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June 1954 1083

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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W H D G (EFF: 3-12-73)

Date first licensed 10-6-60

Call letters X WASA-FM

Station location Havre de Grace, Maryland

Name of licensee THE CHESAPEAKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

1605 Level Road, Havre de Grace, Maryland (Redes. BLH9-12-72)

Transmitter location X Md. Route 155, 1.8 mi. NW of Havre de Grace, Maryland,

21078

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Ch. & Freq.	Er Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2576 HAAT: 185'	2-25-59	103.7mcs Ch. 279	3.8kw TPO: 1kw	U	1-25 10-25-59
BMPH-5590 #1	8-31-59	Mod. CP decr. erp, incr. haat, move transmitter location, operate trans. by remote control, install new antenna and transmitter. 2.85kw, HAAT: 360' (conditional			
BMPH-6028 (2)	10-2-59	To extend completion date to 2-23-60			
BMPH-6157 (3)	2-11-60	Mod. of CP(BPH-2576 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 6-23-60.			
BLH-1609 HAAT: 360 ft.	10-6-60	103.7mc TOP:1kw	3kw	U	10-6-60 10-1-63
Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2576 as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BRH-1083	9-24-63	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-66
BSH-1083 (1)	10-26-64 (Memo)	Mod. of Lic. to show redetermined coordinates			
BRH-1083	9-1-66	103.7mc	3kw	Unl.	10-1 10-1-69
BTC-5214 EFF:-	12-29-66 1-6-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Virginia F. Pate, et al, as a Family Group, thru purchase of stock from A. Tolson Lyon.			
BRH-1083(S)	9-25-69	Renewal & NDEA			10-1-72
BPH-6740 HAAT:340' CONDL'S	11-20-69 CP instal	103.7mc Ch#279 new trans, chg.	TPO:5kw ERP:16kw TPO AND ERP:		1-20 7-20-70
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-4744(L)	9-12-72	Lic(BPH-6740) for changes S-TL & RC redescribed.			10-1-72
BPH-8413 HAAT: 340'	5-24-73	103.7mhz. ERP: 16kw #279 Class B (RC) CP install new antenna.			5-24-74
BMPH-13826 (1)	8-16-73	MP(BPH-8413) to increase ERP: 17.5kw chg. TPO:			
BRH-1083(S)	9-19-73	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BLH-5944(L) HAAT: 340' (H&V)	11-7-73	Lic. (BPH-8413, as mod.) -Changes-10-1-75 103.7mhz. ERP: 17.5kw(H&V) RC			
~~BLH-5944(L)11-7-73-Superseded to delete (H&V)~~					

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June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WHDG

Station location .....

SEE CARD #1

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BRH-1083(S)	10-7-75	Renewal	of License		10-1-78	
BRH-1083	9-14-78	(S) REN.	OF LIC.	- - - -	10-1-81	

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WASA-FM

Name THE CHESAPEAKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION Station location - Havre de Grace, Maryland
(P.O. - Radio Station WASA, Box 97, Havre de Grace, Md.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2576 Rec'd Filed	12-24-58 12-31-58 12-31-58	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 103.7 mc CH 279 ERP - 3.78 kw Type transmitter - RCA BTF 1C Type antenna - RCA BF-4A (4 section) HAAT 183 ft Trans. location - Md Route 155, 1.8 mi NW of Havre de Grace, Maryland Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED ERP: HAAT:	2-25-59 3.8-kw. 185'
BMPH-5590 R & F	8-4-59 8-10-59	Mod. of c.p(BPH-2576 which auth.new FM b/c station) to decr. ERP from 3.8kw to 2.84kw; incr. HAAT from 185' to 355';move trans.loc on same site;operate trans. by RC from AM trans. bldg.(same site); install new trans(Gates FM-1B) and new antenna (Andrew 1304-2)..	GRANTED	8-31-59

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

Dow, Lohnes, Albertson
Attys.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WASA-FM

Name THE CHESAPEAKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6028 R & F	9-14-59 9-17-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2576 as modified, which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 10-25-59 to 4-23-60. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED to	10-2-59 2-23-60
BMPH-6157 R & F	1-4-60 1-19-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2576 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-23-60 to 7-23-60. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED to	2-11-60 6-23-60
BLH-1609 R & F	5-16-60 6-2-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2576 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	10-6-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ....H.A.S.A-TV.....

Name THE CHESAPEAKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Havre de Grace, Md.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1083 R & F	6-25-63 7-3-63	Renewal of license Atty. Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	9-24-63
BRH-1083 R & F	6-20-66 6-21-66	Renewal of license Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	9-1-66
BTC-5211 R & F (Form 316)	11-29-66 11-30-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Virginia F. Pate, et al, as a Family Group, thru purchase of stock from A. Tolson Lyon Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-66 1-6-67
BPH-6740 R & F #518916 $75	5-26-69 5-29-69 5-29-69	CP install new trans(Gates-FM-5H); chg. TPO: 5.0kw; ERP: 15.98kw; and chg. HAAT: 343 ft. Atty - John B. Jacob(Dow, Lohnes etc.) Engr.: Walter Davis	GRANTED CONDL'S	11-20-69
AMENDED	10-10-69	Ascertainment of Community Needs data.		

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE CHESAPEAKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Havre de Grace, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1083 R & F #522705 $75. PRESS JUN 2 1969	5-26-69 6-16-69 6-16-69	Renewal of license Atty-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	9-25-69
BLH-4744 R & F #584871 $30. PTA PRESS JUN 19 1970	3-11-70 3-13-70 3-13-70 3-19-70	Lic.(BPH-6740) for changes. Atty: B. Dwight Perry(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	9-12-72
BRH-1083 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 26 1972	6-27-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License Atty.: Alan C. Campbell AMENDED 8-22-72 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED	9-19-73

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

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103.7mhz

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHDC

Name The Chesapeake Broadcasting Corporation
Havre de Grace, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8413 R & F #183950 $50 Code 061 Press MAY 22 1973	5-8-73 5-9-73 5-9-73	Construction permit to install a new antenna (Gates FMA-4A-4, 4 sections.) Atty: Alan Campbell	GRANTED cond'l re: submit FCC Form 302.	5-24-73
BMPH-13,826 R & F #213518 $50 Code 057 Press AUG 8- 1973	7-9-73 7-12-73 7-16-73	MP (BPH-8413) to increase ERP: 17.7KW. Atty: Alan C. Campbell	GRANTED	8-16-73
BLH-5944 R & F W 227321-$50. PTA PRESS OCT 12 1973	8-24-73 8-27-73 8-27-73-AC- 9-4-73	Lic.(BPH-8413, as mod.)-Changes. 057-Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(A.C. Campbell)	GRANTED	11-7-73

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

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103.7 mhz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W H D C

Name THE CHESAPEAKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
HAVRE de GRACE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1083 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-16-75 6-2-75 " JUL 17 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Alan C. Campbell, Atty. AMENDED 9-4-75 re: engineering	GRANTED	10-7-75
BRH-1083 R & F PRESS	5-16-78 5-24-78 JUN 14 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-14-78
BRH810529VF PRESS	AUG 4 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Alan C. Campbell PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 9-1-81 by National Black Media Coalition, D.C. Media Task Force & Pluria W. Marshall.	GRANTED	11-4-81

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

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 12th 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.