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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 2, 1954

Call letters W S I G
Station Location: Mt. Jackson, Virginia

Name of licensee RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INC., OF MOUNT JACKSON (AL 11-22-54 EFF: 12-1-54)
x RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.

Transmitter location On west side of Southern Railway tracks, approx. 2 miles northeast of center of Mount Jackson, Virginia (CP 11-12-53) Lic. 6-2-54

Main studio location On west side of southern railway tracks, approx. 2 miles northeast of center of Mount Jackson, Virginia (CP 11-12-53) Lic. 6-2-54

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-8869	11-12-53	790kc	1kw	Day	1-12-54	7-12-54
	CP for a new standard b/cast station (C. CLAUSE)					
BL-5292	6-2-54	790	1kw	Day	6-2	10-1-54
	Lic. cover CP (8869) for a new Standard Broadcast Station					
BR-2955	9-8-54	Renewal of license			10-1	10-1-57
BAL-1894 Eff:	11-22-54 12-1-54	Vol. assignment of license to Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Inc. of Mount Jackson				
BP-10510	9-5-56	790kc	5kw-DA	Day	11-5-56	5-5-57
	CP to increase power, install directional antenna (DA-D) and install new transmitter. (Conditions)					
BP-10510 FORFEITED	9-19-57	790kc	5kw-DA	Day	11-19	5-19-58
	CP to increase power, install DA (DA-D) and install new transmitter. (cond'l) Reissued after hearing.					
BR-2955	9-25-57	790	1 kw.	Day	10-1	10-1-60
BTC-2659 Eff:	11-29-57 12-30-57	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Richard Field Lewis, Jr., to Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard Field Lewis, Jr. Deceased.				
BMP-8114 *(1)	5-1-58	Mod. of CP(10510) for extension of completion date to 11-19-58.				
BTC-2911 EFF:	10-29-58 12-15-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Deceased to Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as Trustee for David Parkfield Lewis and Howard Parkfield Lewis				
*Forfeited 11-19-58 per Section 1.313/ ltr. 11-21-58.						
BR-2955	9-28-60	Renewal of License			10-1	10-1-63
BR-2955	9-13-63	Renewal of license			10-1	10-1-66
BTC-4466	1-31-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Marion Park Levis, Individually and as Trustee, to Mid Atlantic Network, Incorporated.				

**BP-10510 Eff. date postponed designated for hearing

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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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
BRC-2695 (1)	7-9-65	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from "On West side of Southern railway tracks, approx. 2 mi. NE of center Mount Jackson, Virginia (Same building as transmitter, different room).			
BR-2955	9-1-66	790kc	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
Notification per Renewal		GATES, VANGUARD II TRANSMITTER INSTALLED 4-11-67			
BR-2955(L)	5-14-71	Renewal of License		& MDEA	10-1-72
BTC-6464	5-26-71	VOL. Relin. of Postivie TC			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2955(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BZ-8750(1)	2-24-75	Direct Measurement			
BR-2955(L)	9-12-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78
Ltr.	7-8-76	Trans: HARRIS BC-1H1 (Main)			
Ltr. 6-6-77 Delete Remote Control					
LETTER	1-30-78	Former Main trans. (Gates Vanguard II) Now specified as Auxiliary.			
BR-2955	9-14-78	(L) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSIG New

Name RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.
(PO Drawer 605, Winchester, Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8869 Rec'd Filed	5-12-53 5-12-53 5-12-53	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 790kc Power: 1kw Hrs. of operation: Daytime Trans. Location: ~~To be determined~~ Mt. Jackson, Virginia Studio Location: ~~To be determined~~ Mt. Jackson, Virginia A. D. Ring, Engr.	GRANTED blanketing clause	11-12-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-29-53 9-29-53 9-29-53	AMENDED to specify transmitter and studio location as On West side of Southern Railway tracks, approx. 2 miles NE of center of Mount Jackson, Virginia.		

