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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-20-48

Call letters WCEM (Ltr. 11-22-49)  
EFF: 3-31-78

VerStar Inc BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 2-6-78) LOCATION: CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND

\* COMMUNITY RADIO CORPORATION (BML-12-15-76)

\* WCEM, INC. (AL-9-9-65; EFF: 9-30-65)

\* THE SHORE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-16-49; EFF: 12-1-49)

Name of licensee \* JAMES H. LITTLEPAGE AND THOMAS P. LITTLEPAGE, JR., A Partnership d/b as  
CAMBRIDGE COMPANYTransmitter location The Pines,  
NORTHEAST Corner of Bay Street and Queen Anne's Avenue, Cambridge,  
Maryland. (CP & MP 10-14-47) (Lic. 1-20-48)Main studio location The Pines,  
Northeast Corner of Bay Street and Queen Anne's Avenue, Cambridge,  
Maryland. (CP & MP 10-14-47) (Lic. 1-20-48)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-5838	6-20-47	1240	100w	U	
Ltr. 8-5-47. CP for new station subject to filing MP for T site and antenna.					
P-5838	10-14-47	1240	100w	U	12-14 6-14-48
MP-3081	Mod. CP (5838) for approval of antenna, T, and studio sites.				
BL-2852	1-20-48	1240	100w	U	1-20 8-1-49
BZ-2705	Lic. to cover CP (5838 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.				
B <sup>A</sup> -1806	7-13-49	1240	100w	U	8-1 8-1-52
BAL-934	11-16-49	Vol. assignment of license from James H. Littlepage and Thomas P. Littlepage, Jr., A Partnership d/b as Cambridge Company to The Shore Broadcasting Company.			
EFF:	12-1-49				
BR-1806	7-2-52	1240kc	100w	Unl.	8-1-52 10-1-54
BTC-1571	9-30-53	Vol. trans. of control to G. Pennington Richards (100w)			
EFF:	11-6-53				
BR-1806	9-29-54	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-57
BP-9239	6-24-55	1240kc	250w	Un	8-24-55 2-24-55
CP to increase power					
(1) 5799	8-15-55	Lic. to cover CP(9239) to increase power.			
* BR-1806	9-5-57	1240kc	250w	U	10-1 10-1-60
BR-1806	9-7-60	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-63
BP-14518	5-25-61	1240kc	250w	U	7-25 1-25-62
BL-8697	9-14-61	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTA 1R)			
1		Lic. to cover CP(BP-14,818) which auth. install a new transmitter.			
BP-12525	10-10-62	1240kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	12-10 6-10-63
CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) (Cond' 11.					
BL-9747	3-25-63	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,525) which auth. incr. day power.			
(2)					
BR-1806	9-13-63	1240kc	250w, 1kw	Unl	10-1 10-1-66



Form BC 126

June 1954

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W C E M

Station location Cambridge, Maryland

Name of licensee W C E M, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BAL-5530 Eff: 9-30-65	9-9-65	Voluntary assignment of license to W C E M, INC.			
BR-1806	1-16-67	1240kc	250w, 1kw	LS Un	1-16 10-1-69
BZ-6740 (1)	2-28-68	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-1806(L)	2-3-70	Renewal	& NDEA		10-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1806(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BP-19,388 ---	4-30-73	1240khz, 250w	1kw U		4-30-74
		CP to increase tower height to support FM antenna.			
BP-19,696	6-12-74	1240khz. 250w,	1kw Uni.		12-12-74
		CP to replace expired permit.			
BL-13,814(L)	3-14-75	Lic. to cover BP-19696 for changes			
		10-1-75			
BTC-7767	8/21/75	Vol TC	EFF: 9/4/75		
BR-1806(S)	10-8-75	Renewal of License			10-1-78
BML-2605	12-15-76	ML to chg. licensee name to: Community Radio Corporation			
BAL-9169	2-6-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 3-31-78		
BR-1806(L)	10-6-78	Renewal of License			10-1-81



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call W C M D  
 Letters NEW

 Name JAMES H. LITTLEPAGE and THOMAS P. LITTLEPAGE, JR., a partnership d/b as CAMBRIDGE COMPANY  
 (~~PG-812 Investment Building, Washington, D.C.~~)

3179-18th St., N.W., Washington 10, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5838	2-7-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1240kc Power: <del>250w</del> 100w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined-Cambridge, Maryland Studio location: Same (Russell P. May, Engr.)	GRANTED	6-20-47
Rec'd	2-7-47		subject to filing MP for T site and antenna Ltr. 8-5-47	
Filed	2-7-47			
AMEND.	4-9-47	AMENDED to change power from 250w to 100w	Issued with MP 5838	
Rec'd	4-18-47			
Filed	4-18-47			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WCMD

Name JAMES H. LITTLEPAGE AND THOMAS P. LITTLEPAGE, JR., a partnership d/b as  
CAMBRIDGE COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3081	8-18-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5838, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location at NE corner of Bay Street and Queen Anne's Ave., Cambridge, Maryland.	GRANTED	10-14-47
Rec'd	8-18-47			
Filed	8-18-47			
Amended	8-29-47	AMENDED: Re: antenna specifications		
Rec'd	8-29-47			
Filed	8-29-47			



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Letters W.C.M.D.

