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NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W Q R K (EFF: 12-16-72)
X W T I D-FM (EFF: 7-9-67)

Date first licensed 12-20-66

Call letters X W P N D

Station location NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

BY CITIES COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (ALR 7/22/75 EFF: 9/12/75)

X MUSICRADIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (MLH-8-29-72)

Y BIG T CORPORATION (ALH 5-5-67 EFF: 6-1-67)

Name of licensee FLANAGAN DORSEY BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES, INC.

553 Michigan Avenue, Hampton, Virginia (BSH-2-13-73) (redscr.)

X Caroline Street, and LaSalle Ave., Hampton, Va. (PH-11-25-68)

Transmitter location X 700 Sparrow Road, Norfolk, Virginia (PH-6-2-65)

160 Newton Rd., Virginia Beach, Virginia (MLH-2-13-78)

X 11 Kroger Executive Center, Norfolk, Virginia (BSH-2-13-73)

X 6022 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, Va. (PH-11-25-68)

Main studio location X 700 Sparrow Road, Norfolk, Virginia (PH-6-2-65)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4560 HAAT: 70'	6-2-65	104.5mc.	ERP: 11.5kw Uni. Ch.#283 TPO: 2.95kw		8-2-65 2-2-66
		Construction Permit for a new Class B FM broadcast station.			
BTC-5002 KFF	2-8-66 3-20-66	Voluntary acq. of positive control of permittee corp. by John R. Dorsey (52%) thru purchase of stock from Edward H. Lenaway			
BMPH-8683 (1)	4-7-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4560) for extension of completion date to			7-30-66
BMPH-8925 (2)	8-4-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4560 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			10-30-66
BLH-3420 HAAT: 70'	12-20-66	104.5mcs	ERP: 11.5kw U CH.#283 TPO: 2.95kw	12-20	10-1-69
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4560 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station			
Wire	2-9-67	Auth. remain silent thru 5-9-67.			
Wire	5-11-67	Ext auth remain silent thru 8-5-67.			
BALH-969	5-5-67	Voluntary assignment of license to BIG T CORPORATION.			
Wire	5-16-68	Auth. remain silent thru 8-16-68.			
Wire	8-16-68	Ext auth remain silent thru 10-16-68.			
BPH-6360 HAAT: 400'	11-25-68	104.5mc.	ERP: 50kw(Max) U ch#283 TPO: 8.5kw	7-25-69	
		CP chg. ant-trans loc.; chg. studio and remote control loc.; install new trans (GATES-FM-10H); new ant (Gates-FMA-5A, 5sects); chg. TPO, ERP; and HAAT;			
	12-31-68	Telegram	Ext. auth. remain silent to 3-31-69		
BMPH-10,571 HAAT: 400' (h) 350' (v) Cond'l	4-15-69	104.5mc.	ERP: 50kw(max) (h) 9.1kw(v) Uni. ch#283 TPO: 10kw	7-25-69	
		MP(BPH-6360) add vert. pol. ant (Gates-300G-4, 4 sects); chg. TPO; operate with vert. ERP; and vert. HAAT;			
BMPH-10571 (L)	4-15-69	Supersede to correct studio & KC side.			
Telegram	4-1-69.	Auth. remain silent ext. to 4-30-69			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-20-66

