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June 1954 #4496

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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W X T R (EFF. 6-22-81)

Date first licensed 12-3-65

Call letters XW S M D

Station location La Plata, Maryland

THE DALTON GROUP, INC. (AL 5-7-81, EFF:
CRYSTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-6-73 EFF: 1-15-74)

Name of licensee CHARLES COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location 1.3 miles NW of La Plata, Maryland

ZIP 20646
Main studio location Same as Transmitter (L-12-3-65)
Carrico Building, La Plata, Maryland

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-14,748	1-14-65	1560kc	250w	Daytime	3-14 9-14-65
		CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond '1)			
BP-14748 (1)	9-9-65	Mod. of CP(BP-14748) to assign Call Letters.			
BL-11,130	12-3-65	1560kc	250w	Day	12-3 10-1-66
		Lic to cover CP(BP-14,748 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station, specify type trans (RCA-BTA-250L) & studio loc same as trans (Delete RC			
BR-4496	9-9-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-69
BZ-6120 (1)	10-7-66	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BP-17437	11-7-67	1560kc	1kw(250w CH)	Day	1-7 7-7-68
		CP to increase power to 1kw (250w CH), and install new trans. (Gates Vanguard I). (Cond '1.			
Ltr. 11-15-67, rec'd 11-17-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-1G trans. is now installed & in oper. at licensed power. (Eff: 11-9-67)					
BL-11,856	1-17-68	1560kc	1kw(250wCH)	day	1-17 10-1-69
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,437)			
Memo	8-22-68	Change obstruction marking to Para 1 on 13			
BR-4496(L)	9-25-69	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-4496 (S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BAL-7268	12-6-73	VOL. 8L	EFF: 1-15-74)		
WIRE	1-22-74	PSA	250w (protected station WQXR)		
BZ-8714(I)	12-19-74	Direct Measurement			10-1-75
BR-4496(L)	11-17-75	Renewal of License			10-1-78
BR-4496(S)	10-31-78	Renewal			10-1-81
BP-20,573	3-1-79	CP inc. power & install DA.			
		1560khz	25kw	Day & C.H.	DA-2 3-1-80
BZ-9822(1)	3-17-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

SE CARD #2

First licensed

Call Letters **WSMD**

Station Location **LA PLATA, MARYLAND**

Name **THE DALTON GROUP, INC. (AL 572781, EEE)**

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.

Granted

Facilities

Expires

BAL801229FS

5-7-81

VOL. AL. EFF:

E B S A

6-22-81

CALL SIGN CHANGE

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new...W.S.M.D.Name CHARLES COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
LA PLATA, MARYLAND (P. O. David P. Samson, Jr., Fort Tobacco, Maryland)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,748	3-20-61	CP for a new standard broadcast station	GRANTED	1-14-65
Rec'd	3-20-61	to be operated on:	Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise	
Filed	3-20-61	Frequency - 1560kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 1.3 miles NW of La Plata, Maryland Studio location - Carrico Bldg. La Plata, Maryland Remote Control - Same as studio Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr. Eng. - L. H. Carr & Assoc. Leesburg, Va.	73.87; radiation efficiency.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters V S M D

Name CHARLES COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
LA PLATA, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,615 R&F	9-10-65 9-14-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-14,748 which auth. a new AM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 9-14-65 to 11-1-65. Atty: Booth & Lovett	DISMISSED as moot.	10-29-65
BL-11,130 R & F	10/12/65 10/13/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,748 as mod.) which a new standard broadcast station, specify type trans. (RCA BTA-250L) & studio loc, same as trans. (delete RC) Attys: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	12-3-65
BR-4496 R & F	7/18/66 7/20/66	Renewal of license Attys: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	9-9-66
BZ- 6120 R & F	7/29/66 8/1/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Attys: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	10-2-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1560 KC)

