

W J B J



Remington Rand Inc.

BRANCHES EVERYWHERE

MADE IN U. S. A.

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

Date First

Licensed..... 11-18-32

Call

Letters WJBJ

LOCATION: HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

Name of HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol. Assign. Lic. 5-26-33)  
 Licensee: x A. V. TIDMORE

1135 Haven Road, Hagerstown, Maryland (Re-descript- BLH-3-5-68)

xx S. side of Haven Rd approx.  $\frac{1}{4}$  mi. off Rte 11, Hagerstown, Md. (redescribed) 6-21-61  
 9-7-37

x 1 3/4 miles North of center of business district, near Hagerstown, Md. (Lic.

x 16 West Washington Street, Hagerstown, Md. (C.P. 8-21-34) (Licensed 1-8-35)

Transmitter Alexander Hotel, Hagerstown, Md. (Mod. C.P. 10-25-32) (Licensed 11-18-32)

Location: x Hagerstown, Maryland (C.P. 7-8-32)

1135 Haven Road, Hagerstown, Maryland Ltr. 4-14-77

21740

XX33 West Franklin Street, Hagerstown, Md. (Letter 7-9-38)

x 16 West Washington St., Hagerstown, Md. (Letter 11-16-33)

Main Studio

Location:

x Alexander Hotel, Hagerstown, Maryland (C.P. 7-8-32) (Licensed 11-18-32)

## ZONE 1.

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
1-P-B-2469	7-8-32	1210	100	Day	8-8	11-8-32
1-MP-B-382	10-25-32	Exact.	tr. loc.	& chg. equip.	8-8	11-8-32
1-L-B-914	11-18-32	1210	100	Day	11-18	6-1-33
AL-B-517	5-26-33 11-18-32	Vol. Assignment of Licenses dated				
1-R-B-814	5-26-33	1210	100	Day	6-1	12-1-33
1-S-B-814	11-13-33	Oper. without freq. monitor			11-13	11-23
1-R-B-814	11-24-33	1210	100	Day	12-1	6-1-34
S-B-814	1-2-34	Oper. without freq. monitor			1-3	3 days
S-B-814	1-30-34	Oper. from 9:30 pm 1-30-34 to 1:30 am Jan. 31, 1934.				
S-B-814	2-10-34	Oper. 2 to 3 am 2-11-34 DX program				
R-B-814	5-25-34	1210	100	Day	6-1	12-1-34
B1-P-25 <sup>FCC</sup>	8-21-34	C. P. to move trans. locally to 16 West Washington St.			9-21	12-21-34
B1-S-814	9-11-34	Oper. from LS to 11 p.m. EST on Tuesdays Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays with power of 50 watts			9-1	10-12-34
B1-S-814	10-10-34	Exten. of authority granted			9-1	10-12-34
B1-S-814	11-10-34 11-13-34	Exten. of authority granted			9-11-34 11-10	12-1-34
B1-S-814	11-27-34	Oper with power of 50 watts from LS to 11 pm EST on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays for the period			12-1	12-30-34
B1-R-814	11-13-34	1210	100w	Day	12-1	6-1-35
B1-S-814	12-18-34	Oper. with power of 50 watts from LS to 11:00 p.m. EST on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays for period beginning 12-31-34 and ending in no event later than 1-29-35.				
B1-L-83	1-8-35	1210	100w	D	1-8	6-1-35
		License to cover C.P. (B1-P-25)				
B1-S-814	2-26-35	Oper. power 50w from LS to 11pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays for period 3-1-35 to 3-31-35.				
B1-S-814	3-26-35	Oper. with power of 50w from L.S. to 11 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 4-1-35 to 4-30-35.				

1-S-B- 814

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2

Date First

11-18-32

Licensed.....

Call W J E J

Letters .....

Name of

HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol. Assign. Lic. 5-26-33)

Licensee:

x A. V. TIDMORE

Transmitter

Location: .....

