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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W P W C(Eff. 8-1-74)

Date first licensed May 21, 1962

Call letters xW Q V A

Station location Quantico, Virginia

HAPPY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 1-31-74 EFF: 5-23-74)
x WQVA, INCORPORATED(BAL-10-30-63 EFF 11-1-63
Name of licensee x HAROLD H. HERSCH, W. T. MERCHANT AND H.EWING WALL d/b as RADIO ONE COMPANY

Transmitter location Fuller Road, 1.4 mi. W. of Quantico, Virginia (BP 10-4-61)

U.S. 1 & Mine Rd., Dumfries, VA (ML 6-20-79)
22134 xBldg. Broadway & Potomac Sts., Quantico, Va. (EMP- 11-28-61)
Main Studio Location x Fuller Road, 1.4 mi. W. of Quantico, Virginia (BP 10-4-61)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BP-13785	10-4-61	1530kc	250w	Day	12-4 6-4-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)				
BMP-9919 (1)	11-28-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13785) to chg type trans.(GATES BC-250GY); chg. studio location & operated trans.by remote control from studio.			
BL-8974	5-21-62	1530kc	250w	Day	5-21 10-1-63
	License to cover CP(BP-13785, as mod.) which auth. new standard broadcast station.				
BR-4107	9-24-63	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-66
BAL-4889 EFF 11-1-63	10-30-63	Voluntary assignment of license to WQVA, INCORPORATED			
BZ-5970	6-22-66	1530kc	250w	Day	6-22 10-1-66
	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.				
BR-4107	9-9-66	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-69
B R-4107	9/25/69	RENEWAL			10/1/72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4107(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BAL-8034	1-31-74	VOL AL	EFF: 5-23-74		
BZ-8533(L)	6-7-74	Direct Measurement			10-1-75
BS-4107(1)	8-1-74	ML to change call letters			
EBSA	8-1-74				
BML790617AH(2)	6-20-79	ML chg. SL & EC			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQVA

Name HAROLD H. HERSCH, W. T. MERCHANT AND H. EWING WALL d/b as RADIO ONE COMPANY

PO 202 W. Church St., Manassas, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,785 R. & F.	12-31-59 12-31-59	CONSTRUCTION PERMIT for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1530kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: Fuller Rd 1.4 mi. W. of Quantico, Virginia Studio Location: Same as trans. Atty- Dow, Lohnes and Albertson,(Harry Sells) Engr. Geo. C. Davis	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accpet any interf. that may result in the event of a subseq. grant of the applic. of Russel H. Morgan, File No. BP-13906.	10-4-61

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GATES BC-250T

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Call Letters WQVA

WQVA, INCORPORATED
Name x Harold H. Hersch, W.T. Merchant and H. Ewing Wall d/b as Radio One Company
Quantico, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-9919 R&F	10-30-61 11-2-61	Mod of CP (BP-13785 which auth a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans (Gates 250GY), change main studio loc from Fuller Rd. 1.4 mi W. of Quantico, Va. to Bldg 81, Broadway & Potomac Streets, Quantico, Va.; and oper trans by remote control from Bldg 81, Broadway & Potomac Streets, Quantico, Va. (main studio loc). Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	11-28-61
BL-8974 R & F PRO. TEST 12-1-61	11-21-61 11-21-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,785 as mod) which auth. new standard broadcast station. atty- DOW, LOHNES AND ALBERTSON	GRANTED	5-21-62
BR-4107 R & F	7-1-63 7-3-63	Renewal of license Atty. Harry G. Sells.	GRANTED	9-24-63
BAL-4889 R & F	8-22-63 8-22-63	Voluntary assignment of license to WQVA, INCORPORATED Req. waiver of Sec. 1.365 of Rules Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF	10-30-63 11-1-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Q V A

Name W Q V A, Incorporated
Quantico, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-5970 R & F	4/22/66 4/25/66	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Attys: Emery, Sells & Wood	GRANTED	6-22-66
BR-4107 R & F	6-24-66 6-28-66	Renewal of license Atty- Emery, Sells & Wood	GRANTED	9-9-66
Notice of apparent liability adopted by the Commission 10-2-68 notified WQVA, of forfeiture for $500 for Rule violations.				
BR-4107 R & F 7526962 $75. P. N. JUL 29 1969	7-1-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of License Atty.: Harry G. Sells AMENDED 9-10-69 re: Financial & programming data; amendment to ownership report	GRANTED	9/25/69
3-12-71 Annual filing fee $17.60 paid 11-10-70 on #642358.				

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1530khz

Call Letters WPWC xWQVA

Name HAPPY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. xWQVA, Incorporated
QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4107 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 1 1972	6-27-72 6-28-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H.G.Sells,Atty.	GRANTED	10-27-72
BAL-8034 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #251809 CODE 047 NOV 27 1973	11-12-73 11-13-73	Voluntary assignment of license to HAPPY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty - Sells & Gregory	GRANTED Grant Fee: $1,200.00 EFF: 5-23-74 048 PD 6-3-74 W 310718	1-31-74
PUB. NOTICE FILED 12-7-73 Req. for early grant & reasons filed 12-7-73				
BZ-8533 R & F DM PRESS 9 MAY 1974	3-12-74 3-14-74 3-28-74	Direct Measurement Atty. Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	6-7-74

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1530 khz

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name HAPPY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-6107 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-20-75 6-2-75 " JUN 24 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H.G.Sells,Atty. AMENDED 8-25-75 re: engineering AMENDED 9-16-75 re: comm. survey AMENDED 8-10-76 re: engineering Ltr. 9-1-76 re: Sect. II	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING MEN	DEC 15 1977 #21493
Ltr.	9-19-77	Happy Broadcasting, Inc. now represented by Glaser, Fletcher & Johnson, P.C. law firm		
BP781130AD R & F RESUBMITTED BP-781130AD PRESS: ACCEPTED CUT OFF	9-23-77 9-26-77 11-30-78 DEC 29 1978 9-4-79 10-12-79	CP to chg. station loc. to Dumfries-Triangle Virginia, chg. freq. to 1480khz. add night power with 500w, inc. daytime power to 500w install DA-2, chg. ant. TL & SL to On Route 629 approx. .15 miles West of intersec. of Hwy. #95 and #629, Quantico, Va. chg. hours of oper. to Unl. Atty: Francis E. Flectcher, Jr. Eng. Peter V. Gureckis PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY FRANCIS FLETCHRR APPLI.ATTY	~~RETURNED 10-31-78 - UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING~~ MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECT1.1305	

F.C.C. Washington, D.C.

BP-781130AD SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PET[illegible]S TO DENY FILED BY FRANCIS E FLETCHER, JR. ON BEHALF OF HAPPY BROADCASITNG CO.

6-2-80 RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITIN TO DENY FILED BY HERBERT SKULKIN ON BEHALF OF NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATINS, INC.

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1530KHz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPWC

Name HAPPY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Quantico, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-790419AH PRESS: (O)	MAY 2 1979	Mod. of license to chg SL&RC: U.S. #1, and Mine Rd., Dumfries, Virginia ATTY: M Scott Johnson	GRANTED	6-20-79
Letter Dated PRESS (O)	8-17-79 OCT 16 1979	Filed by Francis E. Fletcher, Jr. Request for Dual City Identification As: QUANTICO-TRIANGLE-DUMFRIES, VIRGINIA.	GRANTED	3-5-80

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.