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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W Q U S 6-18-79

XW R F L

Date first licensed 7-11-47

Call letters ~~[illegible]~~ RURAL

LOCATION: WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

12-1-54

Name of licensee RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER(BALH-186,GR.11-22-54,EFF./ XRICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.

Transmitter location Appalachin Trail, on Mtn. Peak, 1.7 mi. SE of Winchester, Va.(LH-5-11-71) XAppalachin Trail Mt. Peak,/(Fauquier County) Virginia

Main studio location Kerr Street, Winchester, Virginia

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B2-PH-672	1-16-46	92.5	13.4 kw		By 10-15-46
		No. 223			To 6-15-47
Letter	6-20-46	Subject to Comm. approval of trans-			
C.P. issued	10-18-46	mitter and antenna details.			
Telegram	10-23-46	No objection to commencing equipment tests 10-24-46. Authority granted to operate for a period of 30 days without frequency and modulation monitors. Permitee responsible for maintenance of frequency within the required tolerance.			
Letter	11-15-46	STA to operate a Raytheon Mfg Co type No. CD-1A trans with max power of 50 w on 4000 mcs with special emission, as a studio trans link from the studios of WINC-FM in Winchester, Va. to the trans located at Appalachin Trail Mt. Peak, V for period 11-15-46 to 2-12-47.			
Letter	11-18-46	STA to operate on 92.5 mcs using a FT&R Corp '92 A trans with max. output power 3 kw. and a WE 8-bay Cloverleaf ant. Type No. 54-A mounted on a steel tower at Mt. Peak, Appalachin Trail, Va. at a overall height above ground 142 ft. for period 11-18-46 to 2-18-47 for FM program			
Telegram	2-13-47	No objection commence program tests period 30 days from 2-15-47 exact accordance with B2-PH-672 & Sect. 1.316.			
Telegram	5-23-47	Program test auth. ext. end. 8-23-47.			
Letter	6-12-47	Auth. granted operate without approved frequency and modulation monitor ending 7-31-47 while instrument being repaired Requirement maintenance operating frequency and percentage of modulation within prescribed tolerance not waived. Notify Comm. when instrument returned to service.			
	6-27-47	92.5 (No. 223)			
	Freq.	assignment accord. Do. 6766			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WRFL

Name of licensee RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BLH-59 HAAT 1390'	7-11-47	Lic. to cover C.P.(B2-PH-672 which authorized a new FM broadcast station 92.5mc 13.4kw U (RC) exp. 7-11-48			
BSH-54	7-6-48	Ext. of license from 7-11-48 to 9-1-48			
BSH-54	8-25-48	Ext. of license from 9-1-48 to 12-1-48			
BSH-54	11-22-48	Ext. of license			To 3-1-49
BSH-54	2-24-49	Extension of license			To 6-1-49
BSH-54	5-26-49	Ext. of license			To 9-1-49
BSH-54	8-31-49	Ext. of license			To 12-1-49
BRH-54	8-31-49	Renewal of license			To 3-1-52
Letter	8-29-51	Ext auth. op. without approved & mod. end. 3-1-52 (remote control)			
COMM. ACTION 2-27-52-Extension Spec. Exp. Auth. operate by remote control,period ending 9-1-52 (cond. of orig.grant)					
BRH-54	2-27-52	Renewal of license			to 10-1-54
COMM.ACTION 9-24-52 ExtensionSpec. Exp. auth. operate by remote control period end. 3-1-53 - same conditions.					
Letter 2-27-53. Remote Control ext. pending Rules					
BRCH -8	4-17-53	301-A oper. remote control			
BRH-54	9-22-54	Renewal of license to			10-1-57
BALH-186	11-22-54	Vol.assign.lic. to Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Incorporated, of Winchester			
BSH-5	8-29-56	Mod. license to change obstruction markings from Pars. 1,2,12,20 to Par. 1 of Form 715			
BRH-54	9-25-57	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-60
BTC-2657 EFF 12-30-57	11-29-57	Invol TC of lic. corp. to Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Deceased.			
BTC-2913 Eff:	10-29-58 12-15-58	Vol.transfer control from Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard F. Lewis,Jr., Deceased to Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as Trustee for John Parkfield Lewis, David Parkfield Lewis and Howard Parkfield Lewis.			

