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B1-S-1090

B-S- #I

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 10-7-40

Call letters W S B Y (EFF. 12-29-80) X W B O C

Station Location: Salisbury, Maryland

Name of licensee MARDEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 9-5-80 EFF: 11-1-80

WBOC, INC. (AL 7-26-61 EFF: 9-30-61)

X THE PENINSULA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Radio-TV Park, U.S. Route 13, Salisbury, Maryland (BL 9-8-55)

X U.S.Route No.13, Outside of City Limits, Salisbury, Md. (CP & MP 9-3-40)

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Main studio location Radio-TV Park, U.S. Route 13, Salisbury, Maryland (BL 9-8-55)

X U.S.Route No.13, Outside of City Limits, Salisbury, Md. (CP & MP 9-3-40)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	Period To—
Letter 31-P-2713	4-13-40 site and C.P. new	1500 antenna. station at Salisbury, Md.	250w	U.	Gr. Subj to	
B1-P-2713) B1-MP-1047)	9-3-40 C.P. for new station at Salisbury, Md., and mod. CP for approval antenna, and trans. and studio sites	1500	250w	U	11-3	5-3-41
B1-L-1235 B1-Z-486	10-7-40 Lic. to cover CP (B1-P-2713 for a new station. Also determine operating power by direct method.	1500	250w	U	10-7	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B1-R-1090	3-24-41	1230	250w	U	3-29	10-1-41
B1-Z-894	5-29-41 Determine operating power by direct measurement	1230	250w	U	5-29	10-1-41
B1-S-1090	9-23-41 Extension of license				10-1	11-1-41
B1-R-1090	10-14-41	1230	250w	U	10-14	10-1-42
B1-S-1090	9-15-42 Extension of license				10-1	11-1-42
B1-R-1090	10-6-42	1230	250w	U	10-6	2-1-43
B1-S-1090	11-6-42 Mod. in accordance with Order No. 107	1230	250w	U	12-1	2-1-43
B1-S-1090	1-19-43 Extension of license				2-1	4-1-43
B1-R-1090	1-25-43	1230	250w	U	3-25-	2-1-45
B1-R-1090	1-25-45	1230	250w	U	2-1	2-1-46
B1-S-1090	7-10-45 Mod. Lic. Order 107-A	1230	250w	U	10-1	2-1-46
B1-S-1090	1-23-46 Extension of license				2-1	4-1-46
B1-S-1090	3-20-46 Extension of license				4-1	6-1-46
B1-R-1090	4-10-46	1230	250w	U	4-10-	3-1-49
B1-P-3786	12-6-46 C.P. change frequency, increase power, new T, DA for night use	960	1kw	U	2-6	8-6-47
BMP-2555	4-10-47 Mod. (C.P.3786) make changes in DA-N. (Conditional clause)					

B-S- Card #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....W.B.O.C.....

Name of licensee .....See card #1.....

Transmister location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMP-2999	8-11-47	960	1kw*	U	2-6-47 to 11-6-47
(Cond.Clause)		*DA for night use			
Mod. C.P.(3786 as mod.) for ext. completion date					
BMP-3284	11-6-47	960	1kw* 1kw-LS	U	2-6 11-6-47
Mod. CP 3786 as mod.) to install new transmitter. *DA-N (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
Telegram	11-13-47	960	1kw* 1kw-LS	U	2-6 11-16-47
Mod. CP (3786 as mod) for extension of completion date. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE) *DA-N					
Telegram	11-13-47	Superseding CP		as of same date to	
correct SR & SS (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BL-2808 BZ-2653	2-17-48	960	1kw*, 1kw-LS *DA-N	U	2-17 5-1-50
Lic. to cover CP (3786 as mod) to change freq., increase power, changes in T equipment and install DA for night and install new T, and determine opr. power by direct method. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BR-1090	4-21-50	960	1kw*, 1kw-LS *DA-N	U	5-1 5-1-53
BP-8678**	3-26-53	960kc	1kw, DA-N	Un	5-26-53 11-26-53
CP to mount TV antenna on top NW tower (C.CLAUSE)					
BR-1090	4-15-53	960	1kw*, 1kw-LS *DA-N	U	5-1 10-1-54
BZ-3557	4-26-54	960	1kw-DA-N,	U	4-26 10-1-54
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BR-1090	9-8-54	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-57
BP-9503	10-20-54	960	1kw-DA-N	U	12-20 6-20-55
C.P. install an alternate main transmitter					
BS-1090 (1)	12-7-54	Mod. of license specifications	to chg. DA operating		
BMP-6850 (1)	5-27-55	Mod. of CP (BP-9503) for extension of completion date to 10-20-55.			
BL-5831	9-8-55	960	1kw*, 1kw-LS *DA-N	U	9-8 10-1-57
Lic. to cover CP(9503, as mod.) to install new trans., as Alternate Main Transmitter.					

