-9-64	Mod. of CP (BP-16,094, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new trans. (Gates BC-1G). Atty: Mallyck & Bernton Engr: Willis C. Beecher	GRANTED Cond'l re: Class IV stations. Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. antenna resistance meas. Sufficient field intensit meas.	8-13-65

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

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Name WODI, INCORPORATED
x LESTER L. WILLIAMS
Brookneal, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,538 R&F	6-15-65 6-18-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,094 as mod., which auth. a new AM B/C station) for extension of compl. date from 7-12-65 to 1-12-66 Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	6-30-65
BAP-720 R & F (Form 316)	8-3-65 8-19-65	Voluntary assignment of CP (BP-16094 as mod.) to WODI, INCORPORATED Atty. - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF:	9-2-65 9-8-65
BL-11,107 R & F	9/27/65 9/28/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,094 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station, specify type transmitter GATES VANGUARD Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Cond'l re: interference of 250 watt stations	11-19-65

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Name WODI, INCORPORATED
BROOKNEAL, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-17,073 R.&F.	12-6-65 12-10-65	CP to make changes in antenna system(inc.hgt & remove resistor) Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Cond'l re: stations,	6-6-66 250w Class. IV
BR-4500 R & F	7/1/66 7/5/66	Renewal of License Atty: Mallyck & Bernotn	GRANTED	9-1-66
BL-11,421 R & F	7/1/66 7/7/66	License to cover CP (BP-17,073) which auth. chng. ant-system (incr. hgt. & remove resistor) Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	10-24-66
BML-2199 R. & F.	1-5-67 1-9-67	Mod. of license to change hours of operation from Unlimited to Spedified Hours: Mon-Sun: 6:00am to 7:00pm. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton Engr: Willis C. Beecher	GRANTED	6-14-67

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WODI, INCORPORATED
BROOKNEAL, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4500 R & F #522011 $75. PRESS JUL 1 1969	6-16-69 6-20-69 6-20-69	Renewal of license Atty-Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	9-25-69
BTC-6139 R & F FEE PD: $75 JAN 14 1970 PN	11-26-69 12-4-69 -#561666 12-11-69	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Lester L. Williams to Graham L. Jones Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF:	4-22-70 6-1-70
3-12-71 Annual filing fee $11.00 paid 10-5-70. #634588.				
BR-4500 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 12 1972	6-26-72 7-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-27-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1230 kc

Call Letters W O D I

Name MULTI-COUNTY MEDIA, INC.
x WODI, INCORPORATED
BROOKNEAL, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4500	5-20-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-75
R & F	5-22-75			
PN Recd.				
PRESS	JUN 4 1975			
BAL -9074	7-14-77	Voluntary assignment of license to MULTI-COUNTY MEDIA, INC.	GRANTED	9-20-77
R & F	7-15-77			
FORM 314	AUG 15 1977		EFF:	9-29-77
PN filed	8/10/77	Atty - Cordon & Jacob		

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MULTI-COUNTY MEDIA, INC.
BROOKNEAL, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4500 R&F PRESS	5-26-78 5-31-78 JUN 14 1978	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-26-78
BR-810526UH PRESS:	JUL 28 1981	Renewal of License Atty: Alfred C. Cordon	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. 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.