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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Date First

Licensed

Call
Letters

LOCATION: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

PLOUCH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BML 12-17-62)

X PLOUGH BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 5-9-56, EFF: 5-10-56)

Name of

X THE MONUMENTAL RADIO COMPANY (8-2-31 change in name only)

Licensee:

~~X Monumental Radio Incorporated~~

8001 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, Md. (Superseding BZ 6-28-67)

X 8801 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, Md. (Redesc. BS 11-30-64)

X 8801 Parks Ave., Baltimore, Md. (Redesc. BS 11-23-64)

X E. ... moved main trans. 60ft. from present location (No change in address) Lic. 4-24-36

Transmitter

X ... (Lic. 7-7-50)

Location:

X 844 North ... St., Baltimore, Md.

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8001 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, Md. (Superseding BZ 6-28-67)

X 8801 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, Md. (Redesc. BS 11-30-64)

X 801 Parks Ave., Baltimore, Md. (BS 11-23-64)

X 1102 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland (lti. 8-4-47)

Main Studio

X ... (Lic. 7-7-50)

Location:

X 844 North ... St., Baltimore, Md.

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
S-B-151	4-21-27	1090	500	-	Not stated	
	6-1-27	760	250	+ WCPM	6-1	7-31-27
	Sec. date of previous lic. deferred g. O. 13				6-15	8-15-27
R-B-151	8-8-27	Letter of extension			8-15	10-15-27
	Extended by General Order 18				10-15	11-1-27
R-B-151	10-24-27	Letter of Extension			11-1	1-1-28
S-B-151	11-16-27	1330	250	+ WCPM	12-1	1-1-28
"	11-28-27	1230	250	+ WFER	12-1	1-1-28
	Modification of license			(1) & (2)		
Extended	by G. O.	21			1-1	2-1-28
"	"	22			2-1	3-1-28
"	"	23			3-1	4-1-28
"	"	25			4-1	5-1-28
"	"	27			5-1	6-1-28
"	"	33			6-1	8-1-28
"	"	35			8-1	9-1-28
"	"	38			9-1	10-1-28
"	"	44			10-1	11-11-28
R-B-151	10-29-28	600	250	Unlimited	11-11	1-31-29
Location		"	"	"		
R-B-151	1-10-29	600	250	Unlimited	1-31	4-31-29
R-B-151	4-11-29	"	"	"	4-31	7-31-29
R-B-151	6-20-29	" G. O.	" 69	"	7-31	10-31-29
R-B-151	10-5-29	"	"	"	10-31	1-31-30
R-B-151	1-18-30	"	"	"	1-31	4-30-30
R-B-1132	2-19-30	Move Trans. & Studio inst. / new equipment. / date			/ completion 6-21-30	
R-B-151	4-5-30	600	250	Unlmtd.	4-30	7-31-30
R-B-346	7-7-30	Tr. move & 1 KW equipment			7-7	7-31-30
R-B-151	7-14-30	600	250	Unltd.	7-31	10-31-30
R-B-1611	11-11-30	Use old equip. as Aux.			12-8	3-8-31
R-B-151	10-14-30	600	250	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-31
R-B-151	12-19-30	Antenna resistance measure			12-19	1-31-31
R-B-402	1-27-31	600	250W.	Unltd. (AUX.)	1-27	1-31-31
.103	1-30-31	Extension of license			1-31	4-30-31
R-B-151	4-24-31	600	250	Unlmtd.	4-30	9-1-31
L-B-835	6-2-31	Change in name			6-2	9-1-31
R-B-151	8-7-31	600	250	Unltd	9-1	3-1-32
R-B-151	2-9-32	600	250	Unltd	3-1	9-1-32

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Name of

Licensee:

