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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4496

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 12-3-65

Call letters W X T R (EFF. 6-22-81)
XWSMD

Station location La Plata, Maryland

Name of licensee THE DALTON GROUP, INC. (AL 5-7-81, EFF:
x CRYSTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-6-73 EFF: 1-15-74)
x CHARLES COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location 1.3 miles NW of La Plata, Maryland

ZIP 20646
Main studio location x Same as Transmitter (L-12-3-65)
Carrico Building, La Plata, Maryland

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BP-14,748	1-14-65	1560kc	250w	Daytime	3-14	9-14-65
		CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)				
BP-14748 (1)	9-9-65	Mod. of CP(BP-14748) to assign Call Letters.				
BL-11,130	12-3-65	1560kc	250w	Day	12-3	10-1-66
		Lic to cover CP(BP-14,748 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station, specify type trans (RCA-BTA-250L) & studio loc same as trans (Delete RC				
BR-4496	9-9-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1	10-1-69
BZ-6120 (1)	10-7-66	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BP-17437	11-7-67	1560kc	1kw(250w CH)	Day	1-7	7-7-68
		CP to increase power to 1kw (250w CH), and install new trans. (Gates Vanguard I). (Cond 'l.				
Ltr. 11-15-67, rec'd 11-17-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-1G trans. is now installe & in oper. at Licensed power. (Eff: 11-9-67)						
BL-11,856	1-17-68	1560kc	1kw(250wCH)	day	1-17	10-1-69
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,437)				
Memo	8-22-68	Change obstruction marking to Para lon[illegible]				
BR-4496(L)	9-25-69	Renewal of License			10-1	10-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72					
BR-4496 (S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75	
BAL-7968	12-6-73	VOL AL	EFF: 1-15-74)			
WIRE	1-22-74	PSA	250w (protected station WQXR)			
BZ-8714(1)	12-19-74	Direct Measurement			10-1-75	
BR-4496(L)	11-17-75	Renewal of License			10-1-78	
BR-4496(S)	10-31-78	Renewal			10-1-81	
BP-20,573	3-1-79	CP inc. power & install DA. 1560khz 25kw Day & C.H. DA-2 3-1-80				
BZ-9822(1)	3-17-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT				

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

SE CARD #2

First licensed .....

Call Letters ....WSMD....

Station Location ....LA PLATA, MARYLAND....

Name .....THE.DALTON.GROUP.INC..(AL.5-7-81,.EEE:.....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BAL801229FS	5-7-81	VOL AL. EFF:	- -
E B S A	6-22-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE	

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ...new....W.S.M.D.....

Name ..CHARLES COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.,...INC.....
LA PLATA, MARYLAND (P. O. David P. Samson, Jr., Port Tobacco, Maryland)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14,748 Rec'd Filed	3-20-61 3-20-61 3-20-61	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1560kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 1.3 miles NW of La Plata, Maryland Studio location - Carrico Bldg. La Plata, Maryland Remote Control - Same as studio Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr. Eng.- L. H. Carr & Assoc.Leesburg, Va.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise 73.87; radiation efficiency.	1-14-65

GATES PC 250T

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSMD

Name CHARLES COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
La Plata, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,615 R&F	9-10-65 9-14-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-14,748 which auth. a new AM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 9-14-65 to 11-1-65. Atty: Booth & Lovett	DISMISSED as moot.	10-29-65
BL-11,130 R & F	10/12/65 10/13/65	Lic. to cover CP(BP-14,748 as mod.) which a new standard broadcast station, specify type trans. (RCA BTA-250L) & studio loc. same as trans. (delete RC) Attys: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	12-3-65
BR-4496 R & F	7/18/66 7/20/66	Renewal of license Attys: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	9-9-66
BL- 6120 R & F	7/29/66 8/1/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Attys: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	10-7-66

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

(1560KC)

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W S M D

Name Charles County Broadcasting Co., Inc.
La Plata, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-17,437 Rec'd Filed	9-1-66 9-6-66 9-6-66	CP to increase power from 250w to 1kw (250w CH), and install new transmitter (Gates Vanguard I) Atty: Booth & Lovett (Joseph F. Hennessey) Engr: Raymond E. Rohrer	GRANTED	11-7-67
			Cond'l re: Before prog. tests are auth., Permittee shall maintain, by the use of a limiting resistor. Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. antenna resist. measurements made in accordance with Sect. 73.54. Any pre-sunrise oper. must conform with Sects. 73.87 & 73.99 of the Rules.	
BL-11,856 R & F PTA-12/15/67 JAN 9 1968	11/30/67 12/5/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,437) which auth. incr. power and install new trans., specify type trans. GATES BC-1G. Atty: Robt. M. Booth, Jr. Engr: Robt. L. Purcell, D.C.	GRANTED	1-17-68
			cond'l re. pre-sunrise.	