Call letters WTID-FM

Station location Newfolk, Virginia

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Telegram	4-30-69	Auth.	remain silent ext.		to 5-29-69
Telegram	5-27-69	Auth.	remain silent ext.		to 6-19-69
BMPH-10,715 (1)	8-13-69	MP(BPH-6360)	ext. time to		1-25-70.
8-18-69. Telegram.		Remain silent ext.		thru	9-17-69
BRH-1945(L)	10-30-69	Renewal			10-1-72
BRH-4568(L)	1-30-70	Lic. for changes			10-1-72
BTC-6432	12-4-70	VOL. TC	EFF: 12-10-70		
BTC-6578	6-29-71	VOL. TC	EFF: 7-7-71		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMLH-423(1)	8-29-72	Mod. of lic. to	chg. name of licensee		
BSH-1945 (2)	2-13-73	Redescribe TL &	chg. SL & RC loc.		
BRH-1945(L)	9-19-73	RENEWAL(COND'L)			10-1-75
BALH-2125	7/22/75	Vol AL	EFF: 9/12/75		
BRH-1945(L)	9-2-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78
BSCA-1626	8-5-76	SCA	67 khz	✓	
BMLH-608 (1)	2-13-78	ML to chg	SL/RC		
BPH-10846 HAAT: 400' (h&v) (L)	3-20-78	104.5mhz. ERP: 50kw(h&v)U #283 (RC) CP install new Trans; Ant; chg TPO & ERP			3-20-79
COMTEL	5-2-78	STA GRANTDD TO OPERATE W/ OF BPH-10846 THRU 8/1/78			FACILITIES
BRH-1945	7-20-78	REN. OF LIC.			
BRSCA-1626	"	REN. OF SCA			10-1-81
BLH-780816AD (L)	8-16-79	Lic.(BPH-10846) FOR CHGS.			10-1-81
BPH791226DG HAAT: 490' (H&V) (L)	2-7-80	104.5mhz ERP: 50kw (H&V) TPO: 13.5kw Class: B CP to chg. TL Incre. HAAT and ERP.			2-7-81

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June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WQTX

Station location

Name of licensee Same as #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BLH-800324AB	4-22-80	104.5 HAAT: 490 feet	ERP: 50 kw		10-1-81
License to cover (BPH-791226DG) for changes.					
BPH800722AI HAAT: 480' (L)	2-12-81 (h&v)	104.5 mhz. kW (h&v)	ERP: 48(50kW, Max)		2-12-82
CP to chg from DA to NON-DA; chg. type Ant.; decre HAAT & chg TPO.					

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEWName FLANAGAN DORSEY BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES, INC.
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA (PO John Dorsey, c/o Sherman Flanagan, Sr., 1404 East Main St.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4560 R. & F.	7-22-64 7-22-65	c/o Sherman Flanagan, Sr., 1404 East Main St., Whitminster, Md. CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 104.5mc CH 283 ERP: 11.556kw TPO: 2.926kw HAAT: 70.2 ft. Antenna: GATES FMA-4, 4 sect. Trans. GATES FMO-5 (5kw) Trans. Loc: 700 Sparrow Road Norfolk, Virginia Studio Loc: 700 Sparrow Road Norfolk, Virginia (Requests former fac. of WXRI) (Req. waiver of Sec. 73.202 and 73.203 of Rules) ATTYS: Spearsman & Roberson ENGR: Arthur A. Snowberger Request for waiver of Sect. 73.202 of Rules granted appli. accepted for filing-Comm. action Aural Agenda Item No. 13 - 3-31-65	granted	6-2-65

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Call
Letters WPHDName YELANAGAN DORSEY BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES, INC.
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5002 R & F (Form 316)	12-28-65 1-3-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corp. by John R. Dorsey (52%) thru purchase of stock from Edward H. Lenaway. Atty. Prince and Paul.	GRANTED KFF:	2-8-66 3-20-66
BMPH-8683 R&F	1-18-66 1-19-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4560, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-2-66 to 7-30-66. Attys: Prince & Paul	GRANTED to	4-7-66 7-30-66
BMPH-8925 R & F	7-18-66 7-19-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4560 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-30-66 to Attys Prince & Paul	GRANTED to	8-4-66 10-30-66

FORM BC-121 #3
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BIG T. CORPORATION