** Forfeited as of 11-26-53 per ltr. dtd. 1-13-54

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W B O C

Name of licensee See card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-10187	7-5-56	960	1kw-5kw DA-2	U	9-5-56 3-5-57
	CP to increase daytime power to 5kw, install new transmitter (RCA BTA-5H) and change from DA-N to DA day and night (DA-2) (Conditions)				
BL-6351	11-21-56	960	1kw-5kw-LS DA-2	U	11-21 10-1-57
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,187) to increase daytime power, install a new transmitter and change from employing DA-N to DA-2 day and night.				
BL-6392	11-21-56	960kc	1kw,DA-2 Altr. Main-Night	AUX.Day	11-21 10-1-57
	Lic. to use presently licensed RCA BTA-1M, transmitter as an Alternate Main Transmitter for nighttime & as an Aux. Transmitter daytime, operating on 1kw, DA-2.				
BR-1090	9-19-57	960kc	1kw	Alt & Aux	10-1 10-1-60
	Main Renewal of License				
	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1090	3-29-61	960kc	1kw,5kw-LS DA-2 1kw-DA-2 Alt. Main-Night	U AUX. Day	3-29 10-1-63 to 10-1-63
BAL-4250 EFF:	7-26-61 9-30-61	Voluntary assignment of license to W B O C, Inc.			
BR-1090	9-13-63	960kc. AUX. & ALT. MAIN	1kw,5kw-LS DA-2 1kw DA-2	U to	10-1 10-1-66 10-1-66
BR-1090	9-1-66	Renewal of License (Main & Aux. & Alt. Main)			10-1 10-1-69
BR-1090(S)	9-25-69	Renewal of Main & Aux. & Alt, Main & NDEA			10-1-72 - - -
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1090(L)	9-19-73	RENEWAL Alternate & Auxiliary			10-1-75
BR-1090(S)	9-12-75	Renewal of Main, Alternate Main & Aux.			10-1-78
BTC-8611	3/29/78	Vol TC EFF: 3-29-78			

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June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W B O C

Station location SALISBURY, MARYLAND

Name of licensee WBOC, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BR-1090	9-14-78	(L(REN. OF LIC. MAIN, ALTER. & AUX. TRANS.			10-1-81
BAL800701HK	9-5-80	Vol AL EFF: 11-1-80			
EBSA	12-29-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

Form 94

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBOC X NEW

Name THE PENINSULA BROADCASTING CO.

P.O. 105 Calvert St., Salisbury, Md.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-2713	1-19-40	C.P. for new station to be operated on: Frequency - ~~1200 kc~~ 1500 kc Class IV Power - 250w Time - unlimited S & T - to be determined, Salisbury, Md. ~~Facilities of WSAL.~~	GRANTED Min. # 211 4-13-40 Subj to site and approval of antenna. Letter written. Issued with MP 1047	
Amended	3-5-40	RE: Changes in corporate structure, omit request for facilities of WSAL, change requested frequency from 1200 to 1500 kc, and make changes in antenna system.		
B1-MP-1047 Rec'd	8-8-40 8-10-40	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-2713) for approval of antenna, and approval of transmitter and studio sites at U.S. Route #13, Outside City Limits of Salisbury, Md. (Filed by Miles & O'Brien of Baltimore)	Granted	9-3-40

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Paul Godley, engineer.
Miles of Miles & O'Brien, Baltimore, attorney.

