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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed NOVEMBER 12, 1980

Call letters W S B V

Station location South Boston, Virginia

TERRY BROADCASTING INC. (AP 12-11-78 EFF: 12-18-78)

Name of licensee XWODY, INC.

Transmitter location 0.4 mi. N. of city limits, on State Rt. 614, So. Boston, Va. (MP 6-16-80)  
X 1 mi. N. of city limits of South Boston on S.R. 614, South Boston/ (CP 9-8-78)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANS. SITE



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-21010	9-8-78	1560kHz	250W CH 2.5kW Day RC	Day	9-8-79
CP FOR A NEW AM STATION; CALL LETTERS & EBSA ISSUED(11-6-78)					
BAP781120EO	12-11-78	VOL. ASSIGN OF CP EFF:			12-18-78
BMP790821AM (1)	11/3/79	MP (BP-21, 010, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			5/1/80
BMP800327AH (2)	6-9-80	MP(BP-21,010 as mod.) ext. of time to:			11-30-80
BMP790226AO	6-16-80	1560khz	2.5kw DAY		11-30-80
		Mod. of CP (BP-21,010) to chg. TL, SL and type trans.			
BL-801009AF(L)	11-12-80	Lic. to cover BP-21010 changes NEW AM STATION			as mod. for 10-1-81



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW

Name WODY, INC.

South Boston, Virginia (P. O. Drawer 231, Bassett, Va. 24055)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 21,010	5-29-76	Construction permit for a new standard		
Rec'd	6-3-76	broadcast station on:	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>10-3-77</del>
Filed		Freq. 1560khz.	<del>File Submit Sec. 0.2-1</del>	
\$300-575605	6-3-76	Power 2.5kw ( <del>500w CH</del> ) (250w CH)	<del>of the rules</del>	
AC-001		Hours of oper. Daytime	GRANTED	9-8-78
RESUB.	10-31-77	Trans. Sparta 703 B		
PRESS: <b>NOV 23 1977</b>		Trans. & studio loc. 1 mi. N. of city limits of		
		South Boston on S.R. 614, South Boston, Va.		
		78° 54' 19" 36° 44' 42"		
		Atty: E. Theodore Mallick		
		Eng. Louis A. King		
<p>1. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-31-77 by E. Theodore Mallick on behalf of applicant</p> <p>Amended 10-31-77 re: reduce critical hours, , Sec. VA, Exh. E.</p>				

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1560khz.

TERRY BROADCASTING INC.

Call  
Letters W S B VName **XWODY, INC.**  
South Boston, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP781120EC PRESS Form 316	NOV 30 1978	Vol assignment of CP(BP21,010-new station to Terry Broadcasting Inc.  Atty-E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED EFF	12-11-78 12-18-78
BMP790226AO PRESS (O)	MAR 21 1979	Mod. of CP (BP-21,010) to change TL & SL to: 0.4 mi. N. of City Limits, on State Rt. 614, South Boston, Virginia & chg. type Trans. (McMARTIN BA-2.5K).  78° 53' 55" 36° 44' 12"  Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	6-16-80



# APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1560KHz.

Call Letters: W S B V

Name: TERRY BROADCASTING INC.

Station Location: SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP790821AM PRESS (O)	SEP 29 1979	MP (BP-21,010, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION)  Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 11/8/79
BMP800327AH PRESS (O)	MAY 19 1980	MP (BP-21,010, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION)  Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 6-9-80 TO 11-30-80
BL-801909AF R & F PRESS	10-9-80	Lic. to cover BP-21,010 as mod. for NEW AM STATION Atty: E. THEODORE MALLYCK(Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 11-12-80
BR-810601C3 Press: AUG 10 1981	087-2-1-1980	Renewal of License Attorney: 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 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.

