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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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WYRE (9-6-46)
KWABW (-5-60)
XWIPA Eff: 2-15-57

Date first licensed 3-25-47 **Call letters** XWASL

LOCATION: Annapolis, Maryland

ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 8/15/75 EFF: 8/5/75
x RADIO CHESAPEAKE, INCORPORATED (AL 8-16-63; EFF: 9-3-63
x ABW BROADCASTERS, INC., (AL 3-30-60; EFF: 5-12-60)
x WASL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (AL 3-13-57; EFF: [illegible]
xNORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (AL 12-12-56; EFF: 1-29-57)

Name of licensee x THE CHESAPEAKE RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location 25 Silopanna Road, Annapolis, Maryland
x Bounded by Spa Creek, Truxton Park Road and Spa Drive,
Southwest of Annapolis, Maryland (MP 9-5-46) (BL 3-25-47)

Main studio location 25 Silopanna Road, Annapolis, Maryland (BZ-9634 4-27-78)
x Bounded by Spa Creek, Truxton Park Road and Spa Drive,
Southwest of Annapolis, Md. (MP 1-20-47) (BL 3-25-47)
x Annapolis Banking & Trust Co. Bldg., Church St., Annapolis, Md.
(MP 9-5-46)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B1-P-4139	4-25-46	810	250w	Daytime	
Order 4-25-46 C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for T site and antenna					
B1-P-4139 B1-MP-2000	9-5-46 Mod.C.P.(4139) T & S sites	810	250w for approval of	Daytime antenna and	11-5 5-5-47
B1-MP-2332	12-18-46 type of transmitter	Mod.C.P.(4139 as mod.)			for change in 11-5 5-5-47
S.A.	12-19-46 outside Annapolis	STA operate with main studio located city limits			12-19 1-17-47
S.A.	1-16-47 located outside Annapolis	Ext. STA operate with main studio city limits			1-18 2-16-47
B1-MP-2366	1-20-47 studio location	Mod.C.P.(4139 as mod.) for change in (Conditional Cl.)			11-5 5-5-47
B1-L-2224 B1-Z-2041	3-25-47 Lic. to cover CP(4139 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method	810	250w	Daytime	3-25 11-1-49
BR-1441	10-28-49	810	250w	Daytime	11-1 11-1-52
BTC-1037 Eff: 1-5-51	12-11-50	Voluntary acquisition of negative con- trol licensee corp. by Robert L. Blalock thru purchase of 70 shares common stock from Harry L. Layman			
BR-1441	10-15-52	810kc	250w	Daytime	11-1 10-1-54
BZ-3465	3-24-53 Auth. to determine operating power direct method	810kc	250w	Day	3-24-53 10-1-54
BR-1441	9-8-54	810 kc	250w	Day	10-1 10-1-57
BS-1441	9-8-54 Supersedes and corrects hours of operation	810	250w	Day	10-1 10-1-57
BAL-2499 EFF:	12-12-56 1-29-57	Vol. assignment of license to: NORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED.			
BAL-2568 EFF:	3-13-57	Vol. assignment of license to: WASL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED.			
BR-1441	9-25-57	810	250w	Day	10-1 10-1-60

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WJRE
XWABW
XWIPA

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

Station location .....

