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Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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~~W D M V~~ (EFF: 12-21-59)
~~W D V H~~ (Ltr 4-19-55)

Date first licensed 8-17-55

Call letters X W C G R

Station Location: Pocomoke City, Maryland

xLeisure Time Communications, Inc. (AL 10-17-73 EFF: 11-13-73)

xTHE AGINTOUR CORPORATION (ML 8-13-71)

XEASTERN SHORE BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL-5-18-64 EFF: 5-18-64)

x ERNEST TANNEN, (AL 11-12-59, EFF: 12-16-59)

Name of licensee G. RUSSELL CHAMBERS, tr/as THE EASTERN SHORE BROADCASTING CO.

114 W. Main Street (redes. -BL-10-28-68)

Transmitter location X On Dun Swamp Rd., 1.5 mi. S. of Pocomoke City, Maryland (CP 1-19-55) Lic.
8-17-55

114 W. Main Street (redes. -BL-10-28-68)

X On Dun Swamp Rd., 1.5 mi. S. of Pocomoke City, Maryland (BL 8-17-55)

Main studio location To be determined, Pocomoke City, Maryland (CP 1-19-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9484	1-19-55	540	500w (COND'L CLAUSE)	Day	3-19 9-19-55
C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station at Pocomoke City, Maryland					
BL-5806	8-17-55	540	500w	Day	8-17 10-1-57
Lic. to cover CP-9484, for a new standard broadcast station. (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BZ-3894 (1)	8-26-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-3151	9-19-57	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-60
BP-10114	10-30-57	540kc	1kw-DA	Day	12-30 6-30-58
<i>* forfeited 10-23-58</i>	Construction permit to increase power, install directional antenna (DA-D), and make changes in ground system. (conditional)				
BMP-8156 * (1) *	8-19-58	Mod. of CP(BP-10,114) for extension of completion date to 9-30-58.			
BP-10114 & BMP-8156	Forfeited per Section 1.313 (10-23-58)				
BAL-3673	11-12-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Ernest Tannen			
EFF:	12-16-59				
BR-3151	9-28-60	540kc	500w	Day	10-1 10-1-63
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3151	4-7-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-7 10-1-66
BAL-5076	5-18-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Eastern Shore Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
Eff:	5-28-64				
BR-3151	9-1-66	540kcs	500w	Day	10-1-66 10-1-69
Ltr. dtd. 2-23-67 & rec'd 2-27-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-5000 trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BL-12,124(L)	10-28-68	Lic. to use former main trans. For Auxiliary purp. only. 10-1-69			
BR-3151	10-30-69	Renewal of License & mod. (Main-L & Aux.-S)			10-1-72
BML-2371 (1)	8-13-71	Mod. of lic. to change name (Main & Auxiliary)			
* Forfeited ltr. 10-23-58 per Sect. 1.313					

Form BC 126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location Pocomoke City, Md.

Name of licensee MESTA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL gr 5/23/78 EFF: 5/31/78)
x THE AGINTOUR CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3151(L)	10-27-72	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)			10-1-75
BAL-7827	10-17-73	VOL. AL. EFF:		11-13-73	
BR-3151(L)	1-12-76	RENEWAL (MAIN ONLY) (Aux. not renewed)			10-1-78
BAL-9172	5/23/78	Vol AL EFF:		5/31/78	
BR-3151(L)	3-27-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-81

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name G. RUSSELL CHAMBERS tr/as THE EASTERN SHORE BROADCASTING CO.
PO 210 New Castle St., Renoboth Beach, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9484	9-24-54	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	1-19-55
Rec'd	9-24-54	cast station to be operated on:	Cond'l re accept interf.	
Filed	9-24-54	Frequency: 540kc	from proposed oper.at	
		Power: 1100 500w DA-D	Islip or Syosset, N.Y.,	
		Hours of Operation: Daytime	whichever is eventually	
		Trans. Location: On Dun Swamp Rd. Duncan's Farm granted		
		5 mi. due S. of town,		
		Pocomoke, Maryland		
		Studio Location: to be determined		
		City		
		Pocomoke, Maryland		
		Station Location: Pocomoke City, Maryland		
		M. R. Barnes, Atty.		
AMENDED	11-22-54	AMENDED to reduce power to 500w and correct		
Rec'd	11-29-54	location to read Pocomoke City, Maryland.		
Filed	11-29-54			

GATES BC-1F

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Name G. RUSSELL CHAMBERS, tr/as THE EASTERN SHORE BROADCASTING CO.
Pocomoke City, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5806 Rec'd Filed	7-21-55 7-22-55 7-22-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9484) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED Subj. accept. interf. from proposed oper at Islip, N.Y., BP-9200	8-17-55
BP-10,114 Rec'd Filed AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	9-21-55 9-26-55 9-26-55 10-25-56 10-26-56 11-19-56	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw, daytime. AMENDED to install directional antenna (DA-D) and make changes in ground system. John H. Midlen, Atty. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED Removed from hearing. Order issued. Docket #11732 4 engineering conditions.	10-30-57
BR-3151 Rec'd Filed	6-25-57 7-2-57 7-2-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-19-57