Name FLANAGAN DORSEY BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES, INC.
 Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3420 R & F FROG. TEST 11-8-66	10/29/66 10/31/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4560 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Atty: R. R. Paul	GRANTED	12-20-66
BALH-969 R & F	3-14-67 3-14-67	Voluntary assignment of license to BIG T CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Ray Paul for assignee - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	5-5-67
BPH-6360 R & F \$442598 \$75 AUG 2 1968 PN REC'D:	7-1-68 7-10-68 7-18-68 8-12-68	CP chg. ant-trans loc. On Caroline St. and LaSalle Ave., Hampton, Va.; chg. studio & remote control loc; to 64-32nd St., Newport News, Va. ; install new trans (Gates-FM-10H); new ant (Gates-FMA-5A, 5 sects); make chg. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO 8.5 kw; ERP 50kw (Max.); and HAAT 396 ft. 73.210(a)(2) Atty - Lauren A. Colby Engr: Edward F. Lorentz	GRANTED	11-25-68
	see other	side for amendment	Cond '1 re 73.210a2 waived WTID to sub. 302; Max. ERP in dir. of WCPS-FM & WSVS not exceed 20kw; 302 must contain proof of DA system affidavit by qualified & lic. surveyor re proper orientation & complete physical description of DA system.	

BPH-6360 - AMENDED 9-18-68 & 10-4-68 re Sect. III (same credit ltr. - both amendments).

AMENDED 10-2-68, R & F 10-14-68 to chg. SL & RC pt. to 6022 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, Va.

PRESS: NOV 8 1968

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WTLD-FMName **BIG T CORPORATION**
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,571 R & F \$501314 \$30 APR 11 1969	3-18-69 3-25-69 3-25-69	MP(BPH-6360) add vert. polarized ant. (Gates-300G-4, 4 sects); chg. TPO 10kw; operate with vert. ERP 9.1kw; operate with vert. HAAT 353' Atty - Lauren A. Colby Engr.: Edward Lorentz	GRANTED Cond'l Sect. 73.210(a) permit studio & RC loc. outside city limits. to Newport News, Va.	4-15-69
BRH-1945 R & F #525903 \$75. P.N. filed PRESS APR 17 1969	6-26-69 6-30-69 6-30-69 6-30-69	Renewal of license Atty-Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	10-30-69
BMPH-10,715 R & F #528372 \$30 AUG 6 1969 PTT - 10-2-69	7-7-69 7-10-69 7-10-69	MP (BPH-6360) ext. time to <u>1-25-70</u> (For Changes) Atty. Lauren Colby	GRANTED <i>To</i>	8-13-69 <u>1-25-70</u>

MPH-10,571 called atty 4-8-69 to verify studio & RC loc.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.5mc

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Letters WTID-FM

Name BIG T CORPORATION
Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Mature	Date
BLH-4568 R & F #54486830. FTA	9-21-69 9-23-69 9-23-69 10-2-69	Lic. (BPH-6360, as mod.) for changes. Trans: GATES FM-100. Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	1-30-70
BTC-6432 Rec'd & Filed FEE PD: \$250 #644983 CODE 054 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE AM WTID NOV 2 5 1970	11-12-70 11-13-70	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Alvin Epstein thru purchase of stock from Milton Q. Ford Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED EFF:	12-8-70 12-10-70
BTC-6578 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #004133 CODE 048 (also see AM) Pub. notice filed	4-30-71 5-3-71 6-15-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Alvin Epstein to Norman Berger, M.D. Atty for transferor - Jason Shrinsky for transferee - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$3,675.76 grant fee includes WTID-AM also EFF: Fee Paid:	6-29-71 7-7-71 7-8-71. W015210 063

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

Norman Berger

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.5 mc FM

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MUSICRADIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name **BIG T CORPORATION**
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1945 R & F PN Recd. AMENDED PRESS JUL 18 1972	6-12-72 7-3-72 6-14-72 7-13-72 AMENDED 9-10-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty. (Stambler) AMENDED 9-19-72 re: programming REVISED Section I & IV filed re: 303's filed in wrong name. to change name of applicant to "Musicradio Broadcasting Corporation"	GRANTED COND'L re: REQ REPORT	9-19-73
BMLH-423 R & F Fee Paid with AM PRESS AUG 15 1972 OCT 6 1972	7-18-72 7-18-72	Mod. of license to change corporate name to MUSICRADIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	8-29-72
BPH-9116 R & F #335174 \$50 Code 057 Press AUG 30 1974	8-12-74 8-13-74 8-16-74	CP to chg. SL & RC to: 84 - 32nd Street, Newport News, Virginia; install new trans. (AEL FM-25KD); install new ant. (Shively 6810-5, 5 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW (H&V) and HAAT: 396' (H&V). Req. waiver Sec. 73.213(a) short spaced. Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky (Stambler & Shrinsky)	DISMISSED Request for waiver denied	1-7-75

appl. to be filed for chg. of name to Music radio, Inc.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ...W..R..K.....

