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Form BC 126
June 1954
4933

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 8, 1974

Call letters W B L B

Station location Pulaski, Virginia

Name of licensee BOYD BROADCASTING CORPORATION(BAP-8-8-73 EFF: 8-17-73)
x DR. STANLEY M. BOYD

Transmitter location 5 Radio Hill Rd., Pulaski, Va. (redescription L 4-8-74)
xSmith Lane, Pulaski, Virginia (BMP 8-30-72)
xHwy. 649, 1 mi. N. of town, Pulaski, Virginia

Main studio location Same as transmitter
xSmith Lane, Pulaski, Virginia (BMP 8-30-72)
xHwy. 649, 1 mi. N. of town, Pulaski, Virginia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BP-18,176	6-1-72	1510kc,	1kw (250w CH)	Day	6-1-73
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-18,176(1)	8-7-72	Call letters assigned.			
BMP-13,467(2)	8-30-72	Mod. of BP-18,176 to chg. TL & SL, chg. type trans., make chgs. in ground sys.			
BAP-813	8-8-73	VOL. BAP EFF: 8-17-73)			
BL-13,658(L)	4-8-74	Lic for New Standard B/C Station			10-1-75
BR-4933(L)	9-12-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78
BTC-8516	1-18-78	Vol TC	EFF:	2-9-78	
BR-4933	9-29-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBLB new

Name Dr. Stanley M. Boyd
Pulaski, Virginia (162 Renfro St., Mt. Airy, N. C. 27030)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-18,176 Rec'd R.F. #422723 $75 NP rec'd AUG 6 1968	3-22-68 4-22-68 4-22-68 5-24-68	CP for a new standard broadcast station: 1510kc 1kw (250w CH) Day Gates BC-1G TL & S: Hwy 649, 1 mi. N of town, Pulaski, Virginia atty-Mallyck & Bernton engr-Robert H. Epperson, Ararat, Va.	GRANTED	6-1-72
Amended 4-2-71 re: Programming Data Amended 9-14-71 re: Supplemental Programming & Section VI Data Amended 10-27-71 re: Dr. Stanley M. Boyd's Other Interest and Financial Data				
BMP-13,467 Rec'd Filed $50-090813 AC-060 PRESS: AUG 1972	7-10-72 7-12-72 7-12-72 7-12-72	Mod. of CP(BP-18,176) to change the Main studio location and transmitter site to Smith Lane, Pulaski, Va. Change type trans. to Gates, BC-1H and make changes in ground system. 37 03 57 80 47 03 Atty. Mallyck & Bernton WASHINGTON, D. C. LDTA. 5-7-73 to 6-7-73	GRANTED	8-30-72

302 - 4-23-73

OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION filed 6-7-68 by John A. Columbus (Pres. of WPUV Pulaski Broadcasting Corporation).

Ltr of protest filed by J.H. White 6-7-68

Ltr. from Archa Vaughan,Jr. (5-31-68) & Carl Hanks(5-10-68) removing their name from Exh 5 re 2nd station in Pulaski,Va.

LTR written 8-2-68 re new site photo nec.
AMEND. R&F 8-9-68 site photos.

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1510kha

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B L B

Name BOYD BROADCASTING CORPORATION
x DR. STANLEY M. BOYD
Pulaski, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAP-813 R & F FEE PD: $250 # 190754 CODE 053 (Form 316) JUN 1 1973	5-22-73 5-24-73	Voluntary assignment of CP (BP-18176 as mod, - new station) to BOYD BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	8-8-73
BL-13658 Rec'd Amend Amend & Filed $50#177515 PTA PRESS 19 MAR 1974	4-18-73 4-23-73 5-14-73-revised page 1 of Section II-A 8-20-73 - change name of applicant 4-24-73 5-7-73	Lic. BP-18176 for New Standard B/C Station SL & TL 5 Radio Hill Rd	GRANTED	4-8-74
BR-4933 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	5-9-75 5-23-75 5-23-75 JUN 3 1975	Renewal of License. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck AMENDED 7-29-75 re: engineering	GRANTED	9-12-75

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1510kHz

Call Letters WBLB

Name BOYD BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Pulaski, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Ltr. rec'd	1-15-76 JAN 26 1976	Request Waiver of Sect. 73.1201(b)2) of the rules to identify as : Pulaski-Dublin, Virginia	denied pursuant to Sect. 0.281	3-5--76 of the rules
BTC-8516 R & F FORM 315	10-11-77 10-13-77 NOV 16 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Stanley M. Boyd to James L. McMillan Atty - Mallyck & Bernton Over	GRANTED EFF:	1-18-78 2-9-78
PN filed	11/3/77			
BR-4933 R & F PRESS	5-17-78 5-18-78 MAY 25 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BP-810330AE (C)		CP to chg hours of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 250 watts; chg frequency from 1510khz, to 1340khz, and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	9-29-78
	6-9-81	Public Notice (OVER)		

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

RE: BTC-8516 - Program Logs(Exh D) filed 10/28/77
AMENDED 1/11/78 - Supp. EEOP statement

BP-810330AE 7-26-81 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY JAMES J. McGillian ON BEHALF OF BOYD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

7-7-81 CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY MARK E. FIELDS ON BEHALF OF EMERALD SOUND, INC.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1510Khz

Call Letters: WBLB

Name: Boyd Broadcasting Corporation
C/o James L. McMillan, Pres.
Station Location: Pulaski, Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-810527UK Press: AUG 5 1981		Renewal of License Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	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 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.