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x WASHINGTON STAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ML gr 7-30-76) Call
 x PERPETUAL CORPORATION OF DELAWARE (AL gr 5/5/76 EFF: 6/1/76 Letters **WMAZ**
 x THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 2-5-42) **STATION LOCATION: Washing**
 x M.A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION (AL 12-23-41, Eff. 12:36 pm 12-31-41) **D. C.**
 (lessee) 2-6-54.

x National Broadcasting Company, Inc. (Vol. Assgn. Lic. 2-28-33)
 x M.A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic. 1-12-32)

Name of Licensee: x M.A. LEESE

715 Greentree Road, District 7, Bethesda, Maryland (redescribed BZ- 4-19-56).

(C.P. 11-27-39)

Transmitter Location:

x District 7, Bethesda, Maryland / ---N.W. moved studio only.
~~Trans-Lux Bldg., 14th St. & New York Ave., Washington, D.C. (Let 6-30-27)~~
 x 712 Eleventh St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Main Studio Location:

70015
 4400 Jennifer St., N.W., Wash., D.C. RG 7-25-73
 x 715 Greentree Road, District 7, Bethesda, Maryland (Ltr. 1-16-59)
 x 4461 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C. (Ltr. 9-19-52 Eff. 9-29-52)
 x Trans-Lux Bldg., 14th St. & New York Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. (Let 6-30-37)
 x 712 Eleventh St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | PERIOD | | |
|--|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------------------|--|
| | | | | | From | To | |
| 334 | 1-12-32 | Vol. Assignment of License | | | | | |
| 1-R-B-142 | 2-9-32 | 630 | 250 500-LS | Unltd | 3-1 | 9-1-32 | |
| 1-R-B-142 | 8-12-32 | 630 | 250 500LS | U | 9-1 | 3-1-33 | |
| P-B-2697 | 10-21-32 | Install new aux. tr. | | | 11-21 | 2-21-33 | |
| 1-R-B-142 | 2-10-33 | 630 | 250 500-LS | U. | 3-1 | 9-1-33 | |
| AL-B-794 | 2-28-33 | Vol. Assign. License | | | | | |
| 1-AP-B-36 | 2-28-33 | Vol. Assign. CP for aux. tr. | | | | | |
| 1-L-B-945 Aux. | 5-2-33 | 630 | 250,500LS 250,500LS | U | 5-2 | 9-1-33 | |
| License covers installation of auxiliary transmitter | | | | | | | |
| 1-R-B-142 Aux. | 8-4-33 | 630 | 250,500LS 250,500LS | U | 9-1 | 3-1-34 | |
| 1-R-B-142 Aux. | 2-6-34 | 630 | 250,500wLS 250,500wLS | U Aux. | 3-1 | 9-1-34 | |
| P-B-3156 | 4-13-34 | Changes in auxiliary equip | | | 5-13 | 8-13-34 | |
| 1-L-; | 8-7-34 | 630 | 250,500wLS | Aux. | 8-7 | 9-1-34 | |
| Cov. 1-P-B-3156 | | | | | | | |
| 1-R-142 Aux. | 8-7-34 | 630 | 250w,500w-LS 250w,500w-LS | U Aux. | 9-1 | 3-1-35 | |
| 1-R-142 | 8-7-34 | this license supersedes renewal of main and auxiliary transmitter license of same date | | | 9-1 | 3-1-35 | |
| B1-ML-34 Aux. | 10-10-34 | 630 | 250w500-LS 250w500-LS | U Aux. | 10-10 | 3-1-35 | |
| B1-R-142 Auxiliary | 2-12-35 2-22-35 | 630 | 250w-500w-LS | U | 3-1 | 9-1-35 3-1 9-1-35 | |
| 1-R-142 Auxiliary | 8-20-35 8-20-35 | 630 | 250w, 500w-LS 250w, 500w-LS | U Aux. | 9-1 | 3-1-36 9-1 3-1-36 | |
| B1-R-142 Auxiliary | 2-8-36 " | 630 | 250w,500w-LS 250w,500w-LS | U Aux. | 3-1 | 9-1-36 3-1 9-1-36 | |
| B1-R-142 Auxiliary | C. A. 8-20-36 " | 630 | 250w,500w-LS 250w,500w-LS | U Aux. | 9-1 | 3-1-37 9-1 3-1-37 | |
| B1-ML340 Aux. | 9-22-36 | 630 | 250w,500w-LS 250w | U | 9-22 | 3-1-37 | |
| Mod. Lic. to reduce power of aux. trans. | | | | | | | |
| B1-S-142 | S.A. 11/5/36 | rebroadcast programs of 3 mobile Army trans. over WML 11/8 | | | | | |
| 1-R-142 | 2-9-37 " | 630 | 250w,500w-LS 250w | U | 3-1 | 9-1-37 | |