Main Studio

Location: .....

FRC-65

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD**

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B1-S-814	4-30-35	Oper. power 50w from L.S. to 11 p.m. on Tues., Thurs., Satur. & Sundays, from 5-1-35 to 5-31-35.				
B1-S-814	5-28-35	Oper. as above (extension)			6-1	6-30
B1-R-814	5-28-35	1210	100w	Daytime	6-1	12-1-35
B1-S-814	7-2-35	Oper. power 50w from LS to 11pm Tues., Thurs. Sat. & Sundays.			7-2	7-31-35.
B1-S-814	7-30-35	Oper. w.o. a/f/m etc.			7-30	8-8-35
B1-S-814	7-30-35	Oper. power 50w from LS to 11 pm Tues., Thurs. Sat. & Sun.			8-1	8-31-35.
B1-S-814	8-27-35	Oper. as above (extension)			9-1	9-30-35
B1-S-814	10-1-35	Oper. as above (extension)			10-1	10-31-35
B1-S-814	10-29-35	Oper. power 50w from LS to 11pm on Tues. Thurs. Sat. & Sundays from 11-1 to 12-1.				
B1-S-814	11-26-35	Extension of license			12-1	1-1-36
B1-S-814	11-26-35	Oper. power 50w LS to 11pm Tues., Thurs. Sat. & Sun.			12-1	12-30-35
B1-S-814	12-17-35	Extension of License			1-1	2-1-36
B1-S-814	1-10-36	Oper. power 50w LS to 11pm Tues., Thurs., Sat. & Sun.			12-31	1-29-36
C.A.	12-30-35					
B1-S-814	1-28-36	Extension of License			2-1	3-1-36
B1-S-814	12-28-35	Ext. oper. power 50w LS to 11pm. Tues. Thurs. Sat. & Sundays			1-30	2-29-36
B1-S-814	2-21-36	Ext. Oper. as above			3-1	3-31-36
B1-S-814	2-25-36	Extension of License			3-1	4-1-36
B1-S-814	3-27-36	Ext. Oper. 50 watts from LS to 11 pm, Tues., Thurs., Sat. & Sundays during month of April, 1936.				
B1-S-814	4-27-36	Extension of License			4-1	5-1-36
B1-S-814	4-24-36	Ext. oper with power of 50 watts from LS to 11 pm, Tues., Thurs., Sat. & Sundays during month of May, 1936.				
B1-S-814	4-24-36	Extension of license			5-1	6-1-36
B1-S-814	5-28-36	Extension of License			6-1	7-1-36

-S-B-

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

Licensed.....

#3

Call

Letters WJL

Name of

Licensee: HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Studio

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

FRC-65

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD**

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B1-S-814	5-28-36				Ext. oper. pr. of 50 watts from LS to 11 p.m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., & Sundays, during month of June, 1936.	
B1-S-814 C.A.	7-2-36 6-30-36				Ext. oper. pr. of 50 watts LS to 11 pm Tues., Thurs., Sat., Sundays, during month of July, 1936.	
B1-R-814	6-20-36	1210	100w	Daytime	6-20	12-1-36
B1-S-814	7-17-36				Ext. Oper. power 50w LS to 11 pm EST Tues., Thurs., Sat. Sun. during month of August, 1936	
B1-S-814 C.A.	8/28/36				Opr. 50 w LS to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sun month Sept.	
Letter B1-ML-208	9-29-36	1210	50w-100w-LS	Daytime & S.H. night	subject to Rule 131. Increase operating hours, using 50watts night.	
B1-S-814 C.A.	10-13-36 10-6				Oper. with power 50w from LS to 11 pm EST on Tues. Thurs., Sat. & Sun. during Oct. 1936	
B1-S-814 C.A.	10/24/36				Opr. power 100 w 10/27 - addresses	
B1-S-814 C.A.	10/29/36				Opr. power 50 w from LS to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sundays month Nov.	
B1-R-814	11-17-36	1210	100w	Day	12-1	6-1-37
B1-S-814 C.A.	12/1/36				Ext. opr. power 50 w from LS to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sundays month Dec.	
B1-S-814	12/15/36				Opr. 11 pm to 1 am EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sun 50 w remainder mo. of Dec. use sta. facilities raise food and supplies for unfortunate of Hagerstown; also opr. untd. time nights 12/24 and 31-special features, 50 w.	
B1-S-814 C.A.	12/30/36				Ext. Opr. power 50 w from LS (5:15 pm) to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sun. 1/1/37 to 1/31/37-pend. compl. Rule 131.	
B1-S-814	1/26/37				Ext. opr power 50w from LS (5:45 pm) to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sun. beginning 2/1/ to 2/28-pend. compliance 131	

