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FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed July 23, 1970

Call letters W I C O-FM

Station location Salisbury, Maryland

Name of licensee Delmarva Broadcasting Corporation

Transmitter location Ellegood St., Near corner of Glen Rd., W. of city, Salisbury, Md. (PH-1-3-68)

*21801*  
Main studio location 127 Carroll Street, Salisbury, Maryland (PH-1-3-68)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To	
BPH-6039 HAAT: 150' Cond' 1	1-3-68	94.3mc.	ERP: 3kw(h&v) TPO: 900watts	U	3-3-68 9-3-68	
GP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with BC.						
BPH-6039 (1)	6-27-68	Call letters assigned.				
BMPH-10,260 (2)	9-17-68	MP(BPH-6039)ext. time to			3-3-69	
BMPH-10,494 (3)	2-14-69	MP(BPH-6039 as mod.)ext. time to			9-3-69	
BMPH-10,520 HAAT: 170' Cond' 1	3-6-69	94.3mc.	ERP: 3kw TPO: 860watts	Uni.	9-3-69	
MP(BPH-6039) chg. type ant; and chg. HAAT; delete vert. polarization; and omit the condition regarding program tests and WBOC-FM.						
BMPH-10,719 (1)	8-18-69	MP(BPH-6039 as mod) ext			time to 12-3-69	
BMPH-10,850 (2)	10-31-69	MP(BPH-6039 as mod)ext			time to 3-15-70	
BMPH-10,984 (3)	3-24-70	MP(BPH-6039 as mod) ext			4-15-70	
BMPH-11,025 (4)	4-21-70	MP(BPH-6039 as mod) ext			6-1-70	
ELH-4783(L) HAAT: 170'	7-23-70	94.3mc	ERP: 3 kw TPO: 860 watts		10-1-72	
Lic.(BPH-6039 as mod) for new FM B/C Station chg ant trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:						
EBSA	5-22-72					
BRH-2501(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75	
BRH-2501(S)	5-10-76	Renewal			10-1-78	

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WICO-FM  
Letters New-FM-

Name DELMARVA BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
SALISBURY, MARYLAND (PO c/o Robert C. Doyle, 700 East Main Street, Salisbury,

Maryland 21801)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6039 R & F NOV 21 1957	10-11-67 10-12-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 94.3mcs, Ch.#232 ERP: 3kw(H&V) Type trans.: Collins 830D-1A TPO: 0.898kw Type ant.: Collins 37CP-7, 7 sections HAAT: 150 feet Trans. loc.: Ellegood Street near corner of Glen Road, West of Salisbury, Maryland Studio loc.: 127 Carroll Street Salisbury, Maryland RC pt. loc.: Same as Studio  Wilner, Scheiner & <u>Greeley</u> , Attys. Jules Cohen & Associates, Engrs. (Bernard R. Segal)	GRANTED Cond'l re 302 for AM & p.t. will not be auth. til WBOC-FM has p.t. on other CH	1-3-68

CONTACT: William B. Phillips

PHONE: Code 301; 742-3212

ADDRESS: 127 E. Carroll Street  
Salisbury, Md. 21801

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**SALISBURY, MARYLAND**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,260 R & F #455716 \$30 SEP 13 1968	8-28-68 8-30-68 8-30-68	MP(BPH-6039) ext. time to 2-3-69(NEW STATION). Attys - <u>Wilner</u> , Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED to	9-17-68 3-3-69
BMPH-10,494 R & F #488060 \$30 FEB 7 1969	1-31-69 2-3-69 2-3-69	MP(BPH-6039 as mod.) ext. time to 9-3-69(NEW STATION) ATTYS → <u>WILNER</u> , SCHEINER & GREELEY	GRANTED to	2-14-69 9-3-69
BMPH-10,520 R & F #491542 \$30 FEB 28 1969	2-14-69 2-17-69 2-17-69	MP(BPH-6039 as mod.). chg. type ant(Collins-37M-4, 4 sects); and chg. HAAT 170 ft. (delete vertical polarization) Atty - <u>Wilner</u> , Scheiner & Greeley Engr: Bernard R. Segal	GRANTED cond'l submit 302's for WICO.	7-6-69
BMPH-10,719 R & F #533459 \$30 AUG 12 1969	7-31-69 8-5-69 8-5-69	MP (BPH-6039, as mod.) ext. time to 3-3-70. (New Station) Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley)	GRANTED to	8-18-69 12-3-69

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BMPH-10,850 R & F #553648 \$30 PRESS: NOV 10 1969	10-31-69 11-3-69 11-3-69	MP(BPH-6039 as mod.) ext. time to 2-3-70 (NEW STATION).  Atty - John R. Wilner	GRANTED TO	10-31-69 3-15-70
BMPH-10,985 R & F #584152\$30. PRESS: MAR 19 1970	3-9-70 3-10-70 3-10-70	MP(BPH-6039 as mod) ext. time to 4-15-70(NEW STATION).  Atty: John R. Wilner(Scheiner & Greeley)	GRANTED	3-24-70
BMPH-11,025 R & F #592459\$30. PRESS: APR 20 1970  PTA-5-4-70	4-13-70 4-13-70 4-13-70	MP(BPH-6039 as mod) ext. time to 5-15-70 (NEW STATION).  Atty-John R. Wilner(Scheiner & Greeley).	GRANTED to	4-21-70 6-1-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLN-4783 R & F #595548 330. PTA PRESS JUL 14 1970	4-20-70 4-23-70 4-23-70 5-4-70	Lic.(BPH-6039, as mod.) for new FM B/c Sta. Atty: <u>Wilner, Scheiner &amp; Greeley</u>	GRANTED	7-23-70
BRH-2501 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 11 1972	6-27-72 6-30-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-11-72 re: additional survey interviews AMENDED 7-24-72 re: employment program	granted	10-27-72
BRH-2501 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 25 1975	5-22-75 6-2-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.E.Greeley, Atty. AMENDED 3-8-76 re: engineering & EEO	GRANTED	5-10-76

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2501 R & F PRESS	5-26-78 6-1-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-21-78
BALH81062900 Form 314 PRESS PN filed 7-21-81 Also see WICO(am)	JUL 7 1978 JUL 8 1981	Vol AL to Prettyman Broadcasting Company Atty Raymond G. Bender, Jr.		
BRH810601WM PRESS	AUG 10 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-22-81

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