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters W M A L

Card #2

WMAL, INC. (AL gr 12/22/76 EFF: 3/4/77)

~~THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 2-5-42)~~~~M.A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION (AL 12-23-41, Eff. 12:36 pm 12-31-41)~~

Name of licensee _____

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| APPL. No. | DATE ISSUED | FREQ. | POWER | TIME Div. | PERIOD | |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|-----------|---------|---------|
| | | | | | From— | To— |
| B1-S-142 | C.A. 4/3/37 | | Rebroadcast prog. material originating aboard US Army bomber described as "Flying Fortress" while in flight over D.C. 4/4/37. | | | |
| B1-R-142 Aux. | 8-18-37 | 630 | 250w, 500w-LS 250w | U | 9-1 | 3-1-38 |
| B1-R-142 Aux. | CA 2-15-38 | 630 | 250w, 500w-LS 250w | U | 3-1 | 9-1-38 |
| B1-R-142 Aux. | 8-10-38 | 630 | 250w, 500w-LS 250w | U | 9-1 | 3-1-39 |
| B1-R-142 Aux. | 2-6-39 | 630 | 250w, 500w-LS 250w | U | 3-1 | 9-1-39 |
| B1-R-142 Aux. | 8-8-39 | 630 | 250w, 500w-LS 250w | U | 9-1 | 4-1-40 |
| B1-P-2475 | 11-27-39 | 630 | 5kw* | U | 1-27 | 7-27-40 |
| | *Directional antenna day and night C.P. increase power, install new trans. and directional antenna day and night, and move trans. | | | | | |
| B1-R-142 Aux. | 3-22-40 | 630 | 250w, 500w-LS 250w | U | 4-1-40 | 8-1-40 |
| B1-S-142 Auxiliary Mod. Lic. | 4-13-40 | 630 | 250w 500w-LS 250w | U | 4-13 | 8-1-40 |
| Order | 6/12/40 | Extension of License (Main and Auxiliary) | | | 8/1 | 10/1/40 |
| B1-MP-1033 Eff. 7-27-40 | 8-9-40 | Ext. of Completion date of C.P. 2475 | | | 1-27 | 1-27-41 |
| Order | 9-10-40 | Extension of license (Main & Auxiliary) | | | 10-1 | 3-29-41 |
| B1-MP-1130 | 12-30-40 | Ext. of completion date of C.P. 2475 as modified | | | 1-27-40 | 3-27-41 |
| B1-L-1332 B1-Z-673 | 2-27-41 | 630 | 5kw* | U | 2-27 | 3-29-41 |
| | Lic. to cover C.P. 2475 as mod. for new T, incr. power, *DA day and night, move T. Determine operating power by direct method | | | | | |

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WMAZ

THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 2-5-42)
xM.A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION (AL 12-23-41, Eff. 12:36 pm 12-31-41)
xNATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| APPL. No. | DATE ISSUED | FREQ. | POWER | TIME DIV. | PERIOD | | |
|---|----------------------|---|-------------|-----------|--------|--------|--|
| | | | | | From— | To— | |
| NARBA REALLOCATION | | | | | | | |
| B1-R-142 Aux. | 3-24-41 | 630 | 5kw 250w | U (H) | 3-29 | * | |
| *Pending Commission action on renewal application | | | | | | | |
| B1-R-142 Aux.** | 3-24-41 | 630 | 5kw 250w | U (H) | 3-29- | * | |
| *Pending Commission action on renewal application Superseding lic. changing ratio of S. Tower directional antenna system | | | | | | | |
| B1-R-142 | 12-23-41 | 630 | 5kw* *DA | U | 12-23 | 6-1-42 | |
| B1-AL-315 Eff. 12:36 pm | 12-23-41 12-31-41 | Vol. Assign. License to M.A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION | | | | | |
| B1-ML-1111 | 2-5-42 | 630 | 5kw* *DA | U | 2-5 | 6-1-42 | |
| Mod. of license to change name of licensee corp. to THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY | | | | | | | |
| B1-S-142 | 5-12-42 | Extension of license | | | 6-1 | 7-1-42 | |
| B1-R-142 | 6-9-42 | 630 | 5kw* *DA | U | 6-9 | 6-1-44 | |
| B1-S-142 | 11-6-42 | 630 | 5kw* *DA | U | 12-1 | 6-1-44 | |
| & Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107 | | | | | | | |
| B1-R-142 | 5-23-44 | 630 | 5kw* *DA | U | 6-1 | 5-1-46 | |
| B1-S-142 | 7-10-45 | 630 | 5kw* *DA | U | 10-1 | 5-1-46 | |
| Mod. Lic. Order 107A | | | | | | | |
| B1-S-142 | 4/26/46 | Extension of license | | | 5-1 | 7-1-46 | |
| B1-S-142 | 5-24-46 | 630 | 5kw* *DA | U | 5-24 | 5-1-49 | |
| BR-142 | 4-29-49 | 630 | 5kw* *DA | U | 5-1 | 5-1-52 | |
| **Auxiliary license cancelled as of 6-11-41 | | | | | | | |

