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Patent No 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-29-47

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Location: Arlington County, Virginia

Name of licensee THE THOMS BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (AL: 12-19-79 EFF: 8-29-56)
XARLINGTON-PATRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

2131 Crimmins Lane, Falls Church, Va. (Redesc. BS 4-6-65) (Eff: 3-27-65)
 8-29-56)

XNorth Powhatan Extended, East Falls Church, Virginia (re-described Lic. 8-29-56)
xPowhatan Street, extended, Nr. Falls Church, Va. (BZ-3401 6-19-52)

xPowhatan Road, Near Minor Hill, Virginia (MP 11-12-48)

Transmitter location X 22nd St. between N. Frederick St. and N. Harrison St., Arlington, Va. (MP 3-12-47)
 2131 Crimmins Lane, Falls Church, Va. (BS 4-6-65) (Eff: 3-27-65) (Lic. 5-29-47)

X956 N. Monroe St., Arlington, Va. (BS 8-5-64) (Eff: 7-25-64)

XArlington Trust Building, 1515 North Courthouse Road, Arlington, Va. (Ltr. 3-13-58)
xx2041 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia (Let. of 1-28-57) 8-29-56

ZIP 22043

XNorth Powhatan Extended, East Falls Church, Virginia (re-described Lic. 8-29-56)
xPowhatan Street, extended, Near Falls Church, Va. (Let. 2-4-55)

Main studio location X2030 - 16th Street N., Arlington, Va. (MP 3-12-47) (Lic. 5-29-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-P-4999 Letter	11-21-46 3-3-37	1390	1kw	Daytime	CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval T site and antenna (Conditional Clause)
B2-P-4999 BMP-2469	3-12-47	1390	1kw	Daytime	5-12 11-12-47 Mod. CP (4999) for changes in vertical antenna, change type T and T site (Cond'l. Clause)
BL-2378 B2-2194	5-29-47	1390	1kw	Daytime	5-29 11-1-47 Lic. to cover C.P. (4999 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (Cond. Cl.)
BS-1545	10-1-47	1390	1kw	Daytime	10-1 11-1-47 Mod. Lic. to correct geographic coordinates. (Cond. Cl.)
BS-1545	8-1-47				STA to opr. add'l time (power 250w) from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm, EST, 8-5-47, in order to broadcast Virginia primary election returns, only.
BS-1545	9-10-47				STA to opr. add'l time from 5:00 pm, EST to end of election returns, 11-4-47, in order to broadcast said returns, only.
R-1545	10-30-47	1390	1kw	D	11-1 11-1-50
BTC-611	6-2-48				Vol. Transfer of Control of licenses Corp from J. Maynard Magruder, William S. Banks, Samuel F. Roth, Harold G. Hernly, George H. Werner, Thomas J. Broyhill and Howard Stanley to Harold H. Thoms and Meredith S. Thoms.
EFF:	7-15-48				
BZ-2873	5-25-48	1390	1kw	Daytime	5-25 11-1-50 Determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)
BP-5975	7-21-48	1390	5kw-DA	U	ORDER ISSUED. CP to change power and hrs. of opr. install new T for ^{day and} night & change & change T site subj. CAA approval of site and antenna. (COND. CLAUSE)
BP-5975 BMP-4103	11-12-48	1390	5kw-DA	U	1-12 7-12-49 Mod. CP (5975) to change antenna and antenna parameters, ground system, type transmitter and change T site. (COND. CLAUSE)
BMP-4465	3-16-49	1390	5kw-DA	U	1-12 7-12-49 Mod. CP (5975 as mod) to make changes in DA pattern. (COND. CLAUSE)

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BL-3620	8-11-49	1390	5kw-DA	Un.	8-11	11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (5975 as mod) to increase power, install new T and DA for day and night use and change T site. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BS-1545	10-23-50	Extension of license			11-1	3-1-51
BS-1545	2-28-51	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-51
BR-1545	5-23-51	1390	5kw-DA	U	5-23	11-1-53
	(COND. CLAUSE)					
BP-8388	2-19-52	1390	1kw* *DA-1	Aux.	4-19	10-19-52
	CP install auxiliary transmitter					
BZ-3401	6-19-52	1390	5kw DA-1	U	6-19	11-1-53
	Determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BL-4809	11-7-52	1390	1kw DA-1	Aux	11-7-52	11-1-53
	Lic. cover CP(8388) to install Aux. trans.					
BR-1545	10-31-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1	10-1-54
	& Aux.					
BR-1545	9-8-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-54	10-1-57
	& Aux.					
BP-9233	9-8-54	1390	5kw-DA-2	U	11-8	5-8-55
	C.P. chg. from DA-1 to DA-2					
BP-10,165	11-14-55	1390kc	5kw-DA-2	U	11-14-55	3-1-56
*	CP to replace expired CP(BP-9233) to change from DA-1 to DA-2.					
BP-10580	6-4-56	1390	5 kw DA-1	U	8-4-56	2-4-57
	CP to install a new transmitter					
BL-6231 (1)	8-29-56	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,580) to install a new transmitter.				
BP-11009	2-5-57	1390kc	5kw, DA-2	U	4-5	10-5-57
	CP to make changes in daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2					
BR-1545	9-5-57	1390	5kw-DA-1	U	10-1	10-1-60

