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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WYRE (9-5-45) AM
WABW (-5-50)
X W I P A Eff: 2-15-57
X W A S L

Date first licensed 3-25-47

Call letters X W A S L

LOCATION: Annapolis, Maryland

ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 8/15/75 EFF: 9/5/75)

X RADIO CHESAPEAKE, INCORPORATED (AL 8-16-63; EFF: 9-3-63)

X ABW BROADCASTERS, INC., (AL 3-30-60; EFF: 5-12-60)

X WASL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (AL 3-13-57; EFF: 5-2-57)

X NORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (AL 12-12-56; EFF: 1-29-57)

Name of licensee X THE CHESAPEAKE RADIO CORPORATION

25 Silopanna Road, Annapolis, Maryland
x Bounded by Spa Creek, Truxton Park Road and Spa Drive,

Transmitter location Southwest of Annapolis, Maryland (MP 9-5-46) (BL 3-25-47)

25 Silopanna Road, Annapolis, Maryland (BZ-9634 4-27-78)

x Bounded by Spa Creek, Truxton Park Road and Spa Drive,
Southwest of Annapolis, Md. (MP 1-20-47) (BL 3-25-47)

20403
Main studio location x Annapolis Banking & Trust Co. Bldg., Church St., Annapolis, Md.
(MP 9-5-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
B1-P-4139 Order 4-25-46 C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for T site and antenna	4-25-46	810	250w	Daytime	11-5 5-5-47
B1-P-4139 B1-MP-2000 Mod.C.P.(4139) for approval of antenna and T & S sites	9-5-46	810	250w	Daytime	11-5 5-5-47
B1-MP-2332 Mod.C.P.(4139 as mod.) for change in type of transmitter	12-18-46	810	250w	Daytime	11-5 5-5-47
S.A. STA operate with main studio located outside Annapolis city limits	12-19-46	810	250w	Daytime	12-19 1-17-47
S.A. Ext. STA operate with main studio located outside Annapolis city limits	1-16-47	810	250w	Daytime	1-18 2-16-47
B1-MP-2366 Mod.C.P.(4139 as mod.) for change in studio location (Conditional Cl.)	1-20-47	810	250w	Daytime	11-5 5-5-47
B1-L-2224 3-25-47 810 250w Daytime 3-25 11-1-49	3-25-47	810	250w	Daytime	3-25 11-1-49
B1-Z-2041 Lic. to cover CP(4139 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method					
BR-1441 10-28-49 810 250w Daytime 11-1 11-1-52	10-28-49	810	250w	Daytime	11-1 11-1-52
BTC-1037 12-11-50 Voluntary acquisition of negative control licensee corp. by Robert L. Blalock thru purchase of 70 shares common stock from Harry E. Layman Eff: 1-5-51	12-11-50				
BR-1441 10-15-52 810kc 250w Daytime 11-1 10-1-54	10-15-52	810kc	250w	Daytime	11-1 10-1-54
BZ-3465 3-24-53 810kc 250w Day 3-24-53 10-1-54 Auth. to determine operating power direct method	3-24-53	810kc	250w	Day	3-24-53 10-1-54
BR-1441 9-8-54 810 kc 250w Day 10-1 10-1-57	9-8-54	810 kc	250w	Day	10-1 10-1-57
BR-1441 9-8-54 810 250w Day 10-1 10-1-57 Supersedes and corrects hours of operation	9-8-54	810	250w	Day	10-1 10-1-57
BAL-2499 12-12-56 Vol. assignment of license to: NOPWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED. EFF: 1-29-57	12-12-56				
BAL-2568 3-13-57 Vol. assignment of license to: WASL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED. EFF:	3-13-57				
BR-1441 9-25-57 810 250w Day 10-1 10-1-58	9-25-57	810	250w	Day	10-1 10-1-58

Form BC-126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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XVABW

