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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD *fm*

W H D G (EFF: 3-12-73)

Date first licensed 10-6-60

Call letters X WASA-FM

Station location Havre de Grace, Maryland

Name of licensee THE CHESAPEAKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

1605 Level Road, Havre de Grace, Maryland (Redes. BLH9-12-72)

Transmitter location X Md. Route 155, 1.8 mi. NW of Havre de Grace, Maryland,

21078  
Main studio location Same as transmitter.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Ch. & Freq.	Er Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2576 HAAT: 185'	2-25-59	103.7mc Ch. 279	3.8kw TPO: 1kw	U	1-25 10-25-59
BMPH-5590 #1	8-31-59	Mod. CP decr. erp, incr. haat, move transmitter location, operate trans. by remote control, install new antenna and transmitter.			
			2.85kw.		HAAT: 160' (conditional)
BMPH-6028 (2)	10-2-59	To extend completion date to 2-23-60			
BMPH-6157 (3)	2-11-60	Mod. of CP(BPH-2576 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 6-23-60.			
BLH-1609 HAAT: 360 ft.	10-6-60	103.7mc	3kw TOP: 1kw	U	10-6-60 10-1-63
Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2576 as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BRH-1083	9-24-63	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-66
BSH-1083 (1)	10-26-64 (Memo)	Mod. of Lic. to show redetermined coordinates			
BRH-1083	9-1-66	103.7mc	3kw	Unl.	10-1 10-1-69
BTC-5214 EFF:-	12-29-66 1-6-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Virginia F. Pate, et al. as a Family Group, thru purchase of stock from A. Tolson Lyon.			
BRH-1083(S)	9-25-69	Renewal & NDEA			10-1-72
BPH-6740 HAAT: 340' CONDL'S	11-20-69	103.7mc Ch#279	TPO: 5kw ERP: 16kw		11-20-72-20-70
EBSA	5-22-72	CP install new trans, chg. TPO AND ERP:			
BLH-4744(L)	9-12-72	Lic(BPH-6740) for changes S-TL & RC redescribed.			10-1-72
BPH-8413 HAAT: 340'	5-24-73	103.7mhz. #279	ERP: 16kw Class B (RC)		5-24-74
BMPH-13826 (1)	8-16-73	MP(BPH-8413) to increase ERP: 17.5kw chg. TPO.			
BRH-1083(S)	9-19-73	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BLH-5944(L) HAAT: 340' (H&V)	11-7-73	Lic.(BPH-8413, as mod.) - Changes-10-1-75 103.7mhz. ERP: 17.5kw (H&V) RC			
BLH-5944(L)	11-7-73	Superseded to delete (H&V)			

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June 1975

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... WHDG

Station location .....

Name of licensee ..... SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRH-1083(S)	10-7-75	Renewal	of license		10-1-78
<u>BRH-1083</u>	<u>9-14-78</u>	<u>(S) REN.</u>	<u>OF LIC.</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>10-1-81</u>



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WASA-FMName THE CHESAPEAKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6028 R & F	9-14-59 9-17-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2576 as modified, which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 10-25-59 to 4-23-60. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED to	10-2-59 2-23-60
BMPH-6157 R & F	1-1-60 1-19-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2576 as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-23-60 to 7-23-60. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED to	2-11-60 6-23-60
BLH-1609 R & F	5-16-60 6-2-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2576 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	<del>GRANTED</del> GRANTED	<del>10-6-60</del> 10-6-60

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters H.A.S.A-THName THE CHESAPEAKE BROADCASTING CORPORATIONHavre de Grace, Md.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1083 R & F	6-25-63 7-3-63	Renewal of license Atty. Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	9-24-63
BRH-1083 R & F	6-20-66 6-21-66	Renewal of license Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	9-1-66
BTC-5214 R & F (Form 316)	11-29-66 11-30-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Virginia F. Pate, et al, as a Family Group, thru purchase of stock from A. Tolson Lyon  Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-66 1-6-67
BPH-6740 R & F #518916 \$75	5-26-69 5-29-69 5-29-69	GP install new trans (Gates-FM-5H); chg. TPO: 5.0kw; ERP: 15.98kw; and chg. HAAT: 343 ft.  Atty - John B. Jacob (Dow, Lohnes etc.) Engr.: Walter Davis Ascertainment of Community Needs data.	GRANTED CONDL'S	11-20-69
AMENDED	10-10-69			



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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters XASA-FM

Name THE CHESAPEAKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Havre de Grace, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1083 R & F \$522705 \$75. PRESS JUL 2 1969	5-26-69 6-16-69 6-16-69	Renewal of license Atty-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	9-25-69
BLH-4744 R & F \$584871 \$30. PTA PRESS JUN 19 1970	3-11-70 3-13-70 3-13-70 3-19-70	Lic.(BPH-6740) for changes. Atty: B. Dwight Perry(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	9-12-72
BRH-1083 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 26 1972	6-27-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License  Atty.: Alan C. Campbell AMENDED 8-22-72 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED	9-19-73

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W H D GName The Chesapeake Broadcasting Corporation  
Havre de Grace, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8413 R & F #183950 \$50 Code 061 Press MAY 22 1973	5-8-73 5-9-73 5-9-73	Construction permit to install a new antenna (Gates FMA-4A-4, 4 sections.)  Atty: Alan Campbell	GRANTED cond'l re: Form 302.	5-24-73 submit FCC
BMPH-13,826 R & F #213518 \$50 Code 057 Press AUG 8 - 1973	7-9-73 7-12-73 7-16-73	MP (BPH-8413) to increase ERP: 17.7KW.  Atty: Alan C. Campbell	GRANTED	8-16-73
BLH-5944 R & F W 227321-\$50. PTA PRESS OCT 12 1973	8-24-73 8-27-73 8-27-73-AC-057 9-4-73	Lic.(BPH-8413, as mod.)-Changes.  Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(A.C. Campbell)	GRANTED	11-7-73

Form 100-121  
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W H D G

Name THE CHESAPEAKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
HAVRE de GRACE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1083 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-16-75 6-2-75 " <b>JUL 17 1975</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Alan C. Campbell, Atty. AMENDED 9-4-75 re: engineering	GRANTED	10-7-75
BRH-1083 R & F PRESS	5-16-78 5-24-78 <b>JUN 14 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-14-78
BRH810529VF PRESS	<b>AUG 4 1981</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Alan C. Campbell PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 9-1-81 by National Black Media Coalition, D.C. Media Task Force & Pluria W. Marshall.	GRANTED	11-4-81

## 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.

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

