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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-4-66

Call letters W L M D

Station location Laurel, Maryland

Name of licensee INTERURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Bowie Rd. at Briarcroft Lane Laurel, Maryland (L-10-4-66)

Transmitter location ^XSnow Hill Farm, Route 197, near Laurel, Maryland (BP-7-15-64)

Same as Transmitter (L-10-4-66)

Main studio location ^XTo be determined, Laurel, Maryland (BP-7-15-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-12058	7-15-64	900kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	9-15 3-15-65
		CP for new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).			
BP-12058 (1)	12-7-64	Mod. of CP(BP-12058) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-11475 (2)	3-31-65	Mod. of CP(BP-12,058) for extension of completion date to 9-15-65			
BMP-11593 (3)	10-4-65	Mod. of CP (BP-12,058) for ext. of completion date to ^{as mod.} 3-15-66.			
BL-11,211	10-4-66	900kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	10-4 10-1-69
		Lic to cover CP(BP-12,058) as mod which auth new standard b/c station, specify type trans (Gates BC-1G) & studio at trans site. Cond'1			
BR-4559(L)	5-20-70	Renewal of license			10-1-72
PSA	11-23-70	92 watts			
PSA	12-4-70	PSA	92w		
BTC-6729	1-6-72	VOL. Acq. of positive TC			
BTC-6730	1-6-72	VOL. TC			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4559(L)	11-7-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BR-4559(L)	11-7-72	Superseding authorization to correct type transmitter			10-1-75
BL-13,734(L)	9-6-74	Lic. to use former main trans. for aux.			10-1-75
BTC-7619	2-19-75	Vol. acq. of pos. ctl. EFF: 2-28-75			
BR-4559(L)	11-12-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) & Modification			10-1-78
BR-4559(S)	4-9-80	RENEWAL			10-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW W L M DName INTERURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. - C.B. Sandler, 3700 Kanawha St., Washington, D.C.)
(pres)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,058	6-3-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 900kc Power - 1kw DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Brock Bridge Road, Near Laurel, Maryland Studio location - To be determined. Laurel, Maryland Atty. - William P. Bernton Engr. - Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt	GRANTED	7-15-64
Rec'd	6-3-58		Cond'l res Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.	
Filed	6-3-58		The permittee shall take appropriate steps to minimize the radiation of radio frequency harmonics and other spurious radiations of very low levels.	
AMENDMENT R & F	3-2-59	AMENDED to make changes in the DA system (one add'l tower) and changes in ground system.	After Hearing	
	3-2-59		Docket No. 12994	
AMENDMENT	3-23-64	AMENDED to change antenna transmitter location from Brock Bridge Road, Near Laurel, Maryland to Snow Hill Farm, Route 197, Near Laurel, Maryland	Order Issued	
Rec'd	3-23-64			
Filed (ORDER)	7-15-64			

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FORM BC-121 #2
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name INTERURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Laurel, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,475 R&F	3-1-65 3-12-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-12,058, which auth. a new AM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 3-15-65 to 9-15-65. Attys: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED to	3-31-65 9-15-65
BMP-11,593 R&F	8-18-65 8-19-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-12,058 which auth. a new AM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 9-15-65 to 3-15-66. Attys: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	10-4-65
BL-11,211 R & F	12/8/65 12/8/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12058 as mod.) which auth. new standard b/c station, specify type trans. (GATES BC I G) & studio at trans. site. Attys: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Cond'I re:	10-4-66 spurious radiation