BAY CITIES COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Name ~~x~~ MUSICRADIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....
Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-513 R & F #399127\$100 Code 057 PRESS	3-7-75 3-7-75 3-10-75 MAR 18 1975	Mod. of license to change studio location to: 553 Michigan Avenue, Hampton, Virginia (WTID AM STUDIO SITE) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 OF COMMS- SION RULES.	DISMISSED (Request of Attorney)	5-5-75
BALH-2125 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 423737 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM WTID) MAY 21 1975	5-2-75 5-7-75 MAY 21 1975	Voluntary assignment of license to BAY CITIES COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Jason Shrinsky for assignee - Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req fee pd	7/22/75 9/12/75 9/18/75 W 476517
BRH-1945 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-28-75 5-29-75 JUN 12 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED Cond'l re consummation of BAL-8198 & BALH-2125 within 60 days	9-2-75

Call
Letters W Q R KName Bay Cities Communications Corporation
Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1626 R & F 5989750100 CODE 001 PRESS AUG 4 1976	7-30-76 8-2-76 8-2-76	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier fre- quency of 67 kilohertz. Atty. William M. Barnard	GRANTED	8-5-76
BPH-10846 R & F PRESS DEC 16 1977	12-5-77 12-7-77	CP install new Transmitter (HARRIS, FM-20H3); Antenna (PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-HP-4DA, 4 sects H&V); chg TPO & ERP(50 kilowatts H&V) Atty. Wm. M. Barnard Engr. Lawrence Behr	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	3-20-78
BMLH-608 R & F PRESS: JAN 24 1978	12-3-77 12-16-77	ML to change SL/RC location to: 160 Newton Rd., Virginia Beach, Virginia (Outside city limits) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a)(3) OF THE COMMISSION RULES Atty: William M. Barnard (Miller and Schroeder)	GRANTED	2-13-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **WQRK**

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Name **BAY CITIES COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1945 NRSCA-1626 R & E PRESS	5-26-78 " 5-31-78 JUN 30 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Wm.M.Barnard,Atty. AMENDED 6-17-80 re: programming	GRANTED	7-20-78
BLH-780816AD PTA: PRESS:	8-16-78 6/61 6 T 700 JUL 19 1979	License to cover (BPH-10846) FOR CHANGES Atty: John B. Kenkel	GRANTED	8-16-79
BPH-791226DG PRESS: (O)	JAN 2 1980	CP to chg. TL to: 1930 E. Penbrook Ave., Hampton, VA; incr. HAAT: 490' (H&V); ERP: 50kw (MAX) 37° 02' 17.7" 76° 17' 29" Atty: William M. Barnard	GRANTED	2-7-80

AMENDED
302/3-24-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WQRK

Name: BAY CITIES COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-800324AB PTA PRESS	APR 08 1980	License to cover (BPH-791226DG) for changes. Atty: William M. Barnard	GRANTED 4-22-80
BPH800722AI PRESS (0)	AUG 21 1980	CP to chg. from DA to NON-DA; chg. type Ant. (CETEC JSCP-6S, 6 sects. H&V); decre. HAAT: 480' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 37° 02' 20" 76° 18' 30" Atty. William M. Barnard (Kenkel & Barnard)	GRANTED 2-12-81 COND'L
BLH-810319AB PTA PRESS	APR 9 1981	License to cover (BPH-800722AI) for changes. Atty: William M. Barnard	

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: WQRK

Name: BAY CITIES COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRHB10601ZV BRSCA810601ZV PRESS	AUG 10 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. William M. Barnard	J

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.

