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June 1964

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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-31-61

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Station location Baltimore, Maryland

PETER AND JOHN RADIO FELLOWSHIP, INCORPORATED (MLJ 6-4-65)

XPETER, PAUL and JOHN RADIO FELLOWSHIP, INCORPORATED (AL-6-24-64 EFF: 7-24-64)

Name of licensee XJOHN B. REYNOLDS

3600 Georgetown Road, Arbutus, Maryland (PH-4-9-71)

X1130 East Coldspring Lane, Baltimore, Maryland (Re-description BL-1-31-61)

xx 1104 East Coldspring Lane, Baltimore, Maryland (MPH 4-5-60)

Transmitter location XFoot of Linden Avenue, Rosedale, Maryland

21227 3600 Georgetown Road, Arbutus, Md, (Telegram dated: 5-13-71)

Main studio location XFoot of Linden Avenue, Rosedale, Maryland

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	CHANNEL & Freq.	ERP: Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2648 HAAT:350'	6-17-59	95.1mcs Ch. 236	20-kw TPO:3.4-kw	U	8-17-59 2-17-60
<u>Construction permit for a new FM station</u>					
BPH-6210 HAAT:225'	4-5-60	95.1mcs Ch. 236	20-kw TPO:3-kw	U	8-17-59 6-30-60*
Mod. of cp(BPH-2648) to chg. trans. & Studio Loc., decrease HAAT & ERP, chg. type trans. and make chg in antenna system. (BMPH-6190 for extension of completion date.)					
BMPH-6303 (1)	6-30-60	Mod. of C.P. (BMPH-6210 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-30-60.			
BMPH-6389 (2)	8-31-60	Mod. CP(BMPH-6210) to change antenna, erp, haat, and overall height above grnd. 15.5kw HAAT:215'			
BMPH-6389 (2)	8-31-60	Superseding authorization issued to correct erp, tpo and height antenna. Per letter of 9-23-60, ERP: 20 kw,			
BLH-1669 HAAT:215ft.	1-31-61	95.1mcs	ERP:20kw TOP:3.9kw	U	1-31- 10-1-63
Lic. to cover cp XXXXXX (BPH-2648 as mod) for a new FM broadcast station.					
<u>COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.</u>					
BRH-1114	11-15-61	Renewal of License			11-15 10-1-66
BALH-681 EFF	6-24-64 7-24-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Peter, Paul and John Radio Fellowship, Incorporated			
BMLH-225 HAAT:215'	6-4-65	95.1mcs Ch.#236	ERP:20kw TPO:3.9kw	Unl.	6-4-65 10-1-66
Mod. of Lic. to chg. Licensee name to PETER AND JOHN RADIO FELLOWSHIP, INCORPORATED.					
BPH-5156 HAAT:215'	11-15-65	95.1mc. Ch.#236	ERP:20kw. TPO:3.4kw.	Unl.	1-15-66 7-15-66
CP to install new antenna(RCA-BFA-6A, 6 sections & chg. TPO:					
BLH-3168 (1)	4-13-66	Lic to install new ant. chgTPO. (Lic. to cover BPH-5156)			

