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Patent No. 1396199

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-10-49

Call letters W N A V  
LOCATION: ANNAPOLIS, MARYLANDRAU RADIO STATIONS, INC. (ML 1-21-71)  
x WARK, INC. (AL 11-24-70 EFF: 12-31-70)

Name of licensee x THE CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Admiral's Drive, Annapolis, Maryland (ML 5-3-50)  
x Cowhide Road, Annapolis, Maryland (Lic. 6-10-49)  
Transmitter location x Annapolis, Maryland (MP 2-16-49)Admiral's Drive, Annapolis, Maryland (ML 5-3-50)  
Main studio location x 89 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland (MP 2-16-49) (Lic. 6-10-49)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BL-P-4318	11-22-48	1430	500w <sup>max</sup> , 500w-LS U		
	Order Issued. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval transmitter with power output not to exceed 1 kilowatt. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BP-4318	2-16-49	1430	500w-DA-N U		4-16 10-16-49
BMP-4411	Mod. CP (4318) for approval type of T and change studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3654	6-10-49	1430	500w-DA-N U		6-10 11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (4318 as mod) for a new station (Cond. Clause)				
BML-1421	5-3-50	1430	500w-DA-N U		5-3-50 11-1-50
	Mod. of License to change studio location (Cond. Clause.)				
BR-2284	10-18-50	1430	500w-DA-N U		11-1 11-1-53
BML-1378	11-14-50	1430	1kw-DA-N U		By 1-14-51 7-14-51
	Construction permit to increase power & chg. DA (Conds)				
BL-4351	3-14-51	1430	1kw-DA-N U		3-14 11-1-53
	Lic. to cover CP (ML-1378) which auth. increase in power and changes in MEOV. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BS-2284	4-1-52	1430	1kw DA-N U		4-1 11-1-53
	Mod. Lic. to correct DA-N specs to include communications ant.				
BR-2284	10-28-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1 10-1-54
BR-2284	9-8-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-57
BTC-2515	7-3-57	Vol. trans. of control of licensee corp. from Charles F. MacCarthy, Fay L. McCarthy and The Farmers National Bank of Annapolis Md., to Executors of the estate of Albert H. MacCarthy, Deceased, and Alfred H. Smith, to Washington Broadcasting Company.			
EFF:	7-18-57				
TELEGRAM	9-30-57	Action on renewal deferred, continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.			
BR-2284	11-13-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 10-1-60



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Station location .....

Name of licensee .. See Card #1 .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-12773	1-20-60	1430kc	1kw, 5kw- DA-N	LS U	3-20 9-20-60
	CP to increase daytime power to 5kw and install a new transmitter for daytime operation (RCA-BTA-5H) (2 Main transmitters). (Cond'1)				
BMP-8885 (1)	4-29-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12,273) to change trans. to be installed to an RCA BTA-5R-1 to be used day and night (only 1 main transmitter.			
BL-7916 (1)	6-27-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-12773, as modified) which authorized increase in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter.			
	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2284	2-8-61	1430kc	1kw, 5kw-LS-DA-N.U		2-8 10-1-63
BL-8127	3-13-61	1430kc	1kw DA-N Aux		3-13 10-1-63
	Lic. to use old main trans. (GE-XT-1A) as an aux. trans. to be located at main trans. loc. and to be operated on 1430kc with power of 1kw, for aux. purposes only. employing DA-N.				
BL-9122	5-1-62	1430kc	1kw, 1kw-DA-N Aux		5-1-62, 10-1-63
	Lic. to use present aux. trans. (GE-XT-1A) as an Alt. Main Trans. night and Aux. trans. day on 1430kc, 1kw power.				
BR-2284	12-13-63	Renewal of license Main and Aux Alt Main			12-13 10-1-66
BTC-4405 EFF	12-17-63 12-20-63	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Washington Broadcasting Company to Henry Rau, Patrick H. Kelly, Robert Rau and Milton O. Ford			
BR-2284	9-1-66	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.-Alt. Main)			10-1 10-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2284(2)	9-25-69	Renewal of License & DCA			10-1 10-1-72
BAL-7163	11-24-70	VOL. AL EFF: 12-31-70			
BML-2343(1)	1-21-71	ML chg. name (Main & Aux-Alt.)			
BS-2284(1)	1-18-77	1430kc	1kw, 5kw-LS DA-N		10-1-72
	ML chg. oper. specs & values				



