

WALKER

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

U.S. ↓
Official No. 109

W H U R - F M (EFF: 12-10-71)

* W T O P - F M (EFF: 4-1-49)

Date first licensed 3-31-48

Call letters ~~W H U R - F M~~

LOCATION: WASHINGTON, D. C.

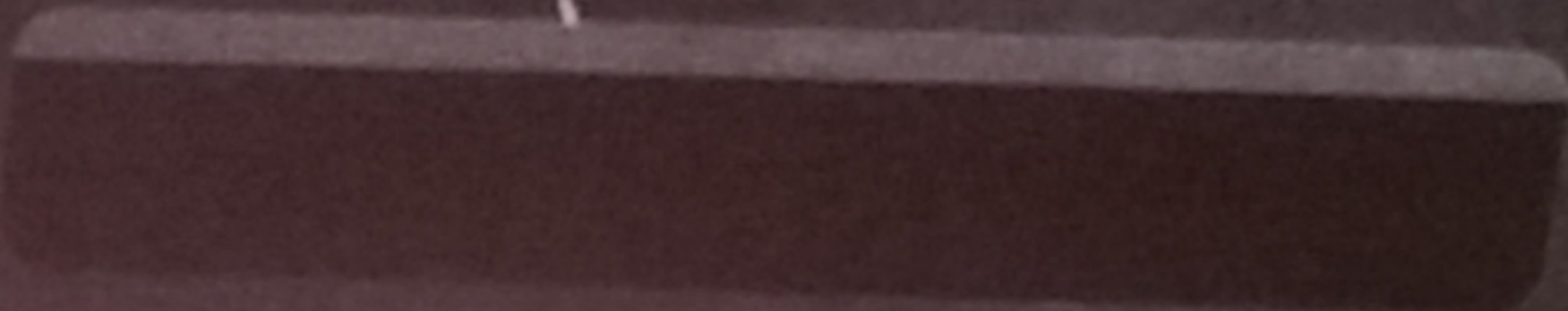
THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY (APLH 10-21-71, Consummated 11-22-71, Eff: 12-10-71)

* POST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS, CAPITAL AREA, INC. (ALH 9-26-67 Eff. 10-14-67)

* THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY (BALH-242; Gr. 7-3-56; EFF: 7-5-56)

* W T O P INC. (Gr. 3-23-49; Eff. 4-1-49)

Name of licensee * WINK BROADCASTING COMPANY



* 4001 ~~and~~ Brandywine St., N. W. Wash, D. C.

* 5200 Lee Highway, Garden City, Virginia (Arlington County)

Transmitter location ~~South side of Lee Highway opposite Florida Avenue intersection,~~
Garden City, Virginia

2600 4th St., N.W., Washington, D. C. (RC 12-10-71)

* 4001 Brandywine St., NW, Wash. 16, D. C. (Ltr. 10-19-53)

X Warner Building,

Main studio location ~~Eighth and Eye Streets, N.W.,~~ Washington, D. C.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
81-PH-783	8-9-46	92.9	20 kw		
Letter	9-6-46	No. 255 Subject to approval of Mod. of C.P. specifying new transmitter site and details.			
Telegram	9-16-46	Authority granted to use REL 518B-DL 1 kw transmitter in lieu of REL 1 kw converter for period ending 12-5-46 on 92.9 megacycles.			
Letter	9-11-46	Granted authority to operate on 92.9 mcs. using an REL 1 kw converter with Maximum power of 1 kw and a 4-bay WE cloverleaf antenna and on 43.2 mcs. using a composite 1 kw transmitter with maximum power of 1 kw and a 1-bay circular antenna, both antennas mounted on top of a tower at an overall height of 350 feet above ground at Lee Highway and Florida Ave., Garden City, Arlington, Virginia for purpose of providing an FM program service for period ending 12-5-46.			
81-MPH-139	11-29-46	92.9	20 kw.	U	By 1-29-47 To 7-29-47
81-PH-783		No. 225			
Mod. to specify trans. location, type of trans., and antenna system					
	12-10-46	Temporary assignment 44.7 mcs.			
Letter	1-14-47	STA to operate 43.2 & 44.7 mcs using Composite 1 kw trans. with max. power 1 kw. & 1 bay circular ant. mount on top of a tower with an overall height of 350 ft. above ground located at Lee Hgwy & Florida Ave. Garden City, Arl. Va. period 1-14-47 to 4-13-47. Operation on 43.2 mcs period 1-14-47 to 3-1-47			
Letter	1-14-47	STA to operate on 92.9 mcs using REL 518 B-DL 1 kw trans. and 4-bay WE cloverleaf ant. mount on top of a tower with overall height of 350 ft above ground located at Lee Hgwy and Fla. Ave., Garden City, Arlington Va. to provide FM program period 1-14-47 to 4-13-47			