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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
BRH-1114 HAAT: 215'	9-1-66	95.1mc. ch#236	ERP: 20kw Unl. TPO: 3.4kw		10-1-66 10-1-69
		Renewal of license			
BPH-5630 HAAT: 215' (h&v)	12-14-66	95.1mc. ch#236	ERP: 20kw(h&v) U TPO: 6.8kw		2-14-67 8-14-67
		CP to install new trans (RCA-BTP-10K); install vertical polarized ant. (RCA-300-6V-CB, 6 sects); and increase TPO; and ERP(h&v);			
BLH-3731 HAAT: 215' (h&v)	10-20-67	95.1mc ch#236	ERP: 20kw(h&v) Unl. TPO: 6.8kw		10-20 10-1-69
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5630)			
BLH-3732 HAAT: 215' (h&v)	10-20-67	95.1mc ch#236	ERP: 10kw(h&v) Aux. TPO: 3.4kw		10-20 10-1-69
		Lic. to cover use former main trans.			
BRH-1114(S)	11-12-69	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)			10-1-72
BPH-7327 HAAT: 260' (h&v) COND'L	4-9-71	95.1mc Ch#236	ERP: 50kw max Horiz. & 49kw max vert. TPO: 9.9kw		4-9-72
		CP chg. trans & studio loc. install ant. chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT.			
Telegram	5-13-71	Temporary Authority to relocate thru studio & remote control location.			8-13-71
BPH-13257(1)	6-15-71	NP (BPH-7327) chg. trans., ant. sys., TPO: 16.5kw & ERP: 50kw (H&V)			
Control	7-20-71	Auto. oper. BPH-7327 approx to 8-31-71			
BLH-5234 HAAT: 260' (H&V)	11-17-71	95.1mc. ERP: 50kw(H) 36(V) Lic. (BPH-7237, as mod.) for changes.			10-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1114(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BPH-8876 HAAT: 260' (H&V)	4-5-74	95.1mhz. ERP: 31kw(H) 30kw(V) Ch#236 TPO: 10kw U			4-5-75
		CP to install new Aux. Trans. at Main Trans. loc.			
BLH-6339(L) HAAT: 260'	10-7-74	Lic. (BPH-8876) - new aux. trans. ERP: (main) 50kw(H) (aux.) 31kw(H) 36kw(V) 25kw(V)			-10-1-75 TPO: (main) 15kw (aux) 9.9kw

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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-1114(S)	9-12-75	Renewal of Lic. (Main & Aux.)			
BPH-10172(L)	9-13-76	95.1MHz	ERP: 20kw		9-13-77
HAAT: 230 feet		CP install new Aux. Ant used with Aux. Trans at main TL			
{L}		For Aux. Purposes Only			
BLH-7413	8-10-77	Lic(BPH-10172) Chgs			10-1-78
BSCA-1812	3-14-78	SCA on 67 khz.			10-1-78
BRH-1114(L)	9-14-78	Renewal of Main & Aux. trans. & Ants			10-1-81
BRSCA-1812	9-14-78	Renewal of SCA			
BRH-1114(L)	9-14-78	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION TO ADD AUX. ANTENNA. & chg. Aux. TPO from Watts to kilowatts.			
BMSCA800421AJ	6-6-80	MSCA of 67 khz.			10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters ~~from~~ W R B S

Name JOHN B. REYNOLDS

Station location - Baltimore, Maryland

(P.O. - 902 Marsh Road, Wilmington 3, Delaware)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2648	4-6-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:		
Rec'd	4-7-59	Frequency - 95.1 mc CH 236	GRANTED	6-17-59
Filed	4-7-59	ERP - 20 kw G.E. BT-4-B	HAAT: 350'	
		Type transmitter - G.E. BT-3B G.E. 4BE34/	ERP: 20-kw	
		Type antenna - Andrew 1308 (8 section)		
		HAAT 347.8-ft- 397.6' 297.8'		
		Trans. location - Foot of Linden Ave., Rosedale, Baltimore, Maryland		
		Studio location - Same as transmitter		
Amended	5-12-59	Amended to increase HAAT and change type trans.		
R & F	5-13-59			
Amended	5-22-59	Amended to change type transmitter		
R & F	5-25-59			
Amended	6-2-59	Amended to decrease HAAT and make changes in antenna system		
R & F	6-4-59			

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Letters W.A.R.S.

Name

JOHN B. REYNOLDS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6160 R & F	1-14-60 1-18-60	Modification of C. P. (BPM-2648 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-17-60 to 6-60.	GRANTED to	4-5-60 6-30-60
			ISSUED WITH BMPH-6210	
BMPH-6210 Rec'd	2-27-60 2-29-60	Mod. of CP (BPH-2648 which auth. a new FM broadcast station) to change antenna-trans. location and studio location from Foot of Linden Avenue, Rosedale, Md. to 1104 E. Cold-spring Lane, Baltimore, Md; changes in antenna system (decr. hght); decrease HAAT to 226.34 ft; change type transmitter (FEDERAL T & R 192 A)	RETURNED	1-29-60
Resubmitted R & F	3-3-60 3-7-60		Sec. I & III necessary	
			GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	4-5-60 225' 20-kw
			ISSUED WITH BMPH-6150	
BMPH-6303 R & F	5-28-60 5-31-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2648 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-30-60 to 9-30-60.	GRANTED:	6-30-60

