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Licensed.....9-25-26.....

SEE CARD #2

x WJSV 11-

Call x WTPY 8-2-

Letters x WTDC

x POST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS, CAPITAL AREA, INC. (AL 9-26-67 ^{EFF} 10-14-67) LOCATION: WASHINGTON, D. C.

x THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY (AL 7-3-56, EFF. 7-5-56).

x W T O P, INC. (AL 10-20-48; EFF: 2-16-49)

x COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-1-36)

x Independent Publishing Co. (lic. 8-2-27)

x Twentieth Assembly District Regular Republican Club, Inc.

See Card #2

Name of Licensee:

See Card #2.

x RFD # 1 Accotink, Mt. Vernon Hills, Va. (4-30-29)

x Mt. Vernon Hills, Va. (lic. 11-11-28)

x 17 miles from Washington, D.C. Mt. Vernon Hills, Va. (lic 8-2-27)

Transmitter

x 62 Woodbine St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Location:

see Card #2.

x 101 Columbus St., Alexandria, Va. (Mod. Lic. 4-4-30)

Main Studio

x Mt. Vernon Hills, Va.

ion:

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
1-S-B-220	3-29-27	TP 1250	20 W	-	Not stated		
1-S-B-220	6-1-27	1470	50 W +	WIDS, WDBQ WLBK	6-1	7-31-27	
2-S-B-220	7-26-27	C.P. to move to		Mt. Vernon Hills, Va.			
	Extended by General Order 13				8-1	8-15-27	
2-S-B-220	8-2-27	license to cover	move.				
		1470	50 W	Unltd.	8-2	10-15-27	
	Extended by General Order 15				10-15	10-31-27	
	Letter 10-24-27	Extends License			11-1	1-1-28	
2-S-B-220	11-26-27	Construction permit for new equipment					
		1480	10KW	+ WHBN	12-1	12-20-27	
2-S-B-220	12-15-27	License to cover new construction					
		1480	10KW	+ WHBN	12-15	1-1-28	
2-R-B-220	Extended by General Orders						
				21	1-1	1-31-28	
				22	1-31	3-1-28	
				23	3-1	4-1-28	
				25	4-1	5-1-28	
				27	5-1	6-1-28	
				33	6-1	8-1-28	
				35	8-1	9-1-28	
				38	9-1	10-1-28	
				44	10-1	11-11-28	
Allocation	11-11-28	1460	10KW	Unltd.	11-11	1-31-29	
2-R-B-220	1-31-29	1460	10KW	Unltd	1-31	4-30-29	
2-R-B-220	4-30-29	1460	10KW	Unltd	4-30	7-31-29	
2-R-B-220	Extended by General Order 69				7-31	10-31-29	
2-R-B-220	10-31-29	1460	10KW	Unltd.	10-31	1-30-30	
2-R-B-220	1-31-30	1460	10KW	Unltd	1-31	3-2-30	
" " "	2-7-30	1460	10KW	Unltd.	3-2	4-30-30	
2-M-B-553	4-11-30	To move Studio			4-11	4-30-30	
2-F-B-68	4-11-30	Automatic Freq. control					
2-R-B-220	4-30-30	1460	10KW	Unltd.	4-30	7-31-30	
2-P-B-127	5-16-30	Changes in equipment				6-10	9-10-30
2-R-B-220	7-31-30	1460	10KW	Unltd.	7-31	10-31-30	
2-MP-B-109	8-25-30	Completion date extended			8-10	12-10-30	
2-R-B-220	10-31-30	1460	10KW	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-31	
2-MP-B-220	12-10-30	Completion date extended			8-10	1-31-31	
0.103	1-20-31	Extends license			1-31	4-30-31	
2-S-B-220	4-3-31	1460	1KW	Unltd.	4-3	4-30-31	
		to cover new equip.					

Zone 1 on 9-22-36.

Date First

Licensed.....

Call WTCP(4-4-43)

Letters XNJBV.....

Location: Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON RADIO, INC. (AL 5-11-78 EFF: 6-26-78)

x COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-1-36)

x OLD DOMINION BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol. Assign. Lic. 6-10-32)

x W J S V, INCORPORATED (Vol. Assign. Lic. 1-19-32)

Name of

Licensee:

x Independent Publishing Company.