RCA 250-K, No newspaper affilitation

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters WBOC

Name THE PENINSULA BROADCASTING COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-L-1235 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd.	9-9-40 9-9-40 9-24-40 9-26-40	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-2713) as modified, for a new station	~~Returned~~ ~~See.-10e-~~ Granted	~~9-16-40~~ 10-7-40
B1-Z-486 Rec'd	9-9-40 9-9-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	10-7-40
B1-R-1090	2-11-41	Renewal of license (Not in proper form)	Returned	2-28-41
B1-R-1090	2-26-41	Renewal of license	Granted 1230kc, 250w, U	3-24-41
B1-Z-894 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd	5-2-41 5-5-41 5-7-41 5-8-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	~~Ret'd 5-6-41 for sig.~~ Granted	 5-29-41

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B O C

Name THE PENINSULA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-R-1090 Resubmitted	8-18-41 9-2-41	Renewal of license and Form 335 Form 335 filed.	~~Ret'd. 8-30-41 for addl. copies. Defect. Secs. 6(c), 20(b), (h); 22(a) & (b)~~ Granted	10-14-41
B1-P-3352 received filed	10-7-41 10-18-41 10-18-41	C.P. to change freq. from 1230 kc to 960kc, increase power from 250w to 1kw, install D.A. for night use only & make changes in equipment Form 335 filed	Docket No. 6302 Dismissed without Prejudice Request of Applicant	Min. #347 8-28-42
Rec'd	12-24-41 12-29-41	Form 335 filed with contract (Mutual Network) Filed with app. B1-P-3352	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxx	
B1-R-1090 Resub.	8-28-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335(~~Sec. 6c~~)	~~Ret'd~~ Granted	~~9-2-42~~ 10-6-42

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBOC

Name THE PENINSULA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-R-1090	1-9-43	Renewal of license and Form 335	Granted	3-23-43
B1-P-3786 Rec'd Filed	11-14-44 11-15-44 11-29-44	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1230 to 960 kc. increase power from 250w to 1kw, make changes in transmitting equipment, and install directional antenna for night use. (A.D. Ring, Engr.)	Docket No. 6886 Granted after hearing Order B-286	12-6-46
B1-R-1090 Rec'd Resub. recd	11-30-44 12-1-44 12-12-44	Renewal of license ~~(Par. 17b, 303-A not properly signed)~~	~~Ret'd~~ Granted	~~12-8-44~~ 1-25-45
B1-R-1090 Rec'd Resub.	11-20-45 12-10-45	Renewal of license (Par. 17b, & Jurat) Amend. to 17(b) filed 1-3-46	~~Ret'd~~ Granted	~~12-8-45~~ 4-10-46

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WBCC

Name THE PENINSULA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-2555 Rec'd Filed	3-1-47 3-4-47 3-4-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-3786, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, making changes in transmitting equipment & installing directional antenna for night use) to make changes in directional antenna for night use. (Engr. Ring)	GRANTED subject blanketing claude.	4-10-47
BMP-2999 Rec'd Filed	8-4-47 8-5-47 8-5-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-3786, as mod, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, making changes in transmitting equipment & installing directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date from: 8-6-47 to: 11-6-47 (B. C. Howard, Atty.)	GRANTED Cond. re blanketing	8-11-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WBOC

Name THE PENINSULA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3284 Rec'd Filed	10-29-47 10-30-47 10-30-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-3786, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, changes in transmitting equipment and installation of DA for night use) to install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1L).	GRANTED re blanketing clause	11-6-47
Telegram Rec'd Filed	11-5-47 11-5-47 11-5-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-3786, as mod.,)which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, changes in transmitting equipment and installation of new transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 11-6-47 to: 11-16-47	GRANTED re blanketing clause	11-13-47
Rec'd	11-6-47 11-7-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-3786, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, changes in transmitting equipment and installation of DA for night use) for extension of completion date from 11-16-47 TO:	DISMISSED - Unnecessary. Letter	11-10-47.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WBCC