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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BS-2284(L)	2-2-72	1430kc	1kw, 5kw	LS DA-N U	10-1-72
---	ML chg. MP values.	---	1kw DA-N AuxD-Alt.N	---	---
EBSA	5-25-72	---	---	---	---
BR-2284(L)	9-19-73	RENEWAL	---	---	10-1-75
BZ-8506(L)	5-3-74	Direct Measurement (Alternate and Auxiliary)	---	---	10-1-75
WIRE	5-2-74	PSA	290watts (reduced power)	---	---
BR-2284(L)	9-12-75	RENEWAL (MAIN, ALT. & AUX.)	---	---	10-1-78
BS-2284(L)	6-3-77	ML to add condition re: Section 73.114 (A)(8) of the rules	---	---	10-1-78
BR-2284(S)	10-6-78	Renewal	---	---	10-1-81
BS-2284(L)	5-15-79	ML revised page 2	---	---	---
---	---	1430khz 1kw, 5kw	LS DA-N U	---	10-1-81



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters New

Name THE CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY~~(P.O. Carvel Hall Hotel, King George St., Annapolis, Md.)~~

File No.	Dated	P. O. <sup>B</sup> ox 1147, Salisbury, Maryland Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-4318	11-1-45	Construction Permit for a new Standard	Docket # 7371	
Recd.	11-2-45	Broadcast Station to be operated on:	GRANTED	11-22-48 after
Filed	12-28-45	Frequency - 1430 kc	hearing subj. filing MP	
		Power - <del>100w</del> - 250w - LS 500w DA-N	for approval T with power	
		Hours of Operation - Unlimited time	output not to exceed 1	
		Transmitter location - <del>Approx. 200 feet west</del>	kilowatt and that during	
		<del>of Spa Road, Approx. 3/4 mi. southwest of</del>	nighttime hrs. of opr.	
		<del>Annapolis, Md.</del>	the radiation in the	
		Studio location - Carvel Hall Hotel, King	horizontal plane at a	
		George Street, Annapolis, Md.	bearing of 45° from N.	
		(Engr. Glenn Gillett)	shall not exceed an	
AMENDED	12-17-45	AMENDED re change type of antenna	attenuated field of 51	
Recd.	12-28-45		mv/m at 1 mi.; re	
Filed	12-28-45		blanketing clause &	
			proposed site shall	
			receive subsequent	
			approval of CAA.	
(See amendment Card #2)			DECISION AND ORDER	
			Issued with MP 4411	ISSUED



~~BTA-S-F~~  
RCA ~~250-K~~ transmitter BTA-S-R-1.

Filed by Attys. Miles, Walsh, O'Brien and Morris  
10 Light St.  
Baltimore, Md.



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Letters NEWName THE CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-P-4318				
AMENDED	9-19-46	AMENDED to change power <u>from</u> 100w 250w LS <u>to</u>		
Recd.	9-20-46	500w; install DA for night use only; change		
Filed	9-30-46	type transmitter (RCA BTA 5 F) and change trans-		
		mitter site <u>from</u> approx. 200 ft. W. of Spa Rd.		
		Approx. 3/4 mi. SW of Annapolis, Md. <u>to</u>		
		Annapolis, Md.		
AMENDED	1-30-47	AMENDED re change in stockholders		
Recd.	1-31-47			
Filed	2-7-47			
AMENDED	3-5-47	AMENDED to modify DA pattern		
Recd.	3-6-47			
Filed	3-7-47			
AMENDED	11-7-47	AMENDED re officers, directors & stockholders		
Recd.	11-7-47			
Filed	11-14-47			