2021 University Boulevard, West Wheaton, Maryland (Redescription) BP-12765)

X 0.4 miles east of Wheaton, Wheaton, Maryland (C.P. & MP 3-20-39). Lic. 3-13-40

Transmitter

Alexandria, Virginia. (C.P. 6-17-32)(Lic. 6-16-33)

Location:

Mt. Vernon Highway near Potomac Yards, 1 1/2 miles North of Center of Alexandria,

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4001 Brandywine St., N. W., Washington, D. C. (per ltr. dtd. 10-12-53 eff. 10-18-53)

x Earle Building, Washington, D.C. (Mod. Lic. 9-22-36).

x Alexandria, Virginia (C.P. 6-17-32). (Lic. 6-16-33)

Main Studio

Location:

x Mt. Vernon Highway near Potomac Yards, 1 1/2 miles North of Center of Alexandria,

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
2-R-B-220	4-24-31	1460	10KW	Unltd	4-30	11-1-31	
2-R-B-220	10-16-31	1460	10KW	Unltd	11-1	5-1-32	
2-AL-B-409	1-19-32	Vol. Assign. of License WJW, Inc.					
2-R-B-220	4-15-32	1460	10KW	U	5-1	11-1-32	
2-S-B-220	4-29-32	Oper. 50 W. portable			4-29	5-1-32	
2-S-B-220	4-29-32	Oper. 50 W. portable			5-1	5-28-32	
2-AL-B-432	6-10-32	Vol. Assignment of License					
Letter Min.	6-10-32	Suspend operation from				6-10	9-15-32
2-P-B-2595	6-17-32	Install new tr. Move Tr. & St.				7-16	10-16-32
Letter Min.	8-9-32	Postpone install. app. monitor to 9-1-32					
Letter Min.	8-30-32	Working of Rule 145 Ext. ONLY TO 9-30-32					
Letter Min.	9-8-32	Dis. Operation until				11-1-32	
Letter Min.	10-4-32	Working of Rule 145 Ext. to				10-31-32	
2-R-B-220	10-18-32	1460	10KW	U	11-1	5-1-33	
2-1.	10-18-32	Equipment tests extended for ten days					
Letter	11-3-32	Equip. tests extended				11-23	1-23-33
Letter	12-20-32	Equip. tests extended				12-23	1-23-33
Letter	1-20-33	Equip. tests extended				1-23	5-1-33
2-S-B-220	3-28-33	Erect spec. antenna and conduct tests				3-28	5-1-33
2-S-B-220 (cond. terms)	4-28-33	Spec. Tem. Exp. Authorization		to operate			
		1460	10kw	U	5-1	7-31-33	
S-B-220	5-12-33	Mod. Tem. Exp. Auth. (Location area at Naval Research Lab.)			signal-null	5-12	7-31-33
2-L-B-962	6-16-33	1460	10kw	U	6-17	11-1-33	
(Issued with certain reservations)							
*Grant protested and designated for hearing Min. 7-21-33, and Special temporary authorization granted conditionally -							
S-B-220	7-21-33	1460	10 kw	U	7-21	11-1-33	
L-B-962	8-18-33	1460	10kw	U	8-18	11-1-33	
Grant of 6-16-33 made absolute and final. Paragraph 3 and 4 changed.							
2-R-B-220	10-24-33	1460	10KW	U	11-1	5-1-34	
S-B-220	1-12-34	Rebroadcast signals of WPDW night of Jan. 13, 1934 from 11pm to 1am					
2-R-B-220	4-24-34	1460	10 kw	U	5-1	11-1-34	
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION							
B2-R-220	10-16-34	1460	10kw	U	11-1	5-1-35	
B2-R-220	4-16-35	1460	10kw	U	5-1	11-1-35	

2 -S-B- 220

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Zone 1 9-22-36. #3

Date First

Licensed.....

Call WTOP(4-4⁴³
Letters X.W.J.S.V.

- xx COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-1-36)
- x Old Dominion Broadcasting Company (Vol. Assignment Lic. 6-10-32)
- x W J S V, Incorporated (Vol. Assignment License 1-19-32)
- x Independent Publishing Company.

