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FREQUENCY MODULATION

Off. No. 2625

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W M J S (EFF: 7-1-73)

Date first licensed June 28, 1971

Call letters XW E S M

MJS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ( ALH 6-13-73 EFF: 6-19-73 ) Station location Prince Frederick, Md.  
George E. Gautney and Carl T. Jones d/b as  
Calvert County Broadcasting Company  
CONSUMMATED: 6-18-73

x SOUTHERN MARYLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH 11-30-71 NOT CONSUMMATED)

Name of licensee x George E. Gautney and Carl T. Jones d/b as Calvert County Broadcasting Company

OFF State Route #221, 0.175 mi. S of Barstow, Near Prince Frederick, Md / (MPH-2-4-71)

Transmitter location x On Hwy. 2, 0.1 mi. SE of city, Prince Frederick, Md. (PH-10-19-70)

Main studio location Same as transmitter (BLH-  
x To-be-determined, Prince Frederick, Md. (PH-10-19-70)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-7224 HAAT: 330' (h&v)	10-19-70	92.7mc. ch#224 CP for New Station. (RC)	ERP: 2.40kw (h&v) TPO: 1.90kw.	U	12-19-70 10-19-71
BPH-7224 (1)	1-4-71	Call Letters Assigned.			
BMPH-13,129 HAAT: 370' (h&v) COND'L	2-4-71	92.7mc Ch#224 MP(BPH-7224)chg. trans loc. Install trans, & ant. make chgs in ant system. chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT:	ERP: 1.85kw (h&v) TPO: 2.20kw RC	12-19	10-19-71
BLH-5115(L) HAAT: 370' (H&V) Lic. (BPH-7224, as mod.)	6-28-71	92.7	ERP: 1.85kw (H&V) TPO: 2.2kw		10-1-72
BALH-1591 EBBA	11-30-71 5-22-72	VOL. ALH NOT CONSUMMATED Ltr. 1-18-72			
BRH-2625(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BALH-1800	6-13-73	VOL AL	EFF: 6-19-73.	CONSUM.: 6-18-73	
BPH-8508 HAAT: 370' (H&V)	8-16-73	92.7mhz. #224 CP install new trans., ant., Lic. (BPH-8508) - Changes	ERP: 1.85kw (H&V)		8-16-74
BLH-6262(L)	7-24-74	Lic. (BPH-8508) - Changes			10-1-75
BRH-2625(S)	12-9-75	RENEWAL			10-1-78
BPH-10433 HAAT: 370' (h&v) (L)	3-23-77	92.7mhz #224 CP to install new Antenna; chg TPO	ERP: 1.85kw (H&V) TPO: 1.5kw	U	3-23-78
BLH-7408(L)	8-23-77	Lic (BPH-10433) chgs			10-1-78
BRH-2625	9-14-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E S M  
NEW-FM

Name George E. Gautney and Carl T. Jones dba Calvert County Broadcasting Company  
Prince Frederick, Maryland (PO 2922 Telestar Court, Falls Church, Virginia 22042)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPH-7224	7-13-70	CP for New FM on: 92.7mc. #224 ERP: 2.4kw(h&v)	GRANT FEE:	
R & F	7-27-70	HAAT: 330' (h&v) TPO: 1.9kw.	GRANTED	10-19-70
#618671 \$75	7-27-70	Trans: Gates-FM-2H; Ant: Gates-FMC-3A, 3 horiz.		
PRESS: AUG 7 1970		& 3 vert. sects.		
PN REC'd:		TL: On Hwy. 2, 0.1 mi. SE of Prince Frederick, Maryland.		
		38° 32' 15" - 76° 34' 45"		
		SL & RC: To be determined, Prince Frederick, Md.		
		Atty---		
		Engr- Carl T. Jones(Falls Church, Va.)		



publication notice mailed 8-6-70

CONTACT: Carl T. Jones  
2922 Telesar Court  
Falls Church, Virginia 22042  
Tel: Area Code 703- 560-6800



