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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-1-57

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LOCATION: Aberdeen, Maryland

Name of licensee MACKK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (AL 3-27-78 EFF: 5-1-78
x JOHN L. ALLEN, tr/as HARFORD COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Hobbs Lane
/One mile due west of Aberdeen, Maryland (CP 7-18-56)

Main studio location Hobbs Lane, One mile due west of Aberdeen, Maryland (BS 12-12-73)
x 689 W. Bel Air Ave., Aberdeen, Md. (BS 4-28-65)
XOne mile due west of Aberdeen, Maryland (CP 7-18-56)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-10090	7-18-56	970kc	500w	DA- Day	9-18-56 3-18-57
	CP for new standard broadcast station. (conditions)				
BMP-7546 (1)	2-26-57	Mod. of CP(10090) for extension of completion date to June 18, 1957			
BMP-7567 (2)	3-13-57	Mod. of CP(10090 as mod.) to change type transmitter.			
BL-6623	10-1-57	970kc	500w-DA-D	Day	10-1 10-1-60
License to cover construction permit (BP-10,090, as Mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station					
	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3496	11-22-60	Renewal of License			11-22- 10-1-63
BP-12529	8-21-61	970kc	500w-DA-2	U	10-21 4-21-62
CP to change hours of operation to Unlimited, using power of 500w and directional antenna night & day (DA-2), make changes in DA system (one Add'l tower) and changes in ground system. (Cond'l).					
BL-8947	4-5-62	970kc	500wDA-2	U	4-5 10-1-63
Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,529 as mod) which auth. chg in hours of operation, install DA-2, make change in DA sys. and ground sys.					
BS-3496 (1)	7-6-62 Memo	Mod. of license to redescribe Monitoring, direction of 240° true North.			
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3496	11-13-63	970kc	500w LS DA-2	U	11-15 10-1-66
BS-3496 (1)	4-28-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc.			
BRC-2652 (2) (DAYTIME)	2-18-66	Mod. of lic to operate trans by RC from 689 W. Bel Air Ave, Aberdeen Maryland.			
BRC-2801 (3)	4-26-66	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 689 W. Bel Air Avenue, Aberdeen, Maryland (DA-2 Night-time only).			
BR-3496	9-1-66	970kc	500W-	DA-2U	10-1 10-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	FSA	500w		

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June 1954

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BR-3496(S)	6-30-71	Renewal & NDEA			10-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3496(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BS-3496(1)	12-12-73	ML to chg. SL.		& delete	RC.
BR-3496(L)	9-12-75	RENEWAL OF LIC.			10-1-78
BAL-9254	3-27-78	VOL. AL	EXP:	5-1-78	
BR-3496	1-31-80	(L) RENEWAL			10-1-81

Card 1

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JOHN L. ALLEN tr/as HARFORD COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
PO Box 485, Aberdeen, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,090 Rec'd Filed	9-7-55 9-13-55 9-13-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~1600kc~~ 970kc Power: 500w -DA Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: ~~0.3 mi. North on Bousarth Lane From the Junction of 8666 Air Ave. and Bousarth Lane~~ Aberdeen, Maryland Studio Location: Same Harry J. Daly, Atty. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED (Cond'l install phase monitor; submit non-dir. proof of perform.)	7-18-56
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-9-56 3-13-56 3-13-56	AMENDED to change frequency to 970kc, change type transmitter (GATES BC-500-GY), make changes in directional antenna system and change transmitter and studio locations to One mile due west of Aberdeen, Maryland.		

SEE CARD 2.

GATES BC-1J

CARD 2

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JOHN L. ALLEN tr/as HANFORD COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
~~BP-10,090~~ AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-29-56 5-31-56 5-31-56	AMENDED to make changes in the DA system.	See card taken.	#1 for action
BMP-7546 Rec'd Filed	2-11-57 2-13-57 2-13-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,090 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-18-57 to 6-18-57. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	2-26-57
BMP-7567 Rec'd Filed	3-8-57 3-11-57 3-11-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,090 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter to(Gates BC-500-K). Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	3-13-57

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JOHN L. ALLEN TR/AS HARFORD COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6623 Rec'd Filed	4-15-57 4-19-57 4-19-57	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,090 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-1-57
BP-12,529 Rec'd Filed	10-22-58 11-5-58 11-5-58	Construction permit to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 500w and directional antenna night & day (DA-D to DA-2); make changes in DA system (one add'l tower) and changes in ground system. Atty. - Harry J. Daly Engr. - John H. Mullaney	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Before prog. tests are auth., the permittee shall submit antenna current distribution measurements.	8-21-61
AMENDMENT R & F	4-29-60 5-9-60	AMENDED to make changes in DA system.		

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JOHN L. ALLEN tr/as HARFORD COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
ABERDEEN, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3496 Rec'd Filed	7-1-60 7-5-60 7-5-60	Renewal of license Atty: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	11-22-60
BL-8947 R. & F.	11-22-61 11-24-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,529 ~~as Mod.~~.) which auth. change in hours of operation, install DA-2, make change in DA System, change ground system. atty- DALY AND EHRIG	GRANTED	4-5-62
BR-3496 Rec'd Filed	7-15-63 7-16-63 7-16-63	Renewal of License Daly and Ehrig, Atty.	GRANTED	11-15-63
BRC-2652 R & F	3-30-65 4-27-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 689 W. Bel Air Avenue, Aberdeen, Maryland. (DA-2) (For daytime only). Leonard S. Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED	2-18-66

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JOHN L. ALLEN tr/as HARFORD COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Aberdeen, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-2801 Rec'd Filed	12-17-65 12-22-65 12-22-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 689 W. Bel Air Avenue, Aberdeen, Maryland (DA-2, Nighttime only). Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	4-26-66
BR-3496 Rec'd Filed	6-25-66 6-29-66 6-29-66	Renewal of License Atty.: George R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED	9-1-66
BR-3496 R & F #524978 $75 PN Press JUL	6-21-69 6-26-69 6-26-69 1 6 1969	Renewal of license Atty- George R. Borsari, Jr. (Daly & Joyce) Amended 9-4-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	6-30-71

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MACKK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Name xx JOHN L. ALLEN, tr/as HARFORD COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Aberdeen, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3496 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 14 1972	6-9-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: Leonard S. Joyce AMENDED 8-11-72 re: engineering statement	GRANTED	10-27-72
BR-3496 R & F PN Press JUL 1 1975	5-22-75 6-2-75	Renewal of license Atty- John A. Borsari AMENDED 7-22-75 re: transmitter logs	GRANTED	9-12-75
BAL-9254 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED 1-27-78 FEB 1 1978	12-29-77 1-6-78	Voluntary assignment of license to MACKK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED Atty - Leonard Joyce (OVER) (for assignor) Atty for assignee - Harry Sells	GRANTED EFF:	3-27-78 5-1-78

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

BAL-9254 AMENDED 3-13-78 re:B/c interest of D. Hunter, Vaughn & Selena McMahan, G. Millerand & Jill Millerand, et Bank leteers (2)

AMENDED 3-17-78 re: correction re percentages of stock

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MACKK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
ABERDEEN, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3496 R & F PRESS	5-28-78 6-1-78 JUN 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Harry G. Sells (Sells & Gregory)	GRANTED	1-31-80
BR-810526UN PRESS: JUL 28 1981		Renewal of License Attorney: James V. McMahan Jr. PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 9-1-81 by Baltimore Black Media Coalition, Rev. Bernard Keels, National Black Media Coalition & Pluria W. Marshall	GRANTED Cond'l	4-22-82

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 one set is known to 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.