*Forfeited ltr. written 3-22-56

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMP-7817 (1)	9-11-57	Modification of construction permit (EP-11,009) which auth. changes in daytime DA & change from DA-1 to DA-2) for extension of completion date to December 15, 1957			
BMP-7977 (2)	12-19-57	Mod. of CP (EP-11,009, as modified) for extension of completion date to 4-15-58			
BMP-8092 (3)	4-21-58	Mod. of CP(11009) as mod. for extension of completion date to 7-15-58			
BMP-8170 (4)	7-14-58	Mod. of CP(11009) for extension of completion date to October 15, 1958			
BL-7284	5-22-59	1390kc	5kw-DA-2	Unl	5-22 10-1-60
Lic. to cover c.p. (EP-11,009) which auth. changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2.					
BP-13482	10-14-59	1390	1kw-DA-2	Aux.	12-14 6-14-60
CP to install new transmitter (RAYTHEON RA-1000) at Powhatan St. Ext. East Falls Church, Va.; to be used as an auxiliary transmitter on 1390kc with power of 1kw, DA-2 for auxiliary purposes only.					
EP-14217	7-14-60	1390kc	1kw-DA-2	AUX	9-14- 3-14-61
CP to replace expired CP (EP-13,482)					
9-22-60 Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.					
BR-1545	10-11-55	1390kc	5kw	Unl	10-11 10-1-63
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
BL-8047	11-24-61	1390kc	1kw-DA-2	U	11-24 10-1-63
Lic. to cover CP (EP-14,217 as reins.) which auth. instl. of new trans. at main trans. loc. to be used for an aux. trans. for aux. purposes only.					
10-30-63 COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.					
BR-1545	3-31-64	1390kc	5kw-DA-2	U	3-31 10-1-66
AUX	Renewal of License to				10-1-66
BS-1545	8-5-64	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. Main (1) & Aux. (1).			
Superseding Authorization corrected					
Br-1545	3-31-64	to show directional antenna Day & night			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location ARLINGTON COUNTY,
VIRGINIA

Name of licensee ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BS-1545 (2) (Eff: 3-27-65)	4-6-65	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. ant.-trans. loc. & chg. studio to trans. loc. (Main)			
BS-1545	4-6-65	1390kes	1kw-DA-2	Aux.	4-6 10-1-66
BS-1545 (3)	11-9-65	Mod. of lic to make chgs in DA (Memo)			
BTC-5195 Eff: 1-2-67	11-30-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Harold H. Thoms Meredith S. Thoms and Matilann Thoms Gannett to THE THOMAS BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.			
BR-1545(L)	3-12-68	Renewal of License (Main)			10-1-69
BR-1545(L)	3-12-68	Renewal of License (Aux.) (NDEA)			10-1-69
BR-1545(L)	3-26-70	RENEWAL OF MAIN & Aux			10-1-72
L+r.	4-23-70	Trans: Main: RCA BTA-10A2			
(L)	5-1-70	Lic. to use former Main trans. for Auxiliary purposes only.			10-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1545(L)	11-9-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			10-1-75
BS-1545(L)	3-12-73	ML to make changes in MP values			10-1-75
BR-1545(L)	12-27-76	Renewal of license			10-1-78
BTC-2350	6/15/77	Vol acq of pos con EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED Ltr 8/5/77			
COMTEL	1-11-78	Obstruction marking specification in accordance with Par. 1, 3, 11 & 21 for Towers 1 & 4 and Par. 1 for Towers 2 & 3.			
BTC781011EB	10-26-78	VOL. TC			EFF:
3AL791126EJ	12-19-79	VOL. AL			EFF:

