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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-6-47

Call letters WANN
Station location: Annapolis, Md.

Name of licensee ANNAPOLIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Bay Ridge Rd. 0.3 mile east of Arundel, Near Annapolis, Maryland (MP 11-18-46)

At

Bay Ridge Rd., 0.3 miles east of Arundel, Near Annapolis Maryland (Ltr. 11-6-59)
x Annapolis Banking and Trust Co. Bldg., Church Circle and School St.,
Main studio location Annapolis, Maryland (MP 11-18-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
1-P-4733 Letter 8-1-46 C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna	7-18-46	1190	1kw	Daytime	
Bl-P-4733 Bl-MP-2127	11-18-46	1190	1kw	Daytime	1-18 7-18-47
	Mod. of C.P. (4733) for change type T and approval antenna and T site and specify S location				
Bl-L-2246 Bl-Z-2064	3-6-47	1190	1kw	Daytime	3-6 5-1-48
	Lic. to cover CP (4733 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)				
BP-6591	2-25-48	1190	1kw	Daytime	4-25 10-25-48
	CP to install new transmitter. (CONDITIONAL CL.)				
BL-3024 BZ-2842	4-20-48	1190	1kw	Daytime	4-20 5-1-48
	Lic. to cover CP (6591) for new trans. & determine oper. power by direct method				
BR-1419	4-27-48	1190	1kw	D	5-1 5-1-51
TC-809	9-15-49	Vol. relinquishment of control of licensee corp. by Morris H. Blum thru corporate reorganization			
EFF:	11-15-49				
BS-1419	4-25-51	Extension of license			5-1 9-1-51
BS-1419	8-24-51	Extension of license			9-1 12-1-51
BS-1419	11-28-51	Extension of license			12-1 3-1-52
BR-1419	3-25-53	1190	1 kilo	D	3-25 10-1-54
BRC-438 (1)	7-16-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Annapolis Banking & Trust Co., Bldg., Church Circle and School Street, Annapolis, Maryland			
BR-1419	9-8-54	1190	1 kw	Day	10-1 10-1-57
BS-1419 (1)	6-20-56	M.L. to change obstruction marking specifications.			
BR-1419	5-5-57	1190	1 kw.	Day	10-1 10-1-60
BP-11671	10-22-58	1190	10kw	Day	12-22 6-22-59
	CP to increase power; install directional antenna (DA-D) and new transmitter (GATES MC 10); make changes in ground system and delay remote control operation of transmitter. (Cond'1)				

Form BC-126

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Station location

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-11671	10-22-58	1190kc	10kw	Day-DA	12-22 6-22-59
	Superseding authorization to include obstruction markings.				
BP-11671	10-22-58	1190kc	10kw	Day-DA	12-22 6-22-59
	Superseding authorization to correct obstruction markings.				
BMP-8513 (1)	5-20-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,671) for change in type transmitter, & extend CP			7-22-59
BMP-8519 (2)	5-27-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,671) for extension of completion date September 30, 1959.			
BMP-8691 (3)	9-10-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,671 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-30-59.			
BL-7695	5-27-60	1190kc	10kw-DA-D	Day	5-27 10-1-60
	License to cover CP(BP-11671, as mod.) which authorized increase power, installation of DA and new transmitter, make changes in ground system and delete remote control operation of transmitter.				
BR-1419	9-28-60	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-63
BS-1419 (1)	3-24-61	Mod. of license to permit the monthly reading of the field intensities at the required monitoring points. (MEMO).			
BR-1419	10-15-63	1190kc	10kw	DA Day	10-15 10-1-65
BP-16,093	3-13-64	1190kc	10kw	DA Day	5-13 11-13-64
	CP to make changes in the (daytime) directional antenna pattern. (Cond'1)				
BL-10,662	3-1-65	1190kc	10kw-DA-D	Day	3-1 10-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,093) which auth chgs in the (daytime) directional antenna pattern; specify type trans as RCA BTA-10H.				
BR-1419	9-30-66	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-69
BP-16093(1)	5-24-68	Memo correct inverse field values.			
BP-18261	9-5-68	1190kc	1kw _{non-DA}	Aux.	5-5-69
	CP to install an aux. trans. (CCA AM-1000D) at main trans. loc., to be operated on 1190kc, 1kw-non-DA for aux. purpose only.				