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1560khz

Call Letters WSMD

Name CRYSTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY
xxCHARLES COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
La Plata, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4496 R & F #527000$75. PRESS	7-2-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 JUL 7 1969	Renewal of license Atty-Booth & Freret	GRANTED	9-23-69
BR-4496 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 16 1972	7-3-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License Atty.: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	10-27-72
BAL-7968 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #224184 CODE 047(ALSO SEE FM) Pub.notice filed 8-31-73 SEP 12 1973	8-15-73 8-16-73	Voluntary assignment of license to CRYSTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Booth & Freret(for assignor) for assignee - Stahbler & Shrinsky(J.Baraff) AMENDED 11-28-73 - statement re bus int; community survey Progr. data re above amendment - filed 11-30-73	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee EFF:	12-6-73 $ 8,000.00 (INCLUDE FM) 1-15-74 063 PD 1-16-74 W 268913

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1560khz

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Call Letters W S M D

Name CRYSTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY
La Plata, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-8714	9-20-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	12-19-74
R & F	9-23-74			
DM	10-22-74			
PRESS 17 DEC 1974				
BR-4496	5-26-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	5-27-75	AMENDED 6-4-75 re: business interests		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 10-1-75 re: financial statement		
PRESS	JUN 10 1975		GRANTED	11-17-75
BP- 20,573	6-28-76	CP to increase day and C.H. power to 25kw and	MAJOR ENVIORNMENTAL	
Recd&FILED	6-30-76	install DA-D.and chg. trans. to GATES MW-50	ACTION UNDER SECTION	
586785 $800	7-1-76	Atty: B. Jay Baraff	1.1305 OF THE RULES	
PN FILED	7-15-76	Engr: Robert Purcell		
Ltr.	10-20-76	Baraff, Koerner & Olender now attys.	GRANTED	3-1-79
Ltr.	9-9-77 req.	applic. be withheld for processing		
Ltr.	9-12-77 resume	processing of application		
PRESS:	SEP			

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

BP-20,573
Amended R & F 2-5-79 re: Environmental impact statement

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Form BC-131
May 1976

1560khz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

10-65

Call Letters W S H D

Name CRYSTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY
LA PLATA, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4496 R &F PRESS	5-30-78 5-31-78 JUN 9 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jas.A.Koerner,Atty.	GRANTED	10-31-78
BZ-98273 R & F PRESS MAR 6 1980 PTA	5-22-78 5-13-78	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Robert L. Olender	GRANTED	3-17-80
BMP-800131AB PRESS: (b)		MP(BP-20573) for extension of time to: September 1, 1980 (for chgs) ATTY: B Jay Baraff		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WXTR X W S M D

THE DALTON GROUP, INC.

Nonex:CRYSTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: La Plata, Maryland

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL801229FS Form 314 PRESS JAN 23 1981 Also see WATR-FM PN FILED 1-13-81	...	Vol AL to THE DALTON GROUP, INC. Atty for assignor James A. Koerner Atty for assignee Joe D. Edge	GRANTED 5-7-81 EFF: 6-22-81
BR810601H6 PRESS AUG 10 1981		Renewal of License AMENDED 8-13-81 to change name of applicant to "The Dalton Group, Inc.". (OVER)	ISSUED
BMP810813AM PRESS(O) AUG 26 1981		Mod. of CP(BP-20573) for ext of time to: ____ (For Chgs.) Atty: Joe D. Edge	

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March 1979

BAL/FS
Amended 4-17-81 re: Revised Sec. II, New Exh C-1
Revised exh. F.G. & H, New exh K-1

Amended 4-20-81 re: Add'l shareholder guaranty agrements, letter concerning stock pledge

(ER810601H6) PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 9-1-81 by National Black Media Coalition, D.C. Media Task Force & Pluria W. Marshall.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-17-81 by Joe D. Edge, Counsel on behalf of Dalton Group, Inc.

MOTION TO AMEND IN PART AND TO WITHDRAW IN PART filed 9-22-81 by National Black Media Coalition, D.C. Media Task Force & Pluria W. Marshall.

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.