THE MONUMENTAL RADIO COMPANY

Transmitter

Location: _____

Main Studio

Location: _____

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
Mod. Ren.	3-25-32	For Auxiliary Tr. (250 W.)			3-25	9-1-32
1-F-B-275	7-1-32	Automatic Frequency Control				
Letter Min.	7-1-32	Susp. Oper. of Aux. until			install DCC	
1-R-B-151	8-12-32	600	250	Unltd.	9-1-32	3-1-33
1-S-B-151	10-18-32	600	250	U	10-18	3-1-33
Auxiliary			250			
1-R-B-151	2-10-33	600	250	U.	3-1	9-1-33
Auxiliary	2-10-33	600	250		3-1	9-1-33
1-R-B-151	8-4-33	600	250	U	9-1	3-1-34
1-R-B-151	8-4-33	600	250	Auxiliary	9-1	3-1-34
ML-B-1150	2-2-34	600	500w	U		
	Aux.	-----	250w		2-2	3-1-34
1-R-B-151	2-6-34	600	500	U	3-1	9-1-34
1-R-B-151	2-6-34	600	250	Auxiliary	3-1	9-1-34
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION						
B1-R-151	8-14-34	600	500w	U	9-1	3-1-35
B1-B-151	8-14-34	600	250w	Auxiliary	9-1	3-1-35
1-ML-B-1395	10-10-34	600	500, 1kw	LS U	10-10	3-1-35
Auxiliary			250w			
B1-R-151	2-26-35	600	500w-1kw	LS U	3-1	9-1-35
Auxiliary	2-26-35		250w		3-1	9-1-35
B1-R-151	8-20-35	600	500w, 1kw	LS U	9-1	3-1-36
Auxiliary	8-20-35		250w		9-1	3-1-36
B1-P-824	11-12-35	Install new equipment			1-12	7-12-36
B1-MP-279	2-21-36	Mod. CP 824 to move trans. and install new antenna			1-12	7-12-36
B1-R-151	2-11-36	600	500w, 1kw	LS U	3-1	9-1-36
Auxiliary	"	"	250w		3-1	9-1-36
B1-L-302	4-24-36	600	500w, 1kw	LS U	4-24	9-1-36
Lic. to cover C.P.P. for move of trans.; chg. equip.						
B1-S-151	4-24-36	600	250w	Aux.	4-24	9-1-36
B1-P-1087	5-1-36	Move aux. trans. to location of main				
B1-L-303	5-21-36	600	500w	Aux.	5-21	9-1-36
License to use old trans. as aux.						
B1-R-151	CA 8-20-36	600	500w, 1kw	LS U	9-1	3-1-37
Auxiliary	"	"	500w		9-1	3-1-37
B1-L-387	10-7-36	600	500w, 1kw	LS U	10-7	3-1-37
Aux.			250w			
Lic. to cover C. for new aux. trans.; move aux. 250w.						

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ... 5-8-22

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Name of licensee ... THE MONUMENTAL RADIO COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
B1-R-151	2-16-37	600	500w, 1kw	LS U	3-1	9-1-37	
"	"		250w	Auxiliary	3-1	9-1-37	
B1-R-151	8-18-37	600	500w, 1kw	LS U	9-1	3-1-38	
Aux.			250w				
B1-S-151	1/22/38	Opr. 1kw night 1/22 to 2/20-minimize, so far as possible with present equip. effect interference received from CMQ, subject to specific requirement that opera. with additional power be terminated immed. after CMQ ceases opera. on 600kc or reduces power so that addl. interference not involved-Auth. contained herein on temp. basis-terminated any time.					
B1-S-151	2/17/38	Ext. of above auth. (granted 1/22/38) period 2/21 to 3/22.					
B1-R-151	CA 2-15-38	600	500w, 1kw	LS U	3-1	9-1-38	
Aux.			250w				
B1-S-151	3/16/38	Ext. of above auth. (granted 1/22/38) 3/23/38 to 4/21/38.					
B1-S-151	4/14/38	Ext. of above auth. (granted 1/22/38) 4/22/38 to 5/21/38.					
B1-S-151	5/16/38	Ext. of above author. (granted 1/22/38) 5/22/38 to 6/20/38.					
B1-S-151	6/17/38	Ext. of above author. (granted 1/22/38) 6/21/38 to 7/20/38.					
B1-S-151	7/13/38	Ext. of above author. (granted 1/22/38) 7/21/38 to 8/19/38.					
B1-P-2186	8-1-38	Changes in equipment				10-1	4-1-39
B1-R-151	8-16-38	600	500w, 1kw	LS U	9-1	3-1-39	
Auxiliary			250w				
B1-S-151	8/18/38	Ext. above author. granted 1/22/38 8/20/38 to 9/18/38.					
B1-S-151	9-15-38	Ext. above author. granted 1/22/38 from 9-19-38 to 10-18-38.					
B1-L-855	10-11-38	600	500w, 1kw	LS U	10-11	3-1-39	
Aux.			250w				
Lic. to cover C.P. for equipment changes (Main trans)							