Card #2

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BTC-2612 Eff:	11-6-57 11-20-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James Stolcz, et al to Robert J. Kent.			
BTC-2814 EFF:	7-23-58 [illegible]	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert J. Kent to Max Reznick, William Calomiris and James G. Calomiris.			
BTC-3071 EFF:	3-16-59 3-18-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Max Reznick thru purchase of stock from William Calomiris and James G. Calomiris			
BTC-3117 EFF:	5-20-59 7-16-59	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Max Resnick thru sale of stock (50%) to Morris Silberman.			
BAL-3771 EFF:	3-30-60 5-12-60	Voluntary assignment of license to ABW Broadcasters, Inc.			
BR-1441	2-15-61	810kc	250w	Day	2-15 10-1-63
BZ-4373	2-15-61	Authority to determine operating by direct measurement of antenna power			
ISSUED WITH RENEWAL					
BAL-4768 EFF:	8-16-63 [illegible]	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Chesapeake, Incorporated.			
BR-1441	10-15-63	810kc	250w	Day	10-15 10-1-66
BAL-5276	5-12-66	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by Marvin Kirvis thru purchase of stock from certain pers.			
BR-1441	9-9-66	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-69
BR-1441 (S)	1-15-70	Renewal			10-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8090 (L) BR-1441	11-10-72	Renewal and Modification			10-1-75
BL-13,596 (L)	4-30-74	Lic to use former Main trans. for aux. purposes only			10-1-75
		810khz	250w	Day	(Main & Aux)
BAL-8443	8/15/75	Vol AL EFF: 9/5/75			
BR-1441	1-13-78	(L) REN. OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX. TRANS.			10-1-78

BC-126
June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WYRE.....

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
BZ-9634(L)	4-27-78	Direct (Main and Auxiliary)	Measurement		10-1-78
BR-1441(S)	11-28-78	RENEWAL (MAIN &	OF LICENSE AUX.)		10-1-81

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WASL x New

Name THE CHESAPEAKE RADIO CORPORATION
(P.O. Aquasco, Md.)
(Temp. P.O. c/o Mrs. Doris B. Brown, 1136 Martin St., Winston-Salem, N.C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-4139 Rec'd	10-5-45 10-5-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~1440 kc~~ 810 kc Power: ~~100w~~ 250w ~~LS~~ Hours of Operation: ~~Unlimited time~~ Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined, Anne Arundel County, Md. Studio Location: To be determined, Annapolis, Md. (Filed by Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.; W. C. Lent, Engr.)	Docket No. 6959 Commission on own motion removed application from hearing docket and GRANTED SAME 4-25-46 Order issued subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna ISSUED WITH MP-2000	
Amended Received Filed	11-3-45 11-7-45 11-8-45	AMENDED re to change hours of operation from Unlimited time to Daytime only, with power of 250 watts.		
Amended Rec'd Filed	1-28-46 1-28-46 1-28-46	RE: To change frequency from 1440 to 810 kc.		

RCA BTA 250-L Transmitter

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters W A S L

Name THE CHESAPEAKE RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-2000 Rec'd Filed	6-24-46 6-24-46 6-24-46	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4139, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations. Bounded by Spa Creek, Truxton Park Road and Spa Drive, Southwest of Annapolis, Maryland and Church Circle, Annapolis Banking and Trust Company Building, Annapolis, Maryland, respectively. (John H. Midlen, Atty.; Worthington C. Lent, Engr.)	GRANTED	9-5-46

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call Letters W A S L

Name THE CHESAPEAKE RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-2332 Rec'd Filed	12-2-46 12-11-46 12-11-46	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4139, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station to change type of transmitter (Collins 300-C-1). (Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-10-46
B1-MP-2366 Rec'd Filed	12-18-46 12-18-46 12-18-46	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4139, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station to change studio location from Annapolis Banking & Trust Bldg., Church Circle, Annapolis, Md. to Bounded by Spa Creek, Truxton Park Road and Spa Drive, S.W. of Annapolis, Maryland. (Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.)	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	1-20-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#4

Call Letters X W A S L

Name X THE CHESAPEAKE RADIO CORPORATION
Annapolis, Md

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-L-2224 Rec'd Filed	12-17-46 12-17-46 12-19-46	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-4139, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-25-47
		and		
B1-Z-2041 Rec'd Filed	12-17-46 12-17-46 12-19-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Neville Miller, Atty.; John Creutz, Engr.)		
BP-5970 Rec'd Filed	2-7-47 2-7-47 2-7-47	C.P. to increase power from 250w to 1kw, and install a new transmitter (Collins 20-K) (Arthur H.Schroeder,Atty.; John Creutz,Engr.)	DISMISSED failure to prosecute	3-3-69

