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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-6-47

Call letters WTIP  
LOCATION: Charleston, W. Va.

CHEMICAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL- 5-6-48) EFF: 5-22-48

Name of licensee GUS ZAHARIS and PENELOPE ZAHARIS d/b as CHEMICAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Heath Street, Charleston, West Virginia (BP 9-28-62)  
X 1124 Wilkie Drive, Charleston, W. Va. (LIR 8-14-52)Transmitter location x Stricker Rd., 1 1/2 mi. SW of Charleston, West Virginia (MP 10-14-46)  
x Between Charles & Gebhart St., Charleston, W. Va. (CP 3-20-46)415 Dickinson Street, Charleston, West Virginia (ERC-11-12-50)  
xx 712 Fife Street, Charleston, West Virginia (MP 10-14-46)  
Main studio location x 912 Quarrier St., Charleston, W. Va. (CP 3-20-46)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-P-3841	3-20-46 C.P. for new station	1240	250w	U	5-20 11-20-46
B2-MP-2041	10-14-46 Mod. of C.P.(3841) to change type location	1240	250w	U	5-20 11-20-46 T and T and S
Telegram	11-21-46	Mod. of C.P.(3841 as mod.) for extension of completion date			5-20 12-20-46
B2-L-2164	3-6-47	1240	250w	U	3-6 8-1-49
B2-Z-1978	Lic. to cover CP(3841 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)				
BAL-695	5-6-48	Vol. Assignment of license to CHEMICAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
EFF:	5-22-48				
BR-1428	7-13-49	1240	250w	U	8-1 8-1-52
TELEGRAM	7-14-52	Action on renewal deferred 7-3-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BTC-1342	8-6-52	Acquisition of control by			
EFF	2-12-51	GUS ZAHARIS			
Order	6-4-52	Operate T by remote control to 8-1-52			
BR-1428	9-3-52	1240kc	250w	Unl.	9-3-52 10-1-54
Ltr.	9-24-52	Ext. authority operate T by remote control operation extended period ending 2-1-53			
Ltr.	2-4-53	Ext. authority operate T by remote control operation extended period ending 8-1-53			
BR-1428	9-8-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-57
BR-1428	9-25-57	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-60
ERC-1261 (1)	3-25-58	Modification of license to operate trans by Remote Control from 712 Fife Street, Charleston, West Virginia			
ERC-1261 (2)	11-12-58	Mod. Lic. to chg. Studio & Remote Control location from 712 Fife St., Charleston, W.Va., to 415 Broadway St., Charleston, W.Va.			



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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-14322	9-30-60	1240kc	250w	U	11-30 5-30-61 CP to change antenna-trans. location, change antenna (dec. hgt.) & ground system (same as WHMS) (Cond'l).
BP-12647	11-8-60	1240kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	1-8 7-8-61 CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) change antenna-trans. to Capitol Hill, 0.3 mi. N.E. Charleston, W. Va. (WHMS site redescribed), change antenna (dec. hgt.) & ground systems (same as WHMS) change studio location & remote control point to 415 Dickinson St Charleston, W. Va. (Cond'l).
BP-1428	10-20-60	1240kc	250w	U	10-20 10-1-63
	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BMP-9165 (1)	11-8-60	Mod. of CP(BP-14322) to change type trans. RCA BTA-1R).			
BMP-9403 (1)	4-27-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12647) to change antenna-trans. loc. and make changes in antenna system. (COND'L)			
BL-8576	9-7-61	1240kc	250w-1kw	U	9-7 10-1-63 Lic. to cover CP- (BP-12,647 as mod) to chg. ant-trans. location, ant. and ground sys., type trans. and incr. daytime power and chg. RC point.
BP-15662	9-28-62	1240kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	11-28 5-28-63 CP to change antenna-trans. loc. and make changes in the antenna system (dec. height) and the ground system (Cond'l).
BMP-10,912 (1)	6-25-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15,662) to extend completion date to 8-31-63			
BMP-11004 (2)	9-27-63	Mod. of CP(BP-15,662 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 10-31-63.			
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BMP-11071 (3)	12-9-63	Mod. of CP(BP-15,662 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 1-15-64.			



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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-1428	1-9-64	Renewal of License			1-9 10-1-66
BL-10391 (1)	4-7-64	Lic. to cover CP(BP-15,662 as mod.) which auth. change ant-trans. loc., and make changes in the antenna system and ground system. (Cond'l) 1240kc 250w, 1kw-LS U			4-7 10-1-66
BR-1428	9-1-66	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-69
BTC-5213	12-13-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive con- trol of lic. corp. by Gus Zaharis thru purchase of stock from Ula Zaharis			
BP-18429	1-24-69	1240kc	250w	Aux.	9-24-69
	CP to install a new trans., at main trans. loc. to be oper. on 1240kc, 250w, as an alternate main trans. nighttime and an aux. trans. day.(R				
BR-1428(S)	6-10-70	Renewal and NDEA			10-1-72
BL-12,305(L)	7-28-70	Lic. (BP-18,429) Aux.- Alt. Main			10-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1428(S)	9-19-73	RENEWAL MAIN-ALT.&AUX.			10-1-75
Appli.	5-23-75	Trans: GATES BC-1H.			
BR-1428(L)	9-12-75	Renewal of Main-Alt. & Aux.			10-1-78
BR-1428	9-26-78	(S) REN.OF LIC.(MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-81