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Name

X JOHN B. REYNOLDS

Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6389 R & F	8-15-60 8-17-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2648 as modified which authorized a new FM station) to decrease HAAT from 225' to 216.34' & change type antenna (GE-BY-8B) & make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED ERP: 15.5kw. HAAT: 215 feet.	8-31-60
BLH-1669 R & F	8-11-60 8-12-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2648 as modified) for a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	1-31-61
BRH-1114 R & F	7-30-63 8-2-63	Renewal of license—10-1-63 Atty. Henry R. Goldstein	GRANTED	11-15-63
BALH-681 R & F	5-1-64 5-4-64	Voluntary assignment of license to PETER, PAUL AND JOHN RADIO FELLOWSHIP, INCORPORATED Atty. - Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED EFF	6-24-64 7-24-64

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PETER AND JOHN RADIO FELLOWSHIP, INCORPORATED
Name **X PETER, PAUL AND JOHN RADIO FELLOWSHIP, INCORPORATED**
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNLH-225 Received Filed	4-30-65 5-6-65 5-24-65	Modification of license to change name of licensee to Peter And John Radio Fellowship, Incorporated. Atty: Edward F. Kennehan	GRANTED	6-4-65
BPH-5156 R&F	10-18-65 10-20-65	Construction permit to install new antenna (HCA-BFA-6A, 6 sections). Atty: Edward F. Kennehan	GRANTED	11-15-65
BLH-3168 R & F	2/7/66 2/11/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5156) which auth. install new antenna, chng. TPO. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kennehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	4-13-66
BRH-1114 R & F	6-9-66 6-24-66	Renewal of license Atty- Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kennehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	9-1-66

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5630 R&F	11-15-66 11-16-66	Construction Permit to install new trans (RCA-BTF-10E); install vertical polarization ant. (RCA-300-6V-CB, 6 sections); and increase TPO to 6.9 kw; ERP: 20kw (vert & horiz.) Attys-Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kennehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	12-14-66
BLH-3731 R & F PTA-7/10/67 SEP 21 1967	6/29/67 6/30/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5630) which auth. install new trans. and vert. ant., chng. TPO & ERP. Atty: E. F. Kennehan	GRANTED	10-20-67
BLH-3732 R & F FTA-7/10/67 SEP 21 1967	6/21/67 6/30/67	Lic. to use former main trans. FEDERAL-192-A as an aux. trans. at main trans. loc. to be operated on 95.1mc CH#236 ERP: 10kw (h&v) TPO: 3.4kw HAAT: 215' for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: E. F. Kennehan	granted	10-20-67

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PETER AND JOHN RADIO FELLOWSHIP, INCORPORATED

Name

Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1114	6-23-69	Renewal of license (Main)		
R & F	7-3-69	AMENDED 10-15-69 re: Programming		
#526870 \$75.	7-3-69		GRANTED	11-12-69
PRESS	JUL 28 1969			
BRH-1114	8-8-69	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)		
R & F	8-20-69			
#536613 \$30				
BPH-7327	12-2-70	CP chg. Trans & Studio loc. 3600 Georgetown Road., Arbutus, Maryland. Install Ant(Gates-Custom, 6 horiz. & 5 vert. sects); make chgs in ant system.(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 9.859	GRANTED	4-9-71
R & F	12-2-70		Req. grant fee \$1,800.00	
#646876 \$50.	12-2-70		COND'LS	
CODE 061		chg. horiz. ERP: 50kw & vert. ERP: 49kw. chg. horiz. & vert: HAAT: 260 Feet.	maximum effective radiated power in the directions of stations	
PRESS: DEC 2 1970			WCHA-FM, WMSP, WGPA-FM & WRNJ-FM	
#665524 \$150	2-17-71	39° 15' 21" - 76° 40' 29"	FCC Form 302 with proo	
CODE: 015		Atty-Edward F. Kenahan(Fletcher, Heald etc).	both H&V planes. Affi-	
PN REC'd:	2-17-71	Engr. Serge Bergen	davit re proper orient.	
		Grant Fee paid 5-10-71 W 004837.	No PT until WRBS-FM gets PT under BPH-6445.	

