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Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed3-8-51.....

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LOCATION: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Name of licensee BELVEDERE BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....

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29th Street and Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland (Re-descpt. BP-9-29/

x 2800 block of Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland (CP 5-1-57)

x 735 Fawn Street, Baltimore, Maryland (BZ-5-4-56, redescrbed)

Transmitter location x Eastern Avenue and President Street, Baltimore, Maryland (Lic. 3-8-51)

2800 Mathews Street, Baltimore, Maryland (BS- 3-18-76)

xx 101 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland (BRC 2-17-65)

x 1119 N. Charles St., Baltimore 1, Md. (as of 8-15 ltr. dtd. 8-10-53)

Main studio location * 5740 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Maryland (Lic. 3-8-51)

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Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-5856	10-31-50	1400	250w	U	By 12-31-50 6-30-51
Construction permit for a new Str B/C station (Cond)					
Telegram	2-16-51	Authority granted commence program tests			
2-19-51	accordance	amended 3,168 rules & BP-5856			
BL-4360	3-8-51	1400	250w	U	3-8 8-1-53
Lic. to cover CP(5856) for a new station.					
Telegram	7-31-53	Action on renewal deferred 7-29-53			
and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.					
BR-2598	8-19-53	Renewal of License			8-19 10-1-54
BRC-417 (1)	5-16-54	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1119 North Charles St., Baltimore, Maryland			
BR-2598	9-8-54	1400	250w	U	10-1 10-1-57
BZ-3764 (1)	5-4-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BP-11231	5-1-57	1400	250w	U	7-1 1-1-58
CP to change antenna-transmitter location.					
BR-2598	9-19-57	1400	250w	U	10-1 10-1-60
BL-6999 (1)	3-25-58	1400	250w	U	3-25 10-1-60
License to cover CP(BP-11,231) which authorized change antenna-transmitter location.					
BTC-3072 EFF:	1-2-59 4-29-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Thomas F. McNulty and Mary H. McNulty (stock held jointly) thru purchase of stock from J. Harry West			
BP-13538	10-22-59	1400	250w	U	12-22 6-22-60
CP to install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R).					
BL-7997	8-17-60	Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,538) which auth. instl. of a new trans.			
BR-2598	9-28-60	2500w 1400	250w	U	10-1 10-1-63

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Station location Baltimore, Maryland.....

Name of licensee BELVEDERE BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....

Transmitter location See Card #1.....

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-14318	9-29-60	1400	250w	Aux.	11-29 5-29-61
CP to install old transmitter (WESTERN ELECTRIC 451-A-1) on 29th St. and Greenmount Ave., Baltimore Md. (main trans. loc.) to be used as an aux. transmitter on 1400kc with power of 250w, for aux purposes only with remote control operation of the trans. from the studio loc.					
BL-8207	7-18-61	1400kc	250w	Auxiliary	7-18 10-1-63
License to cover construction permit (BP-14,318) which authorized installation of new transmitter to be used for auxiliary purposes only					
BP-12311	11-21-61	1400kc	250w, 1kw	U	1-21 7-21-62
CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1M) (Cond'1)					
BZ-4615 (1)	4-17-62	Authority to determine operating power (AUX.) by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BL-8994	4-23-62	1400kc	250w-1kw	U	4-23 10-1-63
Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,311) which auth. incr. in daytime power and instl. of new trans. (MAIN)					
BR-2598		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main			
AUX		1400kc	250w	to	10-1 10-1-66
BRC-2610 (1)	2-17-65	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 101 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland (Aux. Trans)			
BRC-2611 (2)	2-17-65	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 101 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland.			
BR-2598	7-1-66	1400kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	10-1 10-1-69
			250w	Aux	
BR-2598(S)	6-10-70	Renewal of Main & Aux. & NDEA			
FBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2598(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			
LTR	12-15-75	Trans. now being installed RCA BTA1-S(Main) RCA BTA 1R (Aux.)			
BR-2598(L)	1-12-76	Renewal of Lic. (Main & Aux.)			

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Name of licensee SEE CARD L

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BS-2598	3-18-76	ML to	chg.	SL and RC	
BTC-8155	10/28/76	Vol Transfer of de jure control			EFF: 11/15/76
BR 2598(L)	7 15 79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BELVEDERE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(PO 1408 Kingsway Road, Baltimore, Maryland)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5856	2-7-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined -Baltimore, Maryland Studio location: Same (Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.; George M. Lohnes, Engr.) Contingent on grant of WCBM for change in frequency, to 680kc.	GRANTED	Docket #8996 10-31-50
Rec d	2-7-47		after hearing	
Filed	2-7-47		subj. following: station authorized shall not be licensed until WCBM is licensed to operate on 680 kc and is no longer licensed on 1400kc	

See
 (Amendment Card #2)

Transmitter-RCA-83A-250L W.E. 451 A 1

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Name BELVEDERE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5856 (cont. from Card #1)			See card	#1 for action
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-6-49 6-6-49 6-14-49	AMENDED to change type transmitter(W.E. 451 A 1); change transmitter location from "to be determined" Baltimore, Maryland, to Eastern Ave. and President St., Baltimore, Maryland, and change studio location from "to be determined" Baltimore, Maryland, to 5740 Reisterstown Road Baltimore 15, Maryland.		
BL-4360 Rec'd Filed	2-13-51 2-13-51 2-13-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-5856) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-8-51
BR-2598 Rec'd Filed	5-4-53 5-5-53 5-5-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-19-53