Name JAMES H. LITTLEPAGE and THOMAS P. LITTLEPAGE, JR.,  
Partnership 2/3 as CAMBRIDGE COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3852 Rec'd Filed	10-31-47 10-31-47 12-5-47	License to cover C.P. (BP-5838, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Thomas P. Littlepage, Jr., Atty. Russell P. May, Engr.)	GRANTED	1-20-48
BR- 1806 Rec'd	5-31-49 5-31-49	Renewal of license James Littlepage, Attorney	GRANTED	7-13-49



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

THE SHORE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-16-49)

W C E M (Eff: 12-2-49)  
Call  
Letters ☒ W C M DName XJAMES H. LITTLEPAGE AND THOMAS P. LITTLEPAGE, JR.  
A Partnership d/b as CAMBRIDGE COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAI-934	10-5-49	Voluntary assignment of license from James H. Littlepage and Thomas P. Littlepage, Jr., A Partnership d/b as Cambridge Company to The Shore Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED	11-16-49
Rec'd	10-5-49		EFF:	12-1-49
Filed	10-5-49			



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Letters **WCEN**

Name **The Shore Broadcasting Company**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1424 Rec'd Filed	5-2-50 5-5-50 5-5-50	Modification of license to increase the nighttime power from 100w to 250w.  A. D. Ring, Engr. Benjamin C. Howard, Atty., Baltimore, Md.	DISMISSED without prejudice - at request of applicant - Order issued	Docket #9798 1-12-51
BR-1806 Rec'd Filed	4-28-52 4-29-52 4-29-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-2-52
BTG-1571 Rec'd Filed	8-20-53 8-25-53 8-25-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from The Peninsula Broadcasting Company to G. Pennington Richards. (100%)  John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-53 11-6-53



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Letters WCEMName THE SHORE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-9239 Rec'd Filed	3-27-54 3-29-54 3-29-54	Construction permit to increase power from 100w to 250w, day and night.  McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys. Kear and Kennedy, Engr.	GRANTED Order -	6-24-55 Doc. 11144
BR-1806 Rec'd Filed	6-7-54 6-9-54 6-9-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-29-54
BL-5799 Rec'd Filed	6-29-55 6-30-55 6-30-55	License to cover construction permit (EP-9239) which authorized increase in power. L. P. B. Emerson, Att'y.	GRANTED	8-15-55
BR-1806 Rec'd Filed	6-15-57 6-27-57 6-27-57	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	9-5-57



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Letters **WCEM**Name **THE SHORE BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,525	11-1-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES-BG-17) Engr. - Kear & Kennedy AMENDED to change type trans (RCA BTA 1R) Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-10-62
Rec'd	11-4-58		Cond'l re: permittee shall accept such interf as may be imposed by other exist. 250w Class IV stations.	
Filed	11-4-58			
AMENDMENT	7-28-59			
R & F	7-28-59			
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BR-1806	6-1-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-7-60
Rec'd	6-1-60			
Filed	6-1-60			



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Letters .....W-C-E-M.....

W C E M, INC.

Name X THE SHORE BROADCASTING COMPANY

CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14818 R.&F.	4-6-61 5-4-61	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 1R)  Attys-McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-25-61
BL-8697 R & F	8-8-61 8-9-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-14818) to install new transmitter.	GRANTED	9-14-61
BL-9747 R. & F.	10-11-62 10-18-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,525) which auth incr in day power.	GRANTED	3-25-63 re: accept interference
BR-1806 R & F	6-15-63 6-17-63	Renewal of license---	GRANTED	9-13-63
BAL-5530 Rec'd RESUB R & F	6-28-65 6-29-65 7-21-65 7-23-65	Voluntary assignment of license to W C E M, INC.	<del>RETRD 7-12-65</del> <del>Form 311, recs (315 rec'd)</del> <del>Att. (certified) recs</del> GRANTED	<del>9-9-65</del> 9-9-65 Eff: 9-30-65