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

B.S.
CARD #2

Call letters W TOP-FM
~~WINX-FM~~

Date first licensed

Name of licensee W TOP INC.
WINX BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	3-26-47	Relet Engr. 21.	44.7 mcs.		Authority granted on horizontal dipole antenna for 1-bay circular antenna period ending 4-13-47.
Telegram	5-28-47	Relet Att'y. Aut.	92.9 mcs.		ext. ending 6-28-47 operate without approved frequency and modulation monitors. Requirements for maintenance frequency and modulation within required limits not waived.
Telegram	7-27-47	Relet Attorney.			Ext to 7-29-47 (same as above - Telegram 5-28-47).
Telegram	7-27-47	Relet Auth.	92.9 mcs.		ext. ending 7-29-47 operate using REL 918B-DL trans. 1 kw power & 4-sect. WE cloverleaf ant. mount. on tower 350' above gr. at Lee Highway and Florida Avenue, Garden City, Arlington, Va. and on 44.7 mcs. using composite trans. 1 kw power and horizontal dipole ant. on same tower for FM program serv. Frequency 92.9 mcs. subj. to change in Docket 6768. CP expires 7-29-47.
Telegram	7-23-47	7-23-47 Relet Attorney.	92.9 mcs.		Auth. ext. ending 10-1-47 operate using REL 518B-DL trans. 1 kw & 4-sect. WE Cloverleaf ant. mounted on tower 350' above gr. at Lee Highway & Florida Ave. Garden City, Arlington, Va. Frequency subj. change Comm. ltr. 4-23. Auth. ext. same period operate 44.7 mcs. using composite trans. 1 kw power and horizontal dipole ant. on same tower.
	6-23-47	96.3 (No. 242)			Freq. assignment accord Do. 6768
BIPH-503	7-8-47	96.3	20 kw	U	By 1-29-47 To 11-29-47
Mod. for Drylet	8-18-47	Relet 4.			Auth. gr. change free. 92.9 to 96.3. Notify Com when on starts 96.3

Card #3
B-S

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W T O P - J M

Date first licensed

Call letters ~~W T O P - J M~~

W T O P INC.

Name of licensee ^x W I N X B R O A D C A S T I N G C O M P A N Y

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Telegram	3-25-47	Relet 20. Auth. ext. period ending Nov. 29, 1947, operate 96.3 Mcs. using RKL 518B-DL trans., max. output power 1 kw and four section WE Cloverleaf antenna mounted on tower 350 feet above ground at Lee Highway and Florida Ave., Garden City, Arlington, Va. Auth. ext. same period operate 44.7 Mcs. using Composite trans., 1 kw output power and horizontal Dipole antenna on same tower.			
BMPH-1016 MOD C.P.	11-6-47	96.3	20 kw.	U	By 1-29-47 To 1-29-48
Telegram	11-24-47	Relets atty. 19421 Auth. extended interim operation period ending Jan. 29, 1948.			
Telegram	12-31-47	Relet atty. 31 Auth. modified period ending Jan. 29, 1948 operate 96.3 Mcs. equipment exact accordance CP BPH-783 as modified for purpose M program service.			
BLH-144	3-31-48	96.3 mc Ch#242	20 kw Terr: 500'	U	3-31-48 to 3-31-49
License to cover (mailed 4-30-48)					
BALH-20	3-23-49	Assignment of license			
Telegram	3-30-49	Ext. of license			
BRH-109	6-29-49	Renewal of license			
BSH-109	2-23-50	Extension of license to			
BSH-109	5-31-50	Extension of license to			
BRH-109	7-21-50	Renewal of license			
BPH-1731	1-16-52	96.3	20 kw.	U	By 3-16-52 To 9-16-52
CP make changes exist. station Terr: 390 ft. Interim Auth.					
Telegram	4-11-52	Relet Atty 10- Auth. granted operate facil. in BPH-1731 from 4-18-52 to 6-18-52 Re: Program Service			
Telegram	6-17-52	Relet atty 13- Interim auth. extended to 6-28-52 pending action on license application			
BLH-841	11-28-52	License to cover C.P. to			
BRH-109	2-4-53	Renewal of license to			
BRH-109	9-22-54	Renewal of license to			
Letter	5-19-55	FTA to multiplex W CP-PM using sub-carrier freq. 50; Modulated by voice & music; mod. main channel by sub-carrier not to exceed 30%; purpose demonstrating multiplex trans. & receiving equipment 1955 to 5-27-55.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WTOP-TV**