B-S.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #4

Date first licensed

Call letters **VMAL**

Name of licensee **THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period | |
|-------------|---|------------------------|---|-----------|----------|---------|
| | | | | | From | To |
| BS-142 | 4-3-50 Mod.Lic. changing monitoring Point #3. | 630 | 5kw-DA | U | 4-3 | 5-1-52 |
| BR-142 | 4-23-52 | 630 kc | 5 kiloDA | U | 5-1 | 10-1-54 |
| BR-142 | 9-8-54 | 630 kc | 5 kw DA U | | 10-1 | 10-1-57 |
| BZ-3661 | 4-19-56 Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | 630kc | 5kw-DA-1 | U | 4-19-56 | 10-1-57 |
| BR-142 | 9-11-57 | Renewal | of License | | 10-1 | 10-1-60 |
| BR-142 | 9-28-60 | 630kc | 5kw DA-1 | U | 10-1 | 10-1-63 |
| BP-14,719 | 5-4-61 CP to install a new transmitter (COLLINS 21-E). | 630kc | 5kw DA-1 | U | 7-4 | 1-4-62 |
| BP-14920 | 7-27-61 CP to install new trans. as aux. trans. on 1kw | 630kc | 1kw DA-1 | Aux. | 9-27 | 3-27-62 |
| BL-8876 | 3-1-62 Lic. to cov. CP (BP-14719) which auth. the installation of a new transmitter. | 630kc | 5kw DA-1 | U | 3-1 | 10-1-63 |
| BL-8877 | 3-1-62 Lic. to cov. CP (BP-14920) which auth. the installation of an aux. trans. (COLLINS 20-V-2) using 1kw power. | 630kc | 1kw DA-1 | AUX. | 3-1 | 10-1-63 |
| BR-142 | 10-15-63 | 630kc | 5kw ^{DA-1} | U | 10-15 | 10-1-66 |
| | | | 1kw | AUX to | | 10-1-66 |
| BR-142 | 9-1-66 | 630kc | 5kw DA-1 | U | 10-1 | 10-1-69 |
| | | | 1kw DA-1 | Aux | | 10-1-69 |
| <u>Ltr.</u> | 3-17-69 | Trans. now BAUER FB-5V | | | | |
| BP-18461 | 3-21-69 CP to chg. to DA-2. | 630kc | 5kw-DA-2 | U | 11-21-69 | |
| BP-18514 | 4-1-69 CP to install an alt. main trans. 630kc, 5kw, DA-2 U (replace aux.) | 630kc | 5kw-DA-2 | U | 12-1-69 | |
| BP-18461(1) | 7-18-69 | MP(BP-18,461) | to make day 50° radial correspond to the 55.4° radial for night pattern (Memo). | | | |

Form BC 126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W M A L

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

APPLICANT: M. A. LEESE

CALL LETTERS: WMAL

ADDRESS: 712 Eleventh St., N.W. Washington, D.C.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-142 DATED: 3/30/29

Present Assignment: 630 kc. 250 w. ^{night} Unlimited time
500 daytimeACTION: 4/23/29-630 kc. 250 n.
with addl. 250 on exp. basis.
Per. 6/30 to 7/31Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: M. A. LEESE

CALL LETTERS: WMAL

ADDRESS: 712 Eleventh St., N.W. Washington, D.C.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-142 DATED: 6/15/29

Present Assignment: 630 kc. 250 w. night - 500 w. L.S. *Unlimited*ACTION: G.O. 69 - 7/31/29 to
10/31/29Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: M. A. LEESE

CALL LETTERS: WMAL

ADDRESS: 712 Eleventh St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-142 DATED: (9/27/29)

Present Assignment: 630 kc. 250 w. 500 w. L.S. Unlimited

ACTION: Lic. 10-12-29
100 w.
630 kc. 500 w. L.S. Unlimited
Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: M. A. LEESE CALL LETTERS: WMAL
 ADDRESS: 712 Eleventh St., Washington, D.C. FILE NO. 1-R-B-142 DATED: 12/28/29
 Present
 Assignment: 630 kc. 250w. nite, 500 W, LS Unlimited ACTION: Renewal license 1-15-30.
 Requested: Renewal ACTION: Period 1-31 to 4-30-30.