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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WRVL

Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2706	7-13-59 Ch. 223	CP to change type of transmitter(Gates FM-5B) 92.5 mc	ERP 13.[illegible]	U HAAT: 1390	9-13-59 1-13-60
Letter	10-21-59	Authority for 90 days to Multiplex on 67kc sub-carrier frequency various ball games, etc, using a Gates M5633A/B exciter unit; programs to be relayed to participating stations. Subject to filin report on technical aspects upon expiration of authority.			
BPH-2886 HAAT:1430'	2-12-60	92.5 mcs Ch. 223	22-kw TPO:5-kw	U	4-12-60 10-12-60
CP to increase ERP & HAAT 1430 ft					
BSCA-260	6-23-60 67kc	Subsidiary Communications Multiplex Basis to			Authority on 10-1-60
BLH-1490 BLH-1659	5-12-60	92.5mc HAAT: 1430' CH.223 License to cover CPS 2706 & 2886 which auth. increase in ERP, HAAT & new xmtr.	22kw	U	5-12 10-1-60
BPH-3111	8-25-60	92.5mcs. 8.6kw.		Unl.	10-25-60 4-25-61
TPO: 3 kw. Ch.223 HAAT: 1,330' CP to install new transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter					
	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-54	11-30-60	Renewal of license			11-30 10-1-63
BRSCA-260	11-30-60	Renewal of SCA			11-30 10-1-63
BLH-1649 HAAT: 1334 ft.	12-30-60	92.5mcs Lic. to cover cp (BPH-3111) which auth. instl. of a new trans. and ant. to be used as an ~~KRMS~~ Aux. trans. and ant. for aux. purp. only.	8.6kw TOP: 2.94	Aux.	12-30 10-1-63
BRSCA-260	10-15-63	Subsidiary Communications Authorisation on multiplex basis to 10-1-66			
BRH-54	10-15-63	Renewal of License Main and Aux.			10-15 10-1-66
BTC-4464 EFF:	1-31-64 2-4-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as trustee, to Mid Atlantic Network, Incorporated.			

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CARD#4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W R F L

Station location WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

Name of licensee RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BLH-1649 HAAT: 1334'	12-30-60	92.5mcs Ch.#223	ERP: 8.6kw TPO: 2.94kw	Aux.	12-30-60 10-1-63
	Superseding authorization to correctly show TPO as 2.94 kilowatts				
BMSCA-191	4-26-66	Modification of Subsidiary Communication Authorization to change operation on sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs from a program relay service to background music service (maintain operation on 18-22kcs).			
BMSCA-201	12-22-66	Modifications of SCA to change from operation on subcarrier frequencies of 18-22 and 67kcs, to operation on 41 and 67 kilocycles.			
BRH-54	9-1-66	Renewal of License (Main and ~~Auxiliary~~) Aux Cancelled 3-12-68			10-1 10-1-69
BRSCA-260	9-1-66	Renewal of SCA			10-1 10-1-69
BPH-6319 HAAT: 1,340' BRSCA-260	6-12-68	92.5mc. ch#223 CP install new Aux. trans; Aux. ant., at Main Trans. loc. to be operated on the above facilities.	ERP: 2.9kw TPO: 1kw	Aux.	2-12-69
BRH-54(L)	5-14-71	Renewal of License SCA & NDEA			10-1-72
BTC-6463	5-26-71	VOL. Relinquishment of Positive TC			
BLH-4371(L) HAAT: 1340'	6-1-71	92.5mc	TPO: 1kw ERP: 2.9kw	RC	10-1-72
	Lic. cover CP (BPH-6319) for Aux. trans.				
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-54(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL (Main & Aux)			10-1-75
BRSCA-260	10-27-72	Renewal of SCA			
BPH-8400	5-18-73 (Main)	CP chg. trans, ant.sys. TPO: 92.5 22kwH&V 1430' H&V RC 5-18-71			
BLH- 6003(L)	12-4-73	Lic.(BPH-8400)-Changes-Main			10-1-75
BLH-6130(L) HAAT: 1340'	4-22-74	Lic. to use former main trans. for aux. purp. only. 92.5mhz., ERP: 14.5kw RC			10-1-75

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WRFL

Station location .....

SEE CARD #1

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BRH-54(S)	9-12-75	Renewal of license (Main & Aux)			10-1-78
BRH-54(S)	9-12-75	This supersedes authorization issued same date to correct authorization			
BRH-54	9-14-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX)			10-1-81
BRSCA-260	"	REN. OF SCA			
EBSA	6-18-79	chg. call			

FM (RURAL)

