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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-13-73

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Station location Potomac-Cabin John. Md

Name of licensee . SEVEN LOCKS BROADCASTING COMPANY.

Falls Road Golf Course, Potomac, Md. 1 8-13-73

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**Inter. of Falls Rd. & South Glen Road, Potomac, 10/12/55

Transmitter location YMear inters, of River Rd. and Seven Locks Rd., Potomac, Maryland

7825 Tuckerman Lane, Potomac, Md. (5-1h-73) I 8-13-73

Main studio location To be determined, Potomac-Cabin John, Maryland (BR 7-1-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-11877	7-1-64 CP for a	950kc new sta		CONTRACTOR OF STREET	9+1 3-1-65 ation (Cond')
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MP-12165 (1)	9-27-67		THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	,877, as mo	od.) to make
EVP-11,69	10-24-67	Mod. of	CP(EP-11 etion dat	,877 as mo	d.) for ext. 4-15-68
(3)	4-17-68	MP(BP-	1,877)	xt. time	10-15-68
EMP-1252 (4)	0 10-29-68	MP(BP-	1,877)	xt. time 4	-15-69
BMP-1281 BMP-12,9 (7)		69 MP(H	2-11,877) 1,877	xt. time ext. time	10-15-69 4-15-70 (1
BMP-13,		Field	intensit	values cor	to 7-30-71 rected.)

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters

Station location Landauc-Cabin John

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Name of licensee ...

SEVER LOCKS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location * Falls Road Golf Course, Potomac, Maryland

Main studio location x (temporary loc.) 1/2 Congressional Lane, Rockville, Md.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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		studio	extende	d to expire	8-1-72
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Potomac-Cabin John,

Name of licensee Seven Locks Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
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BRC-800404 (1)		THE RESERVE AND PERSONS ASSESSED.		e operate	

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Name SEVEN ICCKS PROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.C. - Ben C. Fisher, 703 Perpetual Bldg., Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	lon Date
BP-11,877 Rec'd Filed	2-26-58 2-26-58 2-26-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 950kc Power - 1kw DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Near inters. of River Rd. & Seven Locks Rd. Potomac, Maryland Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED Cond'l re- Field meas non-DA pro	7-1-64 Phase Mon., equip., DA
AMENDMENT R&F ALLIELT R&F	1-14-59 1-16-59 1-16-59 5-1-59	Atty Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southman Engr Serge Bergen AMENDED to make changes in stockholdings; change Station Location from Potomac, Md., to Potomac- Cabin John, Maryland and change Main Studio		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed(or	10-27-60 10-27-60 der) 11-15-6	location from transmitter location to "To be determined", Fotower and Cabin John, Maryland AMENDED to make chgs in Officers, directors & stockholders.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SEVEN LOCKS BROADCASTING COMPANY Potomac-Cabin John, Maryland Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature Date
BMP-11,441 R&F	2-1-65 2-1-65	Modification of construction permit (BP-11,8 which auth. a new AM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 3-1-65 to 9-1-65. Atty: Ben C.Fisher	
BMP-11,576 R&F	8-2-65 8-2-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-11, 877, which auth a new AM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 9-1-65 to 3-1-66.	GRANTED 8-20-65 to 3-1-66
BMP-11,581 R&F	8-2-65 8-2-65		GRANTED 10-12-65 cond'1 re: same BP- 11,877 & re: W G M S
		Atty: Ben C.Fisher Engr: Serge Bergen P.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Date		
PARTIES OF	app Country Assed as A Consultation Permittee				
P-11,691 R&F	1-26-66	Modification of CP(BP-11,877 as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-1-66 to 9-1-66.	TO-	10-24-67 4-15-68	
BTC-5022 R & F (Form 316	2-3-66	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp. from Herman Norman, Trustee for Verbena Seven to Herman Norman, Philip Shinberg, et al (8 stockholders)	GRANTED EFF:	2-17-55 4-41-66	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SEVEN LOCKS BROADCASTING COMPANY POTOMAC-CABIN JOHN, MARYLAND

File No. BMF-12,165 R & F SEP 1 9 1967	Dated 8-11-67 8-29-67	Application for Mod. of CP(BP-11,877 as mod which auth a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in antenna system. Atty. Fisher, Wayland, etc.	Natur GRANTE	The second secon
BMP-12,358 h & F #417040 \$30 Press APR 4	3-27-68 3-27-68 3-27-68 1968	MP (BP-11,877 as mod) for extension of completion date from 4-15-68 to 10-15-68. Ben C. Fisher, atty.	GRANTI	4-1-00
BMR-12,520 R. & F. 0CT 23 1968	9-16-68 9-16-68 9-16-68	MP(BP-11,877, as mod) for extension of completion date to 4-15-69(new). atty-Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd	GRANTED	THE PARTY NAMED IN
BMP-12,684 R&F \$30-500002 PRESS: APR	3-19-69 3-19-69 3-19-69 6 1969	MP(BP-11,877, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 10-15-69. (New Station) Atty. Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED to	5-12-69 10-15-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SEVEN LOCKS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Potomas-Cabin John, Maryland

