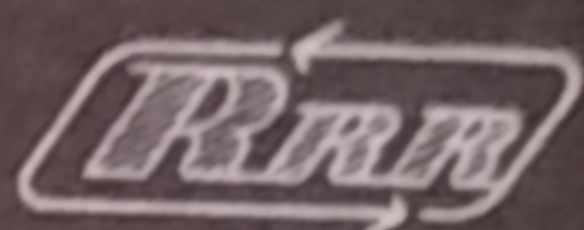


WJLM



REMOVABLE LABEL

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Form BC 126
June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

2412

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-1-69

Call letters WJLM

Station location Salem, Virginia

Name of licensee WRIS, Inc.

Transmitter location 219 Locket St & Norway Ave. N.W., Roanoke, Virginia (ELH-10-1-69)(L)
X 219 Lockett Street, Roanoke, Virginia (PH-10-14-68)

24017
Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-6069 HAAT: minus Cond'1	10-14-68 83 (h&v)	93.5mc. ch# 228 CP for new station	ERP: 3kw(h&v) TPO: 2.40kw (RC)	Unl.	6-14-69
BPH-6069 (1)	12-19-68	Call letters assigned.			
BLN-4340CLY	10-1-69	LICENSE	COVERED (BPH-6069)		10-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2412(S)	11-7-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BRH-2412(L)	9-23-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78
BRH-2412	9-26-78	(S) REN.	OF LIC.		10-1-81

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters New FMName WRIS, INC.SALEM, VIRGINIA (PO c/o Lloyd Gochenour, 219 Luckett Street, Roanoke, Virginia 24017)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6069 R & F	11-10-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 93.5mcs, Ch.#228 ERP: 3kw(H&V) Type trans.: CCA FM-3000D TPO: 2.42kw Type ant.: CCA FMA6710R, 3 sections HAAT: minus 83 feet Trans. loc.: Lockett Street 219 Luckett Street Roanoke, Virginia Studio loc.: 902A-South-Jefferson-Street Roanoke, Virginia RG-pt. loc.-Same-as-Studio OK REQUEST-WAIVER-OF-SECTION-73.210(a)(2)-OF-THE-RULES. Daly and Joyce, Attys. (George R. Borsari, Jr.) Gautney & Jones, Engrs. WASHINGTON, D. C.	Designated for hearing	
	11-14-67 DEC 21 1967		3-6-68 • D#18061	
			GRANTED	10-14-68 <i>Cond</i>

SEE CARD #2 FOR AMEND.

CONTACT: Daly and Joyce, Attorneys
George F. Borsari, Jr.
PHONE: Code 202; DI 7-0700
ADDRESS: Pennsylvania Bldg.
Washington

WRIS, Inc.
Code 703; 342-3131
219 Lockett St., N. W.
Roanoke, Va.

FORM BC-121 CARD#2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WJLM**
-New FM-

Name **WRIS, INC.**
SALEM, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6069 CONTINUED AMENDMENT R & F	11-29-67 12-4-67	AMENDED to redescribe ant.-trans. location as 219 Luckett Street, Roanoke, Virginia; specify studio location same as ant.-trans. location; and delete requests for remote control and Waiver of the Rules.	GRANTED cond'1 submit 302's for WRIS: sketch shall include combined installation.	10-14-68
BLH-4340 Rec'd #492226 \$30 AMENDED:R&F Filed PT	2/19/69 2/20/69 2/20/69 3/3/69 3/3/69 3/5/69	License (BPH-6069) for new FM b/c station, specify type trans. CCA FM-3000DM, type ant. CCA FMA-6811-3-3 Sect., Delete remote control Re type trans. & engr. data.	GRANTED--- Grant recinded GRANTED	4-3-69- 4-10-69 10-1-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W J L M

Name WRIS, INC.
Salem, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2412 R & F PRESS JUL 9 6 1972	7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License Atty.: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	11-7-72
BRH-2412 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-29-75 6-2-75 " JUL 7 1975	AMENDED 10-20-72 re: programming RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.A.Borsari, Atty. AMENDED 9-12-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-23-75
BRH-2412 R& F PRESS	5-26-78 6-2-78 1978 JUN 23	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.A.Borsari, Atty	GRANTED	9-26-78

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W J L M

Name: WRIS, INC.

Station Location: Salem, VA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810601ZH PRESS AUG 10 1981		Renewal of License	GRANTED 10-22-81

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.