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Name **GUS ZAHARIS and PENELOPE ZAHARIS, d/b as CHEMICAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
 (P.O. 411 Kanna Drive, South Charleston 3, West Va.)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-P-3841 Rec'd Filed	12-19-44 12-22-44 1-22-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1240kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: Between Charles and Gebhart St., Charleston, W. Va. Studio Location: 912 Quarrier Street Charleston, West Va.	Docket No. 6838 Granted after a hearing Order issued Granted subject to the Capitol Bld. Corp. (P-3779) accepting the frequency of 1400 kc	3-20-46
Amended Rec'd Filed	10-6-45 10-8-45 10-8-45	AMENDED - re change in transmitting equipment.		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WTIPName GUS ZAHARIS AND PENELOPE ZAHARIS, d/b as CHEMICAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-2041	7-22-46	Modification of c.p.(B2-P-3841, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to <del>make changes in antenna system</del> to change type transmitter (RCA-BTA-250L) change transmitter location from between Charles & Gebhart Sts., Charleston, W. Va., to 1½ miles south west of Charleston, W. Va. and studio location from 912 Quarrier St., Charleston, W. Va., to 712 Fife St., Charleston, W. Va.,	GRANTED	10-14-46
Rec'd	7-25-46			
Filed	7-25-46			
<i>Delayed until 11-20-46 for the completion date the new moving</i>				



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W T I P

Name CHEMICAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-5-6-48)  
TUS ZAHARIS AND PENELOPE ZAHARIS, d/b as CHEMICAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-L-2164 Rec'd Filed	11-20-46 11-22-46 11-22-46	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-3841, as mod..) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	3-6-47
B2-Z-1978 Rec'd Filed	11-20-46 11-22-46 11-22-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
EAL-695 Rec'd Filed	1-23-48 1-30-48 1-30-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from Tus Zaharis and Penelope Zaharis d/b as Chemical City Broadcasting Company to <u>Chemical City Broadcasting Company.</u>	GRANTED EFF:	5-6-48 5-22-48



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Letters W T I PName CHEMICAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Rec'd	9-24-48 9-27-48	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1240kc to 540kc, increase power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1L).	Returned not acceptable, 540 kc not allocated	9-30-48
BR-1428 Rec'd	5-31-49 6-6-49	Renewal of license.	Granted	7-13-49
BR-1428 Rec'd Filed	4-30-52 5-2-52 5-2-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-3-52
BTC-1342 Rec'd Filed	7-9-52 7-11-52 7-11-52	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Gus Zaharis thru purchase of $\frac{6}{8}$ shares of common stock from Mary Donovan, John Turnbull and Mary Turnbull.	GRANTED EFF	8-6-52 2-12-51 per 323a



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Letters W.T.I.P.

Name CHEMICAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1428 Filed Rec'd	7-9-54 7-13-54 7-13-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-8-54
BR-1428 Rec'd Filed	7-3-57 7-5-57 7-5-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-25-57
BRC-1261 Rec'd Filed	3-20-58 3-24-58 3-24-58	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 712 Fife Street, Charleston, West Virginia	GRANTED	3-25-58
BP-12,647 Rec'd Filed	12-5-58 12-8-58 12-8-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) Engr. - Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer	GRANTED	11-8-60
AMENDED R. & F.	5-14-59 5-15-59	AMENDED to change antenna-trans location to Capitol Hill, 0.3 mile N.E. Charleston, W.Va. (WHMS site redescribed) change antenna (dec hgt) & ground system (same as WHMS) & change studio & location to 415 Dickins St. Charleston, W.Va.	Cond'l re: Measurement data. Permittee shall accept such interference.	



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Name CHEMICAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1567 Rec'd Filed	11-9-59 11-9-59 11-9-59	Modification of license to change Studio location and Remote Control Point from 712 Fife Street, Charleston, W. Va., to 415 Dickinson Street, Charleston, West Virginia	GRANTED	11-12-59
BR-1428 Rec'd Filed	6-30-60 7-5-60 7-5-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-20-60
BP-14322 Rec'd Filed	8-24-60 8-25-60 8-25-60	Construction permit to change antenna-trans. location to Capitol Hill, 0.3 mile N.E. Charleston, W. Va. (WEMS site redesignated); change antenna (dec height) & ground system (same as WEMS); change studio & RC location to 415 Dickinson Street, Charleston, W. Va. Atty's: Mallick & Bernton	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before commencement of construction, Station WEMS shall request & receive authority to determine power. (2) Permittee shall assume	9-30-60
BP-9105 Rec'd Filed	9-9-60 10-6-60 10-6-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-14322, which auth. to chg. antenna-trans. loc.; chg. antenna & ground system) to chg. type trans. (RCA-BTA-1R) Atty: E. Theodore Mallick & c.	GRANTED	11-8-60