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NEWName ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(P.O. 2801 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4999	7-1-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1390 kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime only. Trans. Location: Fairfax County, Virginia Studio Location: 3030 16th St., N. - Arlington, (County), Virginia (Harold Hernley, Atty; Ring & Clark, Engrs)	Docket No. 7693	
Rec'd	7-2-46		GRANTED WITHOUT HEARING	
Filed	7-2-46		subject to filing AP for approval of T site and antenna and conditional re waiver 3.60 Letter 3-3-47 Issued with MP-2469	11-21-46

RCA ?? Transmitter

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W E A MName ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMP-2469	1-27-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4999, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna, to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000), and to change transmitter location from Fairfax County, Va. to 22nd Street between North Frederick and North Harrison Street, Arlington County, Va. (Harold Hernley, Atty.; A. D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED	3-12-47
Rec'd	1-27-47		Subject to the condition that the permittee will satisfy any and all legitimate complaints of interference to listeners within the blanket area and further that any necessary steps will be taken to correct any adverse effects on the technical operation of the station because of the proximity of towers of other radio stations.	
Filed	1-27-47			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5975	2-7-47	C.P. to change power and hours of operation from 1kw, daytime to 5kw, unlimited time, install new transmitter (Raytheon RA5) and DA for night use, and change transmitter location from: 22nd. St. between N. Frederick & N. Harrison Sts, Arlington County, Va to North Carolina extended, Franklin Forest, Va.	Docket # 8391	GRANTED 7-21-48 after being removed from hearing docket; subj. to approval of T site and antenna by CAA to the cond. that applicant satisfy all legitimate complaints of blanketing and subj. further to the applicant within 30 da. of this action file a mod. of CP specifying antenna array parameters which would produce the proposed radiation pattern.
Rec'd	2-7-47			
Filed	2-7-47			
Amended	3-17-47	To make changes in DA(1) for day and night use. (Harold G. Hernly, Atty.A.D.Ring, Engr.)		
AMENDED	11-25-47	AMENDED to change transmitter location from North Carolina St. extended, Franklin Forest, Virginia <u>TO</u> Falls Church, Virginia.	ORDER ISSUED.	ISSUED WITH UP-403
Rec'd	11-28-47			
Filed	12-5-47			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2378 Rec'd Filed	4-2-47 4-3-47 4-3-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4999, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Howard T. Head, Engr.)	GRANTED conditional re waivers 3.55(b), 3.60, and subject to condition that licensee will satisfy and all legitimate complaints of interference to listeners within the blanket area and and further that any necessary steps will be taken to correct any adverse effects on the technical operation of the station because of the proximity of towers of other radio stations.	5-29-47
BZ-2194 Rec'd Filed	4-3-47 4-3-47 4-3-47			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1545 Rec'd	8-29-47 9-2-47	Renewal of license Harold Hernly atty.	Granted	10-30-47
BTC-611 Rec'd Filed	1-23-48 1-29-48 1-29-48	Voluntary Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from J. Maynard Magruder, William S. Banks, Samuel F. Roth, Harold G. Hernly, George H. Werner, Thomas J. Broynill and Howard Stanley to <u>Harold E. Thoms</u> and Meredith S. Thoms. 618 shares of common stock-100% Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-2-48 7-15-48

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ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.

Dated

Application for

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Date

BZ-2873

Authority to determine operating power by
direct measurement of antenna power.

Returned 4-27-48

Rec'd

4-8-48

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Resubm.

5-1-48

GRANTED 5-25-48

Rec'd

5-3-48

waiver of 3.55(b) &

Filed

5-3-48

(R. P. Aylor, Engr.)

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all legitimate complaints
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area and further that any
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taken to correct any ad-
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4103 Rec'd Filed	8-5-48 8-5-48 8-5-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5975, which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-1) and change transmitter location) to install parameters to change antenna parameters. (Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.; Howard T. Head, Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	11-12-48
*AMENDED Recd. Filed	8-24-48 8-25-48 8-25-48	AMENDED to change type transmitter (Collins 21 A); changes in antenna and ground system and change transmitter location <u>from</u> Falls Church, Virginia, to Powhatan St., Near Minor Hill, Virginia. A. D. Ring, Engr.		
*AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-21-48 10-22-48 10-22-48	AMENDED re change in DA pattern (DA-1)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4465 Rec'd Filed	2-15-49 2-15-49 2-15-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5975, as mod., which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-1) and change transmitter location) to make changes in the directional antenna pattern. (Filed by Courtney, Krieger and Jorgensen, Atty.; A.D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause; re filed measuring equip and insure maintenance of radiated fields with properly designed phase monitor	3-16-49
BL-3620 Rec'd Filed	3-2-49 3-7-49 3-28-49	License to cover C. P. (BP-5975, as mod.) which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for day and night use and change transmitter location. (A. D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause, & re filed measuring equip ment	8-11-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1545 Rec'd	8-29-50 9-1-50	Renewal of License. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-23-51
BP-8388 Rec'd. Filed	2-6-52 2-6-52 2-6-52	Construction permit to install an auxiliary transmitter at Powhatan Street, extended, Near Falls Church, Virginia (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1390kc with power of 1kw, employing directional antenna day & nite, for auxiliary purposes only (Composite DCC Max. 1kw) Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	2-19-52

