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June 1954

4933

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 8, 1974

Call letters WBLB

Station location Pulaski, Virginia

BOYD BROADCASTING CORPORATION(BAP-8-8-73 EFF: 8-17-73)

Name of licensee * DR. STANLEY M. BOYD

5 Radio Hill Rd., Pulaski, Va. (redescription L 4-8-74)

xSmith Lane, Pulaski, Virginia (BMP 8-30-72)

Transmitter location xHwy. 649, 1 mi. N. of town, Pulaski, Virginia

Same as transmitter

xSmith Lane, Pulaski, Virginia (BMP 8-30-72)

Main studio location 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(1)	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	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 enr-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 4 1972 302-4-23-73	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. LPTA-5-7-73 to 6-7-73	GRANTED	8-30-72

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.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1510kHz

Call
Letters W B L B

BOYD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name ^x DR. STANLEY M. BOYD
Palaski, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	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 8-20-73 - 4-24-73 5-7-73	Lic. BP-18176 for New Standard B/C Station SL & TL 5 Radio Hill Rd page 1 of Section II-A change name of applicant	GRANTED	4-8-74
BR-4933 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press JUN 3 1975	5-9-75 5-23-75 5-23-75	Renewal of License. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck AMENDED 7-29-75 re: engineering	GRANTED	9-12-75

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Letters

BOYD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name
Pulaski, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr. rec'd	1-15-76	Request Waiver of Sect. 73.1201(b)2) of the rules to identify as : Pulaski-Dublin, Virginia	denied	3-5--76
JAN 22 1976			pursuant to Sect. 0.281	of the rules
BTC-8516	10-11-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp	GRANTED	1-18-78
R & F	10-13-77	from Stanley M. Boyd to James L. McMillan	EFF:	2-9-78
FORM 315				
	NOV 16 1977	Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	Over	
PN filed	11/3/77			
BR-4933	5-17-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	5-18-78			
PRESS	MAY 25 1978			
BP-810330AE		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
(C)				
	6-9-81	Public Notice (OVER)		

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: AJG 5 1981		Renewal of License Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED 10-22-81

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.