Name of
Licensee:

Transmitter
Location:

Main Studio
Location:
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
B2-R-220	10-8-35	1460	10kw	U	11-1	5-1-36	
B2-R-220	4-7-36	1460	10kw	U	5-1	11-1-36	
B1-ML-323	9-22-36	1460	10kw	U	9-22	11-1-36	
Mod. License granted for move of studio to Washington, D.C.							
B1-R-220	10-20-36	1460	10kw	U	11-1	5-1-37	
B1-AL-148	12-1-36	Vol. Assignment of License to COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. Eff. 12-5-36					
B1-R-220	4-9-37	1460	10kw	U	5-1	11-1-37	
B1-S-220	5/25/37	Opr. 100w port. trans. 1510 kc. on exp. basis bet. 8 am & 6 pm EST 5/25 to 6/2, within area contiguous to metropolitan Wash. D.C. purpose testing sites for location of new transmitter.					
B1-R-220	10-5-37	1450	10kw	U	11-1	5-1-38	
B1-R-220	4-20-38	1460	10kw	U	5-1	11-1-38	
B1-R-220	10-11-38	1460	10kw	U	11-1	5-1-39	
Letter B1-P-1827	12-23-38	1460	50kw*	U	Subject to Eff. 12-30-38 trans. site and antenna. C.P. to increase power to 50kw, install new transmitter, move trans. & install Directional Antenna for day and night use.		
B1-P-1827 B1-MP-756	3-20-39	1460	50kw*	U	5-20 11-20-39 *directional antenna day and night. C.P. to incr. power; install new trans.; move trans. & install DA; Mod. C.P. for approval of trans. site and antenna.		
B1-R-220	4-3-39	1460	10kw	U	5-1	11-1-39	
B1-MP-862	10-23-39	Mod. C.P. 1827 to ext. compl.				5-20	5-20-40
B1-R-220	10-17-39	1460	10kw	U	11-1	2-1-40	
B1-S-220	11/15/39	use 100w crystal-controlled Collins transmitter, 1510kc, daylight hrs, 11/15 to 11/24/39 (field intensity measurements)					
B1-S-220	1/10/40	use 50w oscillator on 1460 and 1500kc, 1 to 6am Jan 10 to Jan 19, 1940 (antenna measurement work)					
B1-R-220	1-29-40	1460	10kw	U	2-1	8-1-40	
B1-L-1117	3-13-40	1460	50kw*	U	3-13	8-1-40	
*Directional antenna day and night Lic. to cover CP 1827 as modified install new trans., DA, increase power, and move.							

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CARD #4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B1-S-220	3/22/40 3/22/ to 4/20/40	use 10000w trans. of WSV as an aux. fr				
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
B1-VL-1001	7-16-40	1460	50kw*	U	7-16	10-1-40
CANCELLED						
Mod. to change DA daytime antenna pattern.						
B1-VL-1001	7-16-40	1460	50kw*	U	7-16	10-1-40
*DA						
Mod. license to change DA daytime pattern						
Supersedes license of same date						
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B1-R-220	3-24-41	1500	50kw*	U	3-29	2-1-42
*DA day and night						
B4-S-220	1-27-42	Extension of license			2-1	3-1-42
B1-R-220	2-24-42	1500	50kw*	U	2-24	4-1-44
*DA day and night						
B4-S-220	11-6-42	1500	50kw*	U	12-1	4-1-44
*DA						
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107						
B4-R-220	3-21-44	1500	50kw*	U	4-1	5-1-45
*DA						
B4-S-220	4-24-45	Extension of license			5-1	7-1-45
B1-S-220	6-26-45	Extension of License			7-1	9-1-45
B1-R-220	7-3-45	1500	50kw*	U	7-3	5-1-48
*DA						
B1-S-220	7-10-45	1500	50kw*	U	10-1	5-1-48
*DA						
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A						
B1-S-220	12-16-47	1500	Mod. Lic. to change DA specs.		12-16	5-1-48
B1-S-220	2-26-48	Mod. Lic. to change DA specs.			2-26	5-1-48
BR-220	4-27-48	1500	50kw-DA	U	5-1	5-1-51
BAL-743	10-20-48	Vol. Assignment of Lic. to WTOP, Inc.				
EFF:	2-16-49					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #5