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee THE MONUMENTAL RADIO COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From--	To--
B1-S-151	10-17-38	Ext. author. granted 1/22/38 for 1kw night			10-19-38 to 11-17-38	
B1-S-151	11/15/38	REQUEST FOR EX OF ABOVE AUTHORITY DENIED				
B1-R-151 Auxiliary	2-6-39	600	500w, 1kw-LS 250w	U	3-1	9-1-39
B1-R-151 Auxiliary	8-23-39	600	500w, 1kw-LS 250w	U	9-1	4-1-40
B1-Z-310) B1-Z-311)	1-31-40	600	500w, 1kw-LS 250w	U Aux.	1-31	4-1-40
Mod. license for direct measurement main and auxiliary						
B1-R-151 Aux.	3-22-40	600	500w, 1kw-LS 250w	U	4-1	8-1-40
B1-S-151 Auxiliary Mod. Lic. to add sunrise	4-13-40	600	500w 1kw-LS 250w	U	4-13	8-1-40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License (Main and Auxiliary)			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license (Main & Aux.)			10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B1-R-151	3-24-41	600	500w, 1kw-LS	U	3-29	4-1-42
B1-TC-268	4-15-41	Transfer of control of corporation to Lewis M. Milbourne, L. Waters Milbourne and Clarence W. Miles (Voting Trustees) Conditional Effective - 5-7-41				
B1-P-3024	4-8-41	600	5kw*	U	6-8	12-8-41
C.P. to increase power, install new T, install *DA for day and night use and move T						
B1-MP-1446	11-27-41	Mod. of CP 3024 for extension of completion date			6-8	4-8-42
B1-MP-1556	4-2-42	Mod. CP 3024 as mod., for completion date			6-8	8-8-42
B1-R-151 Auxiliary	3-24-42	600	500w, 1kw-LS 250w	U	4-1	6-1-44

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

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Name of licensee

See card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B1-MP-1608	7-29-42	Mod. CP 3024	as mod., for extension of completion date		7-8-41	9-8-42
B1-MP-1637	9-9-42	Mod. CP 3024	as mod., for extension of completion date		7-8-41	10-8-42
B1-S-151 Auxiliary	11-6-42	600	500w, 1kw-LS 250w	U	12-1	6-1-44
	Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107					
B1-L-1719 B1-Z-1452	11-27-42	600	5kw* *DA	U	12-1	6-1-44
	Lic. to cover CP 3024 as mod., for incr. in power, installation of new trans. and DA for day and night use, & move trans.; also determine operating power by direct measurement					
B1-R-151	5-30-44	600	5kw* *DA	U	6-1	5-1-46
B1-S-151	5-30-44	Extension of license for auxiliary transmitter			6-1	8-1-44
	<i>Not renewed</i>					
B1-P-3630	6-21-44	600	1kw* *DA	Aux.	8-21	2-21-45
	C.P. move formerly licensed RCA 1-D-B trans. to site of main trans. and use as an aux.					
B1-L-1030 Aux.	10-23-44	600	5kw* 1kw* *DA	U	10-23	5-1-46
	Lic. to cover C.P. (P-3630) for move of 1kw transmitter to be used as auxiliary at main T site					
B1-S-151 Aux.	7-10-45	600	5kw* 1kw* *DA	U	10-1	5-1-46
	Mod. Lic. Order 107-A					
B1-S-151	4-26-46	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			5-1	7-1-46
B1-S-151	6-20-46	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			7-1	9-1-46
B1-R-151 Aux.	8-22-46	600	5kw* 1kw* *DA	U	8-22	5-1-49
BP-6061	7-17-47	600	5kw-DA	U	9-17	3-17-48
	CP to make changes in DA array, install new tower and mount FM antenna on top.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee THE MONUMENTAL RADIO COMPANY

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BMP-3609	2-12-48 date.	Mod. CP	(6061)	for ext.	of completion 2-17 5-17-48
BL-3070 Aux.	5-25-48	600	5kw-DA-1 U 1kw-DA Aux.		5-25 5-1-49 Lic. to cover CP (6061 as mod) to make changes in DA array, install new N. tower and mount FM antenna on top.
BS-151 Aux.	12-15-48	600	5kw-DA-1 U 1kw-DA Aux.		12-15 5-1-49 Mod. of lic. to correct antenna current at common point and antenna resistance at common point for Aux. transmitter.
BR-151 Aux.	4-20-49	600	5kw-DA-1 U 1kw-DA Aux.		5-1- 5-1-52
BS-151	6-8-49	Mod. Lic.	to correct DA specs to show new current ratios for base and remote meters.		6-8 5-1-52
BTC-941	7-6-50	Vol. TO of lic. corp.	to 200 stockholders of voting trust certificates under Voting Trust Agreement of April 16, 1941.		
EFF: 7-26-50					
BS-151	8-2-51	600	5kw* 1kw* *DA-1	U Aux.	8-2 5-1-52 ML correcting base current ratio and remote ant. base current ratio for N tower accord. Aural Facilities Memo
BR-151 Aux.	4-17-52	600	5kw-DA-1 U 1kw-DA		5-1 10-1-54
BS-151(1)	3-31-53	Mod. Lic.	changes in DA		
BR-151 Aux.	9-15-54	600kc	5kw-DA-1 U 1kw-DA		10-1 10-1-57
BS-151 (1)	2-10-55	Mod. of lic.	of main and aux. trans. to correct monitoring point #3 and add field measuring clause.		
BAL-2287 EFF:	5-9-56 5-18-56	Vol. assignment of license to PLOUGH BROADCASTING CO., INC.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5/8/52