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMP-12,813 R&F \$30-541776 PRESS:	9-12-69 9-12-69 9-12-69 OV 6 1969	MP(BP-11,877 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 4-15-70. New Station Atty. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd	GRANTED to	11-26-69 4-15-70
200-10,909 R & F 100-505438	3-16-70 3-16-70 AR 2 1970	oppoletion date to 1 -1 -70 (new) Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, Southeayd and Corner	to	9-30-70 3-22-71
BMP-13,190 Rec'd Filed #667106 \$30 #667771 \$20 ACC. 067 Press MAR	2-22-71 2-22-71 3-1-71 2-22-71 3-1-71	MP(BP-11,877, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 7-30-71(New). Atty: Forbes W. Blair	RECINDED GRANTED	4-5-73- 7-30-73 and 4-27-71 to 9-24-71.
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Name SEVEN LOCKS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Potomac-Cabin John, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
12 22	6-28-71 6-28-71 6-28-71 6-28-71 UL 1 9 1971	Mod. of CP (BP-11,877, as mod.) to increase antenna height. Atty: Forbes W. Blair	GRANTED	7-19-71
Amended 7-7- BMP-13,290 R & F #512129 \$50 Acc. 067 Press	8-26-71 8-26-71 8-26-71 8-26-71	MP(BP-11,877, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-1-72.(New) Atty. Forbes W. Blair	GRANTED to	9-10-71 2-1-72
BL-13,120 R & F 021292-000 AMENDED 5-1	11-19-71 11-22-71 11-22-71 12-2-71 1-73 Engr. d	Lic.(BP-11,877, as mod.) for New Standard Broadcast Station. The redes: Palls Rd Golf AC-067 Course - temp Sh: 1/2 Congression Lane, Rockville, Md. Mity: Bilger & Blair F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	8- 13- 73

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Name SEVEN LOCKS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Potomac-Cabin John, Maryland

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Dated	Application for		tion Date
5-1-72 5-4-72 00 #069831	Herman Norman, Ethel R. Norman et al to UCTN Boadcast no. Inc. and	rom Grant	2-22-73 Grant Fee \$ 4,248.00
OF INC. FILE	D) Atty - George Douglas for transferce A ty for transferor - Biller Ellair	EFF: fee paid	3-12-73 048 4-12-73 W 173411
amendment) 62 CODE 047	transferee to Christ Church of Washington, D.	.¢	9-12-75
6-2-75	G.Daniel McCarthy, Atty. (Bilger & Blair) AMENDED 7-10-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs &		3-12-79
	P. C. C WABHINSTON, D. C.		
	Dated 5-1-72 5-4-72 5-4-72 00 #069831 8-16-72 OF INC. FILL 972 filed 11-16- amendment) 62 CODE O47 5-30-75 6-2-75	Voluntary transfer of control of corp Herman Norman, Ethel R. Norman et al to UCTN Broadcast ng, Lac., and Seus Padic, Inc. (SEE BELOW) REQUEST MAIVER SECTION 1.597 (SEE CVER) Aty for transferee Douglas for transferee A ty for transferee Filed 11-16-72 AMEND rec 12-27-72 FILED 1-8-73 to chee transferee to Christ Church of Washington, D RENEWAL OF LICENSE G. Daniel McCarthy, Atty. (Bilger & Blair) AMENDED 7-10-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs & programming	Dated Application for S-1-72 5-h-72 5-h-72 00 #069831 8-16-72 CF INC. FILID) Atty - George Douglas for transferee Atty for transferor - Billiam Filair fee paid Filed 11-16-72 Amend rec 12-27-72 FILED 1-8-73 to chief Transferee to Christ Church of Washington, D.C. S-30-75 G-2-75 G-2-7

RE: BTC-6944 ATTY WAS CALLED 5-26-72 - CA Inc. & By-Laus nedessary (assignee); Past Prog., Sec.VI; Exh.5 re cost of equip; home addresses MOTION FOR EXT OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE PET. TO DENY filed 9-20-72 by Pierson, Ball & Dowd on behalf of stockholder (Virginia Gustafson) AMENIED 10-27-72 - Tables I & II re Christ Church of Wash Buyers assignment; Est. replacement costs; statement re programming (new transferee????) (SEE AMEND L2-21-72) AMENDED 12-8-72 - Art. of Inc. & By Laws of Christ Church of Washington, D. C. filed (NOTED: By Laws not certified) AMENDED 12-8-72 - Sec. IV-A re past programming AMENDED 12-21-72 - Sec. II re Christ Church of Wash.D.C., correction re stock purc agreement; plan of financing; demographic data; NCTED: Par. 2la&c), Sec. II incorrect re relationship of Jollays'??? SRE FRONT CARD FOR AMENDMENT OF 12-27-72 (chige transferee) AMENDED 1-2-73 - supplemental Table I(place & date of birth AME DED 2-9-73 - cert. of by laws; & re comm needs (prog) AMENDED 2-13-73 - financial data