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WMAL
 ADDRESS: Same FILE NO: 1-R-B-142 DATED: 4-7-30
 Present
 Assignment: 630 Kc. 250 W 500 W LS Unlimited ACTION: Renewal Lic. 4-10-30
 Requested: Renewal ACTION: Per 4-30 to 7-31-30

APPLICANT: M. A. LEESE CALL LETTERS: WMAL
 ADDRESS: 712 Eleventh St., Washington, D. C. FILE NO: 1-F-B-81 DATED: 4/24/30
 Present
 Assignment: 630 kc. 500 W. day and 250 W. nite ACTION: Letter of Auth. to install DCC
 Requested: Automatic Frequency Control ACTION: granted Min. 5-24-30, issued 5-24-30.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: M. A. Leese CALL LETTERS: WMAL

ADDRESS: 712 - 11th St. Washington, D. C. FILE NO: 1-R-B-142 DATED: 6-20-30

Present Assignment: 630 Kc. 250 W 500 W LS, Unlimited ACTION: Renewal License 7-7-30 Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present
Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

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Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present
Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W M A LName M. A. LEESE
M.A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic. 1-12-32)

| File No. | Dated Received | Application for | Action | |
|-------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| 1-R-B-142 | 9/29/30 | Renewal of License | Granted | 10-21-30 |
| 1-R-B-142 | 12-29-30 | Renewal of license | G.O.103 Granted | 1-30-31 4-24-31 |
| 1-AL-B-334 | 2-27-31 | Voluntary assignment of license to M. A. LEESE RADIO CORP. | Granted | 1-12-32 |
| 1-R-B-142 | 6-23-31 | Renewal of license | Granted | 8-4-31 |
| 1-R-B-142 | 1-15-32 | Renewal of License | Granted | 2-9-32 |
| 1-R-B-142 | 6-23-32 | Renewal of license | Granted | 8-12-32 |
| 1-ML-B-1031 | 6-29-32 | Modification of license to increase power from 250 w. 500 w. LS to 500 w. day & night. | Statement of Facts- Denied | 12-16-32 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

W M A L

Name National Broadcasting Company, Incorporated (Lessee) (Vol. AL-B 2-28-33)
W. A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION

| File No. | Date Received | Application for | Action | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| 1-P-B-2697 | 9-22-32 | New trans. for auxiliary purposes | Granted | 10-21-32 |
| 1-R-B-142 | 12-30-32 | Renewal of license | Granted | 2-10-33 |
| 1-AL-B-494 | 1-19-33 | Vol. assign. lic. to National Broadcasting Co., Inc. (Lessee) | Statement of Facts Granted | 2-28-33 |
| 1-AP-B-36 | 1-19-33 | Vol. assign. cons. permit (1-P-B-2697) to Natl. Broadcasting Co., Inc. (Lessee) | Statement of Facts Granted | 2-28-33 |
| 1-L-B-945 | 2-20-33 | Covers 1-P-B-2697 | Returned | 3-8-33 |
| Resubmitted | 3-30-33 | New name | eye-assignment-granted | and 4-14-33 not in |
| Resubmitted | | amended as to transmitter location, time of operation and submitting schematic diagram | proper form. Granted | 5-2-33 |
| 1-R-B-142 | 6-23-33 | Renewal of license - | Granted | 8-4-33 |
| 1-R-B-142 | " | " " " of Aux. transmitter - | " | " |

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Call

Letters

W M A L

Name National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| 1-R-B-142 | 12-15-33 | Renewal of license - - - - - | }-- Granted | 2-6-34 |
| " | " | " " " - - - - - | | |
| 1-P-B-3156 | 3-14-34 | Construction permit to install new equipment. (Auxiliary transmitter) | Granted | 4-13-34 |
| 1-R-B-142 | 6-29-34 | Renewal of license | } - - - | Granted |
| " | " | " " auxiliary transmitter | | |
| B1-L-7 | 7-19-34 | FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION License to cover 1-P-B-3156 (auxiliary trans.) | Granted | 8-7-34 |
| B1-ML-34 | 9-7-34 | Modification of License. To change main trans. to auxiliary trans. and the auxiliary trans. to main transmitter. | Granted | 10-10-34 |