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLP-4411 Rec'd Filed	1-3-49 1-10-49 1-10-49	Mod. of C.P. (Bl-P-4318, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (G.E. XT-1A) and change studio location from: Carvel Hall Hotel, King George Street, Annapolis, Md. to 89 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland.  (John P. Carr, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause and that during nighttime hrs. of opr. the radiation in the horizontal plane at a bearing of 45° from True North shall not exceed an attenuated field of 51 mv/m at one mile	2-16-49
BL-3654 Rec'd Filed	4-16-49 4-18-49 4-18-49	License to cover C. P. (Bl-P-4318, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (John P. Carr, Atty.)	GRANTED cond.: (1) during night hrs. radiation in horizontal plane at a bearing of 45° shall not exceed an attenuated field of 51 mv/m at 1 mi. (2) that lic. shall satisfy all blanketing within 250 mv/m xmi day & night contours.	6-10-49



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1378	11-10-49	Modification of license to increase power from 500w to 1kw.  W. E. Plummer, Engr. B. C. Howard, Atty.; Baltimore, Md.	Docket #9661	
Rec'd	11-14-49		GRANTED	11-14-50 as
Filed	11-14-49		a construction permit after being removed from hrg., subj. following: re blanketing; waiver 3.30(a); installation	
AMENDED	2-18-50	AMENDED to change maximum expected operating value toward WLAK	(let. 2-27-50 req. add'l. copies)	
Rec'd	2-21-50		properly designed phase monitor; DA and nonDA	
Filed	2-27-50		proof to be submitted	
AMENDED	8-30-50	AMENDED to change maximum expected operating values toward WVAM, WLAK and CHEX.		
Rec'd	8-30-50			
Filed	9-8-50			



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Letters W N A VName The Capital Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1421 Rec'd Filed	4-28-50 5-1-50 5-1-50	Modification of license to change main studio location from 89 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland <u>to</u> Admiral's Drive, Annapolis, Maryland.  John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED re waiver of Sect. 3.30a to identify as Annapolis, Md.; re during night hrs. opera. the radiation in horizontal plane at a bearing of 45° from true N shall not exceed an attenuated field of 51 mv/m at 1 mile. re blanketing clause.	5-3-50
BR-2284 Rec'd	8-30-50 9-1-50	Renewal of License  Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	10-18-50



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4351 Rec'd. Resub. Rec'd. Filed	1-19-51 1-24-51 1-31-51 1-31-51	License to cover construction permit (BML-1378) which authorized increase in power and make changes in MEOV.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Section II-A not</del> <del>filed</del> GRANTED re blanketing clause	1-26-51 11-4-51 3-14-51
BR-2284 Rec'd Filed	8-13-53 8-19-53 8-19-53	Renewal of License Filed by Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-28-53
BR-2284 REC'D Filed	6-25-54 7-23-54 7-23-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-54
BTC-2515 Rec'd Filed	6-4-57 6-5-57 6-5-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Charles F. MacCarthy, Fay L. McCarthy and The Farmers National Bank of Annapolis, Md., Co-Executors of the Estate of Albert H. MacCarthy, deceased and Alfred H. Smith to Washington Broadcasting Company (Cohn & Marks, Attys)	GRANTED EFF:	7-3-57 7-18-57



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Letters W N A VName THE CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BB-2284 Rec'd Filed	7-5-57 7-8-57 7-8-57	Renewal of license.  Al C. Cordon Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	11-13-57
BP-12,773 Rec'd Filed	1-9-59 1-14-59 1-14-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new trans. for daytime operation (RCA-BTA-5H) (two main transmitters ) Atty. - Cohn and Marks Engr. - Lloyd S. Smith, Annapolis, Maryland Request waiver of Section 309(b) notification filed 3-2-59.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. tests are auth., the permittee shall submit a non-DA proof-of performance to establish that the inverse distance field at one mile has been reduced to essentially 435 mv/m as proposed.	1-20-60