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~W-F-W-G-FM~~ WRFL NEW

Name RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.
(P.O. Kerr Street, Winchester, Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B2-PH-672 Rec'd Filed	10-5-45 10-5-45 10-5-45	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Rural) Frequency: To be assigned by F.C.C. Coverage: 22,200 sq.mi. Population: 1,369,226 Studio: Kerr Street, Winchester, Virginia Transmitter: Appalachin Trail, Mt. Peak, Va. (R.C.A. Max. 3kw) Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Att'y Program analysis rec'd, 3-26-46. Engineering information rec'd 7-3-46 re Comm. letter of 6-20-46 changing transmitter and making changes in antenna system, and specify frequency. Engr. info. recd. 8-20-46 making changes in antenna system.	Granted 1-16-46 for Metropolitan type station - Conditional-Type 4 ltr. mailed 1-18-46 Basic Engr. approved 6-13-46 Program analysis approved 6-13-46 C.P. issued 6-15-46	

Grant R. Wrathall, Engineer

Welch, Mott & Morgan, Attorneys

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CARD #2

Call Letters W R F L ~~[illegible]~~

Name RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-59 Rec'd Filed	2-8-47 2-10-47 2-10-47	License to cover construction permit (B2-PH-672) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-11-47
BRH-54 Rec'd Filed	5-10-48 5-11-48 5-11-48	Renewal of license	~~Designated for hearing 10-20-48.~~ GRANTED	8-31-49
BRH-54 Recd. Filed	11-29-51 11-30-51 11-30-51	Renewal of license Richard F. Lewis, Jr.	GRANTED	2-27-52
BRCH-8 Recd & Filed	4-11-53 4-15-53	301-A for remote control operation.	GRANTED	4-17-53
BRH-54 Rec'd Filed	7-4-54 7-6-54 7-6-54	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	9-22-54
		BALH-186		

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Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED, OF WINCHESTER

X RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-186 Recd & Filed	10-29-54 11-1-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Richard F.Lewis, Jr., Incorporated, of Winchester. Filed	GRANTED eff	11-22-54 12-1-54
BRH-54 Rec'd Filed	6-14-57 6-18-57 6-18-57	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	9-25-57
BTC-2657 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

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Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2913 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 John Parkfield Lewis, David Parkfield Lewis and Howard Parkfield Lewis.	GRANTED EFF:	10-29-58 12-15-58
BPH-2706 Rec'd Filed	5-23-59 6-1-59 6-1-59	Construction permit to change type transmitter (Gates FM-5B) ~~and increase HAAT from 1890' to 2200'.~~ in error per letter from ADRing 7-9-59. Howard W. Vesey, Atty.	GRANTED	7-13-59
BSCA-185 R & F	7-2-59 7-6-59	Request to establish a new SCA, Multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequencies of 41kc and 67kc.	DISMISSED By Commission Action. Pursuant to Sec. 1.307 Request was to relay ball games, etc, not prov. for in Sec. 3.293.	10-21-59

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Call Letters WRFL

Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INC. OF WINCHESTER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1490 R & F	12-14-59 12-15-59	License to cover C. P. (BPH-2706) to change type of transmitter	GRANTED Issued with BLH-1559	5-12-60
BPH-2886 R & F	12-14-59 12-15-59	Construction Permit to Increase ERP from 18.4kw to 22.2kw, incr. HAAT from 1390' to 1425'	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	2-12-60 1,430' 22-kw
BLH-1559 Rec'd Filed	3-23-60 3-24-60 3-24-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2886) which authorized increase in ERP and HAAT.	GRANTED Issued with BLH-1490	5-12-60
BSCA-280 R & F	5-12-60 5-13-60	Request authority to establish a new SCA to be operated on Sub-carrier frequencies of 18kc, 22kc & 67kc.	GRANTED	6-23-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRFL

Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED, OF WINCHESTER
Winchester, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3111 R & F	7-26-60 7-27-60	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (Federal-192-A) & antenna (RCA-BF-12A) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter & antenna at 50 ft. SW of present location of main transmitter-Appalachin Trail, on Mountain Peak, 17 miles SE of Winchester, Virginia, to be operated on 92.5mcs. with power of 8.6kw with remote control operation of transmitter from studios, for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED ERP: 8.6 kilowatts.	8-25-60
BLH-1648 Rec'd Filed	7-7-60 7-27-60 7-27-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3111) which auth. installation of a new transmitter and antenna to be used as an auxiliary transmitter and antenna for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	12-30-60