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Call
Letters

W M A L

Name National Broadcasting Company, Inc.,

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-------------|----------|---|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| Bl-R-142 | 12-31-34 | Renewal of license for main transmitter | Granted | 2-12-35 |
| " | " | " " " " aux. " | Ret. | 1-16-35 |
| Resubmitted | " | | Granted | 2-12-35 |
| Bl-R-142 | 6-26-35 | Renewal of license for main transmitter | Granted | 8-20-35 |
| " | " | " " " " auxiliary | | |
| Bl-R-142 | 12-20-35 | Renewal of license for main transmitter | Granted | 2-8-36 |
| " | " | " " " " auxiliary " | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters WMALName National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| Bl-ML-281 | 2-14-36 | Modification of license to increase power from 250w, 500w-LS to 500w day and night. | ORDER OF Request Min. | DISMISSAL of Applicant 5-25-37 |
| Bl-R-142 " | 6-27-36 " | Renewal of license " " " for Auxiliary Trans. | Granted | C. A. 8-20-36 |
| Bl-ML-340 | 8-28-36 | Modification of license to change operating power of auxiliary transmitter from 250w, 500w-LS to 250w night and day. | Granted | 9-22-36 |
| Bl-R-142 " | 12-24-36 " | Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans. | GRANTED Granted | 2-9-37 2-9-37 |
| Bl-R-142 " | 6-12-37 " | Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans. | Granted " | 8-18-37 " |

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters W M A LName NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC.,

| FILE No. | DATED | APPLICATION FOR— | ACTION | |
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| | | | NATURE | DATE |
| Bl-R-142 | 12-30-37 | Renewal of license | Granted | 2-15-38 |
| " | " | " " " Aux. Trans. | Min | 3-1-38 |
| Bl-R-142 | 6-30-38 | Renewal of license | Granted | 8-10-38 |
| " | " | " " " Aux. Trans. (Sur. 2) | " | " - |
| Bl-R-142 | 12-22-38 | Renewal of license | Granted | 2-6-39 |
| " | " | " " " Aux. Trans. | " | " |
| Bl-R-142 | 6-26-39 | Renewal of license | Granted | 8-8-39 |
| " | " | " " " Aux. Trans. | " | " |

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Call
Letters W M A LName xNATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| B1-P-2475 | 7-25-39 | C.P. to install new transmitter, install DA for day and night use, increase power from 250w, 500w-LS to 5 kw, move transmitter from 712 Eleventh St., N.W., Washington, D.C. to District 7, Bethesda, Md. | Granted | 11-27-39 |
| B1-R-142 | 1-29-40 | Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans. | Granted | 3-22-40 |
| B1-R-142 | 5-27-40 | Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans. | (1) Designated for Hearing (2) Temp. license main & aux. Granted 3-24-41 Auxiliary license cancelled and appl. for ren. of same dismissed ORDER Min. #334 6-11-41 ORDER of Reconsideration and Grant of appl. for ren. of lic. for main trans. Min. #605 12-23-41 | |

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters W M A LName NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

| FILE No. | DATED | APPLICATION FOR— | ACTION | |
|----------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------|
| | | | NATURE | DATE |
| B1-MP-1033 Rec'd | 6-21-40 7-30-40 | Modification of C.P. (B1-P-2475 which authorized move of transmitter, installation of new transmitter and increase in power to 5kw using DA day and night) requesting extension of required date of completion from 7-27-40 to 1-27-41. (Filed by Hennessey) | Granted Effective | 8-9-40 7-27-40 |
| B1-MP-1130 Rec'd. | 12-9-40 12-10-40 | Modification of construction permit (B1-P-2475) as modified, to extend completion date from 1-27-41 to 3-27-41. | Granted | 12-30-40 |

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THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 2-5-42)
 M.A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION (AL 12-23-41, Eff. 12:36 pm 12-31-41) W M A L

Name xNATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| B1-L-1332 Rec'd. | 1-30-41 1-31-41 | License to cover construction permit (B1-P-2475) as modified for new transmitter, directional antenna for day and night use, increase in power and move of transmitter. | Granted | 2-27-41 |
| B1-Z-673 Rec'd. | 1-30-41 1-31-41 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | Granted | 2-27-41 |
| B1-AL-315 Rec'd | 6-26-41 6-27-41 | Voluntary assignment of license from National Broadcasting Co. Inc. to M.A. Leese Radio Corp. | Granted Eff. 12:36 pm | 12-23-41 12-31-41 |
| B1-ML-1111 received | 1-14-42 1-15-42 | Modif. of license for change of name of licensee corporation from M.A. Leese Radio Corp. to The Evening Star Broadcasting Company Filed by Karl Smith, Atty. | Granted | 2-5-42 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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THE EVENING STAR COMPANY (ML 2-5-42)

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Letters W M A L

x M. A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION (AL 12-23-41. Eff. 12:36 pm 12-31-41)