Form 94 #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W-A-S-L W I F A

Name THE CHESAPEAKE RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1441 Rec'd	8-31-49 9-2-49	Renewal of license. (Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-28-49
BTC-1037 Rec'd Filed	11-27-50 11-30-50 11-30-50	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Robert L. Blalock thru purchase of 70 shares of common stock from Harry E. Layman. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	12-11-50 1-5-51
BR-1441 Rec'd Filed	8-2-52 8-4-52 8-4-52	Renewal of License Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52
BZ-3465 Rec'd Filed	2-12-53 2-27-53 2-27-53	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED	3-24-53

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FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

SEE BAL-2568-3-13-57

Name X NORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
X THE CHESAPEAKE RADIO CORPORATION

Call Letters ~~WASL~~ WABW

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1441 Rec'd Filed	7-2-54 7-6-54 7-6-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-8-54
BAL-2499 Rec'd Filed	11-13-56 11-15-56 11-15-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Norwalk Broadcasting Company, Incorporated. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-12-56 1-29-57
BAL-2568 Rec'd Filed	1-29-57 1-31-57 1-31-57	Vol. Assignment of license to WASL Broadcasting Company, Incorporated.	GRANTED EFF:	3-13-57 5-1-57
BR-1441 Rec'd Filed	6-20-57 6-25-57 6-25-57	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	9-25-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WADW WIPA

Name WASL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2612 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-17-57 9-20-57 10-2-57 10-4-57 10-4-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James Stolcz, et al (All Stockholders) to Robert J. Kent. Filed by Carl H. Butman	~~Returned 9-26-57--Rec incorrectly filled out, etc.~~ GRANTED Eff:	 11-6-57 11-20-57
BTC-2814 Rec'd. Filed	5-20-58 6-10-58 6-10-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert J. Kent to Max Reznick, William Calomiris, and James G. Calomiris.	GRANTED EFF:	7-23-58 8-5-58
BTC-3071 Rec'd. Filed	3-12-59 3-12-59 3-12-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Max Reznick thru purchase of stock from William Calomiris and James Calomiris. Benedict P.Cottone,Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-16-59 3-18-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WABW (9-6-63)

Name WASL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BTC-3117 Rec'd. Filed	4-17-59 4-24-59 4-24-59	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Max Reznick thru sale of stock (50%) to Morris Silberman. Arthur Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-20-59 7-16-59
BAL-3771 Rec'd Filed	1-15-60 1-18-60 1-18-60	Voluntary assignment of license to ABW Broadcasters, Inc. Arthur Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-30-60 5-12-60
BR-1441 Rec'd&Filed	9-30-60 9-30-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED Issued with BZ-4373	2-15-61
BZ-4373 R & F	9-30-60 10-5-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED Issued with Renewal	2-15-61
BAL-4768 R & F	4-1-63 4-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO CHESAPEAKE INCORPORATED Atty for assignor - Wilner & Bergson for assignee - Cohn & Marks (P. Dobin)	GRANTED EFF	8-16-63 9-8-63

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters X WABW WYRE(9-6-63 Wirw)

Name RADIO CHESAPEAKE, INCORPORATED
ABW BROADCASTERS, INC.
Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 1441 Rec'd Filed Amended Filed Rec'd	7-20-63 7-29-63 7-29-63 9-12-63 9-12-63 9-12-63	Renewal of license Amended to change name to RADIO CHESAPEAKE, INCORPORATED. (BAL-4768 gr 8-16-63)	GRANTED	10-15-63
BTC-5076 R & F (Form 316)	4-19-66 4-22-66	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by Marvin Mirvis thru purchase of stock from Martin Fox Req. waiver of Section 1.597 of Rules Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	5-12-66
BR-1441 R & F	6-23-66 6-28-66	Renewal of license Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	9-9-66