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Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED, OF WINCHESTER
Winchester, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-54 Rec'd Filed	6-16-60 6-22-60 6-22-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-30-60
BRSCA-260 Rec'd Filed	9-27-60 9-28-60 9-28-60	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Authority	GRANTED	11-30-60
BRH-54 BRSCA-260 R. & F.	6-26-63 7-2-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX) (SCA)	GRANTED	10-15-63 ✓
BTC-1464 R & F	12-31-63 12-31-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as Trustee, to Mid Atlantic Network, Incorporated. Atty. - Lovett & Lovett	GRANTED EFF:	1-31-64 ✓ 2-4-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMSCA-191 R & F	3-25-66 3-28-66	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to change operation on subcarrier frequency of 67kcs from a program relay service to a background music service (maintain operation on 18-22kcs).	GRANTED	4-26-66
BRH-54	6-24-66	Renewal of license (main & ~~aux~~)	GRANTED	9-1-66
BRSCA-260	6-24-66	Renewal of license Aux. Cancelled		
R&F	6-27-66	Atty: Lee G. Lovett (Eff. 3-15-68)		
BMSCA-201 R & F	12-2-66 12-5-66	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to change from operation on subcarrier frequencies of 18-22 and 67 kilocycles to operation on 41 and 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	12-22-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R F L

Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for aux. trans (GATES FM1B)	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6319 Rec'd Resubmitted #426780 $30 Filed	5-28-68 5-8-68 5-29-68 5-8-68 5-29-68	CP to install new Auxiliary Ant (RCA-BF-12A, 2 sections); at Main Trans., loc. to be operated on 92.5mc. ch#223, TPO: 1kw;, ERP 2.9kw; and HAAT1339' for Auxiliary Purposes Only. (RC)	~~Returned~~ ~~(Sect. V-B not signed nor dated).~~ GRANTED	~~5-27-68~~ 6-12-68
BLH-4371 Rec'd #488126 $30 PT RESUB:R&F Filed	2/4/69 2/6/69 2/6/69 2/17/69 3/17/69 3/17/69	License (BPH-6319) install aux. trans. for aux. purposes only.	~~RETURNED~~ ~~an orig. signature~~ GRANTED	~~3/12/69 for~~ 6-1-71

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Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER
Winchester, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-54	6-27-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-26-71
BRSCA-260	6-27-69	Renewal of SCA		
R & F	6-30-69	amended 7-21-70 re: commercial policy		
#525582$135.	6-30-69	AMENDED 5-5-71 re: commercial policy		
$30. for Aux. returned				
P.N. filed	6-30-69			
PRESS	JUL 2 [illegible] 1969			
BTC-6465	12-17-70	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	GRANTED	5-26-71
R & F	12-18-70		grant subject to a later determination of grant fee, if any.	
FEE PD: $1000 #650978				
COBE 049				
ALSO SEE AM WINC		REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 73.35 and 73.240 of RULES		
JAN 6 1971				
Pub. Notice filed 1-6-71		Atty - Pittman, Lovett etc		
		AMENDED 5-5-71 - statement re comm. practices		

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Richard Lewis Jr Inc. of Winchester.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

92.5mc.

Call Letters W R F L

Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER
Winchester, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-54 R & F P.N. PRESS AUG 3 1972 BRSCA-260 R & F	6-26-72 7-3-72 7-3-72 6-26-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: John N. Papajohn Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	10-27-72
BPH-8400 R & F #177830 $50 Code 061 Press MAY 15 1973	4-11-73 4-24-73 4-24-73	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-10H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-5B, 5 sects. (H&V); add dual polorization ERP: 22KW(H&V) and HAAT: 1430'(H&V). (Main Only) Atty: John N. Papajohn	GRANTED	5-18-73
BLH-6003 Rec'd W 246865-$50 PTA Amended & F PRESS NOV 21 1973	10-26-73 10-29-73 10-29-73-AC-057 11-9-73 11-14-73	Lic.(BPH-8400)-Changes - Main transmitter. Pending amend. in 15 days Antenna: GATES, FMC-5B-5 sects.	GRANTED	12-4-73

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92.5mhs.

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Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER
Winchester, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-6130 R & F W 177829-$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	4-12-73 4-24-73 4-24-73 2-28-74 MAR 22 1974	Lic. to use former Main transmitter for Auxiliary purposes only - trans: GATES, FM-5B - ERP: 14.5kw. Atty: Pittman, Lovett, Ford and Hennessey (John N. Papajohn)	GRANTED	4-22-74
BRH-54 R & F P. N. Rec'd BRSCA-260 Press	5-20-75 5-23-75 5-23-75 5-20-75 JUN 9 1975	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 5-29-75 re: commercial matter & EEO Renewal of SCA.	GRANTED	9-12-75
BRH-54 BRSCA-260 R & F PRESS	5-17-78 " 5-18-78 MAY 25 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	9-14-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WQUS

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Name: RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER

Station Location: WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-810526VB BRSCA-810526VB PRESS: AUG 0 4 1981		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty: John F. Lewis, Jr.	gtd. OCT. 22, 1981 ISSUED

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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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.