Name x NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Nature | Action |
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| | | | | Date |
| Bl-R-142 | 4-30-42 | Renewal of license and Forms 335 | Granted | 6-9-42 |
| Bl-R-142 Rec'd | 4-27-44 4-29-44 | Renewal of license Filed By Karl Smith atty. | Granted | 5-23-44 |
| Bl-R-142 Rec'd | 2-28-46 2-28-46 | Renewal of license Filed by Corwin Lockwood atty. | Granted | 5-24-46 |
| BR-142 Rec'd | 2-25-49 2-28-49 | Renewal of License (Corwin Lockwood, Atty.) | Granted | 4-29-49 |
| BR-142 Rec'd Filed | 1-30-52 1-31-52 1-31-52 | Renewal of license Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood atty. | GRANTED | 4-23-52 |

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| BR-142 Rec'd Filed | 6-28-54 7-1-54 7-1-54 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-8-54 |
| BZ-3661 Rec'd Filed | 3-21-55 3-22-55 3-22-55 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Hogan & Hartson, Attys. Jansky & Bailey, Inc., Engrs. | GRANTED | 4-19-56 |
| BR-142 Rec'd Filed | 6-25-57 7-1-57 7-1-57 | Renewal of License Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-11-57 |
| BR-142 Rec'd Filed | 7-6-60 7-8-60 7-8-60 | Renewal of License Hogan & Hartson, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-28-60 |

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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| BP-14719 R.&F. | 3-20-61 3-21-61 | Construction permit to install a new trans. (COLLINS 21E). Atty-Hogan & Hartson | GRANTED | 5-4-61 |
| BL- Rec'd | 3-20-61 3-21-61 | Lic. to use old main trans. (RCA 5DX) as an auxiliary transmitter at 7115 Greentree Rd. District 7, Bethesda, Maryland (main trans. location) to be operated on 630kc, 5kw, DA-1 for auxiliary purposes only. Atty- Hogan & Hartson | RETURNED | 4-7-61 To be refiled with 302 to cover main trans. |
| BP14920 R&F | 6-26-61 6-27-61 | C.P. to install a new trans. (Collins 20V-2) at station location in Washington D. C.; to be used as an aux. trans. on 630kc with power of 1 kw, for aux purposes only. ATty- Hogan & Hartson | GRANTED | 7-27-61 |

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| BL-8876 R & F | 10-20-61 10-23-61 | License to cover C.P. (BP-14719) which authorized the installation of a new main transmitter (COLLINS 21-E) Atty. Hogan and Hartson | GRANTED | 3-1-62 |
| BL-8877 R & F | 10-20-61 10-23-61 | License to cover C.P. (BP-14920) which authorized the installation of an auxiliary transmitter (COLLINS 20-V-2) using lkw power. Atty. Hogan and Hartson | GRANTED | 3-1-62 |
| BR-142 R & F | 7-1-63 7-3-63 | Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty. Lester Cohen | GRANTED | 10-15-63 |
| BR-142 R & F | 6-24-66 7-5-66 | Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Hogan & Hartson | GRANTED | 9-1-66 |

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630kc

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Washington, D. C.

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| BP-18,461 R. & F. #485706 \$30 MAR 21 1969 | 10-4-68 1-22-69 1-22-69 | CP to change from DA-1 to DA-2. atty-Hogan & Hartson (Howard L. Roycroft) enr-Jansky & Bailey (Alvin H. Andrus) | GRANTED | 3-21-69 |
| BP-18,514 R. & F. #498412 \$30 MAR 28 1969 | 3-10-69 3-12-69 3-12-69 | CP to install an alternate main transmitter (Bauer FB-5V). 630kc, 5kw, DA-2 Un(replace aux.) atty-Hogan & Hartson (Howard F. Roycroft) enr-Jansky & Bailey | GRANTED | 4-1-69 |
| BL-12,368 R & F #510000 \$30 PT JUN 9 1969 | 4/24/69 4/28/69 4/28/69 5/6/69 | License (BP-18,514) install alt-main trans. Atty: Howard F. Roycroft | GRANTED | 10-1-69 |

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| BR-142 R & F #526004 \$105. \$30. refunded P.N. filed PRESS | 6-26-69 7-1-69 7-1-69 7-1-69 JUL 1 1969 | Renewal of License (Main) Atty-Hogan & Hartson (Howard L. Roycroft) (over) | GRANTED | 9-30-69 |
| BMP-12,857 R&F \$30-550875 PRESS: | 10-16-69 10-23-69 10-23-69 JAN 27 1970 | MP(BP-18,461) for extension of completion date to _____. Chgs. (Main) Atty. Hogan & Hartson | GRANTED to | 1-30-70 3-30-70 |
| BL-12,640 R & F #586677 \$30. PTA Amended PRESS | 3-20-70 3-20-70 3-20-70 4-24-70 6-22-70 JUN 29 1970 | Lic(BP-18,461, as mod.) for changes. (MAIN) Atty: Howard L. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson) Engr. data | GRANTED | 9-30-70 |

BR-142 - Auxiliary not to be renewed.