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Letters W.T.I.P.Name CHEMICAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9403 R. & F.	3-9-61	Modification of construction permit(BP-12647 which auth. inc. daytime power and install new transmitter; chg. antenna-trans. location chg. ground system & antenna system(dec.hgt) & chg. studio & RC point) to change antenna-transmitter location from Capitol Hill, 0.3 mi. NE. Charleston, W.Va.(WHMS site) to 1124 Wilkie Drive, Charleston, W. Va.(WTIP lic. site) and make changes in antenna system (insert resistor)	GRANTED	4-27-61
	3-13-61		Cond'l re before prog. tests auth. sub. suff. field intensity meas. to show inverse distance field intensity at 1 mi. reduced not to exceed 174 mv/m for 1kw oper. daytime.	
BL-8576 R.&F.	6-12-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12647 as mod., which auth. change antenna-trans. location, chg. antenna & ground system, chg. type trans.; inc. daytime power, & change remote control point & studio location. Atty- Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	10-7-61
	6-13-61			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,662 Rec'd Filed	7-12-62 8-3-62 8-3-62	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter location from "1124 Wilkie Dr., Charleston, West Virginia" to "Heath Drive, Charleston, West Virginia" and make changes in the antenna system (decrease height) and in the ground system.  Atty. - Mallyck & Bernton Engr. - Silliman, Moffet, & Kowalski	GRANTED Cond'l re: permittee shall be responsible for the installation of any filters and/or rejection circuits in the WTIP and/or WGKV system to prevent reradiation and/or cross modulation or other spurious products.	9-28-62
BP-10,912 R. & F.	5-20-63 5-21-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15,662 which auth. change antenn-trans. loc., and make changes in antenna system and ground system) for ext. of completion date from 5-21-63 to 8-31-63.  Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	6-25-63



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Name Chemical City Broadcasting Company  
Charleston, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 1428 Rec'd Filed	6-30-63 7-5-63 7-5-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-9-64
BMP-11,004 R & F	8-27-63 8-30-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15,662 as mod which auth chgs ant & ground sys and ant-trans loc) for ext. of completion date from 8-31-63 to 10-31-63. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED to	9-27-63 10-31-63
BMP-11,071 R & F	10-22-63 10-25-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15,662 as mod which auth chgs ant & ground systems & ant-trans loc) for ext. of completion date from 10-31-63 to 12-31-63. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED to	12-9-63 1-15-64



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ..... CHEMICAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
..... Charleston, W. Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,391 R. & F.	9-11-63 9-13-63	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,662, as mod.) which auth. change an-trans. location, and make changes in the antenna system and ground system. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton Engr: Pete Johnson	GRANTED Re: Field measurement data.	4-7-64 intensity
BR-1428 Rec'd Filed	6-28-66 6-30-66 6-30-66	Renewal of license  Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	9-1-66
BTC-5213 R & F (Form 316)	11-22-66 11-28-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Gus Zaharis thru purchase of stock from Clga Zaharis  Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	12-13-66



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240kc

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Name Chemical City Broadcasting Company  
Charleston, W. Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,429 R. & F. #482705 \$30 JAN 22 1969	1-3-69 1-9-69 1-9-69	CP to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250L) at main trans loc, to be oper on 1240kc, 250w, as an alternate main trans nighttime and an auxiliary transmitter daytime. (RC) atty-Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	1-24-69
BL-12,305 R & F #491524 \$30 PT MAR 20 1969	1/28/69 2/17/69 2/17/69 2/27/69	License (BP-18,429) install new trans. as an alt-main night-aux. day. with RC.  Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	7-28-70
BR-1428 Rec'd #523006 \$75 Resub. R & F JUL 23 1969	6-14-69 6-17-69 6-17-69 6-28-69 7-1-69	Renewal of license Atty- E. Theodore Mallyck  (application for renewal of Aux-Alt. Main trans. ret'd 10-6-69 re license pending; \$30 refund #545752) Rec'd in comm. 9-29-69	<del>RETURNED 6-25-69 re-</del> <del>Improperly filed</del> GRANTED	<del>6-25-69 re-</del> <del>6-10-70</del>



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240 kc

Call  
Letters W T I P

Name CHEMICAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1428 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 5 1972	6-26-72 6-27-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mallyck & Bernton, Atty. AMENDED 9-1-72 re: employment policy AMENDED 11-29-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	9-19-73
BR-1428 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press JUN 4 1975	5-15-75 5-23-75 5-23-75	Renewal of License. (Main & Aux-Alt. Main) Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck AMENDED 8-14-75 re: EEO	GRANTED Cond' 1	9-12-75



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Chemical City Broadcasting Company

Name

Charleston, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1428	5-26-78	Renewal of License (Main & Aux-Alt. Main)	GRANTED	9-26-78
R&F	5-30-78			
PRESS	JUN 30 1978			
ER810526UF		Renewal of License	Granted	10-22-81
Press: JUL 28 1981		Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck		
				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.