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Name of licensee FLORENCE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
BR-151	9-19-57	600 kc.	5kw	U	10-1 10-1-60
Renewal of license for MAIN TRANSMITTER					
BR-151	9-19-57	600 kc.	1kw.	Aux.	10-1 10-1-60
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER RENEWAL purposes					
	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-151 Aux	7-26-61	600kc	5kw-DA-1 1kw -DA	Un	7-26 10-1-63
BML-2021 (1)	12-17-62	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to PLOUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (Main & Aux.).			
BR-151	10-15-63	BR-151	5kw DA-1	Unl Aux	10-15 10-1-66
Ltr. dated 10-14-64 & rec'd 10-15-64 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a RCA BTA-5T trans. is now installed & in oper. as MAIN TRANS. (EFF:9-21-64)					
BS-151 (1)	11-23-64	Mod. of Lic. to show trans. as RCA BTA-5T; redesc. trans. loc.; & chg. studio loc. to trans. loc.			
BS-151 (2)	11-30-64	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. ant.-trans. & studio loc.			
BL-11,009	10-14-65	600kc	5kw-DA-1	Alt Main	10-14 10-1-66
Lic to operate old main trans Westinghouse 5-HV) as an alt main at 8801 Park hghts Ave. to be operated on 600kc freq. 5kw power DA-1					
BR-151	5-19-67	Renewal (Main, Alt. & NDEA)			5-19 10-1-69
BZ-6449	6-28-67	600kc	5kw	U	5-28 10-1-69
BZ-6450		600kc	5kw	Alt.	
BZ-6449	6-28-67	600kc	5kw	U	6-28 10-1-69
BZ-6450	"	600kc	5kw	U	
Superseding Main and Alternate-Main BZs showing studio loc. & ant.-trans. loc. as 8001 Park Heights Avenue.					
BL-11903(1)	8-20-68	Lic. chg. Alt. Main to Aux. Trans.			
BS-151(1)	9-25-68	Memo chg. parameters & redescibe monitor points. (Main Trans)			
					10-1-69
					10-1-69

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To
BR-151(S)	11-26-69	Renewal Renewal	of Main of NDEA	& Aux.	10-1 10-1-72
BTC-6369 EFF	12-9-70 1-15-71	VOL. TC			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-151(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL	OF MAIN	& AUX.	10-1-75
BR-151(L)	9-12-75	RENEWAL	OF MAIN	& AUX.	10-1-78
BR-151(L)	7-16-79	Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.)			10-1-81
COMTEL	3-12-81	APP. to add WEOV's TO THE NIGHTTIME PATTERN CANNOT BE GRANTED, BECAUSE IT WOULD INCR THE LIMITATION OF WICC.			
BP800307AK (L)	4-23-81	600khz	5kw	5kw Unl.	4-23-82
		CP to mke chgs. in ant. sys. & specify MEOV's directional pattern.			

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Commercial Radio Incorporated

CALL LETTERS: WFBY

ADDRESS: 244 North Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

FILE NO: 1-1-1-101 DATED: 1-1-37

1-1-37 letter of extension

1000 No. Dearborn St. -

Present Assignment: 1000 No. Dearborn St. -

ACTION: Lic. 1-1-37 for 700 No.