BR-142 Application submitted for Alt.Main transmitter
ret'd 12-1--69 re: Unnecessary (\$30 fee #526004)
refunded.

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| | 10-1-70 | Annual license fee \$600.00 #633974 paid | | |
| BTC-6787 | 2-7-72 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from | GRANTED | 3-23-72 |
| R & F | 2-8-72 | The Evening Star Newspaper Company to Washington Star Communications, Inc. | GRANTED EFF: | 3-27-72 |
| FEE PD: \$250 #039760 | | Atty - Hogan & Hartson | | |
| CODE 053 (Form 316) | | Certified By Laws filed 2-14-72 | | |
| ALSO SEE FM, TV, & WLVA | | | | |
| FEB 14 1972 | | | | |
| BR-142 | 6-29-72 | Renewal of License (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN) | GRANTED | 7-23-75 |
| R & F | 6-30-72 | Atty: Howard & Hartson | (Issued with BRC-3644) | |
| PN | 6-30-72 | (See WASH(FM) for PETITION) | | |
| PRESS | | OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION filed 9-14-72 by Howard F. Roycroft & Marvin J. Diamond, Counsels on behalf of The Evening Star Broadcasting Company (over) | | |
| AUG 3 1972 | | AMENDED 11-8-72 re. notice of filing of employment (amendment over) discrimination | | |

BR-142 1-30-73 re: dismissal of complaint

AMENDED 12-13-74 re: statement on comm. survey

JOINT PETITION TO DENY; DESIGNATE FOR FULL AND PUBLIC
EVIDENTIARY HEARING; OR CONDITION APPLICATION TO
TRANSFER CONTROL OF WMAL-TV-AM-FM filed 1-6-75 by
B. Jay Baraff on behalf of Concerned Citizens for
Balance in News Media

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-2-75 as an amendment to
pending renewal. PN 6-2-75 (Main & Alt. Main) JUL 10 1975

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| BRC-3644 R & F \$50-176312 AC-067 | 4-17-73 4-20-73 4-20-73 MAY 1 1973 | Modification of license to change main studio location to: 4400 Jennifer Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. and operate transmitter by remote control. (DA-2) Main & Alternate Atty: William S. Rejner, Jr. | GRANTED issued with BR-142 | 7-23-75 |
| BTC-7601 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 # 365926 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM, TV and WLVA DEC 5 1974 | 11-18-74 11-18-74 | Voluntary transfer of de facto control of Washington Star Communications, Inc. (parent corp of licensee) from Crosby N. Boyd, Godfrey W. Kauffmann, John M. Kauffmann, Willmott Lewis, Jr., et al, to Perpetual Corporation of Delaware REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 73.35 Atty for transferor - Hogan & Hartson for transferee - Pierson, Ball & Dowd (SEE OVER) | Designated for Hearing JUL 28 1975 GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: | 1/21/76 1/29/76 Fee Pd 2/26/76 W 534565 |

PUB. NOTICE FILED: 12-17-74

*See card 204 for add'l
partings*

RE: BTC-7601 - URGENT APPEAL OF STAFF ACTION DENYING REAS.
Opportunity for Concerned Citizens to oppose application
violative of FCC Rules and the Public Interest - F 12-30-7
OPPOSITION TO ABOVE APPEAL filed 1-2-75 attys for
transferor & transferee

PETITION TO DENY AND OBJECTION TO WAIVER filed 1-6-75
by Adams Morgan Organization; National Organization for
Women, National Capital Area Chapters; and the D.C. Media
Taskforce. Original affidavit filed 1-13-75

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW of denial of 12-27-74 (B/C bure

DENIED - Comm ORDER adopted 1-3-75 released 1-10-75

OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 1-21-75 by attys on behalf
of parent corp of licensee

OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 1-21-75 by attys on behalf
of transferee

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION filed 1-21-75 by atty
on behalf of parent corp of licensee

AMENDED 1-21-75 re Table I (re officers); Table II re bus
& B/C int; financial data (transferee)

PETITION FOR EXT OF TIME TO FILE REPLY filed 1-24-75 by
Attys Stambler & Shrinky on behalf of Concerned Citizens

MOTION FOR EXT OF TIME to file reply - filed 1-24-75 by
AMO, NOW & D.C. Media Taskforce