RCA BTA-1L 1kw

FORM A-170 #2
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSIG

Name RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.
MOUNT JACKSON, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-5292 Rec'd Filed	4-16-54 4-19-54 4-19-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8869) which authorized a new standard broadcast station	GRANTED	6-2-54
BR-2955 Rec'd Filed	7-16-54 7-19-54 7-19-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-8-54
BAL-1894 Rec'd Filed	10-29-54 11-1-54 11-1-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Incorporated of Mount Jackson.	GRANTED EFF:	~~11-22-54~~ 12-1-54
BP-10,510 Rec'd Filed	4-10-56 4-11-56 4-11-56	Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, install directional antenna(DA-D) and new transmitter (RCA BTA 5H) Atty. - Eliot C. Lovett Engr. - A.D. Ring & Associates	GRANTED Subj.to installing phase monitor; furnish field measuring equip. records, and complete non-dir. proof of performance.	9-5-56

PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 10-5-56 by Schroeder for WHBG, Harrisonburg, Va.
OPPOSITION TO ABOVE FILED 10-15-56 by Lovett for WSIG

PROTEST DISMISSED AND GRANT REAFFIRMED 9-19-57

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSIG

Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF MOUNT JACKSON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,510 EFFECTIVE DATE OF GRANT Memo Opinion & Order issued 10-31-56		Continued from card #2 RE: PROTEST of WHBG against grant POSTPONED. Appl. designated for hearing. Docket No. 11852 assigned.	GRANTED	9-19-57
BR-2955 REC'D FILED	6-29-57 7-3-57 7-3-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-25-57
BTC-2659 Rec'd Filed	11-4-57 11-8-57 11-8-57	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Richard F. Lewis, Jr., to Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Deceased. Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-29-57 12-30-57
BMP-8114 Rec'd Filed	4-14-58 4-16-58 4-16-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,510 which authorized increase power, install directional antenna (DA-D) and install new transmitter (RCA BTA-5H), for extension of completion date from 5-19-58 to 11-19-58. Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED Forfeited per Section 1.313 (ltr. 11-21-58)	5-1-58 11-19-58

F.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.S.I.C.

Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF MOUNT JACKSON
MT. JACKSON, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2911 Rec'd. Filed	9-12-58 9-29-58 9-29-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Deceased to Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as Trustee for , David Parkfield Lewis and Howard Parkfield Lewis.	GRANTED EFF:	10-29-58 12-15-58
BR-2955 Rec'd Filed	6-30-60 7-5-60 7-5-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-28-60
BR-2955 R & F	6-23-63 6-26-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-13-63
BTC-1466 R & F	12-31-63 12-31-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as Trustee, to Mid Atlantic Network, Incorporated Atty. - Lovett & Lovett	GRANTED	1-31-64

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FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

790kc

Call Letters W.S.I.G.

Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF MOUNT JACKSON
Mt. Jackson, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-2695 Rec'd Filed	6-19-65 6-21-65 6-21-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from "On West side of Southern railway tracks, Approx. 2 mi. NE of center Mount Jackson, Virginia (Same building as transmitter, different Room)	GRANTED	7-9-65
BR-2955 R & F	6-15-66 6-16-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-1-66
BR-2955 R & F #524491 $75. P. N.	6-27-69 6-30-69 6-30-69 6-30-69	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-14-69 re: Programming AMENDED 2-16-70 re: commercial policy AMENDED 5-5-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	5-14-71
BTC -6464 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #650975 CODE 047 ALSO SEE WINC & FM WRFL	12-17-70 12-18-70	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of Mid-Atlantic Network, Inc. (parent corp) by Marion P. Lewis thru transfer of stock to John P. Lewis, David P. Lewis, and Howard P. Lewis Atty - Pittman, Lovett etc AMENDED 5-5-71 re: comm. practices	GRANTED grant fee subject to later determination if any. Pub. notice filed 1-14-71	5-26-71

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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(Richard Lewis Estate of Jackson)

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSIC

Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR, INCORPORATED OF MOUNT JACKSON
MT. JACKSON, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
3-12-71 Annual filing fee $21.60 paid 9-30-70 on #633387.				
BR-2955 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 28 1972	6-26-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License Atty.: John N. Papajohn	GRANTED	10-27-72
BZ-8750 R & F DM Fee Returned PRESS FEB 13 1975	11-20-74 11-22-74 12-5-74 2-10-75	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Direct Measurement	GRANTED	2-24-75
BR-2955 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 3 1975	5-20-75 5-23-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-29-75 re: commercial matter & EEO	GRANTED	9-12-75

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

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790 kc

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSIC

Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF MOUNT JACKSON
MT. JACKSON, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2955	5-17-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)		
R & F	5-18-78			
PRESS	MAY 25 1978		GRANTED	9-14-78
BR-810526UR		Renewal of License	Granted	10-22-81
PRESS: JUL	28 1981	Atty: John P. Lewis		ISSUED

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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.