

WBAB

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#1

Official No. 895

Date first licensed 3/25/59

Call letters WBAB-FM

Station location Babylon, New York

ALL SHORES RADIO CORP. tr/as THE LONG ISLAND RADIO COMPANY (AL 1-8-79 EFF: 3-8-79
 x SOL HORENSTEIN AND MURIEL HORENSTEIN (ALH 11-28-77 EFF: 1-6-88
 x BABYLON-BAY SHORE BROADCASTING CORP.

Name of licensee

On Walk Hill Rd., 0.4 mi. E. of Deer Park Ave., Half Hollow, N.Y.
 (BPH-9-18-80)

Transmitter location X Farmingdale Rd. / 1.4 mi. E of Babylon Village city limits, Babylon, N.Y.
 and East Drive (re-descot. LH-6-16-70) (CP 8-1-57)

Babylon, New York (MLH790402AL)

Outside of the Village of Babylon but within the Township of Babylon, 4/20/79
 and East Drive

11704
 Main studio location X Farmingdale Rd. / 1.4 mi. E of Babylon Village city limits, Babylon, N.Y. (CP 8-1-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2079	8-1-57	102.3	760w	U	10-1 4-1-58
	Class A, Ch 272, Terr 110' CP for new FM B/c Station				
BMPH-5192 (1)	3-24-58	Ext. completion date to			10-1-58
BMPH-5261 (2)	7-30-58	Mod. of CP(BPH-2079) to change trans. type, ERP, and HAAT. ERP 350w HAAT 10'			
Telegram	8-26-58	Auth. granted WEAB-FM conduct program tests accordance permit BPH-2079 as mod. and sec. 3.217 Rules period ending Sep. 26 pending receipt and analysis trans. performance data. Authority granted same period operate without monitor provided modulation check Bessel method and frequency measured daily outside source and results submitted comm. weekly. ERP power 290 watts.			
Telegram	9-22-58	Above authority and terms extended thru 10-27-58			
BMPH-5261 (2)	7-30-58	Superseding authorization issued to describe antenna structure and to show required date of completion of construction as March 30, 1959.			
BMPH-5329	11-14-58	Mod. CP(BPH-2079 as mod.) change type ant. increase ERP 670 w., HAAT: 110' to 3-30-59. TPO: 250 watts, 102.3mcs., Unlimited.			
BLH-1322	3-25-59	102.3mcs., 670w.,		Unl.	3-25 to 6/1/60
	HAAT: 110' Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2079 as mod.)				
BPH-895	5-18-60	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-63
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BPH-895	3-18-64	Renewal of License			3-18 6-1-66
BPH-895	5-27-66	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-69
BPH-6557 HAAT: 115' Cond (1)	3-18-69	102.3mc, ERP: 3kw(h&v) ch#272 TPO: 2.45kw		Unl.	11-18-69
	CP install new trans; new ant; chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT:				
BPH-895(L)	6-10-69	Renewal of License			6-1-72

Form BC 126

June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W B A B - FM

Station location BABYLON, NEW YORK

Name of licensee BABYLON BAY SHORE BROADCASTING CORP.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMPH-10,821 (L)	10-24-69	MP(BPH-6557)	ext. time to		1-31-70
BLH-4724(L)	6-16-70	Lic.(BPH-6557)	changes		6-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-895(B)	7-11-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75
BRH-895(L)	10-7-75		RENEWAL		6-1-78
BALH-2594	11-28-77	Vol. AL		EFF:1-6-78	
BRH-895(L)	5-22-78		RENEWAL		6-1-81
BALH780807BE	1-8-79	VOL. AL		EFF: 3-8-79	
BPH800130AL HAAT: 340' (h&v) (L)	9-18-80	102.3mhz.	ERP: 2.35kW (h&v)		9-18-81
		CP to chg. TL; Sys.			and mke chgs in Ant.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters~~WBAB~~
WBAB-FMName BABYLON-BAY SHORE BROADCASTING CORPORATIONXy MR. S. L. HORENSTEIN, 16 Fire Island Avenue, Babylon, New York

File No.	Dated	Application	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2079 Recd & filed 10-10-55	10-7-55	C.P. for a new FM B/c station: Frequency: 102.1 102.3 mcs. Ch. 276 272 ERP: 0.770 kw 0.76 kw U. Farmingdale Rd. T-L: Bedford Road , Babylon, NEW YORK S-L: Same (GATES FAR-250 250 w) 109 ft Ant. ht. above average Terr: 100 ft.	Contingent on Grant of AM C.P. Filed at same time.	
AMENDED Recd & filed	7-11-57 7-12-57	Amended to change ERP to 0.76 kw; HAAT: 109 ft. T-L & S-L: Farmingdale Rd. Babylon, N.Y. Frequency to 102.3 mcs. h. 272 & make minor changes in antenna system. Philip M. Baker, atty	GRANTED	8-1-57

AUG. 1955

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Call
Letters WBAB-FMName BABYLON-BAY SHORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5192 Rec'd & Filed	3-6-58 3-10-58	Modification of construction permit (BPH-2079 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 4-1-58 to _____ Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED to 10-1-58	3-24-58
BMPH-5261 Rec'd Filed	7-11-58 7-15-58 7-15-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2079 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (RCA BTF-250A). Atty: Philip M. Baker.	GRANTED	7-30-58
BMPH-5329 Rec'd Filed	10-22-58 10-24-58 10-24-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2079 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of antenna to RCA BFA-4A; increase ERP from 350w to .64kw and HAAT to 109'. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED ERP: 670 watts. HAAT: 110'	11-14-58