240 W. + 700

Requested: Renewal

1-1-37 to 1-1-37

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WFBY

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-1-1-101 DATED: 1-1-37

1-1-37 letter of extension

Present Assignment: 700 No. Dearborn St. + 700

ACTION: 1-1-37 to 1-1-37

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WFBY

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-1-1-101 DATED: 1-1-37

1-1-37 letter of extension

Present Assignment: 700 No. Dearborn St. + 700

ACTION: Lic. 11-1-37 to 1-1-37

1000 No. Dearborn St. + 700

Requested: Renewal

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STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT:	Commercial Radio, Inc.	CALL LETTERS:	WMA
ADDRESS:	514 World Tower Bldg., Washington, D.C.	FILE NO:	1-9-1-151 DATED 1-14-29
Present Assignment:	1530 Kc. 250 W. + W.	Lic.	10-11-29 for
Requested:	Renewal	ACTION:	600 Kc. 250 W. Unlimited
		Per:	11-11 to 1-31-29
APPLICANT:	Same	CALL LETTERS:	W39
ADDRESS:	Same	FILE NO:	1-9-1-151 DATED 1-14-29
Present Assignment:	600 Kc. 250 W. Unlimited	Lic.	1-10-29 for
Requested:	Renewal	ACTION:	600 Kc. 250 W. Unlimited
		Per:	1-31 to 4-30-29
APPLICANT:	Same	CALL LETTERS:	W39
ADDRESS:	Same	FILE NO:	1-9-1-151 DATED 1-14-29
Present Assignment:	600 Kc. 250 W. Unlimited	Lic.	4-11-29 for
Requested:	Renewal	ACTION:	Renewal of license
		Per:	4-30 to 7-31-29

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Monumental Radio Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WAC

ADDRESS: 844 Howard St., Baltimore, Md.

FILE NO: 1-2-3-151 DATED: 3-20-29

Present
Assignment: 600 kc. 250 W. Unlimited

General Order 69
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WAC

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-2-3-151 DATED: 9-25-29

Present
Assignment: 600 kc. 250 W. Unlimited

Renewal License 1-5-29
ACTION: Per: 10-31 to 1-31-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WAC

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-2-3-151 DATED: 12-22-29

Present
Assignment: 600 kc. 250 W. Unlimited

Renewal License 1-11-30
ACTION: Per: 1-31 to 4-30-30

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: Monumental Radio, Incorporated
 ADDRESS: 511 Lanvale Street, Baltimore, Md.
 Present
 Assignment: 600 Kc. 250 W. Unlimited
 Requested: Move studio & trans. and install new equip.

CALL LETTERS: WCAO

FILE NO: 1-R-B-1132 DATED: 1-31-30
 G. P. granted C. A. 2-19-30,
 issued 2-19-30 to move tr.
 ACTION: Studio, & install new
 equipment.
 completion date 6-31-30.

APPLICANT: same
 ADDRESS: 848 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Maryland
~~same~~
 Present
 Assignment: 600 Kc. 250 W. Unlimited.
 Requested: Renewal.

CALL LETTERS WCAO

FILE NO: 1-R-B-151 DATED: 4/2/30
 Renewal Lic. 4-5-30
 ACTION: Per: 4-30-to 7-31-30

APPLICANT: MONUMENTAL RADIO INCORPORATED
 Under C. P.
 ADDRESS: 511 Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md.
 Present
 Assignment: 600 kc. 250 W. Unlimited
 (studio move not completed)
 Requested: license to cover 1-R-B-1132 issued 2/31/30.
 Use old equip. at old loc. for auxiliary trans.

CALL LETTERS: WCAO

FILE NO: 1-L-B-346 DATED: 6/13/30
 Mod. Lic. granted Min. 7-7-30 to
 cover C.P. to operate specified
 1 KW equip. at new tr. location.
 ACTION: Studio not moved yet.
 Period 7-7-30 to 7-31-30

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: MONUMENTAL RADIO, INCORPORATED

CALL LETTERS: WCAO

ADDRESS: 811 Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-151 DATED 6-30-30

Present
Assignment: 600 kc. 250 w. UnlimitedRenewal License 7-14-30
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: renewal

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present
Assignment:

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Requested:

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STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WCAOName CONSULT-RADIO, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-P-B-1011	8/15/30	Move old equipment from 848 E. Howard St. to 811 West Lawrence, to be used as an auxiliary transmitter.	Granted	11-11-30
1-B-B-151	9-19-30	Renewal of license	Granted	10-21-30
1-L-432	12-19-30	License to cover 1-P-B-1011.	Granted	1-27-31
1-T-B-732	12-22-30	Increase power from 350 w. to 1 KW on 600 kc. (750 w. N. & 500 w. D to be experimental.)	Returned G.O.40	to applicant 1-24-31
1-B-B-151	12/19/30	Renewal of license Granted Min. 4-24-31	G.O.103 4-20-31 to	1-20-31 3-1-31
1-LL-B-828	5-2-31	Mod. of license to increase power from 250 w. to 250 w. and 500 w. on experimental basis pending interference reports.	Returned G.O.40	to applicant 5-2-31

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WCAOName THE MONUMENTAL RADIO COMPANY (6-3-31)
x MONUMENTAL RADIO, INC.,

