

WGGM

June 1954 #4454

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Eff.

Date first licensed 4-1-65

W G G M 2-13-78

Call letters X W I K I

Station location Chester, Virginia

HOFFMAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (APL gr 9/29/76 EFF:10/18/76 consummated 10/15/76)

XXWIKI RADIO, INC. (BAP-2-10-64 EFF: 3-25-64)

Name of licensee XJOHN LAURINO, tr/as VIRGINIA REGIONAL BROADCASTERS

10,600 Jefferson Davis Highway (BL 4-1-65)
x 2.1 mi. N. on Rt. 301, 1.3 miles N.E. of Chester, Virginia (MP 4-2-64)
X 1.3 mi. NE of Chester, 0.4 mi. N. of Rt. 301, Chester, Bermuda District, Virginia (BP 4-11-63)

Transmitter location

Same as Transmitter (BL 4-1-65)
x 2.1 mi. N. on Rt. 301, 1.3 miles N.E. of Chester, Virginia (MP 4-2-64)

Main studio location x Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-13752	4-11-63	1410kc	5kw	Day	6-11 12-11-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-13752 (1)	6-25-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13752) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-11081 (2)	12-10-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13,752) for extension of completion date to 4-11-64.			
BAP-661 Eff	2-10-64 3-25-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WIKI RADIO, INC.			
BMP-11162	4-2-64	1410kc	5kw	Day	6-11 4-11-64
	Mod. of CP(BP-13752 as mod.) to chg. ant-trans & studio loc.; make chgs in antenna system(inc hgt) & install new trans(GATES BC-5P2).Cond1.				
BP-16192	6-9-64	1410kc	5kw	Day	8-9 2-9-65
	CP to replace expired CP(BP-13,752 as mod.) which auth. a new AM B/C station.				
SL-10,823	4-1-65	1410kc	5w	Day	4-1 10-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,192 as reinstated) which auth a new Standard broadcast station; specify main studio loc as 10,600 Jefferson Davis Highway, Chester Virginia.				
Wire	1-11-66	Auth. to operate with temporary wire antenna structure.			
BR-5916	4-21-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-4454	10-14-67	1410kc	5kw	Day	10-14 10-14-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BZ-7028(1)	12-12-68	Direct Meas.			
BR-4454(L)	9-25-69	Renewal of License			10-1-72
BZ-7595 (1)	8-17-70	direct Measurement			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4454					
BZ-8704(L)	8-1-75	Renewal and Modification			10-1-75
BR-4454(3)	9-12-75	RENEWAL			10-1-78

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Card No. 2

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-20,283	3-24-76	CP to make chgs. in ant. syst. {increase height} 3-24-77			
BAPL-482	9/29/76	Vol APL EFF: 10/18/76 cons. 10/15/76			
COMTEL	1-26-77	PSA	500w		
BL-14,254(L)	4-20-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,283 for changes 10-1-78			
BP - 20,979	1-24-78	1410khz. 5kw	Day		1-24-79
		CP to remove restriction on operating efficiency of antenna.			
EBSA	2-13-78	Issued new Call Letters			
BR-4454	9-29-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81
BP-790202AJ	3-15-79	CP(BP-20979) to replace EXPIRED CP.			
BL-790523AD(L)	9-24-79	Lic. to cover BP-790202AJ for changes 1410khz 5kw Day			
					10-1-81

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JOHN LAURINO AND WILLIAM G. SMITH, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP-- Letters new W.I.K.I.