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_

Call letters WJBJ

Card #4

Name of licensee HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_  
FCC-63



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD
					From— To—
B1-S-814	C.A. 1/25/37				Opr. LS to 12 mid. EST 1/25/37-Red Cross
B1-S-814	C.A. 1/28/37				Opr. unlt'd. time every night 1/28/37 to 2/6/37, until RED CROSS drive over
B1-P-1570	3-2-37	1210	100w	Day	5-2 11-2-37 C.P. move trans. and install vertical antenna
B1-S-814	C.A. 2/27/37				Ext.oper.power 50 w from LS (6:15 pm) to 11 pm EST Tues.Thurs.Sat.Sund.3/1/37 to 3/31/37-pend. compl. Rule 131
B1-S-814	Mins. 3/26/37				Ext.oper.power 50w from LS (6:45 pm) to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs.Sat. Sund. 4/1/37 to 4/30/37 pend. compl. Rule 131 on mod. lic.
B1-S-814	4/27/37				Ext.oper. 50w from LS (7:15 pm) to 11 pm EST Tues.Thurs.Sat.Sun-5/1 to 5/30-pend.compl.Rule 131 on mod. of lic.
B1-S-814	6/1/37				Ext.oper. power 50w from LS (7:45 pm) to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sun, 6/1 to 6/29-pend. compl. Rule 131 on mod. of lic
B1-R-814	5-11-37	1210	100w	Day	6-1 12-1-37
B1-S-814	6/29/37				Ext. opr. power 50 w from LS (7:45 pm) to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sund. 7/1 to 7/31-pend. compl. Rule 131 on mod. of license B1-ML-208
B1-S-814	7/30/37				Ext.oper. power 50w from LS (7:15 pm) to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs.Sat.Sun. 8/3 (Tues) to 8/31 (Tues)pend.compl. Rule 131 on mod. of lic. B1-ML-208.
B1-S-814	C.A. 8/30/37				Ext.oper.power 50w from LS (6:15 pm) to 11 pm EST 9/2 <del>(Tues)</del> Tues.Thurs.Sat. Sun. 9/2 (Thurs) to 9/30 (Thurs) pend. compl.Rule 131 on mod. of lic.B1-ML-208
B1-ML-208) B1-L-671)	9-7-37	1210	50w,100w-LS S.H.		9-7 12-1-37 Mod.Lic.to change hours of operation. Lic.to cover C.P.to move trans.;new antenna
B1-S-814	CA 11-27-37				Extension of license 12-1 1-1-38
B1-R-814	12-30-37	1210	50w,100w,LS,S.H.		12-30 6-1-38