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Letters W S M D

Name Charles County Broadcasting Co., Inc.
La Plata, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,437 Rec'd Filed	9-1-66 9-6-66 9-6-66	CP to increase power from 250w to 1kw (250w CH) and install new transmitter Gates Vanguard I Atty: Booth & Lovett (Joseph F. Hennessey) Engr: Raymond S. Rohrer	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. tests are auth., Permittee shall maintain, by the use of a limiting resistor. Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. antenna resist. measurements made in accordance with Sect. 73.54. Any pre-sunrise oper. must conform with Sects. 73.87 & 73.99 of the Rules.	11-7-67
BL-11,856 R & F PTA-12/15/67 JAN 9 1968	11/30/67 12/5/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,437) which auth. incr. power and install new trans., specify type trans. GATES BC-1G. Atty: Robt. M. Booth, Jr. Engr: Robt. L. Purcell, D.C.	GRANTED cond'l re. pre-sunrise.	1-17-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1560kHz

Call
Letters

W S M D

Name
CRYSTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY
XX CHARLES COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
La Plata, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4496 R & F #527000\$75. PRESS	7-2-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 JUL 7 1969	Renewal of license Atty-Booth & Freret	GRANTED	9-25-69
BR-4496 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 19 1972	7-3-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License Atty.: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	10-27-72
BAL-7968 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #224184 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) Pub. notice filed 8-31-73 SEP 22 1973	8-15-73 8-16-73	Voluntary assignment of license to CRYSTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Booth & Freret (for assignor) for assignee - Stabler & Shrinisky (J. Baraff) AMENDED 11-28-73 - statement re bus int; community survey Progr. data re above amendment.- filed 11-30-73	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee EFF: (INCLUDE FM) 1-15-74	12-6-73 \$ 8,000.00 063 PD 1-16-74 W 268913

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1560khz

Call
Letters W S M D

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Name CRYSTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

La Plata, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8714 R & F DM PRESS	9-20-74 9-23-74 10-22-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	12-19-74
BR-4496 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-26-75 5-27-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-4-75 re: business interests AMENDED 10-1-75 re: financial statement	GRANTED	11-17-75
EP- 20,573 Recd & FILED 586785 \$800 PN FILED	6-28-76 6-30-76 7-1-76 7-15-76 10-20-76	CP to increase day and C.H. power to 25kw and install DA-D. and chg. trans. to GATES MW-50 Atty: B. Jay Baraff Engr: Robert Purcell Baraff, Koerner & Olender now attys.	MAJOR ENVIORNMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE RULES	GRANTED 3-1-79
Ltr. Ltr. PRESS:	9-9-77 9-12-77	req. applic. be withheld for processing resume processing of application		

BP-20,573

Amended R & F 2-5-79 re: Environmental impact statement

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1560kHz

10-65

Call
Letters W S H D

Name CRYSTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY
LA PLATA, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4496 R & F PRESS	5-30-78 5-31-78 JUN 9 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jas. A. Koerner, Atty.	GRANTED	10-31-78
BZ-98273 R & F PRESS PTA MAR 6	5-22-78 1980 6-13-78	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Robert L. Olender	GRANTED	3-17-80
BMP-800131AB PRESS: (b)	MAR 10 1980	MP(BP-20573) for extension of time to: September 1, 1980 (for chgs) ATTY: B Jay Baraff		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

THE DALTON GROUP, INC.

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Call Letters: XW S M D

Name: CRYSTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: La Plata, Maryland

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL801229FS Form 314 PRESS JAN 23 1981 Also see WXTR-FM PN FILED 1-13-81		Vol AL to THE DALTON GROUP, INC. Atty for assignor James A. Koerner Atty for assignee Joe D. Edge	GRANTED 5-7-81 EFF: 6-22-81
BR810601H6 PRESS AUG 10 1981		Renewal of License AMENDED 8-13-81 to change name of applicant to "The Dalton Group, Inc." (OVER)	ISSUED
BMP810813AM PRESS(O)	AUG 26 1981	Mod. of GP(BP-20573) for ext of time to: Atty: Joe D. Edge (For Chgs.)	

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Amended 4-17-81 re: Revised Sec. II, New Exh C-1
Revised exh. F.G. & H, New exh K-1

Amended 4-20-81 re: Add'l shareholder guaranty
agreements, letter concerning stock pledge

(BR810601H6) PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed
9-1-81 by National Black Media Coalition, D.C. Media
Task Force & Pluria W. Marshall.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-17-81 by Joe D.
Edge, Counsel on behalf of Dalton Group, Inc.

MOTION TO AMEND IN PART AND TO WITHDRAW IN PART filed
9-22-81 by National Black Media Coalition, D.C. Media
Task Force & Pluria W. Marshall.

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