Date first licensed

Call letters W T O P

See Card #1

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From-	To-
BAL-743	10-20-48	Modified AL to	make changes in condition			
		al clause.	EFF 2-16-49			
BS-220	6-28-49	1500	50kw-DA	Un	6-28	5-1-51
		Mod. Lic.	to change description of			monitoring point
BR-220	4-25-51	1500	50kw-DA	U	5-1	5-1-54
BR-220	4-21-54	Renewal of license	(COND 5-1)		5-1	10-1-54
BR-220	9-15-54	Renewal of license			10-1	10-1-57
PAL-2367	7-3-56	Vol. assignment of license	to THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY.			
	EFF: 7-5-56					
BS-220	7-1-57	Mod. of license	to change phase monitor,			
		new phase values & loop current ratios.	per Memo			
BS-220	7-1-57	1500kc	50kw-DA-2	U	7-1-57	10-1-57
		Mod. of license to change	phase monitor; new			
(MEMO)		antenna phase values and	loop current ratios.			
BR-220	9-25-57	1500kc	50kw-DA-2	U	10-1	10-1-60
BS-220	3-14-58	Mod. of license	showing increase in			
(1)		in the daytime field intensity	at monitoring point.			
		(MEMO)				
BP-12767	2-13-59	1500kc	10kw-DA-2 Aux.		4-13	10-13-59
		CP to install a new transmitter	at 2021 University Blvd., West Wheaton, Md. to be used as an aux. transmitter on 1500kc, 10kw-DA-2, for aux. purposes only.			
BP-12765	2-13-59	1500kc	50kw-DA-2	U	4-13	10-13-59
		CP to install a new transmitter	(RCA BTA-50G).			
AL-767	9-10-59	1500kc	10kw-DA-2 Aux.		9-10	10-1-60
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-12767)	to install new trans. to be used as an Auxiliary transmitter, for auxiliary purposes only.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRC-1569 (1)	4-29-60 MAIN	Mod. of license to operate MAIN transmitter by remote control from 4001 Brandywine St., N.W. Washington, D. C., Daytime only.			
BRC-1570 (2)	4-29-60 AUX	Mod. of license to operate AUXILIARY transmitter by remote control from 4001 Brandywine St., N.W., Washington, D.C., Daytime only.			
BR-220	9-28-60	1500kc	50kw -DA-2 U		10-1 10-1-63
AUX			10kw-DA-2 AUX		10-1 10-1-63
BS-220	2-28-62	1500kc	50kw-DA-2 U		2-28 10-1-63
	Mod. of license to change operating specifications. (main)				
BS-220 (1)	1-25-63	Mod. of license to change operating specifications (Auxiliary).			
BRC-2091 (1)	2-5-63 MAIN	Mod. of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 4001 Brandywine Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.			
BRC-2109 (2)	2-5-63 AUX	Mod. of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 4001 Brandywine Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.			
BS-220 (2)	7-23-63 MAIN	Mod. of lic. to show antenna marking specifications. (Memo)			
BS-220 (3)	7-23-63 AUX	Mod. of lic. to show antenna marking specifications. (Memo)			
BR-220 AUX	9-24-63	1500kc	50kw-LS, U 10kw-DA-2 to		10-1 10-1-66 10-1-66
BTC-4417 Eff:	12-20-63 1-7-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensed corporation from Philip I. Graham, Deceased to (Mrs.) Katharine Graham			
BS-220 (1)	3-18-64	Mod. of license to change operating specifications (Memo). (Main Trans & Aux. Trans.)			
BR-220 Aux.	9-9-66	1500kcs	50kw- U Unl. 10kw-DA-2 Aux.		10-1-66 10-1-69 " "
BAL-6106	9-20-67	Voluntary assignment of license			

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Card # 7

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee .. See Card 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-220 (L)	11-25-69	Renewal	& NDEA Main & AUX.		10-1-72
BTC-6537	4-28-71	VOL. TC	EFF:	3-18-71	
EBSA BTC-7004	5-25-72 11-30-72	Vol. TC			
BR-220(L)	7-23-75	RENEWAL	(Main & Aux.)		10-1-75
BR-220(L)	12-17-75	RENEWAL	(Main & Aux.)		10-1-78
BAL-9266	5-11-78	VOL. AL	Eff.:	6-26-78	
BR-220(L)	9-26-78	Renewal	(Main & Aux. Trans.)		10-1-81

Call
Letters WTRC WTSVName Twentieth Assembly District Regular Republican Club, Inc.

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-S-B-220	3-29-27	Application for license	Temporary Permit	Not stated
1-S-B-220	4-4-27	Application for construction permit to move station from Brooklyn, N. Y. to "location not determined". Filed in the name of the Independent Publishing Co.	Superseded by application dated 7-22-27	
1-S-B-220	7-22-27	This construction permit filed in the name of The Independent Publishing Co, requests to move from Brooklyn, N. Y. to 17 miles from Washington, D. C., Mt. Vernon Hills. Granted: The Independent Publishing Co.	Granted	7-26-27 1470 Kc. 50 W. 17 miles from Washington, D. C., Mt. Vernon Hills, Va.
2-S-B-220	7-22-27	Application for license to cover construction permit granted for removal in the name of The Independent Publishing Co.	Granted	8-2-27 Call letters WTPF
2-R-B-220	8-28-27	Renewal of license	Extended by letter dated 10-21-27	11-1-27 1-1-28

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WJSV (11-11-28)

* WJFF

Name The Independent Publishing Co.