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Name BELYNDERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-413 Rec'd Filed	4-29-54 5-24-54 5-24-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1119 North Charles St., Baltimore, Maryland	GRANTED	5-8-54
BR-2598 Rec'd. Filed	8-3-54 8-3-54 8-3-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-8-54
BZ-3764 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Resub. Filed Resub. Rec'd Filed	2-1-56 2-16-56 3-2-56 3-8-56 4-6-56 4-9-56 4-9-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Ret. 2-2-56 re 302's not filed Ret. 2-23-56 re Section I of 302's not filed. Ret. 2-17-56 re Sec. I signed by Engr. GRANTED	5-4-56

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,231 Rec'd Filed	4-16-57 4-17-57 4-17-57	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter location from 735 Fawn Street, Baltimore, Maryland, to 2800 block Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. John F. Clagett, Atty.	GRANTED	5-1-57
BR-2598 Rec'd Filed	7-2-57 7-3-57 7-3-57	Renewal of license..... John F. Clagett, Atty.	GRANTED	9-19-57
BL-6999 Rec'd Filed	1-3-58 1-6-58 1-6-58	License to cover construction permit BP-11,231 which authorized change antenna-transmitter location. Atty: John F. Clagett	GRANTED	3-25-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,311 Rec'd Filed	8-25-58 8-29-58 8-29-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to <u>1kw</u> and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1M) Atty. - John F. Clagett	GRANTED Cond'l re: permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250-w Class IV stations.	11-21-61
BTC-3072 Rec'd. Filed	3-5-59 3-13-59 3-13-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Thomas F. McNulty and Mary H. McNulty (stock held jointly) thru purchase of stock from J. Harry West. John F. Clagett, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-2-59 4-29-59
BP-13538 R & F	10-15-59 10-16-59	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R)	GRANTED	10-22-59

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Name ... BELVEDERE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7997 R & F	6-9-60 6-16-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-13,538) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	8-17-60
DR-2598 Rec'd Filed	7-1-60 7-5-60 7-5-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-28-60
BP-14,513 Rec'd Resub: Rec'd Filed	8-15-60 8-17-60 8-25-60 8-26-60 8-26-60	Construction permit to install old transmitter (Western Electric 451-A-1) on 29th St. and Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, Md. (main trans. location) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter on 1400KC with power of 250W, for aux. purposes only with remote control operation of the trans. from the studio location.	RETURNED Signed by Chief Engr. GRANTED	8-22-60 9-29-60

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Letters WJIMName Belvedere Broadcasting Corporation
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8207 Rec'd Resub. R & F	10-3-50 10-4-50 11-2-60 11-3-60	License to cover C. P. (BP-14318) which auth. installation of an auxiliary trans. (Western Electric 451-A-1) Leo W. Karns, Chief Engr.	REFUSED Appl not complete GRANTED	10-21-60 7-18-61 7-18-61
BL-8994 R. & F.	11-25-61 11-27-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,311) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of new transmitter. (Main)	GRANTED	4-23-62
BL-4615 R. & F.	1-16-62 1-18-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Aux.)	GRANTED	4-17-62
BR-2598 Rec'd Filed	6-20-63 7-1-63 7-1-63	Renewal of License Main & Aux. E. Theodore Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	9-24-63

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Name BELVEDERE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2610 Rec'd Filed	2-11-65 2-12-65 2-12-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 101 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland (Auxiliary Transmitter).	GRANTED	2-17-65
BRC-2611 Rec'd Filed	2-11-65 2-12-65 2-12-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 101 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland (Main Transmitter).	GRANTED	2-17-65
BR-2598 R & F	6-10-66 6-17-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	9-1-66
5-7-69. By Commission Action. Apparent Liability of \$3,500.00 forfeiture.				

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LettersH.W.I.N.....Name BELVEDERE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2598 R & F #526052 \$75 BR-2598 R & F #526053 \$30 JUL 31 1969	7-2-69 7-2-69 7-2-69 7-2-69 7-2-69 7-2-69	Renewal of License (Main) Renewal of License (Aux.) Atty: William P. Bernton (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED	6-10-70
	9-30-70	Annual license fee paid \$80.00 #633383		
BR-2598 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 20 1972	6-26-72 6-30-72 6-30-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck AMENDED 9-13-72 re: balance sheet & ownership report	GRANTED	10-27-72
BR-2598 Recd. FILED PN R cd. PRESS JUL 1 1975	5-30-75 6-2-75 6-13-75 6-2-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Mallyck & Bernton, Atty. AMENDED 9-26-75 re: commercial matter & EEO AMENDED 12-17-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	1-12-76

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W W I NName HELVEDERE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8155 R & F Fee pd \$100 Code 047 (FORM 316) OCT 20 1976	10/7/76 10/8/76 W 623386	Voluntary transfer of de jure control of lic corp from Thomas F. McNulty and Mary H. McNulty (Jointly) to Thomas F. McNulty and Mary H. McNulty, As a Family Group Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	10/28/76 11/15/76
BR-2598 R & F PRESS	5-26-78 6-1-78 JUN 21 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Wm.P. Bernton, Atty. 10-1-78	GRANTED	7 '6 79
BR-810528VF Press AUG	5 1981	Renewal of License Attorney: William P. Bernton AMENDED 8-10-81 re: EEO	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 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.