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Name ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3401 Rec'd Filed	4-11-52 4-11-52 4-11-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED Conditional re blanket-	6-19-52 ing
BL-4809 Rec'd Filed	10-11-52 10-14-52 10-14-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8388) which authorized installation of an auxiliary transmitter at Powhatan Street extended, Near Falls Church, Va. (present location of main trans.) to be operated on 1390kc, power of 1kw, DA day and night, for auxiliary purposes only. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing	11-7-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1545 Rec'd Filed	7-31-53 7-31-53 7-31-53	Renewal of License, Main and Auxiliary Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-53
BP-9233 Rec'd Filed	3-23-54 3-23-54 3-23-54	Construction permit to make changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2. Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys. A. D. Ring, Engr.	GRANTED	9-8-54
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-26-54 6-29-54 6-29-54	AMENDED to make changes in the daytime directional antenna system.		
BR-1545 Rec'd Filed	7-6-54 7-8-54 7-8-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE, Main and Auxiliary Filed by Norman E. Jorgenson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-54 <u>Aux. cancelled 8-29-56</u>

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-10,165 Rec'd Filed	10-22-55 10-24-55 10-24-55	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-9233) which auth. changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2. Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED Forfeited ltr.	11-14-55 3-22-56
EMP-7122 Rec'd Filed	2-7-56 2-9-56 2-9-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,165 as reinstated, which auth. changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2) for extension of completion date from 3-1-56 to 9-1-56. Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.	DISMISSED REQ. OF ATTY.	3-22-56

Name ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,580 Rec'd Filed	5-15-56 5-17-56 5-17-56	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC 5E) Atty. - Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	6-4-56
BL-6231 Rec'd Filed	6-21-56 6-22-56 6-22-56	License to cover Construction permit BP-10,580 which authorized installation of a new transmitter. Atty.- Kreiger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	8-29-56
BP-11,009 Rec'd Filed	1-16-57 1-22-57 1-22-57	Construction permit to make changes in the daytime directional antennas; change from DA-1 to DA-2. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	2-5-57
BR-1545 REC'D Filed	6-29-57 7-1-57 7-1-57	Renewal of license. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-5-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7817 Rec'd Filed	8-12-57 8-20-57 8-20-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-11,009 which authorized make changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2) for extension of completion date Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen to 12-15-57.	GRANTED	9-11-57
BMP-7977 Rec'd Filed	12-2-57 12-3-57 12-3-57	Modification of Construction permit (BP-11,009 as mod., which authorized make changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2) for extension of com- pletion date from 12-15-57 to 4-15-58. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	12-19-57
BMP-8092 Rec'd Filed	3-17-58 3-24-58 3-24-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-11,009 as mod., which authorized make changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2) for extension of completion date from 4-15-58 to 7-15-58. Atty:s Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	4-21-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-2170 Rec'd Filed	6-10-58 6-13-58 6-13-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-11,009 as mod., which authorized make changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2) for extension of completion date from 7-15-58 to 10-15-58. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-14-58
BL-7284 Rec'd Filed	10-15-58 10-15-58 10-15-58	License to cover c.p. (BP-11,009) which authorized changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-59
BP-13462 R & F	9-25-59 9-28-59	C. P. to install new transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000) at Powhatan St. Ext. East Falls Church, Virginia; to be used as an auxiliary transmitter of on 1390kc with power of 1kw DA-2 - for auxiliary purposes only. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	10-14-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC- Rec'd	5-14-60 5-16-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Harold H. Thoms and Meredith S. Thoms (Joint Owners) to Harold H. Thoms and Meredith S. Thoms (As a family group). Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	RETURNED Unnecessary to be filed on 323	5-18-60
BP-14217 Rec'd Filed	6-24-60 6-24-60 6-24-60	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (EP-13,482 which authorized installation of new transmitter (at main trans. location) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter on 1390kc with power of 1kw, employing DA-2, for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-14-60