XWIPA

Date first licensed

Call letters

Station location

Card #2

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BTC-2612 Eff:	11-6-57 11-20-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James Stolcz, et al to Robert J. Kent.			
BTC-2814 EFF:	7-23-58 5-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert J. Kent to Max Reznick, William Calomiris and James G. Calomiris.			
BTC-3071 EFF:	3-16-59 3-18-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Max Reznick thru purchase of stock from William Calomiris and James G. Calomiris			
BTC-3117 EFF:	5-20-59 7-16-59	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Max Resnick thru sale of stock (50%) to Morris Silberman.			
BAL-3771 EFF:	3-30-60 5-12-60	Voluntary assignment of license to ABW Broadcasters, Inc.			
BR-1441	2-15-61	810kc	250w	Day	2-15 10-1-63
BZ-4373	2-15-61	Authority to determine operating by direct measurement of antenna power ISSUED WITH RENEWAL			
BAL-4768 EFF:	8-16-63 9-8-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Chesapeake, Incorporated.			
BR-1441	10-15-63	810kc	250w	Day	10-15 10-1-66
BTC-5076	5-12-66	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by Marvin Davis thru purchase of stock from Martin Fox.			
BR-1441	9-9-66	Renewal of license 10-1 10-1-69			
BR-1441 (S)	1-15-70	Renewal 10-1-72			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8090(L) BR-1441	11-10-72	Renewal and Modification			10-1-75
BL-13,596(L)	4-30-74	Lic to use former Main trans. for aux. purposes only 510khz 250w Day (Main & Aux) 10-1-75			
BAL-8443 BR-1441	8/15/75 1-13-78	Vol AL EFF: 9/5/75 (L) REN. OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX. TRANS. 10-1-78			

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June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

Call letters WYRE.....

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
BZ-9634(L)	4-27-78	Direct	Measurement		10-1-78
BR-1441(S)	11-28-78	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W A S L
 Letters X New

Name THE CHESAPEAKE RADIO CORPORATION

(P.O. Aquasco, Md.)

(Temp. P.O. c/o Mrs. Doris E. Brown, 1136 Martin St., Winston-Salem, N.C.)

Application for

File No.	Dated	Action	Nature	Date
B1-P-4139 Rec'd	10-5-45 10-5-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1440 -kc 810 kc Power: 100w , 250w-16 Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined, Anne Arundel County, Md. Studio Location: To be determined, Annapolis, Md. (Filed by Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.; W. C. Lent, Engr.)	Docket No. 6959 Commission on own motion removed application from hearing docket and GRANTED SAME 4-25-46 Order issued subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna ISSUED WITH MP-2000	
Amended	11-3-45	AMENDED re to change hours of operation from Unlimited time <u>to</u> Daytime only, with power of 250 watts.		
Received	11-7-45			
Filed	11-8-45			
Amended	1-28-46	RE: To change frequency from 1440 to 810 kc.		
Rec'd	1-28-46			
Filed	1-28-46			

RCA BTA 250-L Transmitter

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W A S LName THE CHESAPEAKE RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
				Date
B1-MP-2000 Rec'd Filed	6-24-46 6-24-46 6-24-46	Mod. of C.P. (B1-F-4139, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations. Bounded by Spa Creek, Truxton Park Road and Spa Drive, Southwest of Annapolis, Maryland and Church Circle, Annapolis Banking and Trust Company Building, Annapolis, Maryland, respectively. (John H. Midden, Atty.; Worthington C. Lent, Engr.)	GRANTED	9-5-46

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W A S LName THE CHESAPEAKE RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MP-2332 Rec'd Filed	12-2-46 12-11-46 12-11-46	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4139, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station to change type of transmitter (Collins 300-C-1). (Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-10-46
B1-MP-2366 Rec'd Filed	12-18-46 12-18-46 12-18-46	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4139, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station to change studio location from Annapolis Banking & Trust Bldg., Church Circle, Annapolis, Md. to Bounded by Spa Creek, Truxton Park Road and Spa Drive, S.W. of Annapolis, Maryland. (Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.)	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	1-20-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~X~~ W A S LName ~~X~~ THE CHESAPEAKE RADIO CORPORATION*Annapolis, Md.*