Name tr-d/b-as VIRGINIA REGIONAL BROADCASTERS

(P.O. John Laurino, 1805 Cooper Road, Richmond, 25, Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,752	12-14-59	Construction Permit for a new standard	GRANTED	4-11-63
Rec'd	12-18-59	broadcast station to be operated on:	Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise	
Filed	12-18-59	Frequency - 1410kc	operation.	
		Power - 5kw	Prog. tests will not be	
		Hours of operation - Daytime	authorized unless per-	
		Trans. location - 1.3 miles NE of Chester,	mittee has divested him-	
		0.4 miles N. of Rt. 301	self on his interest in	
		Chester Bermuda District, Virginia	Station WIVE, Ashland, Va.	
		Studio location - Same as transmitter	by April 11, 1964.	
		STATION LOCATION - CHESTER, BERMUDA DISTRICT	After Hearing	
		VIRGINIA	Docket No. 14382	
			Order Issued.	
AMENDMENT	1-9-61	Atty.- Haley, Wollenberg & Kenehan		
R & F	1-10-61	Engr.- William L. Foss		
AMENDMENT	3-2-61	AMENDED to change type transmitter(GATES-B6-5P)		
R & F	3-6-61	AMENDED to change type transmitter		
		(COLLINS 21A)		
AMEND.	7-25-61	AMENDED to change applicant name to JOHN LAURINO		
		tr/as VIRGINIA REGIONAL BROADCASTERS:& specify		
		station location as Chester, Va.		

Collins-21E GATES-DS-5P COLLINS 21A

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Letters WIKI

WIKI RADIO, INC.

Name X JAMES LAURINO, TR/AS VIRGINIA REGIONAL BROADCASTERS
CHESTER, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,081 R & F	11-5-63 11-6-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,752 which auth a new standard B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 11-11-63 to 4-11-64. Atty: Haley, Bauer & Potts	GRANTED to	12-10-63 4-11-64
B AP-661 R & F	1-7-64 1-8-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WIKI RADIO, INC. Atty. - Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED Eff:	2-10-64 3-25-64 1:15pm
BMP-11,162 R. & F. 0.4 mi. N of Rt. 301, /	12-17-63 12-17-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,752, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change ant-trans. location from 1.3 mi. NE of Chester, Bermuda District, Virginia to 1.3 mi. NE of Chester, 2.1 mi. N on Rt. 301, Chester, Va., make changes in antenna system (incr. height), install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5P2). Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts Engr: Pete Johnson, Charleston, W. Va.	GRANTED Condi re dec. in Doc. 14419 re pre-sunrise operation-precluded; prog. tests will not be auth. unless int. in WIVE divested by 4-11-64	4-2-64

SEE CARD #3 FOR AMEND-
MENT

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Letters W.I.K.I.Name WIKI RADIO, INC.
CHESTER, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,162 Amend R&F	CON'T 3-26-64 3-27-64	AMENDED to change applicant name to WIKI RADIO, INC. to reflect BAP-661 gr. 2-10-64	see Page 2	
BP-16,192 R & F	5-4-64 5-5-64	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BP-13,752 as mod) which auth a new AM B/C station. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts.	GRANTED	6-9-64
HI-10,823 Rec'd RESUB R.&F.	9-11-64 9-11-64 3-2-65 3-2-65	License to cover construction permit (BP-16,192 as reinstated) which authorized a new Standard broadcast station; specify Main Studio Location as 10,600 Jefferson Davis Highway, Chester, Virginia Atty- Andrew G. Haley	RETURNED 2-24-65 NOT SIGNED BY OFFICER GRANTED	2-24-65 4-1-65

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AUG. 1955

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Letters W I K I

Name W I K I RADIO, INC.
Chester, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5916 R & F	3/9/66 3/10/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (1410kc) Attys: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	4-21-66
BR-4454 R&F	6-30-66 6-30-66	Renewal of license Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	10-14-67
BZ-7028 R & F DM AMENDED	11/7/68 11/7/68 11/18/68 11/22/68	Direct Meas. Atty: Henry A. Solomon Engr: Warren L. Braun, Harrisonburg, Va. Re engr. statement	GRANTED	12-12-68
DEC 12 1968				
BR-4454 R & F #520904-475 PN filed	6-30-69 7-2-69 7-2-69 7-2-69	Renewal of License Atty: Kenneth W. Gross (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	9-25-69

