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FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-5-60

Call letters WFVA-FM

Station location Fredericksburg, Virginia

Name of licensee FREDERICKSBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 1914 Mimosa Avenue, Fredericksburg, Virginia (Redescribed)  
Leonard Road and 2nd Street, Near Fredericksburg, Virginia

Main studio location 1914 Mimosa Avenue, Fredericksburg, Virginia (BSH-7-10-72)  
707 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel Freq.	ERP: Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2712 HAAT: 58'	9-9-59	101.5mcs Ch. 268	5.1-kw TPO: 1-kw	Unl.	11-9-59 5-9-60
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BTC-3429 EFF:	5-13-60	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permitted corporation by Marion Park Lewis, individually and as trustee for John Parkfield Lewis, David Parkfield Lewis and Howard Parkfield Lewis thru transfer of stock by Marion Parks Lewis, individually to David Parkfield Lewis.			
BMPH-6254 # 1	5-17-60	Mod. of CP (BPH-2712) for extension of completion date to			8-9-60
BLH-1616 HAAT: 58'	10-5-60	101.5mcs	5.1kw TQP: 1kw	U	10-5-60 10-1-63
Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2712 as mod) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1078	10-15-63	Renewal of license			10-15 10-1-66
BRH-1078	9-1-66	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-69
BRH-1078	9-25-69	Renewal & NDEA			10-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BSH-1078 (1)	7-10-72	Mod. of Lic. to chg. Main Studio & Remote Control loc. to: 1914 Mimosa Ave. Fredericksburg, Virginia.			
BRH-1078(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BPH-8552	9-18-73	CP install Aux. Trans. 101.5mhz 5.1kw 58' RC			9-18-74
BMPH-14,242 (1)	10-15-74	MP(BPH-8552) ext. time to			3-18-75
BLH-6665 BRH-1078	10-1-75 (L)	Lic.(BPH-8552)-New Aux. Trans. Renewal Of License(Main)			10-1-78
BPH-9690(L) HAAT: 61'(H&V)	11-21-75	101.5mhz	ERP: 11.5kw(H&V) CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans, ant (RC)	U	11-21-76
BLH-6981(L) Aux. ERP: 2.35kwH&V	5-25-76	Lic.(BPH-9690)-Changes, New antenna, & transmitter - use former main trans. for Auxiliary purposes only.			10-1-78
Ltr....	10-19-76	GATES FM1-B; Aux. Trans with WILKINSON, FME-10 exciter			

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BC-126  
June 1975

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location FREDERICKSBURG,  
VIRGINIA

Name of licensee FREDERICKSBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRH-1078	10-18-78	(S) REN.	OF LIC.	(MAIN & AUX)	10-1-81

Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~now~~ WFVA-FMName FREDERICKSBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
(P.O. - Box 269, Fredericksburg, Va.)

Station location - Fredericksburg, Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
BPH-2712	4-10-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - <del>97.5 mc</del> 101.5mc CH 268 ERP - <del>3.3 kw</del> 5.08kw Type transmitter - Gates FM 1B Type antenna - Andrew 1306-1 (6 section) HAAT <del>55 ft</del> 58 ft Trans. location - Leonard Rd and 2nd Street Near Fredericksburg, Va. Studio location - 707 Princess Anne St. Fredericksburg, Virginia Remote Control Point - Same as studio (8-10-59) Atty. - Howard W. Vesey Eliot C. Lovett Engr. - A.D. Ring & Assoc. AMENDED to change frequency to 101.5mc CH 268 change ERP to 5.08kw; incr HAAT to 58 ft.	<del>Rec'd 5-23-59</del>	<del>6-15-59</del>	
Rec'd	5-12-59		<del>Not wrong (before return)</del>		
Resub.	5-23-59				
Rec'd	6-5-59			GRANTED	9-9-59
Resub.	6-20-59			HAAT:	58'
" & F	6-23-59			ERP:	5.1-kw
AMENDMENT	8-8-59				
R & F	8-10-59				

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FREDERICKSBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Fredericksburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3429 Rec'd Filed	4-16-60 4-20-60 4-20-60	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee corporation by Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as Trustee for John Parkfield Lewis, David Parkfield Lewis and Howard Parkfield Lewis thru transfer of stock by Marion Parks Lewis, Individually to David Parkfield Lewis.	GRANTED EFF:	5-13-60
BMPH-6254 R & F	4-19-60 4-22-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2712 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-9-60 to 8-9-60/ Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED to	5-17-60 8-9-60
BLH-1616 R & F	6-3-60 6-10-60	License to cover C. P. (BPH-2712 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-5-60
BRH-1078 R & F	7-1-63 7-2-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-15-63
BRH-1078 R & F	6-27-66 6-28-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-1-66

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Name FREDERICKSBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1078 R & F #525029 \$75 P.N. filed PRESS JUL 7 1969	6-26-69 6-27-69 6-27-69 6-27-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 9-9-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-25-69
BRH-1078 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 7 1972	6-26-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License  Atty.: John N. Papaohn AMENDED 10-3-72 re: engineering statement	GRANTED	10-27-72
BPH-8552 R & F #223445 \$50 Code 057 Press	8-9-73 8-13-73 8-15-73 SEP 11 1973	CP to install new Aux. Trans. (Gates FM-1B); at Main Studio Loc., to be operated on 101.5mhz, #268, for Auxiliary purposes only.  Atty: Pittman, Ford, Hennessey & White	GRANTED	9-18-73
BMPH-14,242 R & F \$50-343211 Code 057	9-5-74 9-9-74 9-11-74 SEP 19 1974	MP(BPH-8552) ext. time to 12-15-74. (Changes) (Aux. Trans.)	GRANTED  TO	10-15-74  3-18-75

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101.5mhz.

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Fredericksburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6665 R & F W 406556-\$50. PTA PRESS	3-20-75 3-26-75 -3-31-75-057- 4-16-75 MAY 19 1975	Lic.(BPH-8552)-new Auxiliary transmitter.	GRANTED	10-1-75
BRH-1078 R/ & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-30-75 6-2-75 " JUN 27 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-30-75 re: programming	GRANTED issued w/BLH-6665	9-12-75
BPH-9690 Rec'd Filed #476785\$100 Code 001 PRESS	9-11-75 9-15-75 10-14-75 9-19-75 NOV 17 1975	CP to install new trans. (GATES FM-5H3); install new ant. (GATES-FMC-5A, 5 sects.(H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 11.7kw(H&V); HAAT: 61.4ft. (H&V)  Atty: Pittman, Lovett, Ford, & Hennessey Engr: John H. Mullaney	GRANTED COND'L	11-21-75

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Name .....  
Fredericksburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6981 R & F W 527937-\$100 PTA PRESS	2-2-76 2-9-76 2-10-76-001- 2-19-76 MAR 22 1976	Lic.(BPH-9690)-Changes, Main trans. & ant. & use former main trans. for auxiliary.(GATES FM-1B) Aux. TPO: 1kw - LRP: 2.6kw(H&V)	GRANTED	5-25-76
BRH-1078 R & F PRESS	5-28-78 5-31-78 JUL 7 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	10-18-78
BRH-810526UZ PRESS: AUG 04 1981		Renewal of License Attorney: John P. Lewis	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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

