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June 1954 3444

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W I C O (6-29-56)

Date first licensed 4-17-57 **Call letters** xW S M D

Station Location: Salisbury, Maryland

DELMARVA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 9-2-59) EFF: 10-1-59

xBEACON BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-9-24-58 EFF: 10-18-58) (Lic. 4-17-57) (MP 12-31-56)

X Elizabeth Evans and W. Courtney Evans, d/b as Wicomico Broadcasting Company/

Name of licensee X ELIZABETH EVANS AND W. COURTNEY EVANS

(Lic. 4-17-57)

Ellegood St., nr. corner of Glen Rd., W of Salisbury, Maryland (MP 9-5-56)

Transmitter location x0.6 mile east of Snow Hill Road on Schumaker Road, Nr. Salisbury, Md.

(CP 4-25-56)

Same as transmitter

21801 x27 Carroll Street, Salisbury, Maryland (Ltr. 11-2-60)

x700 (Let. 5-25-59)

~~707~~ East Main Street, Salisbury, Maryland (Letter 10-30-58, EFF: 10-29-58)

xElle good St., near Corner of Glen Road, W. of Salisbury, Md. (Ltr. 7-16-58)

(Lic. 4-17-57)

x700 E. Main St., Park Bldg., Salisbury, Maryland (MP 9-5-56)

Main studio location x0.6 mile east of Snow Hill Road on Schumaker Road, Nr. Salisbury, Md.

(CP 4-25-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-9950	4-25-56	1320kc	500w	Daytime	6-25 12-25-56
	CP for new standard broadcast Station				
BMP-7334 (1)	9-5-56	Mod. of CP(9950) to change antenna-trans. and studio locations; opr. trans. by remote control from main studio, and make changes in antenna and ground systems.			
BMP-7428 (2)	11-8-56	Mod. of CP(9950 as mod.) to change type of transmitter.			
BMP-7479 (3)	12-31-56	Mod. of CP(9950 as mod.) to change name of permittee to Elizabeth Evans and W.Courtney Evans d/b as Wicomico Broadcasting Company.			
BL-6456 Lic.	4-17-57	1320kc	500w	Daytime	4-17 10-1-57
	to cover CP(BP-9950, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station.				
TELEGRAM	9/30/57	No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on application for renewal of license.			
BR-3444	11-6-57	Renewal of License			11-6-57 10-1-60
BRC-1336 (1)	8-25-58	Modification of license to change Studio Location and Remote Control Point from 700 East Main Street, Park Building, Salisbury, Maryland TO Glenn Road and Ellegood Street, Salisbury, Md.			
BAL-3149 EFF:	9-24-58 10-18-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Beacon Broadcasting Corporation.			
BP-11470	3-4-59	1320kc	1kw	Day	5-4 11-4-59
	CP to increase power and to modify transmitter.				
BRC-1468	5-28-59	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point and Studio Location from Glenn Rd. and Ellegood St., Salisbury, Md., TO 700 East Main St., Salisbury, Maryland			
		1320kc	500w	Day	5-28 10-1-60

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WICC

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-
BL-7471	8-17-59	Mic. to cover C. increase power.		(CP-11,470) which auth.	
BAPL-192 EFF;	9-2-59 10-1-59	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to Delmarva Broadcasting Corporation.			
BR-3444	10-12-60	1320kc	1kw.	Day	10-12 10-1-63
	9-28-60	Corm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration..			
BRC-1932 (1)	11-13-61	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 127 Carroll Street, Salisbury, Maryland.			
BR-3444	9-13-63	1320kc	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-66
BR-3444	9-1-66	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3444(S)	9-25-69	Renewal of License			10-1-72
BZ-[illegible](1)	7-22-70	Direct Meas.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3444(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BZ-9012(1)	2-19-76	Direct Measurement			
BR-3444(L)	5-10-76	Renewal of license			10-1-78
BS-3444(L)	6-23-76	ML change SL & delete RC			10-1-78
COMTEL	11-18-76	DELETE OBSTRUCTION MARKING & LIGHTING			
BR-3444(L)	11-21-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-81

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W I C O (6-29-56)

Call Letters xWSMD
x New

Name ELIZABETH EVANS AND W. COURTNEY EVANS
~~PO Box 144, Frankford, Delaware~~
Box 35, Seaford, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9950 Rec'd Filed	6-21-55 6-21-55 6-21-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1320kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 0.6 mi. east of Snow Hill Rd. on Schumaker Rd., Nr. Salisbury, Md. Studio Location: Same John J. Keel, Engr.	DOCKET NO. 11606 GRANTED 4-25-56 after being removed from hearing	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1212-55 12-13-55 12-13-55	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system (decrease height).		