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-12,238(L)	1-27-69	Lic. (BP-18,261)			to install Aux. Trans. 10-1-69
BR-1419 (S)	9-25-69				Renewal of Main & Aux. 10-1-72
BTC-6133 EFF:	12-31-69 2-12-70	Vol. TC			
BS-1419 (1)	8-10-70	Mod. to indicate Phase Monitor Sample Current Ratio			to be read daily
BS-1419(L)	12-10-70	ML chg. specs. & MP values.			
BS-1419(1)	3-23-72	ML to show new Monitoring point for 289°			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-1419(L)	10-27-72				RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. 10-1-75
Tel.	1-26-73	Trans. CCA AM-10000D now installed.			
BZ-8257(1)	3-5-73	Direct Measurement (Aux.)			
BS-1419(L)	1-22-74	ML to show Aux. Antenna.			10-1-75
BS-1419	1-22-74	(Long) same as above			10-1-75
Superseded	6-25-74	to correct transmitters & monit. pt.			
Comtel	6-18-74	Ant. monitor Potomac Inst. AM-19D(298)			
BS-1419(L)	6-18-74	ML show new ant. monitor. 1190khz 10kw DA Day 1kw non-DA Aux			10-1-75
BTC-7849	9/29/75	Vol TC EFF: 10/1/75			
BR-1419(L)	9-12-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-78
BR-1419	9-29-7(S)	REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-81
EP-141					

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **ANNAPOLIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

(P.O. Morris H. Blum, 2924 Ulman Avenue, Baltimore 15, Maryland)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-P-4733	4-15-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1190 kc. Power: 1 kw. Hours of Operation: Daytime only. Trans. Location: To be determined - near Annapolis, Maryland Studio Location: To be determined - Annapolis, Maryland. (Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty.; George C. Davis, Engr.)	GRANTED subject filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter Issued with MP-2127	7-18-46
Rec'd	4-15-46			
Filed	4-15-46			

RCA BTA-1L transmitter

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MP-2127	8-30-46	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4733, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000), for approval of transmitter location at Bay Ridge Road 0.3 miles East of Arundel on the Bay Road, near Annapolis, Maryland and to specify studio location as Annapolis, Maryland and Trust Co. Bldg, Church Circle and School St. Annapolis Maryland.	GRANTED	11-18-46
Rec'd	9-3-46			
Filed	9-3-46			
		(Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty., George C. Davis, Engr.)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-L-2246 Rec'd Filed	1-8-47 1-8-47 1-8-47	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-4733, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Ralph L. Walker, Atty. Joe W. Collier, Engr.)	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	3-6-47
B1-Z-2064 Rec'd Filed	1-8-47 1-8-47 1-8-47			
BP-6591 Rec'd Filed	2-13-48 2-16-48 2-16-48	Construction Permit to install a new trans- mitter (Raytheon RA-1000). Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED re waiver	2-25-48 3.60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3024	2-16-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6591) which authorized to install new transmitter.	Granted	4-20-48
Rec'd	2-27-48			
Filed	2-27-48			
		and		
BZ-2842	2-16-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
Rec'd	2-27-48			
Filed	2-27-48			
		(Robert E. Hodson, Atty)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1419 Rec'd	3-15-48 3-16-48	Renewal of license Filed by Robert Hodson atty.	Granted	4-27-48
BTC-809 Rec'd Filed	8-3-49 8-4-49 8-4-49	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Morris H. Blum thru corporate reorganization. Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED EEB:	9-15-49 11-15-49
BR-1419 Rec'd	2-28-51 2-28-51	Renewal of license filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	2-25-52
BR-1419 Rec'd Filed	7-6-54 7-6-54 7-6-54	Renewal of license Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-54
BBC-438 Rec'd Filed	7-6-54 7-8-54 7-8-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Annapolis Banking & Trust Co., Bldg., Church Circle and School St. Annapolis, Maryland Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	7-16-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1419 Rec'd Filed	7-1-57 7-1-57 7-1-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-5-57
BP-11,671 Rec'd Filed	10-25-57 10-28-57 10-28-57	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 10kw; install directional antenna (DA-D) and new transmitter (Gates BC 10P); make changes in ground system and delete remote control operation of transmitter. Atty. - Pierson, Ball & Dowd Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED	10-22-58 Cond'l re: phase mon., meas. equip. & non-da proof, plus da-proof.
AMENDMENT R & F	8-7-58 8-8-58	AMENDED to make changes in DA system (incr. hght of west tower & sidemount FM ant. on east tower)		
BMP-8513 Rec'd Filed	4-22-59 4-23-59 4-23-59	Modification of construction permit (BP-11671, which auth. an incr. in power; install new trans. install DA; changes in ground system and delete remote control oper. of trans.) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA 10H). Atty. - Pierson, Ball & Dowd <small>P. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED	5-20-59 & extend cp to 7-22-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8519 Rec'd Filed	5-9-59 5-11-59 5-11-59	Modification of c.p. (EP-11,671 which authorized increase power; install directional antenna and new trans.; make changes in ground system and delete remote control operation of trans.) for extension of completion date from 6-22-59 to 9-30-59. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-59
BMP-8691 R & F	8-27-59 8-28-59	Modification of C. P. (BP-11671 as modified, which authorized increase of power, instl. DA (DA-D) and new transmitter, changes in ground system & deletion of remote control operation of transmitter) for extension of completion date from 9-30-59 to 11-30-59. Atty's: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED to	9-10-59 11-30-59