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

900kc

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4559 R & F #526058 \$75 Press	7-2-69 7-2-69	Renewal of license Atty- Mallyck & <u>Bernton</u> AMENDED 11-18-69 re: engineering data "skeleton proof"	GRANTED Condl. re	5-20-70 spurious rad.
	9-28-70	Annual license fee paid \$24.00 #632880		
BTC -6719 R & F FEE PD \$250 #018791 CODE 053 (Form 316) NOV 17 1971	11-11-71 11-11-71	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Carita B. Sandler thru transfer of stock from Robert H. Blum Atty - <u>McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner</u>	GRANTED	1-6-72
BTC -3730 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #018792 CODE 047 NOV 26 1971 Pub. notice filed 11-2-71	11-11-71 11-11-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Carita B. Sandler and I. Lewis Sandler to Sheftell Communications, Inc. (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS ETC) Atty for transferor - <u>Garity & Ferguson</u> for transferee - <u>McKenna, Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED Reg. Grant fee \$6,500.00 Eff: 2-9-72. Grant Fee Paid: 048, W 040446	1-6-72 2-11-72

RE: BTC-6730 - ATTY WAS CALLED 11-24-71 Table II incomple
re dates for Joel Kline - NOTED: Exh. C (bal sheet trans-
feror) & D to be filed; Form 323 filed as exhibit

Exh. C & D filed 12-2-71 (re above note)

AMENDED 12-30-71 - re current employment (Table II); re
Table I (voting stock); legal data; statement re demographi
description

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4559 R & F P.N. AUG 28 1972	8-9-72 8-22-72 8-22-72	Renewal of License Atty.: Norman P. Leventhal AMENDED 9-5-72 re: employment program	GRANTED	11-7-72
BP- R & F \$50-306577 AC-056	5-9-74 5-16-74 5-6-74	Construction permit to install former main transmitter Gates, BC-1G as an auxiliary. Atty: Norman P Leventhal	RETURNED to be filed on 302's. JUN 24 1974	6-20-74
BL-13734 R & F \$50# 306577 PTA PRESS 26 AUG 1974	6-25-74 6-27-74 5-16-74 8-5-74	lic. to use former main tran. for aux. purposes only, Gates BC-1G, 900khs, 1kw Day Atty. Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	9-6-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name INTERURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Laurel, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7619 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 372180 CODE 047 (FORM 316) DEC 16 1974	11-15-74 12-9-74	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Sheftell Communications, Inc. (parent corp of licensee) by William A. Lemer thru purchase of stock from Alexander W. Sheftell Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED EFF:	2-19-75 2-28-75
THE COMMISSION on 1-21-75 notified licensee of an apparent liability for \$2500 for violation of FCC logging rules and broadcasting telephone conversations without prior notice.				
BR-4559 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-7-75 5-29-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) N.P. Leventhal, Atty. AMENDED re: programming	GRANTED	11-17-75
BR-4559 R & F PRESS	5-17-78 5-19-78 JUN 2 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Norman P. Leventhal, Atty.	GRANTED Cond't re: EEO	4-9-80

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(BR-4559) PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 9-1-78
by the Office of Human Rights of the District of
Columbia

PETITION TO INTERVENE filed 9-1-78 by D. C. Media
Task Force

MOTION TO STRIKE PETITION TO INTERVENE filed 9-15-78
by Forbes W. Blair, Counsel on behalf of Seven Locks
Broadcasting Company

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-16-78 by Norman
P. Leventhal, Counsel on behalf of Interurban Broad-
casting Corporation

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 1-10-79
by the Office of Human Rights of the District of
Columbia.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 5-9-80 by Norman P.
Leventhal, Counsel on behalf of Interurban Broadcasting
Corporation.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

900KHz.

Call Letters: W L M D

Name: INTERURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: LAUREL, MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPB10501AL PRESS (0)	MAY 27 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.	DISMISSED 6-12-81 UNNECESSARY
BAL810717HY Form 314 PRESS JUL 2 1981		Vol AL to Mid-Maryland Communications Corporation Atty for assignor Norman P. Leventhal Atty for assignee Noel C.R. Gunther	
BR810518UC PRESS AUG 6 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Norman P. Leventhal PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 9-1-81 by National Black Media Coalition, D.C. Media Task Force, & Pluria W. Marshall.	

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(BR810518UC) MOTION TO AMEND IN PART AND TO WITHDRAW
IN PART filed 9-22-81 by National Black Media Coalition,
D.C. Media Task Force & Pluria W. Marshall.

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 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.

