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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-5-60

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XW X T C (Ltr. 9-26-60)

Station location Annapolis, Md.

Name of licensee FAMILY STATIONS, INC. (ALH 11-24-71)
X ANNAPOLIS BROADCASTING CORPORATIONTransmitter location Mt. Tabor Rd., 0.8 mi. E of Davidsonville Rd., 4 mi. E of Belair, Md. (CP 12-3-71)
X Bay Ridge Rd., 3 mi. E. of Arundel Road, near Annapolis, MarylandMain studio location 918 Chesapeake, Avenue, Annapolis, Md. (BRCH-1-7-72)
X Bay Ridge Rd., 3 mi. E. of Arundel Rd., Nr. Annapolis, Md. (BLH-10-5-60)
X Church Circle and School Streets, Annapolis, Maryland

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appi. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2402	11-12-58	107.9mcs. Ch. 300	4.00kw. TPO: 1 kw.	Unl.	1-12-59 7-12-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station. ---					
BPH-2402	11-12-58	107.9mcs Ch.300	4kw HAAT 205'		1-12-59 7-12-59
Superseding authorization to change Obstruction Markings.					
BPH-5507 #1	6-11-59	Mod. CP (BPH-2402) to change transmitter ERP to 20kw, Unl. TPO: 5 kilowatts.			8-11-59 2-11-60
BPH-6147 #2	1-29-60	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2402 as mod.) for extension of completion date to May 11, 1960.			
BLH-1573 HAAT: 205	10-5-60 ft.	107.9mcs	20kw TOP: 5kw	U	10-5-60 10-1-63
Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2402, as mod) which auth. a new FM B/C Station and to spec. studio loc. as Bay Ridge Rd., .3 mi. E. of Arundel Rd., Nr. Annapolis Maryland and delete remote control operation. ---					
BRH-1077	1-9-64	Renewal of license			1-9-64 10-1-66
BRH-1077	9-1-66	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-69
BRH-1077	9-25-69	RENEWAL & NOEA			10-1-72
BRH-1077	12-31-69	Vol. TC			
EFF:	2-13-70				
BALH-1476	11-24-71	VOL. AID			
BPH-7373(L) HAAT: 500'	12-3-71 (H&V)	107.9	ERP: 20kw(H&V)		12-3-72
CP chg. TL., SL., install trans., ant. chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT. RC					
BRCH-1065(L)	1-7-72	Mod. of lic. to chg. main studio loc. and operate by remote control from SL			
BSCA-1151	2-18-72	SCA	67khz.		10-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BLH-5541(L)	9-22-72	Lic(BPH-7373) for changes			10-1-72
BRH-1077(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			
BRSCA-1151	10-27-72	RENEWAL OF SCA			
BPH-8748	1-23-74	CP install aux. trans. & ant. 107.9mhz 20kw		420' RC (Aux)	1-23-75

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location Annapolis, Maryland

Name of licensee FAMILY STATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRH-1077 (L) BLH-6584 BRSCA-1151	9-12-75	Renewal of lic. Lic. (BPH-8748) - New aux. trans.			10-1-78 & ant. 10-1-78
BRH-1077 BLH-6584(L) Superseded to omit (H&V) from the auxiliary.	9-12-75	Renewal of lic. Lic. (BPH-8748) - Aux.			10-1-78
BRH-1077 BRSCA-1151	9-14-78	Renewal (Main, & SCA)		Aux. & Ants,	10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~None~~ **WANN-FM**Name **Annapolis Broadcasting Corporation**
(P.O. Address: P.O. Box 749-25 School Street, Annapolis, Md.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2402	3-17-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 107.9 mcs. Channel 300 Power: 4.04 kw. ERP HAAT: 205' Transmitter: RCA, BTF-1C Transmitter location: Bay Ridge Road, .3 mi. E. of Arundel Road, Annapolis, Maryland. Studio location: Church Circle and School Sts. Annapolis, Maryland. Remote Control Point: Church Circle and School Streets, Annapolis, Maryland. Atty.: Pierson, Ball and Dowd Engr.: Julius Cohen.	GRANTED ERP: 4 kw.	11-12-58
Received	3-18-58			
Filed	3-18-58			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPH-5507 Rec'd Filed	4-25-59 4-27-59 4-27-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2402 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) to increase ERP from 4kw to 20kw and change type trans. (RCA BTF-5B). Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED ERP; 20kw	6-11-59
BPH-6147 R & F	1-7-60 1-11-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2402 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-11-60 to 5-11-60. Atty's: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	1-29-60 to 5-11-60
BLH-1573 Rec'd Filed	4-14-60 4-15-60 4-15-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2402, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station and to specify studio location as Bay Ridge Rd., .3 mi. E of Arundel Rd., Near Annapolis, Maryland and delete remote control operation. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	<i>Very fast</i> 4-20-60 GRANTED	10-5-60