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-ML-B-835	5-6-31	Change in name only to THE MONUMENTAL RADIO COMPANY.	Granted	6-3-31
1-R-B-151	6-17-31	Renewal of license	Granted	8-7-31
1-R-B-151	12-17-31	Renewal of license	Granted	2-9-32
1-R-B-151	2-25-32	Renewal of license for auxiliary trans.	Granted	3-25-32
1-F-B-273	6-1-32	Install automatic frequency control for auxiliary transmitter	Granted	7-1-32
1-R-B-151	6-23-32	Renewal of license	Granted	8-12-32
1-R-B-151	10-1-32	Renewal of license of auxiliary trans.	Granted	10-18-32
1-R-B-151	11-15-32	Renewal of license	Granted	2-10-33
"	"	" " " of auxiliary trans.	Granted	2-10-33

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File No.	Date	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-ML-B-1150	3-25-33	Mod. lic. inc. power from 250 to 500 w.	Statement Granted	of Facts 2-2-34
1-R-B-151	6-24-33	Renewal of license	} -----	Granted 8-4-33
1-R-B-151	"	" " " of aux. trans.		
1-R-B-151	11-30-33	Renewal of license -----	} -----	Granted 2-6-34
1-R-B-151	11-30-33	" " " of aux. trans. -----		
1-ML-B-1395	6-28-34	Modification of license to increase daytime power from 500 w to 1 kw.	Granted	10-16-34
1-R-B-151	6-30-34	Renewal of license	Granted	8-14-34
"	"	" " " of auxiliary transmitter	Returned	7-30-34
Resub. BI-R-151	"	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD: Renewal of license of auxiliary transmitter	Granted	8-14-34

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Letters WCAQName The Monumental Radio Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-P-287 Resubmitted 1-11-35	12-14-34	Construction permit to make changes in ^{antenna} equipment and increase power from 500w, 1kw-LS to 1kw	Returned Wps. of operation	3-9-35 Order of Dismissal Request of Appl. 4-16-35
Bl-R-151 "	12-24-34 "	Renewal of license for main transmitter " " " " aux. "	Granted Granted	2-26-35 2-26-35
Bl-ML-176	3-26-35	Mod. of license to increase power from 500w-1kw-LS to 1kw-day and night.	Examiner's Report 187 DENIED Min. 7-2-36 Effective 9-15-36 Min. 9-22-36 the eff. date extended to 9-22-36	
Bl-R-151 Resubmitted	6-28-35 "	Renewal of license " " " for auxiliary 15(b)	Ret'd Granted	7-15-35 8-20-35

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-824	10-17-35	Construction permit to install new equipment	Granted	11-12-35
B1-R-151	12-28-35	Renewal of License (Main Trans.)	Granted	2-11-36
"	"	" " " (Aux. Trans.)		
B1-MP-279	1-21-36	Modification of construction permit (B1-P-824) to move transmitter 60 ft. from present site at same address and make changes in antenna.	Granted	2-21-36
B1-L-302	3-10-36	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-824) as modified for equip. changes and move of transmitter.	Granted	4-24-36
B1-L-303	3-12-36	License to use VE.106-B, trans. as auxiliary.	Granted	5-21-36

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-1087	4-4-36	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter to be located 60 ft. from present site at same address (11 West Lanvale St.) to use 250 watts power.	Granted	8-1-36
B1-R-151	6-24-36	Renewal of license for main trans.	Granted	C.A. 8-20-36
" Amended	7-30-36	" " " " auxiliary trans. Aux. Trans.		
B1-L-387	9-11-36	License to cover construction permit (B1-P-1087)	Granted	10-7-36
B1-R-151	12-21-36	Renewal of license	Granted	8-10-37
"	"	" " " " Aux. Trans.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-2186	7-12-38	Construction permit to change type of transmitter.	Granted	8-1-38
B1-L-855	9-18-38	License to cover C.W. (B1-P-2186) with changes.	Granted	10-11-38
B1-R-151	12-1-38	Renewal of license	Granted	2-6-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B1-R-151	6-12-39	Renewal of license (Sec. 3b, 30f)	Returned	7-19-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
Resubmitted	"	Renewal of license	Granted	8-23-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B1-Z-310	1-10-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main T)	Returned 1-13-40	date - 1-13-40
Resubmitted & corrected	1-8-40	Re: corrected date of application.	date - 1-31-40	date - 1-31-40
B1-Z-311	1-10-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Aux. trans).	Returned	1-15-40
Resubmitted & corrected	1-8-40	Re: corrected date of application.	date, order, to receiving date,	date,
			Granted	1-31-40

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-R-151	12-27-39	Renewal of license	Granted	3/22/40
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
Bl-R-151	5-3-40	Renewal of license (intended to close license)		2-13-41
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans. " "		
Bl-R-3024	11-12-40	Construction permit to change power from 500w, 1kw-LS to 5kw day and night, install new transmitter, install directional antenna for day and night use and move transmitter from 811 West Lenvale St., Baltimore, Md. to East side of Park Heights Ave., 1.2 miles north-west from city boundaries, Cr. Baltimore, Md.	Granted	1-7-41
Rec'd.	11-14-40			
Filed	11-14-40			
Amended	12-19-40	RE: To make changes in directional antenna for day and night use.		
Rec'd.	12-20-40			
Filed	12-20-40			