RE: BRH-111/-Auxiliary not filed-sent forms 7-24-69.

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95.1mc. FM

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Name *Radio* Peter and John Fellowship, Incorporated
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,257 R & F #506808 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 10	5-26-71 5-27-71 5-27-71 JUN 10 1971	MP(BPH-7327) chg. trans(Gates-FM-20H3); Ant (Gates-Custom-4 horiz. & 3 vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system(decr. hght); chg. ERP: 50kw(h&v). Atty - Edward F. Kennehan	GRANTED	6-15-71
BLH-5234 R & F W 026392-\$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	8-23-71 8-24-71 8-24-71 8-26-71 NOV 12 1971	Lic.(BPH-7327, as mod.)for changes. ERP: 50kw(H), 36kw(V). Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, <u>Kennehan &</u> <u>Hildreth</u>	GRANTED	11-17-71
BRH-1114 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 18 1972	6-23-72 7-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE M.Scott Johnson,Atty.	GRANTED	10-27-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.95.1mhz

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Name Peter and John Radio Fellowship, Incorporated
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8876 R & F #290009 \$50 Code 057 Press	2-25-74 3-12-74 3-13-74 MAR 26 1974	CP to install a new Aux. Trans. (RCA BTF-10E); at Main Trans. Loc. to be operated on 95.1mhz #236; TPO: 10KW; ERP: 30.5KW(H) 30.0KW(V) and HAAT: 260'(H&V), for Auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Edward F. Kenehan(Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED	4-5-74
BLH-6339 R & F W 319400-\$50 PTA PRESS	6-18-74 6-25-74 6-25-74-057 7-29-74 SEP 23 1974	Lic.(BPH-8876)new Auxiliary transmitter. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, etc.(M.Scott Johnson)	GRANTED	10-7-74
BRH-1114 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-28-75 6-2-75 " JUN 24 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed.F.Kenehan,Atty.	GRANTED	9-12-75
BRH-1114 R & F	8-15-75 8-22-75	Renewal of License (Auxiliary)		

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Name Peter and John Radio Fellowship, Incorporated
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- Rec'd Filed #586692 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-28-76 6-30-76 7-1-76	CP to make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW(H&V) and HAAT: 488' (H&V) Atty: Edward F. Kenahan (Fletcher, Heald etc.)	RETURNED ENGINEERING DEFICIENCIES	10-22-76
BPH-10172 R & F 593588#100 CODE 001 PRESS	7-14-76 7-15-76 7-22-76 SEP 2 1976	CP Install new Aux. Ant {GATES FMA-3A, 3 sects} to be used with Aux. Trans {RCA BTF-10E}; to be operated on 95.1MHz ch 23b; TPO: 7.17kw; ERP: 20kw; HAAT: 232 feet For Aux. Purposes Only Atty. Edward F. Kenahan Engr Serge Bergen	GRANTED	9-13-76

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95.1mhz.

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Name **Peter and John Radio Fellowship, Incorporated**
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7413 R & F PTA PRESS	5-3-77 5-10-77 5-19-77 JUL 11 1977	Lic. to cover (BPH-10172) to install new aux. ant. (Gates FMA-3A, 3 sects.) at main studio site to be used with aux. trans. (RCA BTF-10ED) to be operated on 95.1mhz.; TPO: <u>7.3kw</u> ; ERP: 20kw; HAAT: <u>2321 ft.</u> , for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: James P. Riley (Fletcher et al)	GRANTED	8-10-77
BSCA-1812 R & F PRESS:	2-14-78 2-21-78 MAR 6 1978	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: ---	GRANTED	3-14-78
BRH-1114 BRSCA-1812 R & F PRESS	5-26-78 " 6-1-78 JUN 21 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA) RENEWAL OF SCA Jas. P. Riley, Atty. (Fletcher & Hildreth)	GRANTED	9-14-78

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95.1MHz.

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Name: PETER AND JOHN RADIO FELLOWSHIP, INCORPORATED

Station Location: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMSCA800421AJ PRESS	JUN 9 1980	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Equipment & Programming.	GRANTED 6-6-80
BRH-810601D9 BRSCA-810601D9 Press: AUG 5 1981		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Attorney: James P. Riley	

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.