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #5

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W J E J .....Name of licensee HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
B1-S-814	12/21/37	Opr. unlt. time night 12/24, using power 50watts, programs of public interest.					
B1-ML-550	4-20-38	1210	100w	U	4-20	6-1-38	
Mod. License for Unlimited time with 100 watts power							
B1-R-814	5-25-38	1210	100w	U	6-1	12-1-38	
B1-S-814	11-28-38	Extension of License			12-1	2-1-39	
B1-R-814	1-9-39	1210	100w	U	1-9	6-1-39	
B1-R-814	5-8-39	1210	100w	U	6-1	12-1-39	
B1-R-814	11-20-39	1210	100w	U	12-1	10-1-40	
B1-P-2639	1-4-40	1210	250w	U	3-4	9-4-40	
C.P. for increase in power, and changes in equip.							
B1-L-1111	3-11-40	1210	250w	U.	3-11	8-1-40	
License to cover CP(B1-P-2639) for increase in power and changes in equipment.							
B1-S-814	2/20/40	1210	250w	U	3/1	8/1/40	
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40	
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41	
NABBA REALLOCATION							
B1-R-814	3-24-41	1240	250w	U	3-29	10-1-41	
B1-Z-1045	6-19-41	1240	250w	U	6-19	10-1-41	
Determine operating power by direct measurement							
B1-S-814	9-30-41	Extension of license			10-1	11-1-41	
B1-R-814	10-21-41	1240	250w	U	10-21	10-1-42	
B1-R-814	9-22-42	1240	250w	U	10-1	4-1-43	
B1-S-814	11-6-42	1240	250w	U	12-1	4-1-43	
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107							
B1-S-814	3-23-43	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-43	
B1-R-814	5-11-43	1240	250w	U	5-11	4-1-45	
B1-S-814	3-27-45	Extension of License			4-1	6-1-45	
B1-R-814	5-8-45	1240	250w	U	5-8	8-1-46	
B1-S-814	7-10-45	1240	250w	U	10-1	8-1-46	
Mod. Lic. Order 107A							
B1-S-814	7-25-46	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-46	

B-S

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#6

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WJ E J .....

Name of licensee HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Bl-R-814	8-7-46	1240	250w	U	8-7 8-1-49
BR-814	7-27-49	1240	250w	U	8-1 8-1-52
TC-1084	3-26-51	Vol. acquisition of control of lic. corp by G.C. Crilley & B.C. Paulsgrove thru purchase of 268 shares of common stock.			
	Eff: 4-12-51				
Telegram	7-31-52	Action on renewal deferred 7-30-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal			
BR-814	10-15-52	1240kc	250w	Unl.	10-15 10-1-54
BR-814	9-22-54	<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>			10-1 10-1-57
BP-11162	4-3-57	1240kc	250w	Unl.	6-3-57 12-3-57
	Construction permit to install new transmitter.				
BL-6654 (1)	6-21-57	L to cover CP (BP-11162) for new xmtr Gates BC-250L			
BR-814	9-11-57	1240kc	250w	Unl.	10-1 10-1-60
BRC-1203 (1)	10-22-57	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 33 West Franklin St., Hagerstown, Maryland			
BR-814	9-28-60	1240kc	250w	U	10-1 10-1-63
BP-12,289	6-21-61	1240kc	250w-1kw, LS; Un		8-21 2-21-62
	C.P. to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1J)				
BMP-10113 (1)	3-8-62	Mod. of CP (BP-12289) for completion date to			4-20-62
BL-9238 (1)	6-15-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,289 as mod) which auth. incr. in daytime power and instl. of a new trans.			COND'L
BR-814	9-24-63	1270kc	250w, 1kw, LS	U	10-1 10-1-66
BR-814	9-30-66	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-69
		On next authorization-pick up Trans. as 1135 Haven Road, Hagerstown, Md. (Re-desopt. BLH-3885-Gr. 1-5-68)			