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MILBURN MILBURN COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-C-101	12-14-40	Renewal of license	Granted 600kc, 500w-1000w LS, U	3-24-41
B1-TC-263 Recd. Filed	3-5-41 3-6-41 3-6-41	Transfer of control of corporation from Lewis M. Milbourne and Clarence W. Miles (Voting Trustees) TO Lewis M. Milbourne, L. Waters Milbourne and Clarence W. Miles (Voting Trustees)	Granted Effective Conditional	4-15-41 5-7-41
B1-P-1448 Recd	10-29-41 10-29-41	Mod of C.P. (B1-P-3074) for extension of completion date from 10-8-41 to 4-8-42.	Granted	11-27-41
B1-B-151 Resub. "	1-17-42 " "	Renewal of license, main (rec: 1500, 1074, aux. addr: copy on main. 47-66, on aux.) 335's filed	Ret'd Granted "	2-16-42 3-24-42 "

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-1536 received	2-2-42 3-3-42	Modif. of C.P. (B1-P-3024 as modified) for extension of completion date from 2-2-42 to 3-2-42	Granted	4-2-42
B1-MP-1608 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd	7-7-42 7-8-42 7-7-42 7-11-42	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-3024 as modified) for extension of completion date from 8-8-42 to 9-8-42. Form 335 filed	Returned Signed by - Dagr. Granted	7-9-42 7-29-42
B1-MP-1637 Rec'd	8-29-42 9-1-42	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-3024) as mod., for extension of completion date from 9-8-42 to 10-8-42	Granted	9-9-42

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Letters _____Name FEDERAL RADIO COUNCIL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
11-1-1718 Rec'd and 11-1-1452 Rec'd	2-1-42 2-11-42 2-1-42 2-11-42	License to cover 2.7. (11-1-2021) as req., for increase power, installation of new Trans. and P.A. for day and night use, and one transmitter. Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (335's filed)	Granted	11-27-42
11-1-1737 Rec'd and 11-1-1479 Rec'd	11-10-42 12-1-42 11-10-42 12-1-42	License to use formerly licensed PCA 1-D-B main trans. as an auxiliary trans., with power of 500w, 1kw-LS Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. 335's filed	Docket No. 6597 ORDER of Dismissal Re- quest of Applicant Min. #281	6-25-44

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Name: THE MONUMENTAL RADIO COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-P-3585 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	2-18-44 2-28-44 2-18-44 3-10-44	Construction Permit to install vertical dipole (FM antenna) on top of North Tower of WCAC. (Contingent on grant of application for construction permit for new high frequency (FM) broadcast station (B1-PH-175).	Returned -- 3-2-44 Sec. - 6(b)(1) Dismissed 1-22-47 (New FM application filed changing specifications)	
B1-P-151 Rec'd	5-13-44 5-13-44	Repeal of License Repeal of License Aux.	Granted	5-30-44
B1-P-151 Rec'd	5-13-44 5-13-44		Ret. to files	5-30-44

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-3630 Rec'd Filed	5-29-44 6-2-44 6-2-44	Construction permit to move formerly licensed RCA MFG. CO., Type 1-D-B, Transmitter from 81 West Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md., to East side of Park Heights Ave., 1.2 mile N.W. from city boundaries, near Baltimore, Md., and operate as an auxiliary transmitter with power of 1kw using directional antenna.	Granted	6-21-44
B1-L-1831 Recd. Filed	9-18-44 9-19-44 9-19-44	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-3630) for move of formerly licensed RCA 1-D-B, 1kw transmitter and operate as an auxiliary with 1kw power. DA 355's filed	Granted	10-23-44