Name of licensee **THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BALH-242	7-3-56	Vol. assignment to The Washington Post Co			
BALH-242	7-3-56	Superseding authorization to cross out C.P. in lieu of license.			
BRH-109	9-25-57	96.3	20kw Terr: 390'	U	10-1 10-1-60
BRH-109	9-28-60	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-63
BRH-109	9-24-63	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-66
BTC-4417	12-20-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Philip L. Graham, Deceased to (Mrs.) Katharine Graham.			
BRH-109 HAAT: 390'	9-1-66	96.3mcs Ch.#242	ERP: 20kw TPO: 6.5kw	Unl.	10-1-66 10-1-69
<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE.</u>					
BALH-1014	9-26-67	Voluntary assignment of license			
BRH-109	9-1-66	96.3mcs	20kw	Unl.	10-1-66 10-1-69
Superseding Ren. to correct overall hght.					
BPH-109 (1)	2-26-68	Mod.Lic. correct antenna description (Memo.)			support
BRH-109	11-25-69	Renewal			10-1-72
BPH-7266 HAAT: 500' (H&V)	11-12-70	96.3 mc.	ERP: 20 kw (H&V) TPO: 5.1 kw		1-12-71 11-12-71
CP install ant, chg ant system, TPO:, ERP:, & HAAT:					
BTC-6537	4-28-71	VOL. TC EFF: 3-18-71			
BAPLH-118	10-21-71	VOL. ALPH			
BMPH-13,359(1) MP	11-5-71	(BPH-7266) extension time			5-12-72
BRCH-1058(L)	12-10-71	ML chg. studio, RC & call ltrs. operate by			10-1-72
BPH-7266 (L) FORFEITED &	12-10-71	96.3mc	ERP: 20kw	HAAT: 390'	
Mod of (BPH-7266) chg. studio, call ltrs. operate by RC					
BBSA BRH-109(8)	5-22-72 11-17-72	Renewal			10-1-75
BPH-8182 HAAT: 500' (H&V)	12-20-72	96.3mhz. #242	ERP: 20kw (H&V) (RC)		12-20-73
CP chg. TL (same site) install new tran new ant., make chgs. ant. system (incr. hgt.) chg. TPO,					

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#5

Date first licensed

Call letters W H U R F M

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-13742 (1)	5-4-73	MP(BPH-8182)	chg. trans.	TPO,	
		ERP: 24kw(H&V)	HAAT: 670'	(H&V)	
BLH-5867(L)	7-26-73	Lic.(BPH-8182,	as mod.)	Changes	10-1-75
		ERP: 24kw(H&V)	96.3mhz		
BRH-109(S)	10-7-75	Renewal	of license		10-1-78
COMTEL	7-9-76	Auth granted	operate with	SPARTA	
		612 trans and	COLLINS	310Z-2 ex-	
		citer			
BRH-109	9-14-78	(L) REN.OF LIC.			10-1-81

W T O P - FM

Call

~~W I N K - FM~~

Letters

~~-NEW-~~

THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY

X W T O P INC. (Gr. 3-23-49; Eff.)

Name X W I N K BROADCASTING COMPANY

X (P. O. Eighth and Eye Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.)