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SEVEN LOCKS BROADCASTING COMPANY Potomac-Cabin John, Maryland

Fi	le No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	10n Date
	'd ed	11-24-75 11-25-75 11-25-75	Construction permit to increase daytime power to 2.5kw, change type transmitter to Sparta 703 B. Atty: G. Daniel McCarthy (Bilger & Blair) Eng. Serge Bergen		NED }8-23-76 ptable for fili lap}
	REC'D	1-2-76	Amended 1-9-76 re balance sheet, loan agreement leader survey	and sup	olemental Comm.
R	P-20703 ec'd iled FILED	12-30-76 1-3-77 - 5-18-78 2-9-77	CP to inc. power to 2.5kw, chg. type trans. Sparta 703 B MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.130 Atty: G. Daniel McCarthy Eng. Serge Bergen	5	
	end	4-1-77 6-15-77	financial(bal. sheet ,coast of equipment)and community leader survey engineering(horizontal pattern)		
			F.C.C WASHINGTON. D. C. SEE CARD NO 9		

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SEVEN LOCKS BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Potomac-Cabin John, Maryland

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
SONTINEUD F	ROM CARD NO	8		
AMENDED	5-15-78	chg TL&SL: 13210 Esworthy Road, Gaithersburg,		
R&F PRESS:	5-15-78	Maryland, increase daytime power to 5KW; add nighttime service with 2.5KW; install DA-2;		
PRESS:	\$T	chg hours of operation to Unlimited; trans (WILKINSON AM-5000B); make chgs in ant sys(incr hght) 39 04 17.6 77 17 32.8 MAJOR ENVIORNMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Lee Shuebert		
AMENDED AMENDED PRESS:	8-18-78 5-15-79	engineering(report on proposed transmitter site reduce nighttime power to lkw ATTY: Daniel McCarthy		
		P. C. C WABHINGTON, D. C.		

PETITION TO DENY filed 12-5-78 by Hank Harris, Chairman on behalf of ESWORTHY-TRAVILAH AREA COMMITTEE.

PETITION TO DISMISS OR DENY OR DENY filed 12-5-78 by Louis Schwartz on behalf of CREATER PHILADELPHIA RADIO, INC.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-14-78 by Forbes W. Blair on behalf of SEVEN LOCKS BROADCASTING COMPANY

12-8-78 SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DISMISS OR DENY filed 12-8-78 on behalf of GREATER PHILADELPHIA RADIO, INC.

6-9-81 RE: LITR OF OPINION OF THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS OF MARYLAND AFFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS TO DENY THE APPLICANT THE REQUESTED AONING VARIANCE.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SEVEN LOCKS BROADCASTING COMPANY Name POTOMAC-CABIN JOHN, MARYLAND Action Nature Date Application for Dated File No. RENEWAL OF LICENSE 5-30-78 BR-4919 GRANTED 4-9-80 6-1-78 R&F Atty. Lee W. Subert (Bilger & Blair) PRESS JUN 3 6 1978 PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 9-1-78 by the Office of Human Rights of the District of Columbia

MOTION TO STRIKE PETITION TO INTERVENE filed 9-15-78 by Forbes W. Blair, Counsel on behalf of Seven Locks Broadcasting Company

PETITION TO INTERVENE filed 9-1-78 by D.C. Media Task Force

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-27-78 by Forbes W. Blair, Counsel on behalf of Seven Locks Broadcasting Company

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

(BR4919) OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND INTERVENE filed 10-16-78 by Forbes W. Blair, Counsel on behalf of Seven Locks Broadcasting Company

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 11-6-78 by the Office of Human Rights of the District of Columbia.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING 950KHz.

Call Letters: W C T N

Name: SEVEN LOCKS BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRC800404AK PRESS (0)	JUL 1 0 198	Modification of License to Operate Trans. by Remote Control from: 7825 Tuckerman Lane, Suit 0216, Potomac, Maryland (MAIN STUDIO LOCATION). Atty. G. Daniel McCarthy (Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED: 7-9-80
BR810527UB PRESS: JUL 21	1981	Renewal of License Atty: Forbes W. BLAIR PETITION TO DENY filed 9-1-81 by Dennis J. Kelly Counsel on behalf of Celebrity Broadcasters, Inc.	
			Form BC-121

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 h andwritten 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.