Form BC 126

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#7

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W J E J

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-814(L)	9-25-69	Renewal	& NDEA		10-1-72
EBSA	5-72-72				
<del>BR-814(S)</del>	<del>10-27-72</del>	<del>Renewal</del>			<del>10-1-75</del>
<del>BTC-6952</del>	<del>10-27-72</del>	<del>Vol. TC</del>			
BR-814(S)	9-12-75	RENEWAL			10-1-78
Ltr.	5-26-76	Trans.	GATES	BC1-H1	now install
Ltr.	4-14-77	Change Studio Location to			1135
		Haven Road, Hagerstown, Maryland			
LTR.	4-12-78	TRANS:	GATES	BC-1J	now installed as
		AUXILIARY	(FORMER MAIN)		
<del>BR-814</del>	<del>9-26-78</del>	<del>(L) REN. OF LIC.</del>			<del>10-1-81</del>
<del>SUPERSEDED</del>	<del>11-1-78</del>	<del>deleted</del>	<del>obstruc.</del>	<del>markings.</del>	<del>10-1-81</del>

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W J E J**  
Letters **x NEW**

HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol. Assign. Lic. 5-26-33)

Name **x A. V. TIDMORE**

File No.	Date <del>Received</del>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-P-B-2469	2-2-32	Trans.: To be determined, Hagerstown, Md. Studio: Alexander Hotel, Hagerstown, Md.		
Amended	3-30-32	1210 kc. 100 watts Unlimited. to request DAYLIGHT Time instead of unlimited and hours of operation to be 8 hrs per day.	Granted 1210 Kc. Daytime	7-8-32 100 Watts.
1-P-B-382	10-11-32	Modify 1-P-B-2469A change equip., exact loc. of transmitter given as Alexander Hotel.	Granted	10-25-32
1-L-B-914	10-27-32	Covers 1-P-B-2469 and modification	Granted	11-18-32
1-AL-B-512	4-4-32	Involuntary assignment of license from A. V. Tidmore to Hagerstown Broadcasting Company	Returned Req. of applicant	5-10-33
1-R-B-814 Resubmitted	3-31-33 "	Renewal of license (11,10a,b,c,-15e,f;22,17a)-	Returned Granted	4-14-33- 5-26-33
1-AL-B-517	5-6-33	Voluntary assignment of license to Hagerstown Broadcasting Company	Granted	5-26-33



#2.

Call

Letters

W J E J

Name HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-P-B-3019A	9-25-33	Construction permit, <del>exact transmitter location to be determined</del> , changes in equip., change frequency & power from 1210 kes-100 w.-Day to <del>1330 kes-1-HW-Day.</del>	Denied after hearing ORDER, STATEMENT OF FACTS, effec. 3 a.m., E. S. T., July 6, 1934 Minute 6-29-34	
Amended	12-20-33	<del>To request 500 watts Daytime</del>		
Amended	2-20-34	To req. 1210 kc; omit trans. loc. change; make ch. in equip; ch. power to 50w, 250w, LS; Unlimited time.		
1-RB-814	10-11-33	Renewal of License	Granted	11-24-33
1-R-B-814	3-29-34	Renewal of License (Section-1;20)	Returned	4-18-34
Resubmitted	4-30-34	" "	Granted	5-25-34
		<u>FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.</u>		
B1-P-25	7-23-34	Construction permit to move transmitter from Alexander Hotel, to 16 West Washington St., Hagerstown, Md.	Granted	8-21-34

#3

Call

Letters

W J E J

Name Hagerstown Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-814	9-29-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS: Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-34
B1-L-83	11-27-34	License to cover C. P. (B1-P-25) to move trans.	Granted	1-8-35
B1-R-814	3-30-35	Renewal of license	Granted	5-28-35
B1-P-576	5-11-35	c.p. to install new equipment, move trans location from 16 West Washington St., Hagerstown, Md. to site to be determined near Hagerstown, Md. to increase op. power from 100w to 250w-500wls; change freq. from 1210kc to 1230kc; req. consideration under rule 6 g/ and hrs operation changed from daytime to unlimited	ORDER of Dismissal Request of Appl. Min.	7-30-35.