(By letter of 11-29-67 apparent forfeiture liability of $200)

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WYRE

Name RADIO CHESAPEAKE, INCORPORATED
Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1441 R & F #527061 $75. P.N. filed PRESS	6-30-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 9-29-70	Renewal of license Atty-Cohn and Marks (Joel H. Levy) Annual license fee $40.00 paid #633267	GRANTED	1-15-70
BZ-8090 R & F DM PRESS	5-15-72 5-17-72 5-26-72 JUN 30 1972	Direct Measurement Atty: Cohn and Marks(Robert B. Jacobi)	GRANTED	11-10-72
BR-1441 R & F PN PRESS AUG 1 1972 Ltr. 1-3-74 12-12-73	6-30-72 6-30-72 6-30-72	Renewal of License Atty: Cohn and Marks(Robert B. Jacobi) AMENDED 8-14-72 re: engineering statement Ltr. 1-3-74 Cohn & Marks no longer attys.	GRANTED issused with BZ-8090	10-27-72

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Call Letters W Y R E

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ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name x RADIO CHESAPEAKE, INCORPORATED

Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13596 R & F $50#261679 PTA PRESS 12 MAR 1974	11-26-73 12-18-73 12-19-73 1-3-74	Lic. to use former main trans. for aux. purposes only, COLLINS 300-G SL & TL: Truxton Heights, Annapolis, Md.	GRANTED	4-30-74
*~~BTC-7795~~ R & F FEE PD $200 CODE 047 Pub notice filed 6-26-75 JUL 10 1975	5-30-75 6-5-75 # 436772	Voluntary ~~transfer of control of lic corp from Ernest Tannen, and Marvin Mirvis, to Atlantic Broadcasting Corporation~~ * Atty for transferor - Cohn & Marks for transferee - Jason Shrinsky Signature page of transferor filed 6-10-75	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req pd 4/6/76 W 552122	8/15/75 9/5/75
FORM 314 *FILE NO CHGED TO BAL-8443 R & F JUL 23 1975	7-16-75 7-16-75	*AMENDED 7-16-75 to chge request to "Voluntary assignment of license to ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION		

SEE OVER

AXM AMENDED - 8/4/75 - Broadcast Interests and Financial Data(BAL-8443)

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September 1969
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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Y R E

Name ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION
XRADIO CHESAPEAKE, INCORPORATED
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1441	5-28-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS)	GRANTED	1-13-78
R & F	5-30-75	R.B.Jacobi,Atty. (Cohn & Marks)		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 9-5-75 re: change name of applicant to "Atlantic		
PRESS	JUL 15 1975	Broadcasting Corporation" SEP 16 1975		
BZ-9634	3-10-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	4-27-78
R & F	3-22-76			
$100#547245	3-26-76			
Amend:	8-6-76 - engr. data			
$100#602317	8-10-76			
Amend	9-29-77 - additional engr. data			
DN	11-14-77	Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky		
PRESS	MAR 1 1978			
BR-1441	5-11-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.)	GRANTED	11-21-78
R & F	6-1-78			
PRESS	JUL 7 1978	Jas.M.Weitzman,Atty.		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

#13

Call Letters: W Y R E

Name: ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810601UT PRESS	AUG 3 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Shrinsky, Weitzman & Eisen PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 9-1-81 by Baltimore Media Coalition, Rev. Bernard Keels, National Black Media Coalition & Pluria W. Marshall.	GRANTED 4-22-82 Cond'l

Form BC-121
March 1979

W-A-S-B - RECORD OF DENIAL OF EDITORIAL APPLICATIONS

W I P A

Ltr. 2-12-51 To commence operation at 5:00 am in lieu of
W A S W 6:15 am to broadcast a sunrise service Easter
Sunday morning, March 25.

WIRE 12-3-57 Denied auth. opr. to 5 pm on 12-12-57

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.