4001 Brandywine St NW

~~Warner Building, Washington, D. C.~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-PH-783 Rec'd Filed	11-7-45	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Metropolitan) Frequency: Channel #262, 100.3 mcs. Population: 1,585,522 Coverage: 12,419 sq. mi. Studio: Eighth & Eye Streets, N. W. Washington, D. C. Transmitter: 5 miles northwest of Bethesda, Maryland (GE GF-110B Max. 10 kw) Filed by Philip G. Loucks, Attorney	GRANTED	8-9-46. Subject to filing of Mod. of C.P. for approval of transmitter site and details. Letter written 9-6-46.
	11-8-45			
	11-8-45			
B1-MPH-139 Rec'd Filed	8-28-46	Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-783 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to specify population as 1,554,032; coverage as 12,121 sq. mi.; transmitter site as South side of Lee Highway opposite Florida Avenue intersection, Garden City, Va.; type of transmitter as REL 520A-DL	GRANTED	11-29-46
	8-29-46			
	8-29-46			

Letter-6-15-48:--Loucks, Zine, Young & Jansky-repre-
-sent-applicant

Letter 1-23-51: (Firm of Covington, Burling, Rublee,
O'Brian & Shorb, Ernest W. Jones,
together with Fontaine C. Bradley, to represent
licensee.

Card #2

Call
Letters

W T O P - F M

~~W I N X - F M~~

W T O P INC.

Name

x W I N X B R O A D C A S T I N G C O M P A N Y

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
				Date
B1-MPH-139	(continued)	Max. 10 kw; and specify antenna system. Filed by Philip G. Loucks, Attorney		
BMPH-503 Rec'd Filed	6-27-47 6-30-47 6-30-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-783 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-29-47 to 11-29-47.	GRANTED	7-8-47
BMPH-1018 Rec'd Filed	10-29-47 10-29-47 10-29-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-783 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-29-47 to 1-29-48. Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Attorney	GRANTED	11-6-47
BIH-144 Rec'd Filed	1-28-48 1-29-48 1-29-48	License to cover C. P. (B5-PH-522 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Attorney	GRANTED	3-31-48

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W T O P - FM
Letters ~~W T O P - FM~~

W T O P, Inc.

Name X WINX BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-109 Recd Filed	2-1-49 2-2-49 2-2-49	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-29-49
BALH-20 Recd Filed	1-17-49 1-17-49 2-14-49	Voluntary Assignment of license from WINX Broadcasting Company to WTOP Inc. Filed by Philip Loucks, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	3-23-49 4-1-49
BRH-109 Recd & Filed	12-30-49 12-30-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-21-50
BPH-1731 Rec'd. Filed	12-13-51 12-13-51 12-13-51	Construction permit to make changes in existing FM broadcast station to change transmitter location from 5232 Lee Highway, Garden City, Virginia to 46th and Brandywine Sts., N. W. Washington, D. C. antenna height above average terrain from 500 ft., to 388 ft., and make changes in the antenna system. Filed by Ernest W. Jenness, Atty.	GRANTED	1-16-52 Ant. ht. abv. aver. terr: 390 ft.

CARD #4

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call

Letters ..WTOP-FM.....

The Washington Post Company

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1731	Continued	Engr. info. recd. 12-23-51 re laterals Sec. VB-page 2. & ant. hght. abv. terrain.	GRANTED (See Card #3)	1-16-52
BLH-841 Rec'd. Filed	6-12-52 6-13-52 6-13-52	License to cover construction permit (BPH-1731) which authorized changes in existing station. Ernest W. Jenness- Atty	GRANTED	11-28-52
BRH-109 Rec'd Filed	12-3-52 12-4-52 12-4-52	Renewal of License Filed by Ernest W. Jenness, Atty.	GRANTED	2-4-53
BRH-109 Recd & Filed	7-1-54 7-2-54	Renewal of license Amendment filed 7-13-54 - new Exh. 2	GRANTED	9-22-54
BALH-342 Recd & filed	6-19-56 6-19-56	Vol. assignment to The Washington Post Company Filed by Covington & Burling, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	7-3-56 7-5-56
BRH-109 REC'D Filed	7-3-57 7-5-57 7-5-57	Renewal of license. E. Jenness, Atty.	GRANTED	9-25-57
BRH-109 R.&F.	7-5-60 7-5-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-Ernest W. Jenness WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	9-28-60

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955 #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WTQB-FM.....

Name THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-109 Rec'd Filed	6-29-63 7-1-63 7-1-63	Renewal of License Ernest W. Jennes, Atty.	GRANTED	9-24-63
STC-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	12-20-63
REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION re 73.242 filed 4-15-65 by Jennes for licensee				
ERPATA re above filed 4-19-65 by Jennes for licensee				
Ltr. dated 6-25-65 from Jennes (19 copies) re further information re waiver 73.242				
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION on the Matter of Request for Exemption from the Fifty Percent Nonduplication requirement. Filed 4-15-66 By Coving & Burling				
SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 5-12-66.				