Name THE PENINSULA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2808 Rec'd Filed	11-4-47 11-6-47 11-6-47	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-3786, as mod.,) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, changes in transmitting equipment and installation of DA for night use and install new transmitter. and	GRANTED re blanketing clause	2-17-48
BZ-2653 Rec'd Filed	11-4-47 11-6-47 11-6-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (William L. Freienmuth, Engr.)		
BR-1090 Rec'd	2-23-50 2-27-50	Renewal of license	Granted	4-21-50

FORM A-170 #8
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBOC

Name THE PENINSULA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8678 Rec'd Filed	11-20-52 11-20-52 11-20-52	Construction permit to mount the TV antenna on top of the N.W. tower of the directional array in lieu of the FM antenna (increase heighth) (Contingent on grant of TV application) A. D. Ring, Engr.	GRANTED blanketing clause FORFEITED AS OF 11-26-53 Ltr. dtd. 1-13-54	3-26-53

FORM A-170 #9
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B O C

Name THE PENINSULA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1090 Rec'd Resub Rec'd Filed	1-29-53 2-2-53 3-9-53 3-10-53 3-10-53	Renewal of license	~~RETURNED~~ ~~Not notarized~~ Granted	~~[illegible] 1953~~ 4-15-53
BZ-3557 Rec'd Filed	2-8-54 2-9-54 2-9-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. A. D. Ring & Associates, Engr.	GRANTED	4-26-54
BR-1090 Rec'd Filed	6-21-54 6-22-54 6-22-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-8-54

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBOC

Name THE PENINSULA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9503 Rec'd Filed	10-6-54 10-11-54 10-11-54	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1M) as an alternate main transmitter at US Route #13, Outside of city Limits of Salisbury, Maryland (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 960kc with power of 1kw, DA-N. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	10-20-54
BMP-6850 Rec'd Filed	5-16-55 5-19-55 5-19-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9503 which auth. installation of an alternate main transmitter) for extension of completion date from 6-20-55 to 10-20-55. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	5-27-55

FORM A-170 #11
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBOC

Name THE PENINSULA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-5831 Rec'd Filed	8-8-55 8-19-55 8-19-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9503, as modified) which authorized installation of a new transmitter as Alternate Main transmitter, (at present location of Main transmitter), to be operated on 960kc, with power of 1kw,DA-N. Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-55
BP-10,187 Rec'd Filed	11-2-55 11-3-55 11-3-55	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw; install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-5H) and change from employing DA-N to directional antenna day and night (DA-2). Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys. A. D. Ring, Engrs. (Mutually contingent on WELI increase in daytime power BP-10,186) *Conditions re: Phase Monitor and non-dir.proof of performance)	GRANTED	7-5-56*

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBOC

Name THE PENINSULA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6351 Rec'd Filed	9-20-56 9-21-56 9-21-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,187 which authorized increase in daytime power, installation of a new transmitter and change from employing DA-N to directional antenna day and night (DA-2) Atty's Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Engr. A. D. Ring (Howard Head)	GRANTED	11-21-56
BL-6392 Rec'd Filed	10-18-56 10-23-56 10-23-56	License to use presently licensed RCA BTA 1-M transmitter at Radio-TV Park, U.S. Route 13, Salisbury, Maryland as an Alternate Main trans. for nighttime & as an aux. trans. day operating on 1kw, DA-2. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty's.	GRANTED	11-21-56
BR-1090 Rec'd Filed	6-27-57 7-3-57 7-3-57	Renewal of license. Auxiliary (~~alternate Main~~) and main transmitter. Wm. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-19-57

FORM BC-121 #13
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Name WBOC, INC.
x THE PENINSULA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Salisbury, Maryland