#4

Call

Letters WJEJName HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-ML-208	6-24-35	Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime to daytime & local sunset to 11:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday using 50w, 100w-LS	ORDER of Reconsider & GRANT subject to Rule 131. Letter written. Issued	Min. 9-29-36 9-7-37
B1-R-814	9-30-35	Renewal of license	Granted	6-20-36
B1-R-814	3-31-36	Renewal of license (Unnecessary)	Returned	6-5-36
B1-R-814 Resubmitted	10-10-36 10-26-36	Renewal of license (196) " " "	Returned Granted	<del>10-23-36</del> 11-17-36



#6

Call

Letters WJEJName HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-814 Resubmitted Resubmitted	11-17-37	Renewal of license (7d, 17g2, 29)	Returned Returned <del>See 3b</del> GRANTED	<del>11-27-37</del> <del>12-10-37</del>  12-30-37
B1-ML-550	3-15-38	Modification of license to change hours of operation from Specified hours to unlimited time and power from 50w, 100w-LS to 100w night and day.	Granted	4-20-38
B1-R-814 Resubmitted	4-9-38 "	Renewal of license (3b)	<del>Returned</del> Granted	<del>4-28-38</del> 5-25-38

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W J E JName HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-2204 Resubmitted (Rec'd	8-4-38 8-4-38 8-16-38)	Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase day power from 100w to 250w.	Returned Section 15(b)- ORDER OF DISMISSAL Without Prejudice 12-10-38 Min. #521	8-16-38
B1-R-814	10-28-38	Renewal of license	Granted	1-9-39
B1-R-814	3-24-39	Renewal of license	Granted	5-8-39
B1-R-814	9-30-39	Renewal of license	Granted	11-20-39
B1-P-2639	11-20-39	C.P. to make changes in equipment, and increase power from 100w to 250watts.	Granted	1-4-40
B1-L-1111 Superseded	2-20-40 2-24-40	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-2639) for increase in power and equipment changes.	Returned (Superseded by appl. dated 2-24-40) GRANTED	2-27-40 3-11-40

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W J E JName HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-814	8/29/40	Renewal of license	Granted 1240kc.	3-24-41 250w, U
B1-7-1045 Rec'd	5-27-41 5-28-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	Granted	6-19-41
B1-R-814	7-24-41	Renewal of license and Form 335	Granted	10-21-41
B1-R-814 Resub.	7-28-42 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 11c, 11d, 13b & 335's) " " 335's filed 8-4-42	Ret'd Granted	<del>7-30-42</del> 9-22-42
B1-R-814 Resub.	2-9-43 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 13b)	Ret'd Granted	<del>2-19-43</del> 5-11-43
B1-R-814 Rec'd Resub.	2-2-45 2-7-45 2-14-45	Renewal of license (Form 303-A for signature) Forms 303-A Amend. filed 4-28-45	Ret'd Granted	<del>2-12-45</del> 5-8-45

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

W J E J

Name HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-R-814 Rec'd	5-31-46 6-13-46	Renewal of license Filed by Wm. A. Porter atty.	Granted	8-7-46
BR-814 Rec'd	5-28-49 6-1-49	Renewal of license. (William A. Porter, Atty.)	GRANTED	7-27-49
BTC-1084 Rec'd Filed	3-3-51 3-7-51 3-7-51	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Grover C. Crilley and Bernice Crilley Paulgrove thru purchase of 268 shares of common stock by Grover C. Crilley from Bertha M. Blessing.  William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED Eff: 4-12-51	3-26-51



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call

Letters W. J. E. J.Name HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-814 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	4-26-52 5-1-52 6-12-52 6-13-52 6-13-52	Renewal of License Filed by William A. Porter, atty	<del>App'l - rec'd -</del> <del>Sect. II - dated after Sect. I -</del> <del>Re: par. 12, sect. IV,</del> <del>page 8, not correct.</del> GRANTED	<del>-----</del> JUN 5 1952 <del>-----</del> 10-15-52
BR-814 Rec'd Filed	6-26-54 7-9-54 7-9-54	Renewal of License Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-54
BP-11,162 Rec'd Filed	3-14-57 3-19-57 3-19-57	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BC-250L). William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	4-3-57

#11

FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call  
Letters .....W.J.E.J.....