File No.	Date ^d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-S-B-220	11-19-27	Construction permit to reconstruct station at Mt. Vernon Hills, requests to change operating power from 50 watts to 10 KW. and change frequency from 1470 Kc. to 1480 Kc.	Granted 1480 Kc. :† WJFF.	11-26-27 10 KW
2-S-B-220	11-25-27	Application for license to cover construction permit for inc. pr. to 10KW and change in frequency from 1470 Kc. to 1480 Kc.	Granted 1480 Kc. † WJFF.	12-15-27 10 KW
2-R-B-220	1-10-28	Renewal of license Extended by General Orders 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 33, 35, 38, & 44.	1-1-28	11-11-28
Allocation	11-11-28	Authorized 1480 Kc. 10 KW, Unlimited time. Call letters WJSV.	11-11-	1-31-29
2-R-B-220	11-27-28	Renewal of license	Granted	1-31-29
2-R-B-220	3-19-29	Renewal of license	Granted	4-30-29
2-R-B-220	6-6-29	Renewal of license Extended by General O. 69	7-31-29	10-31-29

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WJSVName The Independent Publishing Co.

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-R-B-220	9-17-29	Renewal of license	Granted	10-31-29
2-R-B-220	12-18-29	Renewal of license	Granted a short term license pending an investigation regarding certain frequencies. Granted 2-7-30 min.	1-31-30 3-2-30
2-F-B-68	3-10-30	To install automatic frequency control	Granted	4-11-30
2-M-B-553	3-18-30	To move studio to 101 Columbus St., Alexandria, Va.	Granted	4-4-30
2-R-B-220	3-22-30	Renewal of license	Granted	4-30-30
2-P-B-1276	4-1-30	Construction permit application to make changes in equipment.	Granted	5-16-30
2-R-B-220	6-19-30	Renewal of license	Granted	7-31-30
2-MF-B-109	8-13-30	Extension of Completion date on 2-P-B-1276 to December 10, 1930.	Granted	8-26-30

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

OLD DOMINION BROADCASTING CO. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 6-10-32) ^{Call} WJSV
 Letters

W J S V, INCORPORATED (Vol. Assign. Lic. 1-19-32)

Name The Independent Publishing Company

File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-220	9-20-30	Renewal of license	Granted	10-31-30
2-PP-B-150	11-17-30	Extension of completion date on 2-P-B-1276 to January 31, 1931	Granted	12-10-30
2-R-B-220	12-19-30	Renewal of license	1-31-31	4-30-31
		Extended by G.O. 103 dated 1-20-31		
		" " "	Granted	4-24-31
2-L-B-501	1-22-31	License to cover 2-P-B-1276, for new equipment.	Granted	4-3-31
2-R-B-220	8-22-31	Renewal of license	Granted	10-16-31
2-AL-B-409	12-23-31	Voluntary assignment of license to WJSV, INC.	Granted	1-19-32
2-R-B-220	2-23-32	Renewal of license	Granted	4-15-32
2-AL-B-432	5-3-32	voluntary assignment of license to OLD DOMINION BROADCASTING COMPANY	Granted	6-10-32
2-P-B-2595	5-13-32	(filed by Old Dominion Broadcasting Company) Move transmitter from Mt. Vernon Hills, Va., to Bailey's Cross Road, Va. and install new trans- mitter. (Continued on Card No. 5)	See Card #5 for action of Commission.	

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Call

Letters W J S VName OLD DOMINION BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-P-B-2595 Amended	Continued. 6-15-32	to request transmitter location on Mt. Vernon Highway between Washington and Alexandria, Va.	Granted	6-17-32 CA
2-R-B-220	8-30-32	Renewal of license	Granted	10-18-32
2-L-B-908	10-20-32	License to cover 2-P-B-2595	Statement of Facts Denied effective 5-1-33 Commission Order of 4-7-33 extended to 3AM EST 7-31-33 on 4-28-33	4-7-33, 5-1-33 7-31-33 on 4-28-33
2-L-B-962	4-21-33	License to cover 2-P-B-2595 (Using directional antenna)	Granted (Special reservations) Protested & Res. for great Order of 8-16-33 made absolute & final Min. 8-18-33.	6-16-33 7-21-33 8-16-33 8-18-33.