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-L-2224 Rec'd Filed	12-17-46 12-17-46 12-19-46	License to cover C.P. (B1-F-4139, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Neville Miller, Atty.; John Creutz, Engr.)	GRANTED	3-25-47
BP-5970 Rec'd Filed	2-7-47 2-7-47 2-7-47	C.P. to increase power from 250w to 1kw, and install a new transmitter (Collins 20-K) (Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.; John Creutz, Engr.)	DISMISSED	3-3-69 failure to prosecute

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W-A-S-L W T F AName THE CHESAPEAKE RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1441 Rec'd	8-31-49 9-2-49	Renewal of license. (Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-28-49
BTC-1037 Rec'd Filed	11-27-50 11-30-50 11-30-50	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Robert L. Blalock thru purchase of 70 shares of common stock from Herry E. Layman. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	12-11-50 1-5-51
BR-1441 Rec'd Filed	8-2-52 8-4-52 8-4-52	Renewal of License Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52
BZ-3465 Rec'd Filed	2-12-53 2-27-53 2-27-53	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED	3-24-53

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 SEE BAL-2568-3-13-57
 X NORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Call W A B W
 Letters ~~W A S L W I P A~~

Name X THE CHESAPEAKE RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1441 Rec'd Filed	7-2-54 7-6-54 7-6-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-8-54
BAL-2499 Rec'd Filed	11-13-56 11-15-56 11-15-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Norwalk Broadcasting Company, Incorporated. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-12-56 1-29-57
BAL-2568 Rec'd Filed	1-29-57 1-31-57 1-31-57	Vol. Assignment of license to WASL Broadcasting Company, Incorporated.	GRANTED EFF:	3-13-57 5-2-57
BR-1441 Rec'd Filed	6-29-57 6-25-57 6-25-57	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	9-25-57

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Letters WIPAName WASL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2612	9-17-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James Stolcz, et al (All Stockholders) to Robert J. Kent. Filed by Carl H. Butman	Returned	9-26-57
Rec'd	9-20-57		Incorrectly-filled-out,	
Resub.	10-2-57		etc	
Rec'd	10-4-57		GRANTED	11-6-57
Filed	10-4-57		Eff:	11-20-57
BTC-2814	5-20-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert J. Kent to Max Reznick, William Calomiris, and James G. Calomiris.	GRANTED	7-23-58
Rec'd.	6-10-58		EFF:	8-5-58
Filed	6-10-58			
BTC-3071	3-12-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Max Reznick thru purchase of stock from William Calomiris and James Calomiris. Benedict P. Cottone, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-59
Rec'd.	3-12-59		EFF:	3-18-59
Filed	3-12-59			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WYBZ (9-6-63)
Letters WABWName WASL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3117 Rec'd. Filed	4-17-59 4-24-59 4-24-59	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Max Reznick thru sale of stock (50%) to Morris Silberman. Arthur Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-20-59 7-16-59
BAL-3771 Rec'd Filed	1-15-60 1-18-60 1-18-60	Voluntary assignment of license to ABW Broadcasters, Inc. Arthur Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-30-60 5-12-60
BR-1441 Rec'd & Filed	9-30-60 9-30-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED Issued with	2-15-61 BZ-4373
BZ-4373 R & F	9-30-60 10-5-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED Issued with	2-15-61 Renewal
BAL-4768 R & F	4-1-63 4-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO CHESAPEAKE INCORPORATED Atty for assignor - Wilner & Bergson for assignee - Cohn & Marks (P. Dobin)	GRANTED EFF	8-16-63 9-8-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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RADIO CHESAPEAKE, INCORPORATED

Name WABW BROADCASTERS, INC.

Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 1441 Rec'd Filed Amended Filed Rec'd	7-20-63 7-29-63 7-29-63 9-12-63 9-12-63 9-12-63	Renewal of license Amended to change name to RADIO CHESAPEAKE, INCORPORATED. (BAL-4768 gr 8-16-63)	GRANTED	10-15-63
BTC-5076 R & F (Form 316)	4-19-66 4-22-66	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by Marvin Mirvis thru purchase of stock from Martin Fox Req. waiver of Section 1.597 of Rules Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	5-12-66
BR-1441 R & F	6-23-66 6-28-66	Renewal of license Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	9-9-66

(By letter of 11-29-67 apparent forfeiture liability of \$200)

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Call Letters WYRE

Name RADIO CHESAPEAKE, INCORPORATED
Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1441 R & F #527061 \$75. P.N. filed PRESS	6-30-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of license Atty-Cohn and Marks (Joel H. Levy)	GRANTED	1-15-70
	9-29-70	Annual license fee \$40.00 paid #633267		
BZ-8090 R & F DM PRESS	5-15-72 5-17-72 5-26-72 JUN 30 1972	Direct Measurement Atty: Cohn and Marks(Robert B. Jacobi)	GRANTED	11-10-72
BR-1441 R & F PN PRESS	6-30-72 6-30-72 6-30-72	Renewal of License Atty: Cohn and Marks(Robert B. Jacobi) AMENDED 8-14-72 re: engineering statement	GRANTED	10-27-72
		Ltr. 1-3-74 Cohn & Marks no longer attys.	issued with BZ-8090	

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Call Letters WYRE

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ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Name x RADIO CHESAPEAKE, INCORPORATED
Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13596 R & F \$50#261679 PTA	11-26-73 12-18-73 12-19-73 1-3-74	lic. to use former main trans. for aux. purposes only, COLLINS 300-G SL & TL: Truxton Heights, Annapolis, Md.	GRANTED	4-30-74

PRESS 12 MAR 1974 *BTC-7795 R & F FEE PD \$200 # 436772 CODE 047 Pub notice filed 6-26-75 JUL 10 1975 FORM 314 *FILE NO CHGED TO BAL-8443 R & F JUL 23 1975	5-30-75 6-5-75 # 436772	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Ernest Tannen ^{and} Marvin Mirvis, to Atlantic Broadcasting Corporation * Atty for transferor - Cohn & Marks for transferee - Jason Shrinsky Signature page of transferor filed 6-10-75 *AMENDED 7-16-75 to chge request to "Voluntary assignment of license to ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req pd W 552122	8/15/75 9/5/75 4/6/76

SEE OVER

AMN AMENDED - 8/4/75 - Broadcast Interests and Financial
Data (BAL-8443)

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810 khz

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September 1969
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W Y R EName ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION
XRADIO CHESAPEAKE, INCORPORATED
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1441 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-28-75 5-30-75 " JUL 15 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS) R.B.Jacobi, Atty. (Cohn & Marks) AMENDED 9-5-75 re: change name of applicant to "Atlantic Broadcasting Corporation" SEP 16 1975	GRANTED	1-13-78
BZ-9634 R & F \$100#547245 Amend: 8-6-76 - engr. data \$100#602317 Amend DP PRESS	3-10-76 3-22-76 3-26-76 8-10-76 9-29-77 - additional engr. data 11-14-77 MAR 1 1978	Direct Measurement Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	4-27-78
BR-1441 R & F PRESS	5-11-78 6-1-78 JUL 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Jas.M.Weitzman, Atty.	GRANTED	11-21-78

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: W Y R E

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Name: ATLANTIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810601UT PRESS	AUG 3 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Shrinsky, Weitzman & Eisen PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 9-1-81 by Baltimore Media Coalition, Rev. Bernard Keels, National Black Media Coalition & Pluria W. Marshall.	GRANTED 4-22-82 Cond '1

~~W-I-P-A~~
Ltr. 3-15-51 To commence operation at 5:00 am in lieu of
W A B 9:15 am to broadcast a sunrise service Easter
Sunday morning, March 25.

WIRE 12-3-57 Denied auth. opr. to 5 pm on 12-12-57

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 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.