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **W E S M**Name **George E. Gautney and Carl T. Jones D/B as Calvert County Broadcasting Company**  
**Prince Frederick, Maryland**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,129 R & F #655158 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: 22 JAN 1971	1-6-71 1-6-71 1-6-71	MP(BPH-7224)chg. trans loc. to OFF State Route #221, 0.75 mi. S of Barstow, Near Prince Frederick, Maryland. Install Trans(COMPOSITED) Ant(Gates, FMC-2A, 2 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs in ant system.(decr. hight) chg. TPO: 2.2kw; ERP: 1.86kw(h&v) and HAAT: 370'(h & v).  38° 30' 57" - 76° 37' 10"  Atty-Samuel Miller Engr- Carl T. Jones(Gautney & Jones) Falls Church, Va.	GRANTED COND'L Section 73.250 of the Commission's rules.	2-4-71
BLH-5115 R & F #W 002478 \$50. PTA Amended PRESS	4-30-71 4-30-71 4-30-71 5-10-71 5-27-71 JUN 2 1971	Lic.(BPH-7224, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta. Studio loc. same as trans. Delete RC.  Engr: Carl T. Jones(Gautney & Jones)  Section VI	GRANTED	6-28-71



September 1969

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.7mc

GEORGE E. GAUTNEY AND CARL T. JONES d/b/a CALVERT COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Letters W E S M

SOUTHERN MARYLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

George E. Gautney and Carl T. Jones

Name d/b/a CALVERT COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Prince Frederick, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1591 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #018793 CODE 054 (Form 316) NOV 17 1971	10-22-71 11-11-71	Voluntary assignment of license to SOUTHERN MARYLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION  Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED NOT CONSUMMATED Ltr. written 1-19-72	11-30-71
BRH-2625 R & F P.N. PRESS AUG 9 1972	6-23-72 6-28-72 6-28-72	Renewal of License  Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	10-27-72
BALH-1800 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #145318 CODE 049 FEE PUB. Notice filed 2-8-73 MAY 23 1973 Statement re investments filed 6-1-73	1-16-73 1-19-73	Voluntary assignment of license to <del>MELVIN GOLUB</del> * REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 of RULES Atty - Samuel Miller AMENDED 5-9-73 to chge assignee to MJS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AMENDED 5-22-73 to reflect past B/C int (WRNJ-EM) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C. (assignee)	GRANTED 6-13-73 Req. Grant Fee \$ 2,410.00 EFF: 6-19-73 CONSUMMATED: 6-18-73 brokerage fee reduced W517577 Pd \$2380 048 7-11-73	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.7mhz

Call  
Letters W M J SName MIS Communications, Inc.  
Prince Frederick, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8508 R & F #208600 \$50 Code 061 Press	6-25-73 6-27-73 7-5-73 AUG 6 - 1973	CP to install new trans. (CCA Electronics Corporation FM-3000D/DS) and install new ant. (Gates Radio FMS-2, 2 sects. (H&V).  Atty: Miller & Fields	GRANTED	8-16-73
BLH-6262 R & F W 309838-\$50. PTA PRESS	5-28-74 5-29-74 5-29-74-057 6-5-74 JUL 15 1974	Lic.(BPH-8508)-Changes.  Atty: <u>Miller</u> & Fields	GRANTED	7-24-74
BRH-2625 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-30-75 6-2-75 " JUL 1 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-11-75 re: financial data AMENDED 8-25-75 re: programming	GRANTED	12-9-75



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Name MJS Communications, Inc.  
Prince Frederick, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10433 R & F PRESS	1-11-77	CP install new Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-LP-3, 3 sects {H&V}; chg TPO Atty. Miller & Fields Engr Carl T. Jones	GRANTED	3-23-77
	1-12-77			
	MAR 10 1977			
BLH-7408 R & F PTA PRESS	5-2-77	Lic. (BPH-10,433) for chgs Atty: Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	8-23-77
	5-2-77			
	5-11-77			
BRH-2625 R & F PRESS	JUL 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-78
	5-23-78			
	5-26-78			
	JUN 7 1978			



## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

92.7MHz.

Call Letters: W M J S

Name: MJS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: PRINCE FREDERICK, MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
Letter Dated: PRESS (O) SEP 18 1979	8-28-79	Filed by Samuel Miller Request for Dual City Identification As: PRINCE FREDERICK-HUNTINGTOWN, MARYLAND.	Granted 12-5-79
BPH810512AB PRESS (O) JUN 9 1981		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM-LP-2, 2 sects. H&V) & chg. TPO.	
BRH810519UC PRESS AUG 27 1981		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRD. 10-22-81 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.

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.

