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Form BC 126

June 1954

OFFICIAL NO. 1737

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

Date first licensed October 12, 1965

W Q H Q (EFF:12-29-80)

Call letters X H B O C - FM

Station location SALISBURY, MARYLAND
Ocean City-Salisbury, Md.
(PH-5-29-67)

NARDEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ALH 9-5-80 EFF:

Name of licensee XWBOC, Inc.

E. side of Hall Rd., 0.5 mi. N. of Rt. 50, SE of Whaleyville, Md. (MPH/12-15-6)
X W. side of Hall Rd. approx. 1.5 mi. S. of Whaleyville, Md. (PH-5-29-67)
X Northwood Dr., 2 mi. N. of Salisbury, Md. (Redesc. LH 10-12-65)

Transmitter location X U.S. #13, 2 mi. N. of Salisbury, Maryland

(2) Radio-TV Park, North Salisbury Blvd., Salisbury, Md.

(2) Philadelphia Ave. & Dorchester St., Ocean City, Md.

Zip Code - 21801
Main studio location X Radio - TV Park, U.S. #13, 1/4 mi. Ne. of Salisbury, Md. (LH 10-12-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BPH-4335 HAAT: 590' horiz. 590' vert.	7/24/64	94.3mc Ch. 232	ERP: 630w TPO: 850	Class (H&V) Unl.	9/24/64 3/24/65
CP For a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-8196 (1)	3-19-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4335, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-24-65			
BLH-2978 HAAT: 590' (h) 580' (v)	10-12-65	94.3mc. ch. #232	ERP: 630w(h) 600w(v) TPO: 850w.	U	10-12-65 10-1-66
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4335 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify trans as (RCA-BTF-1E) and ant as (RCA-BFA-2B/300-2V, 2 Horiz & 2 vert sections); redesc. trans. loc.					
BRH-1737	9-1-66	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-69
BPH-5791 HAAT: 670' (h&v)	5-29-67	104.7mc. ch# 284	ERP: 24kw(h&v) TPO: 7.1kw	U	7-29-67 1-29-68
CP to chg/ ant/trans location; operate trans by remote control from studio location; install new trans (RCA-BTF-10E); install new dual polar- ized ant (RCA-BFC-8, 8 sects); chg. freq. incr. TPO; ERP; and HAAT; & chg. station location.					
BMPH-9699 HAAT: 610' (h&v)	12-15-67	104.7mc. ch# 284	ERP: 30kw(h&v) TPO: 8.6kw	U	7-29-67 1-29-68
Mod. of CP (BPH-5791) to chg. ant-trans location; chg. TPO; ERP and HAAT;					
BMPH-9786 (1)	1-17-68	Mod. of CP (BPH-5791 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-29-68			
BSCA-862	4-24-68	SCA with 67 kilocycles.			10-1-69
BMPH-10,129 (2)	7-17-68	Mod. (BPH-5791 as mod.) ext. time to 9-30-68			
BMSCA-231	8-13-68	MSCA for chgs. in programming.			
BMSCA-231	8-13-68	Superseding MSCA to show valid with BMPH-9699.			
BLH-4190 (1)	12-10-68	Lic. (BPH-5791 as mod.) for chgs. 10-1-69			

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Call letters W B O C-FM

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
BPH-6646 HAAT: 610' (h&v)	3-20-69	104.7mc.	ERP: 30kw (h&v) U ch#284 TPO: 8.6kw		11-20-69
		CP install new Alternate Main Trans. (RCA -RTF-10E1); at main trans. loc. to be operated on the above facilities.			
BRSCA-862	9-25-69	Renewal			10-1-72
BRH-1737(S)	9-25-69	Renewal and NDEA			10-1-72
BLR-43137(L)	11-25-69	LICENSE COVER (BPH-6646) (Alt. Main)			10-1-72
BLH-4190 (L)	12-10-68	Superseding License to include Remote Control			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1737(S)	9-19-73	RENEWAL Main & ALT.			10-1-75
BRSCA-862		Renewal of SCA			
BRH-1737(S)	9-12-75	Renewal Main & Alt. Main & SCA			10-1-78
BRSCA-862					
ETC-8611	3/20/78	Vol TC EFF: 3-29-78			
BRH-1737	9-14-78	REN. OF LIC. & SCA			10-1-81
BRSCA-862					
BPH-11196 HAAT: 610' (H&V) U (L)	10-6-78	104.7mhz ERP: 33kw (H&V) TPO: 9.5KW Class: B CP to change TPO & ERP: 33kw (H&V)		RC	10-6-79
BMPH790928A0 (1)	11/2/79	MP (BPH-11,196) for ext. time date to:			5/1/80
BLH-800505AB HAAT: 610' (H&V) (L)	6-23-80	104.7mHz., ERP: 33.0kw Lic. to cover (BPH-11196, as mod.) for changes.			10-1-81
BALH800701HL	9-5-80	Vol ALH EFF:			
E B S A	12-29-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW WBOC-FMName WBOC, INC.
SALISBURY, MARYLAND (PO CHARLES J. TRUITT, RADIO-TV Park, Route 13, Salisbury, Md.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4335 R.&F.	1-14-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 94.3mc CH 232 ERP: 0.63kw TPO: 0.85kw HAAT 590 ft. Transmitter- RCA BTF-1D (1kw) Antenna- GATES FM-2A Transmitter loc.- US 13, 2 mi. north of Salisbury, Maryland Studio Loc- Radio-TV Park, US 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. NE Salisbury, Maryland ATTYS: Hogan and Hartson (Corwin Lockwood) ENGRS- Lohnes and Culver	Granted Sect. 73.210(a)(2) waived re studio loc.	7/24/64
	1-23-64			
AMENDMENT R&F	3-23-64	AMENDED to Request waiver of Sec. 73.210(a)(2) of the Commission Rules		
	3-24-64			