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Letters W J S VName Old Dominion Broadcasting Company,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-220	9-25-33	Renewal of License	Granted	10-24-33
2-R-B-220	4-5-34	Renewal of License	Granted	4-24-34
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS:				
B2-R-220	9-6-34	Renewal of license	Granted	10-16-34
6 B2-R-220	3-11-35	Renewal of license	Granted	4-16-35
B1-ML-214	7-23-35.	Mod. of license to move studio from Alexandria, Va. to 13th & E. Sts. Earle Bldg. Washington, DC.	Dismissed, Without Prejudice,	Min. 10-1-35
B2-R-220	8-29-35	Renewal of license	Granted	10-8-35
B2-R-220	2-28-36	Renewal of License	Granted	4-7-36

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x Old Dominion Broadcasting Company,

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
F2-ML-323	7-14-36	Modification of license to move studio from Mt. Vernon Highway, nr. Potomac Yards, 1½ Mi. north of Center of Alexandria, Va. to Earle Building, Washington, D. C.	Granted	Min. 9-22-36
B2-R-220	8-8-36	Renewal of license	Granted	10-20-36
B2-AL-148	11-5-36	Voluntary assignment of license from OLD DOMINION BROADCASTING CO. to COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.	Granted Effective	12-1-36 12-5-36

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters WJSVName Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.,

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-R-220	2-19-37	Renewal of license	Granted	4-9-37
E1-P-1827	5-7-37	Construction permit to install a new transmitter, increase power from 10kw to 50kw, install a new directional antenna for day and night use and move transmitter from Mt. Vernon Highway, near Potomac Yards, 1½ Mi. north of center of Alexandria, Virginia to .4 Mi. due east of Wheaton four corners, Wheaton, Maryland	Ex.Rept.I-620 Dock.4757 GRANTED Min. 12-23-38 Effective 12-30-38 Subject to trans.site and antenna. Letter written. Issued with MP-756	3-20-39

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Call
Letters W J S VName Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-220	8-13-37	Renewal of license	Granted	10-5-37
B2-R-220	2-18-38	Renewal of license	Granted	4-20-38
B2-R-220	8-18-38	Renewal of license	Granted	10-11-38
B1-MP-756	2-16-39	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-1827) for approval of antenna, (directional antenna for day and night Use) and approval of transmitter site at 4 mi. East of Wheaton, Md.	Granted	3-20-39
B2-R-220	2-27-39	Renewal of license	Granted	4-3-39

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Letters W J S VName COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-220	8-23-39	Renewal of license	Granted	10-17-39
B1-MP-862	9-26-39	Modification of C.P. (B1-P-1827) as modified, requesting extension of required date of completion from 11-20-39 to 5-20-40.	Granted	10-23-39
B2-R-220	11-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-40
B1-L-1117	3-4-40	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-1827) as modified for installation of new trans., directional antenna for day and night use, increase power, and move transmitter.	Granted	3-13-40

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Call W T O P (4-4-43)
Letters XW J S VName COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-ML-1001 Rec'd	5-24-40 5-27-40	Mod. of license to change daytime directional antenna pattern.	Granted	7-16-40
B1-R-220	5/28/40	Renewal of license	Granted 1500 kc,	3-24-41 50kw, U, DA
B1-R-220 Resub.	11-27-41 12-11-41	Renewal of license (Sec. 11b, 12-11, Form 335.)	Ret'd Granted	12-9-41 2-24-42
B1-R-220 Rec'd	1-26-44 1-27-44	Renewal of license	Granted	3-21-44
B1-R-220 Rec'd	2-26-45 3-2-45	Renewal of license Program log filed 4-4-45	GRANTED	7-3-45

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W T O P, INC. (AL-10-20-48)

Call Letters W T O PName x COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-220 Rec'd.	2-27-48 3-1-48	Renewal of license (Kenneth L. Yourd, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-27-48
BAL-743 Rec'd Filed	6-11-48 6-15-48 6-15-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from Columbia Broadcasting System, Incorporated to W T O P, Inc. James H. Neu, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: subj. to cond. that before assignment is con- summated the Washinton Post Post Co. has disposed of its interest in WINX & its synchronous amplifiers FM sta. WINX-FM & develop- mental broadcast station W3XOT. 30 day period normally permitted to ef- fectuate a transfer follow- ing Commission consent there- to is hereby extended to 120 days for the purpose of this assignment.	10-20-48 2-16-49
		Ltr. 1-18-51 notifying Comm. that Loucks, Zias, Young and Jansky no longer represent station.		
		Ltr. 1-22-51 notifying Comm. that Fontaine C. Bradley and Ernest W. Jenness represent station as Attys.		

