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June 1954 #4582

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-5-67

Call letters W T R I

Station location Brunswick, Maryland

Name of licensee ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location  $\frac{1}{4}$  mi. E. of inters. of D St. and 9th Ave., Brunswick, Md. (BP 2-2-66)

Main studio location Same as transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-16464	2-2-66 CP for a	1520kc	250w	Day	4-2 10-2-66 new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)
BP-16464 (1)	5-19-66	Mod. of CP (BP-16464) to			assign Call Letters.
BL-11,481	1-5-67	1520kc	250W	Day	1-5 10-1-69 Lic to cover CP (BP-16,464) which auth a new standard broadcast station, specify type trans GATES Vanguard II (Cond'1)
BP-17600	11-17-67	1520kc	500w 250w CH)	Day	1-17 7-17-68 CP to increase power to 500w (250w CH) Cond'1.
BL-11,868	2-14-68	1520kc	500w 250w(CH)	Day	2-14 10-1-69 Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,600)
<del>BP-17600</del>	<del>renewal of license</del>	<del>1520kc</del>	<del>500w</del>	<del>Day</del>	<del>1-17 7-17-68</del>
BR-4 582 (S)	9/25/69	Renewal of License			10/1/72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4582(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BTC-7000	1-17-73	VOL TC EFF:			
BR-4582(L)	9-29-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78
BR-4582	9-26-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81
COMTEL	3-28-80	AUTHORITY GRANTED DETERMINE OPERATING POWER PROVISIONS OF SEC. 73.51 FCC RULES.			
BZ-800318AB(L)	4-1-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			10-1-81



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WTR I

Name ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Brunswick, Maryland (c/o Frank N. Manthos, 2611 Columbia Pike, Arlington, Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,464	11-17-64	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be	GRANTED	2-2-66
R. & F.	11-18-64	operated on: Frequency: 1520kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime Type trans: Gates BC-250GY Trans. location: $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. east of intersection of D Street and 9th Ave., Brunswick, Md. Studio location: Same as transmitter Atty: Grove, Paglin, Jaskiewicz, Sells, Gilliam and Putbrese Engr: Lohnes and Culver	Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation.	

PERMITTEE NOW REPRESENTED BY PUTBRESE AND FISHER PET LETTER DATED OCTOBER 18, 1966.

FORM BC-121 #2  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Brunswick, Maryland 21716

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,481 R & F	9/29/66 9/30/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,464) which auth. a new standard broadcast station, specify type trans. GATES VANGUARD II. Atty: J. L. Shrinsky	GRANTED (Cond'1 re pre-sunrise)	1-5-67
BP-17,600 R. & F.	12-29-66 12-29-66	CP to increase power from 250w to 500w- (250w CH). Atty: Putbren and Fisher (B. Jay Baraff) Engr: Lohnes and Pulver (Elizabeth L. Dahlberg)	GRANTED Cond'1 re: Permittee shall submit with the applic. resistance measurements. Any pre-sunrise oper. must conform with Sects. 73.87 and 73.99 of the Rules.	11-17-67
BL-11,868 R & F PTA-12/11/67 JAN 11 1968	11/28/67 11/29/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,600) which auth. incr. power. Atty: B. Jay Baraff Engr: Stephen J. Hart	GRANTED (Cond'1 re. pre-sunrise	2-14-68



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BRUNSWICK, MARYLAND



FORM BC-121 #3  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1520kc

Call  
Letters W T R I

Name ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Brunswick, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4582 R & F #526047 \$75. P. N.	6-30-69 7-2-69 7-2-69 7-2-69	Renewal of License  Atty.: B. Jay Baraff	GRANTED	9/25/69
JUL 30 1969				
BR-4582 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-30-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License  Attys.: Stambler & Shrinsky	GRANTED	10-27-72
JUL 18 1972				
BTC-7000 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 047	10-28-72 11-3-72 #124629	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from George J. Gillespie and Frank N. Manthos to Charles C. Thornton  Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky	GRANTED	1-17-73 Req. Grant Fee \$ 1,500.00  EFF: 1-31-73. Paid:048, 2-7-73, W151606
NOV 14 1972				
PUB. NOTICE FILED	11-27-72			

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

10-67

Call  
Letters W T R IName ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
BRUNSWICK, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4582 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-24-75 5-29-75 JUL 17 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE B. Jay Baraff, Atty. (Stambler & Shrinsky) AMENDED 9-17-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-29-75
<sup>tr.</sup>	10-15-76	<sup>Baraff, Koerner &amp; Olender now attys.</sup>		
BR-4582 R & F PRESS	5-24-78 5-31-78 JUN 12 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-26-78
BZ-800318AB R & F PRESS	3-18-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: James A. Koerner (Baraff, Koerner, etc.)	GRANTED	4-1-80



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WTRI

Name: ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: BRUNSWICK, MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810601YD PRESS	AUG 5 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	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.

