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CARD NO. 2

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters WAAT-TV (EFF: 4-27-81)
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Station Location WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY
.....

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRCT-694	11-21-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (\$)	6-1-81
BPCT-5152	2-25-81	CP to chg ERP, TL & SL	8-25-81
BALCT-684	2-25-81	VOL. AL	

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Commercial TV

Call Letters **WCMC-TV**
..... ~~NEW~~

Name **FRANCIS J. MATRANGOLA**
PO: **3010 New Jersey Avenue, Wildwood, New Jersey**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3216 Rec. & filed	7-6-63 7-9-63	Construction permit for a new Commercial TV Broadcast station: Ch: 40, 626-632 Mcs ERP: Vis. 8.085 kw - Aur. 1.472 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: 3010 New Jersey Ave., Wildwood, N. J. S-L: Same as above (Vis & Aur. RCA TTU-1B) AH: 200 ft. STATION LOCATION: WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY Atty: Daly and Ehrig Engr. Glenn W. Winter, 750 Texas Ave., York, Pa.	GRANTED MAR 11 1964 <i>Burden GR</i>	
AMENDED Req. & filed	8-31-63 9-3-63	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 8.085 kw, Aur. 1.472 kw to Vis. 14.04 kw, Aur. 2.557 kw.		
BMPCT-6026 Recd.&Filed	10-19-64 10-20-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3216, which auth. a new Comm. TV Station) to extend completion date from 11-11-64 to 5-11-65 DALY & JOYCE, Atty.	GRANTED	11-12-64

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters WCMC-TV

JERSEY CAPE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name FRANCIS J. MATRANGOLA
CH. 40 WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-357 Recd. & Filed	3-8-65 3-8-65	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Jersey Cape Broadcasting Corporation. Daly & Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 7-14-65	7-14-65
BMPCT-6085 Recd. & Filed	4-13-65 4-14-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3216, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-12-65 to 11-12-65. Daly & Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-66
Amended R & F	8-20-65 8-24-65	Amended to change name to Jersey Cape Broadcasting Corporation		
BLCT-1598 R & F	6-24-66 6-27-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3216, as Modified) which authorized a new station. Daly & Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED	9-18-70
Engr. data filed	7-2-70			
BRCT-694 RN&F PN REC PRESS	2-7-72 3-2-72 3-2-72 MAR 23 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-72

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call
Letters WCMC-TVName JERSEY CAPE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-40 Wildwood, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-694	1-28-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-75
R & F	1-31-75	Amended 4-21-75 re Annual Report and PN.		
PN Rec'd:	2-5-75	Amended 5-9-75 re Section II.		
PRESS:	FEB 25 1975			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WCMC-TVName JERSEY CAPE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-40 WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-684 R & F PRESS: PN REC: (Form 314)	1-24-78	Voluntary assignment of license to S. Jersey Broadcasting Corp. Atty.: Daly, Joyce and <u>Borsari</u> Amended 6-6-78 re bank ltr. ext. bank commitments. Amended 8-24-78 re additional information	GR.	2-25-81
	2-1-78 MAR 1 1978		MO&O - memo 28860 released	3-10-81
	2-17-78	Amended 5-29-80 re financial. AMENDED 5-2-80 re legal, financial, programming. AMENDED 10-15-80 re financial		
BPCT-5152 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	1-24-78	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1706.1kW, Aur. 170.6kW; TL and SL to Avalon Blvd., 2.7 mi. W. of Sea Isle City, Swanton, N. J. (39-07-28 74-45-56); type trans. to RCA TTU-30; type ant. to RCA TFU-30JDA (DA); and HAAT 416.6 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION	GR.	2-25-81
	2-1-78 MAR 1 1978		MO&O - MEMEO 28860 released	3-10-81
	2-17-78	CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF SIMULTANEOUSLY FILED ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE APPLICATION TO S. JERSEY BROADCASTING CORP. Amended 5-3-78 re legal Atty.: Daly, Joyce & <u>Borsari</u> ; Engr.: Kessler Associates (Gainesville, FL)		

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BAICT-685 & BPCT-5152

PETITION TO DENY filed 3-31-78 by Thomas G. Shack on behalf of Atlantic City Television Corporation and Maria Sherwood.