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THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY (AL 7-3-56, EFF:

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W T O P

Name X.W.T.O.P., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-220 Rec'd	2-27-51 3-1-51	Renewal of license filed by Ernest W. Jenneq Attny.	GRANTED	4-25-51
BR-220 Rec'd Filed	1-22-54 2-1-54 2-1-54	Renewal of License Filed by Ernest W. Jenneq, Atty.	GRANTED	4-21-54 (Cond'l re granted without prej. any action further action that may be taken in the proceed- ings in Doc. No. 10786.
BR-220 Rec'd Filed	7-1-54 7-2-54 7-2-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (INFORMAL)	GRANTED	9-15-54
BAL-2367 Rec'd Filed	6-19-56 6-19-56 6-19-56	Voluntary assignment of license to The Washington Post Company. Covington & Burling, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	7-3-56 7-5-56

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Letters W T O PName THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-220 Rec'd Filed	7-3-57 7-5-57 7-5-57	Renewal of license. E. Jenness, Atty.	GRANTED	9-25-57
BP-12,765 Rec'd Filed	1-28-59 1-29-59 1-29-59	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (PCA BTA-50G). John V. L. Ellicott, Atty.	GRANTED	2-13-59
BP-12,767 Rec'd Filed	1-28-59 1-29-59 1-29-59	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (PCA BTA-10H) at 2021 University Boulevard, West Wheaton, Maryland to be used as an auxiliary transmitter on 1500kc, 10kw-DA-2 for auxiliary purposes only. John V. L. Ellicott, Atty.	GRANTED	2-13-59
BL-7567 R & F	6-26-59 6-26-59	License to cover CP (BP-12767) to install new transmitter to be used as an auxiliary transmitter for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	9-10-59

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Letters WTOPName THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY
Washington, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7568 R & F	6-26-59 6-26-59	License to cover CP (BP-12765) to install a new transmitter	GRANTED	9-18-59
BRC-1569 Rec'd Filed	11-9-59 11-10-59 11-10-59	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 4001 Brandywine Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., DAYTIME ONLY Covington & Burling, Atty.	GRANTED	4-29-60
BRC-1570 Rec'd Filed	11-9-59 11-10-59 11-10-59	Modification of license to operate AUXILIARY transmitter by Remote Control from 4001 Brandywine Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. DAY-TIME ONLY	GRANTED	4-29-60
BR-220 Rec'd Filed	7-5-60 7-5-60 7-5-60	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Ernest W. Jenness	GRANTED	9-28-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2091 Rec'd Filed	7-12-62 7-16-62 7-16-62	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by remote control from 4001 Brandywine Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., nighttime only. Thad Holt, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	2-5-63
BRC-2109 R & F	8-9-62 8-10-62	Modification of license to operate AUXILIARY transmitter by remote control from 4001 Brandywine Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., nighttime only. Herbert Dym, Atty.	GRANTED	2-5-63
BR-220 Rec'd Filed	6-29-63 7-1-63 7-1-63	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Ernest W. Jenness, Atty.	GRANTED	9-24-63

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Washington, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4417 R. & F.	10-25-63 10-25-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Philip L. Graham, Deceased to (Mrs) Katharine Graham. Atty- Covington & Burling	GRANTED Eff:	12-20-63 1-7-64
<p>REQUEST FOR LICENSE OPERATION BE TERMINATED. Filed 5-5-65 by Storer, WJL, Detroit. OPPOSITION filed 5-21-65 by WTOP by Jenness. REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 6-3-65 by Zwicky for Storer & JBK 6 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION in the matter of Request for Exemption from the Fifty Percent Non-duplication requirement for FM stations.</p>				
BR-220 R & F	6/30/66 7/5/66	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Covington & Burling	GRANTED	9-9-66
BAL-6166 R & F (Form 31-1967 SEP 1 1967)	9-11-67 9-11-67	Voluntary assignment of license to POST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS, CAPITAL AREA, INC. Atty - Covington & Burling	GRANTED EFF:	9-26-67 10-14-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-220	7-2-69	Renewal of license (Aux.)	GRANTED	11-25-69
BR-220	7-3-69	Renewal of license (Main)		
R & F	7-3-69	Atty-Covington & Burling (Ernest W. Jennes)		
#526884\$105.	7-3-69	AMENDED 8-21-69 re: commercial practices		
P.N. filed	7-3-69			
Amend. R & F	7-14-69			
PRESS AUG 8	1969			
9-23-69.		INFORMAL COMPLAINT AND PROTEST filed by Allen C. Phelps against Renewal		
9-25-69.		Letter dated 9-23-69 from Federation of Citizens Association of the District of Columbia re: Fairness Doctrine, etc.		
10-7-69.		STATEMENT OF WTOP-WTOP-TV & WTOP-FM REGARDING INFORMAL COMPLAINT OF ALLEN C. PHELPS AND LETTER OF FEDERATION OF CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. filed by Jennes		
11-17-69.		STATEMENT REGARDING "REPLY" OF ALLEN C. PHELPS. filed by Jennes		
FTC-7537	3-25-71	Vol. TC of The Washington Post Company (parent corp. of Post-Newsweek Stations, Inc. which is parent corp. of lic. corp.) from Wilmington Trust Company to Katharine Graham. Ernest W. Jennes (Covington & Burling), Attys.	GRANTED	4-28-71
R&F			EFF:	3-18-71