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Call
Letters WCC-FM

Name WCC, INC.
SALISBURY, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-8196 R&F	3-4-65 3-5-65	Modification of CP (BNPH-4335 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-24-65 to 9-65. Atty: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED to	3-19-65 9-24-65
BLH-2978 R&F	9-2-65 9-3-65	License to cover CP (BNPH-4335 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify trans as (HCA-BTF-1E) and ant as (HCA-BFA-2B/300-2V, 2 horiz and 2 vert sections). Atty: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	10-12-65
BRH-1737 R & F	6-18-66 7-5-66	Renewal of license Atty: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	9-1-66

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Call
Letters

W B C G-FM.

Name **WBOC, INC.**
SALISBURY, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5791 R & F	12-15-66	Construction Permit to change antenna-transmitter location to on West side of Hall Road approximately 1.5 miles south of Whaleysville, Maryland; operate trans by Remote control from studio location; install new type trans(RCA-BTF-10E); install new dual polarized ant(RCA-BFC-8, 8 sections); chg. frequency from 94.3mcs. ch#232 to 104.7mcs ch#284; incr. TPO to 7.6kw; incr. ERP to 24kw; and incr. HAAT to 666feet. & change station location to Ocean City-Salisbury, Maryland. Atty - Corwin R. Lockwood Engr. Lohnes & Culver, Washington, D. C.	Waiver granted and application accepted by Commission action 4-12-67	73.203h
	12-16-66		GRANTED	5-29-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W B O C-FMName WBOC, INC.(CV) OCEAN CITY-SALISBURY, MD.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9699 R & F NOV 30 1967	10-11-67 10-27-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5791 which authorized chg. ant- trans location; operate trans by remote control from studio location; install new type trans; install new dual polarized ant.; chg. freq.; incr. TPO, ERP and HAAT and chg. station loc) to chg. trans loc., to E. side of Hall Road, 0.5 mi. N. of Rt. 50, SE of Whaleyville, Maryland; chg. TPO to 8.60kw; chg. ERP to 30kw; and chg. HAAT to 610 ft. Attys-Hogan & Hartson(Corwin R. Lockwood) Engr:Lohnes & Culver, Washington, D. C.	GRANTED	12-15-67
BMPH-9786 R & F JAN 2 1968	12-19-67 12-28-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5791 as mod., which authorized chg. ant-trans loc; operate trans by RC from studio location; install new trans; install new dual polarized ant.; chg. freq, incr. TPO ERP and HAAT and chg. station loc.) for ext. of completion date from 12-29-67 to _____ Atty - Hogan & Hartson(Corwin R. Lockwood) D.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED to	1-17-68 7-29-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W R O C-FM