CONSENT MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME filed 4-5-78 by George Borsari on behalf of Jersey Cape and S. Jersey.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-3-78 by George Borsari on behalf of S. Jersey Broadcasting Corporation.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-15-78 by Thomas Shack on behalf of Atlantic City TV Corp.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-26-78 by Thomas Shack on behalf of Atlantic City TV

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-12-78 by Thomas Shack on behalf of Atlantic City TV.

MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-29-78 by Thomas Shack on behalf of Atlantic City Television Corporation and Maris Sherwood.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-29-78 by Thomas Shack for Atlantic City TV & M. Sherwood.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-6-78 by George Borsari for S. Jersey

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-13-78 by George Borsari for S. Jersey

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS and MOTION TO STRIKE filed 10-24-78 by Shack for Atlantic City TV & Sherwood.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE filed 11-6-78 by Borsari for S. Jersey

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE filed 11-17-78 by Thomas Shack for Atlantic City TV

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY and MOTION TO ACCEPT SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY 1-2-79 by Raymond Kimball for Atlantic City & Sherwood.

Affidavit of Donald Barnhouse to be associated with 1-2-79 filing.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY 5-23-80 by David Tillotson for Atlantic City TV.

CARD NO. 4A

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WCMC-TV
LettersName JERSEY CAPE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH. 40 WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY 1-17-79 by George R. Borsari, Jr. FOR S. Jersey Broadcasting Corporation		
		OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO ACCEPT SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY 1-17-79 by George R. Borsari, Jr. for S. Jersey Broadcasting Corporation		
		CONSOLIDATED REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE AND TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY 1-29-79 by Thomas G. Shack, Jr. and Raymond J. Kimball for Atlantic City Television Corporation and Maria Sherwood		
		ERRATUM 2-2-79 by Raymond J. Kimball for Atlantic City Television Corporation and Maria Sherwood		
		SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY 3-14-79 by Thomas G. Shack, Jr. for Atlantic City Television Corporation Maria Sherwood		
		MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 3-26-79 by Richard F. Kennedy for Jersey Cape Broadcasting Corporation		

CARD NO. 48

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters WCMC-TVName
CH-40 JERSEY CAPE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
"WILDWOOD," NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PETITIONS CONT'D				
		OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY 4-2-79 by George R. Borsari for S. Jersey Broadcasting Corporation		
		MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 4-12-79 by Raymond J. Kimball for Atlantic City Television Corporation and Maria Sherwood		
	APRIL 26, 1979	--MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME by by Kimball for Atlantic City Television Corporation.		
		MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 5-16-78 by Kimball for Atlantic		
		REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY 6-1-79 by Thomas G. Shack Jr. for Atlantic City Television Corporation and Maria Sherwood.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAAT-TV
XWCMC-TVName JERSEY CAPE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-40 WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-694 R&F PN RECD PNESS PN RECD	1-17-78 2-1-78 2-1-78 FEB 24 1978 4-20-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Leonard S. Joyce No Contours filed 4-3-78 Amended 5-15-78 re contour	GRANTED	11-21-78
BPCT-5152 CONT'D		AMENDED 5-2-80 re legal & financial programming.	GR.	2-25-81
BRCT- 810202KU R & F PN REC'D	1-15-81 2-02-81 2-02-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: RICHARD P. KENNEDY {DALY, JOYCE AND BORSARI}		

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION 4-9-81 by THOMAS H. WALL FOR WCMC-TV

MOTION TO STAY 4-9-81 by DAVID TILLONTSON FOR WCMC-TV

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR STAY 4-23-81 by DAVID TILLOTSON FOR WCMC-TV

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION 4-22-81- by GEORGE R. BORSARI, JR FOR

WCMC - TV

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDRATION 5-4-81 by David Tillotson for "ACTV'S"

COMPLAINT AGAINST GARDEN STATE MICRO RELAY, INC. 5-4-81 by Geroge R. Borsari, Jr. for the
JERSEY CAPE BROADCASTING CORPORATION & S. JERSEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

CARD NO. 5

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV
Call Letters: WCMC-TV

Name: JERSEY CAPE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ch-40

Station Location: WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-5152 CONT'D		AMENDED 5-29-80 refinancial. AMENDED 10-15-80 re financial	GR. 2-25-81

OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY 5-29-80 by Leonard S. Joyce
for S. Jersey B/c Corp.

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