Name ....HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6654 Rec'd Filed	5-22-57 5-23-57 5-23-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-11,162 which authorized installation of a new transmitter (Gates BC-250L). Atty: William A. Porter	GRANTED	6-21-57
BR-814 Rec'd Filed	6-26-57 7-1-57 7-1-57	Renewal of License.  Edwin R. Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-57
BRC-1203 Rec'd Filed	10-17-57 10-18-57 10-18-57	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 33 West Franklin Street Hagerstown, Maryland,	GRANTED	10-22-57
BP-12,289 Rec'd Filed	8-20-58 8-21-58 8-21-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-15) Atty. - Edwin R. Schneider Engr. - Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED	6-21-61 Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf as may be imposed by other existing Class IV stations.
AMENDED R.&P	9-29-58 10-1-58	AMENDED to specify type of new transmitter as (GATES BC-1J) & redescribe trans. location as S. side of Haven Rd. approx. 1/2 mi off Rte 11, Hagerstown, Md.	(after Hearing-D-13100)	

FORM BC-12 #12  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W J E J

Name HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-814 Rec'd Filed	6-23-60 6-24-60 6-24-60	Renewal of license Atty: William A. Porter	GRANTED	9-28-60
BMP-10,113 R&F	2-1-62 2-2-62	Mod of CP (BP-12289 which auth incr day power and install new trans) for extension of completion date from 2-21-62 to 4-21-62. Atty: Collins, Robb, Porter & Kistler	GRANTED	3-8-62 to 4-20-62
BL-9238 R. & F.	3-12-62 3-14-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,289 as mod) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter. ATTY- COLLINS, ROBB, PORTER, & KISTLER	GRANTED	6-15-62 re: accept interference 250w Class IV stations
BR-814 R & F	6-29-63 7-2-63	Renewal of License  William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	9-24-63

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

#13

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240kc

Call  
Letters ..... WJEJ .....

Name ..... HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY .....  
Hagerstown, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-814 R&F	6-14-66 6-29-66	Renewal of license Atty: Robb, Porter, Kistler & Parkinson	GRANTED	9-30-66
BR-814 R & F #522024 \$75 PRESS JUL 1 1969 PN	6-20-69 6-20-69 6-20-69 7-10-69	Renewal of license Atty- Porter, Kistler & Parkinson AMENDED 7-29-69 re: Engineering AMENDED 8-1-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-25-69
BR-814 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 26 1972	6-15-72 7-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John J. Dempsey, Atty. AMENDED 10-2-72 re: ascert. of community needs; employment policy	GRANTED	10-27-72
BTC-6952 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #099640 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) Pub. notice filed 9-5-72 SEP 7 1972	7-26-72 8-10-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Grover C. Grilley, Mrs. Bernice Paulsgrove and Mrs. Patricia Miller TO John T. Staub (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty for transferee - Stambler & Shrinisky P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	10-27-72 Req. grant fee \$6,000.00 subj. to adj. (AM & FM) Eff: 12-26-72 Paid: 063, 12-27-72, 0138971

RE: BTC-6952 - AMENDED 10-4-72 re: other business interests.

AMENDED 10-20-72 - supplement to Exh.12(programming)

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

10-32

Call  
Letters W J E JName HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-814 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-29-75 6-2-75 " JUL 18 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE B.Jay Baraff, Atty. AMENDED 8-7-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-12-75
Ltr.	10-15-76	Baraff, Koerner & Olender now attys.		
BR-814 R & F PRESS	5-30-78 6-1-78 JUN 18 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary ) James A. Koerner, Atty.	GRANTED	10-22-81
			GRANTED	9-26-78
BR810601A8 PRESS	AUG 5 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. 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 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. 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.