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Name WIKI RADIO, INC.
Chester, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
82-7590 R & F PN PRESS AUG 13 1970	7-9-70 7-9-70 7-17-70	Direct Measurement. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	8-17-70
3-12-71 Annual filing fee \$80.00 paid 10-1-70. #633947. Credit \$40.00 to 1971. Combined Rates				
BR-4454 R & F PN PRESS AUG 3 1972	6-15-72 6-30-72 6-30-72	Renewal of License Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts (See WTVR for Petition) PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES filed 9-18-72 by Michael H. Bader, Counsel on behalf of WIKI Radio, Inc. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME to reply filed 9-26-72 by petitioners, Rev. Dwight B. Jones et al SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-2-75 as an amendment to pending renewal. PN 6-2-75 JUL 15 1975 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED issued with BZ-8794	8-1-75

8-1-75 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER, Petition to Prevent
Continued Violations of Commissions Equal Employment
Opportunities Rules filed 9-1-72 by Rev. Dwight Jones
et al DENIED

Form BC-121

September 1969

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Letters W I K IName WIKI RADIO, INC.
Chester, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8794	1-17-75	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	8-1-75
R & F	1-20-75		issued with RENEWAL	
DM	1-30-75			
PRESS	4 1-31-75	Atty: Michael H. Bader		
BR-4454	5-27-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	6-2-75	M.H.Bader, Atty.	GRANTED	9-12-75
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS				
BP-20,283	12-17-75	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system (increase height)		
Rec'd	12-18-75			
Filed	12-18-75			
\$200-510469	12-18--75	Atty: Michael H. Bader(Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	3-24-76
AC:001		Amended 3-12-76 re engineering		
Press:	MAR 22 1976			
Amended 1-15-76 re statement		with ref. to environmental consideration purs. to rules 1.1311		

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Letters **x W I K I**

HOFFMAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name **x WIKI RADIC, INC.**

Chester, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPL-482 Rec'd FEE PD: \$400 #600686 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM WDYL) FILED Pub notice filed 8-19-76 AUG 24 1976	8-3-76 8-3-76 8-10-76	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(EP-20283 ant chgs) to HOFFMAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty - Haley, <u>Bader</u> & Potts AMENDED 8-10-76 to include BP-20283 Correction re by laws filed 9-28-76 AMENDED 9-29-76 - loan commitment	GRANTED EFF: consummated FEE REC	9/29/76 10/13/76 10/15/76 pd 10/19/76 W 626337
BL-14,254 R & F PTA PRESS FEB 3 1977	11-16-76 11-18-76 1-21-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,283 for changes Atty: John Wells King(Haley Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	4-20-77
BP-20,979 R & F PRESS: NOV 18 1977	2- 77 3-2-77	Construction permit to remove restriction on operating efficiency of antenna. ATTY: Michael Bader	ACCEPTED AND GRANTED	1-24-78

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Letters W G C MName HOFFMAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CHESTER, VIRGINIA


File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-4454 R & F PRESS	5-6-78 5-17-78 MAY 25 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	9-29-78
BP790202AJ PRESS (O)	MAR 12 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BP-20,979).	GRANTED	3-15-79
BL-790523AD R & F PTA PRESS JUL 20 1979	5-23-79 6-5-79	Lic. to cover BP-790202AJ for changes Atty: Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	9-24-79

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Name: HOFFMAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: CHESTER, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP 810403A  (C) ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE		Construction permit to chg hrs of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 1kw; increase day power to 10kw; install DA-N; chg frequency to 820khz, and make chgs in antenna system.	
	4-29-81	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Michael H. Bader Public Notice	
AMENDED	6-29-81	Additional Engineering	

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Name: HOFFMAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: CHESTER, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-810528UV PRESS:		RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: MICHAEL H. BADER	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. 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.