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Letters **W N A V**Name **THE CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8885 R & F	2-4-60 2-5-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12773 which authorized increase in daytime power and installation of new daytime transmitter) to change transmitter to be installed to an RCA-BTA-5R-1 to be used day and night (only 1 main transmitter). Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	4-29-60
BL-7916 Rec'd Filed	4-7-60 4-7-60 4-7-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-12773, as modified) which authorized increase in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter.  Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	6-27-60
BR-2284 Rec'd Files	6-30-60 7-1-60 7-1-60	Renewal of License Atty: Leonard H. Marks	GRANTED	2-8-61



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Letters W.N.A.V.Name THE CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8127 Rec'd Filed	9-1-60 9-2-60 9-2-60	License to use old main trans. (E-XT-1A) as an auxiliary trans; to be located at main trans. location and to be operated on 1430KC with power of 1kw, for aux. purposes only. Atty's: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	3-13-61
BL-9122 R. & F.	1-11-62 1-12-62	Lic to use present Aux. trans. (GE XT-1A) as an Alt. Main trans. night and Aux. trans. day on 1430kc, 1kw power. ATTY: COHN & MARKS	GRANTED	5-1-62
BR-2284 Rec'd Filed	7-1-63 7-3-63 7-3-63	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUX.-ALT.MAIN) Atty's: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	12-13-63
BTC-4405 R. & F.	10-15-63 10-16-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Washington Broadcasting Company to Henry Rau, Patrick H. Kelly, Robert Rau and Milton Q. Ford. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF	12-17-63 12-20-63



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1430kc

Call  
Letters **W N A V**

WARK, INC.

Name **X THE CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2284 R & F	6-29-66 6-30-66	Renewal of license (Main & Aux. Alt. Main)  Attys - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	9-1-66
BR-2284 R & F #526051 \$105 PN AUG 1 1969	6/30/69 7/2/69 7/2/69 7/2/69	Renewal of License (Main & Alt-Aux.) AMENDED 9-11-69 re: commercial matter  Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt	GRANTED	9-25-69
EAL-7163 Rec'd FEE PD: \$250 #639761 CODE 053 (Form 316) <del>ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION</del> AMENDMENT (Form 316) Rec'd & F NOV 16 1970	10-26-70 10-27-70    11-9-70	Voluntary assignment of license to RAU-RADIO-STATIONS, INC. Atty - Cohn & Marks  AMENDED to chge assignee to WARK, INC.	GRANTED  EFF:	11-24-70  12-21-70



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Letters W N A V

## RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC.

Name W.A.R.K., INC.

Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2343 R & F #652836 \$50 ACC. 060 Press <b>JAN 8 1971</b>	12-24-70 12-24-70 12-24-70 9-24-70	Mod. of license to change corporate name to' RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC.  Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt  Annual license fee paid \$30.00 #632008	GRANTED	1-21-71
BR-2284 R & F PN PRESS <b>JUL 14 1972</b>	6-26-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License(Main & Aux-Alt. Main)  Atty: Allan J. Arlow  AMENDED 11-24-72 re: equal employment program	GRANTED	9-19-73
BZ-8506 R & F DM PRESS <b>25 APR 1974</b>	1-29-74 1-30-74 2-5-74	Direct Measurement (Main & Aux.-day-Alternate night)  Atty. Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	5-3-74



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Name RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC.  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2284 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-75 6-2-75 " JUL 7 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. & AUX. TRANS.) A.J. Arlow, Atty. (Cohn & Marks) AMENDED 9-9-75 re: programming	GRANTED	9-12-75
AC-067 Fee	for BZ ret'd	10-6-75 (W 447472 dated 7-10-75)		
BR-2284 R & F PRESS	5-31-78 6-1-78 JUN 28 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN, ALT. & AUX.) Atty. Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	10-6-78



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Name: RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC.

Station Location: ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810601WJ PRESS	AUG 10 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Alfred C. Cordon	<i>Sent, 10-22-81</i>  ISSUED



## 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 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.