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

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POST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS, CAPITAL AREA, INC.

Name **xx THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY**
Washington, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-109 R & F	6/30/66 7/5/66	Renewal of License Atty: Covington & Burling	GRANTED	9-1-66
REQUEST FOR FURTHER TEMPORARY EXEMPTION of Section 73.242(a) of the Rules filed 10-21-66 by Jennes for WTOP-FM.				
BRH-1014 R & F (Form 316) SEP 19 1967	9-11-67 9-11-67	Voluntary assignment of license to POST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS, CAPITAL AREA, INC. Atty - Covington & Burling	GRANTED	9-26-67
BRH-190 R & F #526884\$75. P.N. filed PRESS AUG 8 1969	7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of license Atty-Covington & Burling (Ernest W. Jennes) AMENDED 8-21-69 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	11-25-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.3mc

Call
Letters W T O P-FM

Name Post-Newsweek Stations, Capital Area, Inc.
Washington, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7266 R & F #631208 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESSY OCT 1 1970	9-21-70 9-21-70 9-21-70	CP install new Ant(RCA-BFC-8, 8horiz. & 8 vert. sects) make chgs in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 5.05kw; operate with vert. ERP: 20kw; chg. HAAT: 500 ft.; operate with vert. HAAT: 500 ft.; Change Antenna location (Coordinates Only). 38° 57' 01" - 77° 04' 47" Atty - Christopher M. Little(Covington & Burling) Engr-----	GRANTED	11-12-70
BAPLH -118 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #653342 CODE 049 JAN 19 1970 PN filed	12-30-70 12-31-70 1-28-71	Voluntary assignment of license and CB(BPH-7266) to THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY Atty for assignor - Covington & Burling for assignee - Arnold & Porter AMENDED 3-24-71 - legal data re B/C qualifications(assignee) AMENDED 5-12-71 - statment re financial plans; appointment of addl. Trustees TON. D. C. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED	10-21-71 Conditional re: grant fee. Consummated 11-22-71. Eff: 12-10-71.

REP BAPLH-118 - AMENDED 6-18-71 - statement re student trustee (ended on June 4, 1971); prog. re comm. needs
AMENDED 7-7-71 - substitute Page 8 of Attachment A to above amend filed 6-18-71

Ltr re available funds (appropriation) filed 8-10-71

Statement re proposed commercial operation filed 10-5-71

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6.3mo

Call WHUR-FM
Letters XWTOF-FM

Name THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY
x POST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS, CAPITAL AREA, INC.
Washington, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6537 R&F	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. Jenness (Covington & Burling), Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	4-28-71 8-18-71
BMPH-13,359 R & F #011065 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 2	10-11-71 10-12-71 10-12-71 OCT 1971	MP (BPH-7266) ext. of time to _____ (FOR CHANGES). Atty - Christopher M. Little (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED TO:	11-5-71 5-12-72
BRCH-1058 R&F \$50 #515284 PRESS 1	11-30-71 12-1-71 068 12-2-71 DEC 1971	ML change main studio location and operate by remote control from 2600 4th St., Wash., D.C. N.W. David Lloyd, Atty. (Arnold & Porter)	GRANTED	12-10-71

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Name **THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY**
WASHINGTON, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-109 R & F PN PRESS JUL 27 1972	7-3-72 7-5-72 7-5-72	Renewal of License Atty-Arnold & Porter AMENDED 10-31-72 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED	11-17-72
BPH-8182 R & F #134863 \$50 Code 061 Press DEC 18 1972	12-8-72 12-8-72 12-8-72	CP to chg. TL (Same Site); install new trans. (Sparta 620); install new ant. (RCA BFC-6B, 6 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 20KW (H&V); HAAT: 500' (H&V). (38° 57' 01" - 77° 04' 47") Atty: Reed Miller	GRANTED	12-20-72
BMPH-13,742 R & F #173979 \$50 Code 061 Press MAY 1 - 1973	4-9-73 4-12-73 4-12-73	MP (BPH-8182) chg. trans. (Sparta 612); chg. ERP: 24KW(H&V); HAAT: 670' (H&V) and chg. TPO. Atty: Reed Miller	GRANTED	5-4-73 cond'l re: does not preclude station WGCB-FM

Later cards are missing

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