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Letters W T O P

Name POST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS, CAPITAL AREA, INC.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-220 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 25 1972	6-30-72 7-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) ernest W. Jennes, Atty. (Covington & Burling) AMENDED 8-14-72 re: statement on employment complaint; interim ownership report (See WASH(FM) for PETITION) AMENDED 10-27-72 re: business interests PETITION filed 12-18-72 by Post-Newsweek Stations	GRANTED	7-23-75
MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION BTC-7004 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #126774 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: WCKY NOV 15 1972	11-10-72 11-10-72	Voluntary transfer of control of The Washington Post Company (parent corp of Post-Newsweek Stations, Inc., which in turn is parent corp. of licensee) from Katharine Graham, to Katharine Graham, Individually and as Trustee for certain Trusts for the Graham children Atty - Covington & Burling	(OVER) GRANTED	11-30-72 EFF: 7-10-73
8-31-73.	REQUEST FOR	DECLARATORY RULING Filed by Covington & Burling.		

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Letters W T O PName x WASHINGTON RADIO, INC.
x POST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS, CAPITAL AREA, INC.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-220	5-27-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	12-17-75
Recd	6-2-75	Donald Harrison, Atty. (Covington & Burling)		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 7-28-75 re: change in officers		
FILED	6-25-75'	AMENDED 8-1-75 re: EEO		
PRESS	7-7-75			
PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 9-2-75 by Medardo Sanchez, Individually and as President of the Wash. D.C. Image Chapter				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-2-75 by Ernest A. Jennes on behalf of WTOP				
12-17-75 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #38354 Petition to Deny filed by Medardo Sanchez, individually and as President of the Washington, D.C. Image Chapter DENIED				
BAL-9266	1-27-78	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	5-11-78
R & F	1-26-78	WASHINGTON RADIO, INC. (over)	EFF:	6-26-78
FORM 314	FEB 13 1978	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF TAX CERTIFICATE	Tax cert issued	
PN FILED	2-27-78	Atty for assignor - Covington Burling for assignee - Gerald Scher AMENDED 2-13-78 - (assignee) re EEO		

BAL-9266 AMENDED 2-27-78 re: bank ltr., Outlet Com-
pany does not (3%) of voting stock in any B/c corp or
newspaper

AMENDED 4-10-78 re: past programming, list of off./dirtr
& their ownership of Outlet Co.; (5) bk. ltrs. concerning
their owner. in other B/c co.; & B/c interest of Edward
Quinn, Leela Quinn Loper & Helene F, Burnhardt.

AMENDED 5-1-78 re: no other voting or other interest
in other Communication fields.

AMENDED 4-27-78 re: financial qualifications, B/c in-
terest of Outlet Com. & B/c div. officers of Outlet Com.

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Letters W T O P

WASHINGTON RADIO, INC.

Name XPOST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS, CAPITAL AREA, INC.WASHINGTON, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-220 R & F PRESS	6-1-78 6-1-78 JUN 14 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Paul J. Berman (Covington & Burling) AMENDED 7-3-78 to change name of applicant to "Washington Radio, Inc."	GRANTED	9-26-78
BR810529UL PRESS --	JUL 21 1981	Renewal of License ATTY: Sundlun, Scher & Singer PETITION TO DENY filed 8-18-81 by Francine K. Weiss, Counsel on behalf of Vivian Goodman. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION filed 9-2-81 by Norman H. Singer, Counsel on behalf of Washington Radio, Inc.	GRANTED	1-13-82 (L)

(OVER)

(BR810529UL) REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY
filed 9-21-81 by Francine K. Weiss, Counsel on behalf
of Vivian Goodman.

ANSWER TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY
filed 9-23-81 by Norman H. Singer, Counsel on behalf
of Washington Radio, Inc.

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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.