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Name

ARLINGTON BROADCASTING CO., INC.
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1545 Rec'd Filed	6-29-60 7-1-60 7-1-60	Renewal of license. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-11-61
BR-9047 Rec'd Filed	7-13-60 7-22-60 7-22-60	License to cover O.T. (BR-14,217 as reinstated) which authorized installation of new trans. (at main trans. location) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter for auxiliary purposes only. Norman E. Jorgensen, Attorney	GRANTED	11-24-61
BR-1545 R & F	7-1-63 7-2-63	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty. Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	3-31-64
BR-1545 R & F	6-27-66 6-30-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	3-12-68
BTC-5195 R & F (Form 316)	10-24-66 10-26-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Harold H. Thoms, Meredith S. Thoms and Matilann Thoms Gennett to The Thoms Broadcasting Company, Inc. WASHINGTON, D. C. Atty - N. Jorgensen	GRANTED Eff:	11-30-66 1-2-67

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BR-1545 R & F #526880\$105 P.N. filed PRESS	7-1-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 JUL 2 1969	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary) Atty-Krieger and <u>Jorgensen</u> AMENDED 7-31-69 re: Engineering (equip. meas. perf.) AMENDED 8-11-69 re: Engineering statement	GRANTED	3-26-70
BL-12,681 Rec'd #600685 \$30. Filed PTA PRESS	5-26-70 5-19-70 5-19-70 6-1-70 6-11-70 AUG 3 1970	Lic. to use former Main Trans. (GATES, BC-5E) as Auxiliary Transmitter. 1390kc., 5kw.	GRANTED	5-1-70
3-11-71 Annual filing fee \$181.00 paid 11-23-70. #645592.				

Re: BR-1545-Aux. Sect. II, para. 5 & Main Sect. II, para. 10(b) dated 7-2-69, appln. dated 7-1-69, called atty 7-24-69 to submit ltr. as amend. stating that meas. were made 7-2-69.

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BR-1545 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 10 1972	6-29-72 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Jorgensen & Resnick, Atty AMENDED 8-23-72 re: ascertainment of community needs	GRANTED	11-9-72
BR-1545 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 13 1975	5-27-75 6-2-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) N. E. Jorgensen, Atty. AMENDED 9-8-75 re: prog. & EEO AMENDED 10-3-75 re: EEO AMENDED 9-1-76 re: comm. leaders, prog. & EEO AMENDED 10-12-76 re: EEO AMENDED 11-2-76 re: EEO complaint AMENDED 12-20-76 re: EEO Complaint	GRANTED	12-27-76

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BTC-8350 R & F FORM 316 ALSO SEE WCOG (AM), WKLM & WANC-TV	5/17/77 5/24/77 JUN 6 1977	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of The Thoms Broadcasting Companies, Inc. (parent corp of licensee) by Meredith S. Thoms thru transfer of stock from the Estate of Harold H. Thoms (deceased) Atty - Norman Jorgensen	GRANTED EFF: NOT Ltr	6/15/77 CONSUMMATED 8/5/77
BR-1545 R & F PRESS	5-31-78 6-1-78 JUN 21 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. John G. Johnson (Jorgensen, Johnson & Northrop)		ISSUED
BZ-790216AA R & F DM PRESS	2-16-79 5-15-80 MAY 4 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: John G. Johnson, Jr. (Jorgense, Johnson, etc.)		ISSUED

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THE THOMS BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

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BTC781011EE Form 316 (Also see WKLM and WCOG) Rec 10-11-78 FILED 10-25-78 (amendment filed re date of application) PRESS: OCT 30 1978	10-5-78	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of The Thoms Broadcasting Companies, Inc. (parent corp of licensee) by Meredith S. Thoms thru transfer of stock from the Estate of Harold H. Thoms (deceased) Atty - Norman Jorgensen (Jorgensen, Johnson, etc)	GRANTED EFF:	10-26-78
BAL791126EJ Form 316 PRESS	11-20-79 DEC 5 1979	Vol. AL to THE THOMS BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (over) Atty - John Johnson, Jr, (Jorgensen, Johnson, etc.)	GRANTED EFF:	12-19-79

B2-2-16-79

BAL791126EJ Note; Arts. of Inc. and By-laws of The Thoms
Broadcasting Companies, Inc. on file with WCOG (AM)

(ERS10601C6) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-1-81
as an amendment to pending renewal application.

(Atty.: John G. Johnson, Jr.) PRESS:

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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.