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters WBAB-FMName BABYLON-BAY SHORE BROADCASTING CORP.BABYLON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1322 R & F	8-21-58 8-25-58	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2079 as modified by BMPH-5261) which authorized construction for a new FM Broadcast Station Filed by Atty. Phil Baker Amended to include BMPH-5329	GRANTED	3-25-59
Amended R & F	2-9-59 2-10-59			
BRH-895 Rec'd & Filed	3-14-60 3-21-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-18-60
BRH-895 R. & F.	3-18-63 3-20-63	Renewal of license. Atty. Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	3-18-64
BRH-895 R & F	2-24-66 2-28-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-27-66

FORM BC-121
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
 Letters WBAB-FM

Name BABYLON-BAY SHORE BROADCASTING CORP.
BABYLON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6557 Rec'd Filed #475888 \$30 #479242 \$45 PN REC'D: JAN 13 1969 over	11-27-68 12-3-68 12-20-68 12-3-68 12-20-68 1-2-69	CP install new trans(Gates-FM-3H); new antenna (Gates-FMC-3, 3 sects); chg. TPO 2.43kw; ERP 3kw and HAAT 114 feet. Atty - Robert N. Green(Welch & Morgan) Engr: Serge Bergen, Fairfax, Va.	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's. for WBAB	3-18-69
BRH-895 R & F #493287 \$75.00 PRESS APR 21 1969	2-28-69 3-4-69 3-4-69	Renewal of license filed with WBAB-AM	GRANTED	6-18-69
BMPH-10,821 R & F #548512 \$30 PRESS:	10-8-69 10-13-69 10-13-69 OCT 21 1969	MP(BPH-6557) ext. time to _____ (FOR CHGS.) Atty - John H. Mackes(Welch, & Morgan)	GRANTED to	10-24-69 1-31-70

BPB-6557 - AMENDED 1-16-69 re Sect. IV-A.

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W B A B-FMName BABYLON-BAY SHORE BROADCASTING CORP.
Babylon, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4724 R & F #573055 \$30. PTA PRESS	1-22-70 1-26-70 1-26-70 ✓ 2-20-70 JUN 4 1970	Lic.(BPH-6557) for changes. T_SL redes as: Farmington RD. & East Drive. Atty: Robert N. Green(Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED	6-16-70
BRH-895 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 29 1972	2-21-72 2-22-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-11-72
BRH-895 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-27-75 1-29-75 " MAR 24 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-8-75 re: programming	GRANTED	10-7-75

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102.3mhz

Form BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

May 1976

ALL SHORES RADIO CORP tr/as THE LONG ISLAND

RADIO COMPANY

Call

Letters W B A B-FM

x SOL HORENSTEIN AND MURIEL HORENSTEIN

Name x BABYLON-BAY SHORE BROADCASTING CORP.

BABYLON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2594 Rec'd Filed FORM 316 Also see WNYG(AM)	10/26/77 11/4/77 11/14/77 NOV 23 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to SOL HORENSTEIN AND MURIEL HORENSTEIN (over) Atty - Welch & Morgan(J. Morrissey)	GRANTED EFF:	11-28-77 1-6-78
BRH-895 R & F PRESS	1-18-78 1-31-78 MAR 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Joseph M. Morrissey (Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED	5-22-78
BSCA-1829 R & F PRESS:	3-14-78 4-4-78 APR 18 1978	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Joseph M. Morrissey (Welch & Morgan)		
AMENDED BALH 780807EE Rec FORM 314 PN FILED FILED (Cert Articles filed)	1-14-80 7-19-78 8-7-78 OCT 2 9-6-78 10-6-78	Vol AL to THE LONG ISLAND RADIO COMPANY, INC. Atty for assignor - Welch & Morgan for assignee - Arent, Fox etc(Gary Epstein) AMENDED 10-6-78 to show correct name of assignee as "All Shores Radio Corp. tr/as The Long Island Radio Company	GRANTED EFF:	1-8-79 3-8-79

BALH-2594 AMENDED 2-7-78 re: Potential Sale Agreement

BALH amended 10-12-78 Clarification re: Trade name
AMENDED 12-7-78 re: Table I for LIRC; Exh. D and E
for TRC-its' stockholders, off. & Dir.; revised financial
showing for LIRC and TRC

Amended 12-26-78 re: Bal. sheet from Walter E. Heller
(financial data) and a draft pledge agree. betw. lender
and applicant

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W B A B-FMName ALL SHORES RADIO CORP. TR/AS THE LONG ISLAND RADIO COMPANY
BABYLON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH790402AL PRESS (0)	APR 1 1979	Modification of License to change Studio Location to: Outside of the Village of Babylon but within the Township of Babylon, Babylon, New York. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty. Cynthia L. Hathaway (Arent, Fox, Kitner etc.)	Granted	4/20/79
BPH-800130AL (C) ACCEPTED PN RECD. MAY 13 '80	3-10-80 " " 7-7-80	CP chg TL: On Walk Hill Rd., 0.4 mi E of Deer Park Ave., Half Hollow, New York ERP:2.34 H&V; HAAT: 344' H&V and make cghs in ant sys. 40 48 39 73 21 03 ATTY: Daniel F Van Horn	GRANTED	9-18-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

102.3 MHz

Call Letters: WBAB-FM

Name: ALL SHORES RADIO CORP., tr/as THE LONG ISLAND RADIO COMPANY

Station Location: Babylon, NY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810202YE PRESS MAR 25 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Daniel F. Van Horn	GRANTED 5-29-81
BLH-810813AI PTA PRESS AUG 26 1981		License to cover (BPH-800130AL) for changes. Atty: Linda A. Cinciotta	

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