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

ERNEST TANNENCall **WDMV**Letters **WDMV**Name **G. RUSSELL CHAMBERS, Jr./as THE EASTERN SHORE BROADCASTING CO.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3894 Rec'd Filed	6-25-57 7-2-57 7-2-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-26-57
MP-156 Rec'd Filed	5-28-58 6-2-58 6-2-58	Modification of construction permit (SP-10, 114 which authorized increase power and install DA-D and make changes in ground system) for extension of completion date from 6-30-58 to 9-30-58.	GRANTED Forfeited Letter 10-23-58. Section 1.313	6-19-58
EAL-3673 Rec'd. Filed	10-13-59 10-14-59 10-14-59	Voluntary assignment of license to ERNEST TANNEN Cohn & Marks Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	11-12-59 12-16-59
BR-3151 Rec'd Filed	7-5-60 7-6-60 7-6-60	Renewal of license Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	9-28-60

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EASTERN SHORE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name x Ernest Tannen

Pocomoke City, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3151 Rec'd Filed	8-9-63 8-12-63 8-12-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-7-64
BAL-5076 R & F	4-3-64 4-13-64	Voluntary assignment of license to EASTERN SHORE BROADCASTING CO., INC.	GRANTED	5-18-64 Eff: 5-28-64
6 6 BR-3151 R & F	7/5/66 7/5/66	Atty. - Cohn & Marks Renewal of License Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	9-1-66
BL-12,128 Rec'd #443724 \$30 AMENDED Filed PT JUL 25 1968	7/12/68 7/15/68 7/15/68 10/4/68 10/4/68 10/8/68	License to use former main transmitter GATES BC-1F for auxiliary purposes only. re engr. data. Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	10-28-68

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AUG. 1955

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THE AGINTOUR CORPORATION

Name ☒ EASTERN SHORE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Pocomoke City, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3151 R & F #527062 \$75 PN Press JUL 28 1969	6-30-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of license (Main) Atty- Joel H. Levy	GRANTED	10-30-69
BR-3151 R & F #533462 \$30	8-5-69 8-5-69	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)		
	10-1-70	Annual license fee \$68.00 paid #633950		
BML-2371 R & F #021834 \$50 Acc. 060 Press	8-2-71 8-4-71 8-4-71 AUG 12 1971	Modification of license to change corporate name to: THE AGINTOUR CORPORATION. Atty: Allan J. Arlow	GRANTED	8-13-71

BR-3151 Called atty 7-25-69 to amend application to
show correct Main trans. Will file 303's
for Auxiliary.

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Leisure Time Communications, Inc.

Name **x** THE AGINTOUR CORPORATION

POCOMOKE CITY, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3151	6-29-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	10-27-72
R & F	7-3-72	Robert B. Jacobi, Atty. (Cohn & Marks)		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS				

BAL-7827	2-16-73	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	10-17-73
R & F	2-16-73	LEISURE TIME COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	grant fee \$5,000.00	
FEE PD: \$1000 #154297			PD 048 11-15-73 W 252290	
CODE 047		Atty for assignor - Cohn & Marks	EFF: 11-13-73	
PUB. Notice filed 3-7-73		for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		
		PETITION TO DENY filed 4-9-73 by Fly, Shuebruk on behalf of WETT		
		SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO DENY FILED 4-16-73		
		by Station WETT (Fly, Shuebruk etc, atty)		(assignee)
		AMENDED 4-30-73 - re bus. int; financial data; & re comm. survey		
		OPPOSITION TO PET. TO DENY filed 4-30-73 (assignee)		
		REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 5-10-73		

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September 1969

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MESTA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name ~~x~~LEISURE TIME COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

POCOMOKE CITY, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3151 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-28-75 6-2-75 " JUN 20 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Aux. will not be renewed) A.T. Carroccio, Atty. (Berliner & Muir) AMENDED 9-15-75 re: balance sheet, prog. & EEO AMENDED 12-12-75 re: engineering AMENDED 12-10-76 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	1-12-76
BAL -9172 Rec'd Filed FORM 314 PN FILED	10/3/77 10/4/77 10-17-77 NOV 8 1977 2-27-78	Voluntary assignment of license to MESTA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (over) Atty for assignee - Wheeler & Wheeler (R. Seaks) Atty - Berliner, Maloney & Jaffe (A. Carroccio) Art. of Inc. to be filed FILED 10-17-77	GRANTED EFF: 5/31/78	5/23/78
BR-3151 R & F PRESS	5-31-78 6-1-78 JUN 28 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Robert G. Seaks (Wheeler & Wheeler)	GRANTED	3-27-79

BAL-9172 AMENDED 2-27-78 re: EEOP data

AMENDED 4-18-78 re: Study of Georgeson & Co.; Multiple ownership statement; bank ltrs. stating interest held by off/dirtrs. of Mesta Machine Co.; & Dale Pilz is no longer an off. of assignee/assignee parent corp., there has been no replacement. & new off. of licensee (assignee) corp.

AMENDED 5-10-78 re: list of stockholders; finan. data on off./drtrs of Laminoirs, etc.

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Call Letters: WDMV

Name: MESTA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: Pocomoke City, Md.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810716HK Form 314 PRESS PN filed 7-27-81	JUL 27 1981	Vol AL to Robert L. Purcell Atty Thomas W. Fletcher	
BR-810601UB Press: AUG 10 1981		Renewal of License Attorney: Glenn M. Miller	granted 10-23-81 ISSUED

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 one set is known to 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.