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ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7695 Rec'd Filed	10-16-59 10-19-59 10-19-59	License to cover construction permit (EP-11671, as modified) which authorized increase power, installation of DA and new transmitter, make changes in ground system and delete remote control operation of transmitter.	GRANTED	5-27-60
		Ralph L. Walker, Atty. George C. Davis, Engr.		
BR-1419 Rec'd Filed	7-1-60 7-5-60 7-5-60	Renewal of license. Atty's: Pierson, Ball & Dowd.	GRANTED	9-28-60
<u>Licensee will be represented by Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine (Per letter September 25, 1962)</u>				
BR-1419 R & F	7-1-63 7-5-63	Renewal of License Jack P. Blume, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-63 ✓

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Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-16,093 R. & F.	12-31-63 12-31-63	CP to make changes in the (daytime) directional antenna pattern. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd Engr: Julius Cohen	GRANTED	3-13-64 ✓
EL-10,662 R. & F.	6-6-64 6-9-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,093) which auth make chgs in the (daytime) directional antenna pattern; specify type trans as RCA BTA-10H. Atty- Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	3-1-65 ✓
BR-1419 R&F	7-5-66 7-5-66	Renewal of license Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	9-30-66

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Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- R.ec'd. Resub. Rec'd	10-20-65 10-22-65 10-14-66	CP to increase power from 10kw to 50kw, change antenna-trans. and studio location to <u>Chesterfield Rd., 0.7 mi. W of Crownsville Rd.</u> Near Annapolis, Maryland, make changes in DA system (add three towers; increase height), install new transmitter (Gates BC-50C). Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd Engr: George C. Davis	Returned - 9-24-66 by - Gates - 10-14-66 Sec. - 10-14-66	Petition denied; appli. <u>RETURNED 12-21-66</u> by Comm. Order #92613.
PETITION FOR WAIVER OF RULE AND ACCEPTANCE AND PROCESSING OF APPLICATION PETITION denied by Commission action 12-21-66 Order #92613.				
BP-18,261 R. & F. #445316 \$30 AUG 20 1968	7-17-68 7-19-68 7-19-68	CP to install an auxiliary transmitter (CCA AM-1000D) at main trans loc, to be oper. on 1190kc 1kw non-DA for auxiliary purposes only. atty-Dempsey and Koplovitz enr-George C. Davis	GRANTED	9-5-68

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,238 R & F #479438 \$30 PT	12/21/68 12/23/68	License (BP-18,261) install aux. trans. for aux. purposes only. Engr: Julius Cohen Atty: Harry J. Ockershausen	GRANTED	1-27-69
14 JAN 1969				
BR-1419 R & F #526888 \$75.	7-1-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of License (Main) Atty-Dempsey & Koplovitz (H. J. Ockershausen)	GRANTED	9-25-69
BR-1419 R & F #526889 \$30. P.N. filed PRESS JUL 28 1969	7-1-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of License (Aux.)		
BTC-6133 R & F FEE PD: \$150 (FORM 316 - include FM WXTC) REFUND \$90 - overpayment	12-9-69 12-12-69 -#564068	Vol. transfer of control of lic corp from Adeline M. Jacovitz, Samuel Borssuck and Morris H. Blum (as a group) to Morris H. & Margery C. Blum, voting trustees. Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	12-31-69 Eff: 1-31-70 Per Form 323 EFF: 2-12-70

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Form BC-121
September 1969

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Name ANNAPOLIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1419 R & F PN PRESS JUL 19 1972	6-30-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Harry J. Ockershausen AMENDED 9-12-72 re: employment practices	GRANTED	10-27-72
BZ-8257 R & F DM PRESS FEB 23 1973	12-21-72 12-22-72 1-15-73	Direct Measurement - Auxiliary transmitter.	GRANTED	3-5-73
BR- 1419 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 26 1975	5-16-75 5-30-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) H.J.Ockershausen, Atty. AMENDED 7-15-75 re: engineering	GRANTED	9-12-75
BTC-7849 Rec'd FEE PD:\$50 # 475103 FILED ADD'L FEE PD:\$50 # 476685 code out (Form 316)	9-10-75 9-11-75 9-19-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Morris H. & Margery C. Blum, Voting Trustees to Morris H. Blum Atty - Harry J. Ockershausen	GRANTED EFF: no fee	9/29/75 10/1/75

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1190kc

Form BC-121
May 1976

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ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1419 R & F PRESS	6-1-78 " JUN 2 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) H.J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-29-78
BP801230AA (C) ACCEPTED	CUT OFF JUN 12 '80	Construction permit to increase power to 50kw; chg TL: Chesterfield Rd, 0.7 mi West of Crownsville rd., Annapolis, Md 38° 59' 54" 76° 35' 58"		
R 30 '80	1-21-81	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Harry J. Ockershausen public notice		
ACCEPTED	CUT OFF			
APR 17 '80	MAY 20 '80			
AMENDED	8-6-81	controu measurements		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: ANNAPOLIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810601ZB PRESS	AUG 5 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Harry J. Ockershausen	GRANTED 10-22-81

W A N N - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

BS-1419 10-17-47 To opr. add'l time to broadcast football
game on 10-19-47, only.

Ltr. 10-26-48 - advising applicant that request for STA
for election returns 11-2-48 cannot be considered
in accordance with Sec. 1.324 of the Rules

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.