Name WROC, INC.
OCEAN CITY-SALISBURY, MD.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-862 R & F #418879 \$30 APR 1 6 1968	4-1-68 4-4-68 4-6-68	Request For Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs. Atty - Hogan & Hartson(Jay E. Ricks)	GRANTED	4-24-68
BMPH-10,129 R & F #439135 \$30 JUL 8 1968	6-27-68 6-28-68 6-28-68	MP(BPH-5791 as mod.) ext. time to 9-30-68 (For chgs.) Atty - Corwin R. Lockwood(Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED to	7-17-68 9-30-68
BMSCA-231 R & F #442265 \$30 JUL 30 1968	6-27-68 7-8-68 7-8-68	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion to make changes in programming. Atty - Hogan & Hartson(Corwin R. Lockwood)	GRANTED	8-13-68
BLH-4190 R & F #461405 \$30 PT DEC 3 1968	9/25/68 9/26/68 9/26/68 10/4/68	License (BPH-5791 as mod.) for changes. Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood	GRANTED	12-10-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.B.Q.C-FMName WBDC, INC.
OCEAN CITY-SALISBURY, MD.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6646 R & F #496342 \$30 MAR 17 1969	3-4-69 3-5-69 3-5-69	CP to install new Alternate Main Trans (RCA-BTF-10E1), at main Trans loc., to be operated on 104.7mc. ch#284, TPO: 8.6kw; ERP: 30kw; & HAAT 610 ft. with Remote Control. (Alt. Main) Atty - Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	3-20-69
BLH-1737 BLSCA-882 R & F #526100 \$105. F.N. filed PRESS	6-23-69 6-9-69 6-30-69 6-30-69 6-30-69	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty-Hogan & Hartson (Edgar W. Moltz) AMENDED 7-17-69 re: station location	GRANTED	9-25-69
BLH-4513 R & F #549347 \$30. PTA NO 1 1969	10-14-69 10-15-69 10-15-69 10-27-69	Lic. (BPH-6646) to install new Alternate Main Trans. Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	11-25-69

Re: DA-1737-Section 1, Paragraph 1-station location
should be Ocean City-Salisbury, Maryland-called atty
7-8-69 for amendment.

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104.7mc.

Call
Letters WBOC-FM

Name WBOC, INC.
Ocean-City, Salisbury, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1737 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 27 1972	7-3-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main) Atty.: Corwin R. Lockwood AMENDED 9-18-72 re: ascertainment of comm. problems & programming	GRANTED	9-19-73
BRSCA-862 R & F	7-28-72 8-3-72	Renewal of SCA AMENDED 12-29-72 re: equal employment program		
BRH-1737 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 25 1975	5-28-75 6-2-75 " JUN 25 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN) Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	9-12-75
BRSCA-862 R & F	8-26-75 9-10-75			

Atty. was called 7-25-72 re: SCA

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Letters W B O C-FM

Name WBOC, INC.
OCEAN CITY - SALISBURY, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8611	1/31/78	Voluntary transfer of control of The A.S. Abell Company (parent corp of lic) from Gary Black, William S. Abell, Harrison Garrett, William F. Schmick, Jr. and William E. McGuirk, Jr., Voting Trustees of Voting Trust Agreement dated March 2, 1968 to Gary Black, William S. Abell, Harrison Garrett, William F. Schmick, Jr., William E. McGuirk, Jr., William S. Abell, Jr., Gary Black, Jr., Donald H. Patterson, and Robert Garrett, Voting Trustees of Voting Trust Agreement dated March 1, 1978	GRANTED	3/29/78
Rec'd	2/6/78		EFF:	3-29-78
Filed	2/24/78			
FORM 316				
Also see WMAR-FM & TV, WBOC AM & TV				
	MAR 15 1978	Atty - Hogan & Hartson (Howard Roycroft)		

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Call
Letters **WBOC - FM**

Name **WBOC, Inc.**
Ocean City-Salisbury, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1737 R&F PRESS	5-25-78 5-30-78 JUN 30 1978	Renewal of License (Main, Alt. Main & SCA) Atty.: Howard F. Roycroft	GRANTED	9-14-78
BPH-11196 R & F PRESS:	7-3-78 7-6-78 JUL 28 1978	CP to chg. TPO & ERP: 33kw (H&V) Atty: Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson) Engr: Marvin Blumberg	GRANTED	10-6-78
BMPH790928AQ PRESS (O)	OCT 29 1979	MP (BPH-11,196) For Extension of Time to: <u>12-5-79</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	11/2/79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: X WBOC-FMName: MARDEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
x WBOC, INC.

Station Location: OCEAN CITY, -SALISBURY, MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-800505AB PTA PRESS	JUN 19 1980	License to cover (BPH-11196, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Marvin J. Diamond	GRANTED 6-23-80
BALH800701 HL Form 314 PRESS Also see WBOC(AM)	JUL 21 1980	Vol AL to Mardel Communications, Inc. Atty- Hogan & Hartson Request for issuance of Tax Certificate filed 7-11-80	GRANTED 9-5-80 EFF: TAX CERTIFICATE ISSUED & CERTIFIED BY SEC'Y
BRH810601J2 BRSCA810601J2 PRESS	AUG 9 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	Granted 10-22-81 ISSUED

BALH800701HL AMENDED 7-11-80 re: Financial data.

AMENDED 8-25-80 re: Sale and Purchase Agreement

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.

