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BC-126
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HM
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 19, 1976

Call letters W V F C (eff: 11-11-75)

Station location McConnellsburg, Pa.

Name of licensee FULTON COUNTY RADIO, INC. (AP gr 1/12/76 EFF: 1-23-76)
TOWN RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location Route 16, 0.5 miles SE of McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania

Main studio location Same as transmitter location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
BP-17,321	10-14-75	CP for new Standard 1530kHz	1kW Daytime 250w (CH)	B/C station	10-14-76
BP-17,321	11-11-75	Call letters assigned WVPC			
BAP-838	1/12/76	Vol AP EFF;			
BL-14,088(L)	3-19-76	Lic. to cover BP-17,321 for New Standard Broadcast Station	1530kHz, 1kw, 250w(CH)		8-1-78
		GATES VANGUARD-2			
BR-5001	2-26-79	(S) REN. OF LICENSE			8-1-81

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~NEW~~...M.V..E..C..

Name TOWN RADIO, INC.
McCONNELLSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA (PO 890 W. King St., Shipensburg, Pa. 17257)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,321 R & F	6-28-66	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1530kc Power: 1kw (250w CH) Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates-BC-1G Trans location: Route 16, .5 mi SE of McConnellsburg, Pa. Studio location: To be determined, McConnellsburg, Pa. Remote control location: Same as studio Atty: <u>Mallyck & Bernton</u> Engr: Glenn W. Winter, <i>Verif. Pa. APPLICANT</i>	DESIGNATED FOR RESCIND	
	7-5-66		MIN OCT 7 1970 19640	
			GRANTED	4-26-71
			GRANT RESCINDED	6-14-71
			GRANTED	10-14-75
			req fee - \$1,350.00 - no grant fee required. filed prior to 7-1-70	
Amended	3-17-70	re: Community Needs		
Amended	12-21-70	re Section III.		

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SHIPPENSBURG, PA.

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DUPLICATE (HISTORY CARDS MISSING)
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form BC-121
September 1969

Call
Letters WVFC

FULTON COUNTY RADIO, INC.

Name xxTown Radio, Inc.
McCornellsburg, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-838 R & F FEE PD: \$100 #512178 CODE 047 (FORM 316) JAN 2 1975	12-19-75 12-22-75	Voluntary assignment of CP (BP-17321 - new station) to FULTON COUNTY RADIO, INC. Atty - <u>Mallyck & Bernton</u>	GRANTED EFF: 1-23-76 NO FEE	1/12/76
BL-14,088 R & F \$100#510510 PTA PRESS JAN 18 1976	12-18-75 12-19-75 12-22-75 12-31-75	Lic. to cover BP-17,321 for NEW STANDARD BROADCAST STATION, GATES VANGUARD 2 SL: same as transmitter location Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	7-19-76
BR-5001 R & F PRESS APR 21 1978	3-31-78 4-3-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. William P. Bernton (Glaser, Flechter & Johnson, P.C.)	GRANTED	2-26-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1530 KHz
Call Letters: W V F C

Name: FULTON COUNTY RADIO, INC.

Station Location: McConnellsburg, PA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810330VM PRESS MAY 29 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: William P. Bernton	grd 7-7-81 GRANTED 7-7-81

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.