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-R-151	2-15-46	Renewal of license	Granted	2-22-46
"	"	" " " Aux. (Para 10(c))	-Ret'd-	--5-18-46--
Rec'd	2-26-46		"	"
Aux. resub.	3-15-46			
BP-6061	4-30-47	Construction Permit to make changes in the directional antenna array, install new North tower and mount FM antenna on top. (DA-1)	GRANTED	7-17-47
Rec'd	5-1-47			
Filed	5-1-47			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3609 Rec'd Filed	2-5-48 2-6-48 2-6-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6061, which authorized to make changes in the directional antenna array, install new North tower and mount FM antenna on top.) for extension of completion date from: 3-17-48 to: 5-17-48.	GRANTED	2-12-48
BL-3070 Rec'd Filed	3-20-48 3-22-48 3-26-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6061, as mod.,) which authorized to make changes in directional antenna array, install new North tower and mount FM antenna on top. (DA-1) (George C. Davis, Engr.)	GRANTED	5-25-48
BR-151 Rec'd	3-24-49 3-25-49	Renewal of license Main and Auxiliary.	GRANTED	4-20-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC- 941 Rec'd Filed	5-24-50 5-25-50 5-25-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Lewis M. Milbourne, L. Waters Milbourne and Clarence W. Miles (Voting Trustees) to 200 stockholders of voting trust certificates under Voting Trust Agreement of April 16, 1941.	GRANTED SEP: 7-26-50	7-26-50
BR-151 Rec'd Filed	1-28-52 2-1-52 2-1-52	Renewal of license Main & Auxiliary	GRANTED	4-17-52
BR-151 Rec'd Filed	6-28-54 7-1-54 7-1-54	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-15-54
BAI-2287 Rec'd Filed	4-4-56 4-4-56 4-4-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Plough Broadcasting Co., Inc. Thomas Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-9-56 5-16-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-151 Rec'd Filed	6-26-57 7-1-57 7-1-57	Renewal of license of main and auxiliary transmitter. Harry Sells, Atty.	GRANTED	9-19-57
BR-151 Rec'd Filed	6-20-60 6-30-60 6-30-60	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Alfred C. Gordon, Jr.	GRANTED	7-26-61
ENL-2021 R. & F.	11-2-62 11-30-62	Ind. of license to clear title of license from Plough Broadcasting Co., Inc. Plough Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty: John H. Jacob	GRANTED	12-17-62
BR-151 R & F	6-4-63 7-3-63	Renewal of license (Main) Atty. Thomas H. Wall	GRANTED	10-15-63
BR-151 R & F	6-15-63 7-3-63	Renewal of license (Aux.) Atty. Same	GRANTED	10-15-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
	10/15/65 10/16/65	8801	GRANTED	10-14-65
BR-151 R & F	6-28-66 7-5-66	Renewal of license (Main & Alt.Main) Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	5-19-67
BZ-6449 R & F	3/2/67 3/8/67	Aut. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Atty: A. G. Gordon, Jr. Surr: G. A. Lohnes, Wash., D.C.	GRANTED	6-26-67
BZ-6450 R & F	3/2/67 3/2/67	Aut. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Alt-Main) Atty: A. G. Gordon, Jr. Surr: G. A. Lohnes, D.C.	GRANTED	6-26-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,903 R & F PTA-2/12/65 MAR 19 1969	1/28/68 1/29/68	Lic. to designate present alt-main trans. (Westinghouse 5-RV) as an auxiliary trans. to be operated on 600kc 5kw DA-1 for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: A. C. Condon, Jr. Engr: G. N. Lohnes, D.C.	GRANTED	8-20-68
BR-151 R & F #526915 \$105 P.N. filed PRESS AUG 12 1969	6-20-69 7-2-69 7-2-69 7-2-69	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (B. Dwight Perry).	Granted	11-26-69
BTC- 6369 R & F #620111 \$105 \$30 refunded PRESS: SEP 11 1970 PN REC'D: ALSO SEE: WFO, WCOF, etc	7-31-70 7-31-70 7-31-70	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Plough, Inc. to Schering-Plough Corporation. (SEE COVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty.: Thomas H. Wall (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) AMENDED 10-1-70 - (transferee) legal data re proof of citizenship of stockholders REQUEST FOR UNCOND'L APPROVAL - Filed 10-7-70	GRANTED EFF.	12-9-70 1-13-71 <i>see 12820-APP</i>

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Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
	11-5-70	Annual license fee paid \$260.00 #642518		
BR-151 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-16-72 6-28-72 6-28-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. B. Dwight Perry	GRANTED	10-27-72
AUG 75				
BR-151 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-23-75 6-2-75 " JUL 8 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) B. Dwight Perry, Atty. (Dow & Lohnes)	GRANTED	9-12-75
BR-151 R & F PRESS	5-24-78 5-31-78 JUN 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Kevin F. Reed, Atty.	GRANTED	7-16-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

600KHz.

Call Letters: W C A O

Name: PLOUGH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP800307AK PRESS (0)	JUN 12 1980	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys. & Specify MEOV'S on Directional Pattern.	GRANTED 4-23-81 Con'd
AMENDED	4-10-81	Atty. Kevin F. Reed (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Engineering	
BR810601A7 PRESS	AUG 5 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. B. Dwight Perry	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. 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.