OPPOSITION TO MOTIONS FOR EXT OF TIME filed 1-27-75 by
Attys for Washington Star Communications, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS FOR EXT OF TIME filed 1-28-75 by
attys for transferee

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS filed 1-29-75 by AMO, NOW etc

LTR filed 2-10-75 by BASYAP (Businessmen affected severely by
the yearly action plans, Inc.) in support of transferee

PETITION FOR FURTHER WAIVER OF SEC. 73.35, 73.240 & 73.636
AS AMENDED, filed 2-11-75 by attys for Wash. Star Communic

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PET TO DENY filed 2-27-75 by AMO
etc

JOINT REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 2-27-75 by
Atty Baraff on behalf Concerned Citizens & John McGoff

MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADD'L PLEADING filed 3-21-75

ALSO, SUPPLEMENT TO JOINT REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PET TO
DENY etc filed by Atty Baraff on behalf of Concerned Citiz

COMMENTS OF PERPETUAL CORP re SUPPLEMENT TO JOINT REPLY

filed 4-1-75

REPLY TO ABOVE COMMENTS filed 4-8-75 by Atty Baraff on
behalf of "Concerned Citizens" & "McGoff"

MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADD'L PLEADING and FURTHER
SUPPLEMENT TO JOINT REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 7-14-75 by
Atty Baraff on behalf of "Concerned Citizens & John McGoff

PETITION FOR SPECIAL RELIEF filed 4-12-78 by Citizens
Communications Center (re reimbursements)

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CARD #20a

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Letters W M A LName THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY
Washington, D.C.

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| RE: BTC-7601 | - COMMENTS | IN SUPPORT OF PET FOR SPECIAL RELIEF filed 6-14-78 by | | |
| | MEDIA ACCESS PROJECT (MAP) | | | |

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

10-25 Washington Star Communications, Inc.

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PERPETUAL CORPORATION OF DELAWARE

Name THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-142 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 6-2-75 " " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN) Marvin J. Diamond, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson) | GRANTED | 9-23-75 |
| BAL-8656 R & F See WLVA for fee pd (TC 8815) Code 047 (FORM 316) Also see WMAL-FM MAY 3 1976 | 4/28/76 4/29/76 | Voluntary assignment of license to PERPETUAL CORPORATION OF DELAWARE Atty - Henry Goldberg | GRANTED EFF: NO FEE: | 5/5/76 6/1/76 |
| BML-2595 R&F #100-587442 AC:001 PRESS: JUL 15 1976 | 6-23-76 6-24-76 6-29-76 | Mod of license to chgn. name of licensee to Washington Star Communications, Inc. Atty: Thomas J. Keller | GRANTED | 7-30-76 |

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WMAL, INC.

Name WASHINGTON STAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Washington, D. C.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BAL-8825 R & F FEE PD: \$400 #633306 GCDE 047 (11-8-76) NOV 11 1976 Pub notice filed 11-30-76 | 11-5-76 11-5-76 | Voluntary assignment of license to WMAL, INC. Atty for assignor - Henry Goldberg for assignee - R. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) | GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: | 12/22/76 3/4/77 "Cond'1" |
| BR-142 R & F PRESS | 5-26-78 6-1-78 JUN 28 1978 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) Atty. Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) STIPULATION AND ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT filed 11-26-80 | GRANTED | 11-30-78 |

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

630KHz.
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Call Letters: W M A L

Name: WMAL, INC.

Station Location: WASHINGTON, D. C.

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
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| BP810316AW PRESS (O) | JUL 8 1981 | CP to add MEOV's to the Nighttime Directional Antenna Pattern. Atty. R. Michael Senkowski (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) | |
| BR810601UQ PRESS | AUG 27 1981 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Robert W. Coll | GRANTED 10-22-81 |

THE LISTING BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 2-5-42)
 RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WMAL
 M.A. Leese Radio Corporation (AL 12-23-41)
 x National Broadcasting Company, Inc. (Vol. Assn. Lic. 2-28-33)

Licensee M. A. Leese

| File No. | Date | Call Letters | Name and Location of Applicant | Remarks | Disposition |
|-----------|--------|--------------|---|--|--|
| B1-P-1148 | 5-9-36 | NEW | Eugene Meyer & Co. d/b as The Washington Post Washington, D. C. | C.P. for a new station on 630 kc, 250w, 500w-IS, U. Fac. of WMAL | Application amended 8-7-36 to omit request for fac. WMAL |

Renewal
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| Renewal Requested | Date Received | Designated for Hearing | Reason | Remarks |
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RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION.....

Licensee

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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 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.