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WICO

Name ELIZABETH EVANS AND W. COURTNEY EVANS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-7334 Rec'd Filed	8-8-56 8-8-56 8-8-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9950 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter and studio location from 0.6 mi. east of Snow Hill Road on Schumaker Road, Nr. Salisbury, Maryland to Ellegood St., nr. corner of Glen Road, West of Salisbury and 700 E. Main St., Park Bldg., Salisbury, Maryland, respectively; operate transmitter by remote control from 700 E. Main St., Park Bldg. Salisbury, Maryland; and make changes in the antenna & ground systems. Harry J. Daly, Atty. John J. Keel, Engr.	GRANTED	9-5-56
BMP-7428 Rec'd Filed	11-6-56 11-6-56 11-6-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9950, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA 500-MX). Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	11-8-56

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name: ELIZABETH EVANS AND W. COURTNEY EVANS
d/b as WICOMICO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BL-6456 Rec'd ~~Filed~~ Resub. Rec'd Filed	11-6-56 11-7-56 11-6-56 12-6-56 12-6-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-9950 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	~~RETURNED 11-27-56 To be signed & Notarized~~ GRANTED	 4-17-57
BMP-7479 Rec'd Filed	12-5-56 12-6-56 12-6-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9950, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change name of permittee to Elizabeth Evans and W. Courtney Evans d/b as Wicomico Broadcasting Company. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	12-31-56
BP-11,470 Rec'd Filed AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	7-22-57 7-22-57 7-22-57 10-18-58 10-20-58 10-31-58 (order)	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw. Atty. - ~~Harry J. Daly~~ Roberts & McInnis (10-20-58) PerLet. 9-23-58. Engr. - John J. Keel AMENDED to change applicant name to BEACON BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAL-3149)	GRANTED	3-4-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I C O

Name BEACON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
x ELIZABETH EVANS AND W. COURTNEY EVANS, d/b as
WICOMICO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3444 Rec'd Filed	9-25-57 9-27-57 9-27-57	Renewal of license. Harry Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	11-6-57
BRC-1336 Rec'd Filed	8-19-58 8-31-58 8-31-58	Modification of license to change Studio Location and Remote Control Point from 700 E. Main Street, Park Building, Salisbury, Md., to Glenn Road and Ellegpod Street, Salisbury, Maryland.	GRANTED	8-25-58
BAL-3149 Rec'd Filed	8-25-58 8-27-58 8-27-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Beacon Broadcasting Corporation Roberts & McInnis, Attys. (Ed.Johnston)	GRANTED Eff:	9-24-58 10-18-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BEACON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1468 Rec'd Filed	5-18-59 5-20-59 5-20-59	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point and Studio location from Glenn Road and Ellegpod Street, Salisbury, Maryland TO 700 East Main Street, Salisbury, Maryland E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-59
BL-7471 Rec'd Filed	4-28-59 4-28-59 4-28-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,470) which authorized increase power. William A. Roberts, Atty.	GRANTED	8-1[illegible]-59
BAPL-192 Rec'd. Filed	7-9-59 7-14-59 7-14-59	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to Delmarva Broadcasting Corporation. Roberts & McInnis, Attys. for Assignor James E. Greeley, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	9-2-59 10-1-59
BR-3444 Rec'd Filed	6-27-60 7-5-60 7-5-60	Renewal of license Atty: James E. Greeley	GRANTED	10-12-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WICO

Name DELMARVA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SALISBURY, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1932 Rec'd Filed	11-1-61 11-6-61 11-6-61	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 127 Carroll Street, Salisbury, Maryland.	GRANTED	11-13-61
BR-3444 R & F	6-21-63 6-27-63	Renewal of license Atty. James E. Greeley	GRANTED	9-13-63
Rec'd	3-9-66 3-18-66	Mod. of license to change studio location to State Line Motel, on Rte. 13, 6 mi. N of Salisbury, Maryland. Atty: Wilner & Bergson	Returned at request of applicant	4-12-66
BR-3444 R & F	6-30-66 6-30-66	Renewal of license. Atty.: James E. Greeley	GRANTED	9-1-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WICO

Name DELMARVA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Salisbury, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3444 R & F #524728$75. P.N. filed PRESS JUL 8 1969	6-19-69 6-24-69 6-24-69 6-24-69	Renewal of license Atty-Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED GRANTED	9-25-69
BZ-7546 R & F DM PRESS JUL 14 1970	4-20-70 4-24-70 5-4-70	Direct Meas. Atty: Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED	7-22-70
	1-23-70	Annual license fee paid $40.00 #638636		
BR-3444 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 11 1972	6-28-72 6-30-72 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE James E. Greeley,Atty. (Wilner,Scheiner) AMENDED 7-11-72 re: addt'l survey interviews AMENDED 7-24-72 re: employment program	GRANTED	10-27-72

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September 1969
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WICO

Name DELMARVA BROADCASTING CORP.
SALISBURY, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3444 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-22-75 6-2-75 " JUN 25 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.E.Greeley, Atty. AMENDED 11-11-75 re: engineering & EEO	GRANTED	5-10-76
BZ-9012 R & F DM PRESS JAN	11-5-75 11-10-75 1-15-76 23 1976	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	2-19-76
BR-3444 R & F PRESS	5-26-78 6-1-78 JUL 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-21-78

BZ-1-11-77

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WICO

Name: DELMARVA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Salisbury, Maryland

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810629GN Form 314 PRESS Also see WICO-FM	JUL 8 1981 PN filed 7-21-81	Vol AL to Prettyman Broadcasting Company Atty Raymond G. Bender, Jr.	
BR810601WP PRESS	AUG 10 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Peter Gutmann	GRANTED 10-22-81

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March 1979

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.