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



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Aug. 1955

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Letters W C E M

NAME W C E M, Inc.  
Cambridge, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1806 R & F	6-15-66 6-15-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-16-67
BE-6740 R & F DM-1/24/68  FEB 21 1968	1/12/68 1/12/68	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power.	GRANTED	2-28-68
BR-1806 Rec'd #524729 \$75. Filed PRESS JUL PN Filed	6-23-69 6-24-69 6-24-69 6-24-69 6 1969 6-24-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-7-69 re: Programming AMENDED 10-1-69 re: programming (logs resub)	GRANTED	2-3-70
	11-25-70	Annual license fee paid \$37.57 #645365		



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Letters W C E MName W C E M , INC.  
Cambridge, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1806 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 16 1972	6-9-72 6-12-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-11-72 re: ascertainment of community needs; commercial policy; employment policy	GRANTED	10-27-72
BP-19,388 Rec'd Filed \$50-156283 AC-060 APR 1 1973	3-30-73 4-2-73 4-2-73 2-23-73	Construction permit to increase tower height to support FM antenna.	GRANTED	4-30-73
BP-19,696 R & F \$50-309402 AC-056 JUN 10 1974	5-24-74 5-28-74 5-28-74	Construction permit to replace expired permit( BP-19,388) for changes) Atty Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	6-12-74
BL-13,814 R & F \$50# 386344 PTA PRESS FEB 13 1975	9-23-74 10-7-74 1-28-75 10-16-74	Lic. to cover BP-19696 for changes Atty. Alfred C. Cordon(Cordon & Jacob)	GRANTED	3-14-75



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Form BC-121  
September 1969

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Letters W C E M

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Name x W C E M, INC.  
CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1806	5-15-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	5-16-75			
PN Recd.				
PRESS	<b>JUN 3 1975</b>		GRANTED	10-7-75
BTC-7767	5-9-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from	GRANTED	8/21/75
R & F	5-12-75	Samuel M. Cannon, Jr., F. Phillips Williamson,	EFF:	9/2/75
FEE PD: \$200 #425794		Dr. Lawrence Maryanov et al (8 stockholders) to	gr fee req	
CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM)		<del>Joseph I. Goldstein and Paul Curtis Stokes, Jr.</del>	fee pd	9/10/75
Pub. Notice F	5-28-75	(SEE OVER)		W 472802
PRESS	6-3-75	Atty. for transferor - A.C. Cordon Atty. for transferee - A.T. Carroccio		
		* AMENDED 8-11-75 to chge transferee to Joseph I. Goldstein (100%) <b>AUG 20 1975</b>		



RE: BTC-7767 NOTE: Financial data to be filed as AMENDMENT  
AMENDED 7-15-75 - incorporate Sec VI by ref(transferors)  
~~Exhibits~~ reflect gr of BLH-6674(new ant for FM)  
statement re 323. (TABLES I AND II)

AMENDED 8/1/75 - legal and financial data and Addendum to  
Section IV-A

SEE FRONT CARD FOR AMEND(FORMAL) filed 8-11-75

AMENDED 8-13-75 - Sec.VI filed; reasons for TC; re contract

Bank ltr re terms - filed 8-14-75

AMENDED 8-14/75 - Sec VI & exhibits



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VerStandig Broadcasting, Inc.  
x COMMUNITY RADIO CORPORATION

Call  
Letters .....W.C.E.M.....

Name xW C E M, INC.  
Cambridge, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2605 R & F \$100-609058 AC-001	8-30-76 9-1-76 9-1-76	Mod. of lic. to chg. Licensee name to Community Radio Corporation  Atty: A. Thomas Carroccio	GRANTED	12/15/76
OCT 21 1976				
BAL-9169 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE WESP-FM) NOV 7 1977 PN Filed 11-7-77	10-18-77 10-21-77	Voluntary assignment of license to VerStandig Broadcasting, Inc.  Atty for assignor - Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. for assignee - Cohn & Marks REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 - FILED 1-9-78	GRANTED EFF:	2-6-78 3-31-78



RE: Amended 11-16-77 Legal Data

RE: BAL-9169 Amended 12-16-77 Financial Data

RE: Amended 1-9-78 re: Suppl. to statement for Req. Sec.  
1.597, finan. data and stat. of income.

RE: Amended 1-26-78 Affidavit confirming amend. 1-9-78



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Letters W C E MName VerSTANDIG BROADCASTING, INC.  
CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1806 R & F PRESS	5-24-78 6-1-78 JUN 23 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks) Ltr. 9-16-80 re: programming	GRANTED	10-6-78
BR81060120 PRESS AUG 10 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Richard A. Helmick	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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

