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10-8-81 on-the-air-I.D.as: "BERLIN-OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND"
BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed JANUARY 22, 1982

Call Letters ..W.Q.Q.Q.....

Station Location ..BERLIN, MARYLAND.....

Name ..MUSICRADIO OF MARYLAND, INC.

Transmitter Location.....On South side of Md. Rt. 589, 4.5 miles N.E. of Berlin, Maryland(PH 5-1-81).....

Main studio location Cathell Rd. at Rts. 589 & 90, Berlin, Maryland (MPH-6-11-81)
.....~~xx~~to be determined, Berlin, Maryland.....

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-11087 HAAT: 300' (H&V) (L)	5-1-81	103.9mhz ERP: 3.0kw (H&V) CP FOR NEW FM STATION	5-1-82
BPH-11087 (1)	7-20-81	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED.	
BMPH-810521AM HAAT: 300' (H&V) (L)	6-11-81	103.9mhz; ERP: 3.0 kW (H&V) U Mod. of CP (BPH-11087) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; SI; type Tran & TPO.	12-11-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW FMName Musicradio of Maryland, Inc.
Berlin, Maryland (PO c/o Kenneth S. Dash 4940 Sentinel Drive, #401, Sumner, Maryland 20016)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-11087	3-21-78	Construction permit for new FM station on: Frequency: 103.9MHz #280 ERP: 2.0KW (H&V) HAAT: 372' (H&V) trans HARRIS-FM-2.5K- Ant: HARRIS-b=2E; 2-sections-(H&V) TL: 0n-Highway-50; -2.3-mi-NW-of-Berlin, Maryland- SL&RC: to be determined, Berlin, Maryland 38°-20'-50"-----75°-11'-18" ATTY: James Koerner ENGR: Jeanne Smith (Washington, D. C.)	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING	
R&F	3-31-78			
PN FILED	4-25-78			
PRESS:				
	JUN 30 1978		GRANTED	5-1-81
AMENDED	6-28-78	reflect grant and consummation of WKVO AM-FM assignment		
AMENDED	7-11-78	info on ant being mounted		
AMENDED	11-13-78			
		SEE CARD NO. 2		

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WOCQ**
NEW FMName **Musicrodio of Maryland, Inc.**
Berlin, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-11087 AMENDED	continued 11-13-78 MAY 7 1979	chg TL: On Highway 589, 4.5 mi NW of Berlin, Md. chg trans CSI FM-3000E; ant: PHELPS DODGE CFMLP-3, 3 sections H&V; chg ERP: 3.0KW H&V and HAAT: 300' H&V 38 22 35.5 75 10 07.5 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-780829AD	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING JUN 11 1980	
AMENDED	4-19-79	Environmental Impact Statement	GRANTED	# 80-287 5-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W O C Q
UNASSIGNED

103.9MHz.

Name: MUSICRADIO OF MARYLAND, INC.

Station Location: BERLIN, MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH810521AM PRESS (0)	JUN 23 1981	Mod. of CP (BPH-11,087) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; Locate Studio at: Cathell Rd. at Rts. 589 & 90, Berlin, Maryland; chg. type Trans. & chg. TPO. Atty. James A. Koerner (Baraff, Koerner & Olender)	GRANTED: 6-11-81
BLH-810707AA PTA PRESS	AUG 27 1981	License to cover (BPH-11087, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: James A. Koerner	GRANTED 1-22-82

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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.