Call Letters WBOC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1090 Rec'd Filed	6-9-60 7-6-60 7-6-60	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary &Alternate Main) Atty: Alfred C. Gordun, Jr.	GRANTED	3-29-61
BAL-4250 Rec'd Filed	6-6-61 6-8-61 6-8-61	Voluntary assignment of license to WBOC, Inc. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-26-61 9-30-61
BR-1090 R & F BR-1090 R & F	6-28-63 7-3-63 6-25-63 7-3-63	Renewal of license(Main) Atty. Corwin R. Lockwood Renewal of license(Aux. & Alt. Main) Atty. Same	GRANTED	9-13-63
BR-1090 R & F BR-1090 Rec'd Filed	6-17-66 7-5-66 6-17-66 7-5-66 7-19-66	Renewal of license (Main) Renewal of license (Auxiliary-Alt.Main) Atty- Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	9-1-66

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBOC

Name WBOC, INC.
SALISBURY, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1090 R & F $526100 $105. P.N. filed PRESS JUL 1 1969	6-17-69 6-30-69 6-30-69 6-30-69	Renewal of license (Main & Aux. & Alt. Main) Atty-Hogan & Hartson (Edgar W. Holtz) AMENDED 8-13-69 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	9-25-69
BR-1090 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 27 1972	7-3-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary-Alt. Main) Atty.: Corwin R. Lockwood AMENDED 9-18-72 re: ascertainment of community problems & programming AMENDED 12-29-72 re: employment program	GRANTED	9-19-73
BR-1090 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 23 1975	5-28-75 6-2-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE & AUX. TRANSMITTERS) Richard S. Rodin, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	9-12-75

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

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.B.O.C.

Name WBOC, INC.
SALISBURY, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8611 Rec'd Filed FORM 316 Also see WMAR-FM & TV & WBOC-FM & TV MAR 15 1978	1/31/78 2/6/78 2/24/78	Voluntary transfer of control of The A.S. Abell Company(parent corp of lic) from Gary Black, William S. Abell, Harrison Garrett, William F. Schmick, Jr. and William E. McGuirk, Jr., Voting Trustees of Voting Trust Agreement dated March 2, 1968 to Gary Black, William S. Abell, Harrison Garrett, William F. Schmick, Jr., William E. McGuirk, Jr., William S. Abell, Jr., Gary Black, Jr., Donald H. Patterson, and Robert Garrett, Voting Trustees of Voting Trust Agreement dated March 1, 1978 Atty - Hogan & Hartson(Howard Roycroft)	GRANTED EFF:	3/29/78 3-29-78
BR-1090 R&F PRESS	5-25-78 5-30-78 JUN 14 1978	Renewal of License (Main, Alt. M. & Aux. Trans.) Atty.: Howard F. Roycroft	GRANTED	9-14-78

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSBY X WBOC

Name MARDEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. X WBOC,INC.

Station Location: Salisbury, Maryland

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL800701HK Form 314 PRESS Also see WBOC-FM	JUL 21 1980	Vol AL to Mardel Communications, Inc. Atty-Paul Glist(Hogan & Hartson) Request for issuance of Tax Certificate filed 7-11-80	GRANTED 9-5-80 EFF: 11-1-80 consummated 10-31- TAX CERTIFICATE ISSUED-CERTIFIED BY SEC'Y
BP-810220AC (C) ACCEPTED Jul 29 '81	CUT OFF JUN 10 '81	Construction permit to increase nighttime power to 5kw; chg TL: 1700 Ft. NE of Intersection of of W Rd, & Log Cabin Rd, Salisbury, Md, and Chg SL&RC: to be determined. 38° 25' 44" 75° 37' 26" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Kevin F. Reed	

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March 1979

BAL800701HK AMENDED 7-11-80 re: Financial data.
AMENDED 8-25-80 re: Sale and Purchase Agreement.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WSBY

Name: MARDEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: SALISBURY, MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810601I7 PRESS	AUG 19 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Bernard J. Barrett, Jr.,	gr'td. 10-22-81 ISSUED

Form BC-121
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.