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ANNAPOLIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3050 R & F	6-22-60 6-27-60	Construction Permit to increase HAAT from 205' to 500', change antenna-transmitter location from Bay Ridge Road, 3 mi. E. of Arundel Rd. near Annapolis, Md. to between Bay Ridge Rd. & Arundel Rd. 2000 ft. SSE of WANN near Annapolis, Md.; change type antenna (RCA-EPA-6A) & make changes in antenna system. & operate trans. by remote control from studio Atty's: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	DISMISSED Req. of applicant	5-26-61
----- Licensee will be represented by Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine (Per ltr. 9-25-62) -----				
BRH-1077 R & F	7-1-63 7-5-63	Renewal of License Jack P. Blume, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name *ANNAPOLIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION*
Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1077 R&F	7-5-66 7-5-66	Renewal of license Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	9-1-66
BRH-1077 R & F #526890 \$75. P.N. filed PRESS	7-1-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 JUL 28 1969	Renewal of license Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz (H. J. Ockershausen)	GRANTED	9-25-69
ETC-5133 R & F SEE AM WANN for fee pd	12-9-69 12-12-69 (Form 316) DEC 23 1969	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Adeline M. Jacovitz, Samuel Borssuck and Morris H. Blum(as a group) to Morris H. & Margery C. Blum, Voting Trustees Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED Eff: EFF: Per Form 323	12-31-69 1-31-70 2-13-70
BADH-1475 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #661134 CODE 049 Pub.notice F 2-26-71	1-29-71 2-1-71 MAR 5	Voluntary assignment of license to FAMILY STATIONS, INC. Request waiver Sec. 1.1111 Contingent on grant of CP to improve facilities (BPH-7373) (filed simultaneously) Atty for assignor - <i>Henry Ockershausen</i> for assignee - <i>Dow, Lohnes & Albertson</i>	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$7,000.00 Eff: 1-7-72. Grant Fee Paid: 048, (SEE OVER)	11-24-71 1-10-72, W030703

RE: BALH-1476 - AMENDED 7-6-71 (assignee) re programming
(in view of pending CP)

AMENDED 7-23-71 - re business interests; financial data

RE: BALH-1476 amended 9-9-71 re: Section III

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Name **FAMILY STATIONS, INC.**
xAnnapolis Broadcasting Corporation
Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7373	1-29-71	CP chg. transmitter loc. Mt. Tabor Rd, 0.8 mi. east of Davidsonville R. d, 4 mile east of Belair, Maryland. chg. Studio site(TO BE DETERMINED. Operate by remote control from proposed studio site. Install Trans(G.E.BT4-B) Ant(RCA-BFC-6B, 6 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs in ant system.(incr. hght). chg. TPO: 7.72kw. ERP: 20kw(v) and chg. HAAT: 500 feet(h&v). 38° 59' 45" 76° 39' 27" Atty-L. Adrian Roberts(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson). Engr-Julius Cohen	GRATED	12-3-71
R & F	2-1-71		REQ. grant FEE; \$1800	
#662022 \$200.	2-1-71		Grant Fee Paid:	
CODE 015			016, 1-10-72, W930700	
PN Rec'd	7 1971			
PRESS: FEB				
AMENDED	7-9-71	Section IV-A.		
AMENDED	7-23-71	Financial Data.		
AMEND. R&F	12-1-71	Change name of applicant to Family Stations, Inc.		

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Name **FAMILY STATIONS, INC.**
Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-1065 R & F #025570 \$50 CODE 068 PRESS	12-8-71 12-13-71 12-13-71 DEC 21 1971	Mod. of license to change main studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from 918 Chesapeake Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	1-7-72
BSCA-1,151 R & F #032979 \$50. Code 068 PRESS	1-12-72 1-17-72 1-17-72 JAN 26 1972	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	2-18-72

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Name **FAMILY STATIONS, INC.**
Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1077 R & F P.N. PRESS BRSCA-1151 R & F	6-21-72 7-3-72 7-3-72 JUL 27 1972 6-21-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	10-27-72
BLH-5541 R & F W 094603-\$50. PTA PRESS	7-26-72 7-26-72 7-26-72 8-2-72 AUG 22 1972	Lic.(BPH-7373) for changes. Transmitter: RCA, BTF-10E1. AC-068 Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(Charles J. McKerns)	GRANTED	9-22-72
BPH-8748 R & F #261660 \$50 Code 057 Press	12-14-73 12-18-73 12-19-73 JAN 15 1974	CP to install new Aux. Trans. (RCA BTF-5B) and Aux. Ant. (RCA BFA-5B, 5 sects.); at Main Trans. Loc., operate by RC from studio site: 918 Chesapeake Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland; to be operated on 107.9mzh #300; TPO: 4.8KW; ERP: 20KW and HAAT: 420', for Auxiliary purposes only. WASHINGTON, D. C. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	1-23-74

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September 1969
10-60

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FAMILY STATIONS, INC.
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1077	5-30-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-75
BRSGA1151	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
PN Recd.	"	J.A. Roberts, Atty. (Dow & Albertson)		
Recd's	"			
FILED	6-12-75			
PRESS				
BLH-6584	1-12-75	LICENSE (BPH-8748) - New Aux. Trans. & ant.	GRANTED	3-26-75
R & F	1-20-75		issued with renewal	
W 384581-\$50.	"	-57-L. Ad. Roberts), Atty		
PTA	2-21-75			
PRESS	2-27-75			
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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1077	5-22-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN, AUX. & ANTS)	GRANTED	9-14-78
BRSCA-1151	5-22-78	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F PRESS	6-1-78	Atty. L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)		
BRH-810528UL	JUN 28 1978	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-22-81
Press: AUG 5 1981		Attorney: Michael J. McCarthy		

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.

