

WJLA-TV



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First Operation 10-3-47

COMM. TV

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed 10-21-49 (Off. #23)

WJLA-TV (Eff. 4-25-77)  
Call letters X WJLA-TV

Station location Washington, D. C.

WJLA INC. (ML 11-9-78)  
X THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY  
PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN COMPANY, INC. (AL 1-12-78; Eff: NOT CONSUMMATED)  
Name of licensee X THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

4010 Chesapeake St., N. W., Washington, D. C. (BMPCT-7405 7-25-72)  
X 4001 Brandywine St., N. W., Washington, D. C. (BPCT-3914 2-8-71)  
Transmitter location X American University Campus, Washington, D. C.

Main studio location 4461 Connecticut Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C. (2-1-51)



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First Operation: 10-3-47

Date first licensed ~~XXXXXX~~ 10-21-49

(Official No. 23)

Call letters ~~WMA-L~~ WMA-L

(Sta. Location: Washington, D. C.)

Name of licensee THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location American University Campus, Washington, D.C.

4461 Connecticut Ave., <sup>N. W.</sup> Washington, D. C. (letter 2-20-51) Err. 2-1-51  
x 1625 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (Letter 4-26-49)  
x 12th and K Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Main studio location Washington, D.C.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
1-PCT-141	4-26-46	Ch. #7, 174-180mc	Effec. peak power radiated Aur: 15.2kw Vis: 14.25kw	Unlimited in accord. to Sec. 3.661	By 6-26-46 to 12-26-46 Encls: Vis: A5, Aur: Special for FM
C.P. for a new commercial television broadcast station					
BMPCT-39	2-14-47	Ext. of completion date only	Mod of CP (B1-PCT-141 which authorized new Com'l Telev. b/c station)	6-26-46 to 6-26-47	6-26-46 to 6-26-47
BMPCT-73	6-25-47	Ch. #7, 174-180mc	Eff. rad. power: Vis. 14.25 kw Aur. 15.2 kw	U	6-26-46 to 12-26-47
Mod. of C.P. (B1-PCT-141 as mod., which authorized a new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date only.					
9-30-47 STA to operate commercial television broadcast station WJAL-TV on a commercial basis for the period beginning 10-3-47 and ending in no event later than 12-31-47. Specifications to be in exact accordance with terms of construction permit (BMPCT-111).					
BMPCT-111	9-19-47	Same	Same	Same	6-26-46 to 3-19-48
Mod. of C.P. (BMPCT-141 as mod., which authorized a new commercial television b/c station) to make a slight change of transmitter site and extend completion date.					
12-30-47 Ext. of STA to operate commercial television b/c station WJAL-TV on a commercial basis for a period beginning 1-1-48 and ending in no event later than 3-19-48. Specifications to be in exact accordance with terms of C. P. (BMPCT-111).					
BMPCT-111	9-19-47	Same	Eff. rad. power: Aur: 15.2kw Vis: 14.25kw	Same	6-26-46 to 3-19-48
Superseding BMPCT 111 as modified by BMPCT 111 to set a new maximum power and					



Date first licensed .....

Call letters WMAZ-TVName of licensee THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

App.	Date	File	Class	Time	Power	Frequency	Station	Remarks
BMPCT-179	3-10-48	Ch. #7,	Eff. rad.	U				6-26-46
		174-180	power:					9-19-48
		mca.	Vis. 27.7kw,					
			Aur. 13.9kw					

Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-141, which authorized a new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date.

3-17-48 Ext. STA to operate commercial television broadcast station WMAL-TV on a commercial basis for a period beginning March 20, 1948 and ending in no event later than June 20, 1948. Specif. to be in exact accordance with terms of CP. (BMPCT-179)

6-18-48 Ext. STA operate on commercial basis period 6-21-48 to 9-20-48. specif. to be in exact accordance terms C.P. (BMPCT-179)

BMPCT-300	9-2-48	same	same	same				6-26-46
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-141) for extension of completion date.								3-19-49

9-16-48 Ext. STA operate on commercial basis etc., period 9-21-48 to 12-20-48.

12-16-48 Ext. STA operate on commercial basis etc., period 12-21-48 to 3-20-49.

3-18-49 Ext. STA operate on commercial basis etc. period 3-21-49 to 6-19-49.

BMPCT-453	3-3-49	Same	Same	Same				6-26-46
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-141) ext. of completion date								6-19-49

BMPCT-520	5-24-49	Same	Same	Same				6-26-46
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-141 as mod.) ext. of completion date.								9-19-49

6-14-49 EXT STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 6-20-49 to 9-19-49

7-26-49 STA operate WMAL-TV and associated relay trans. 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Aug. 17, 18, 19, 1949 using 405 line 144 filed sequential color etc.

BMPCT-594	8-25-49	Same	Same	Same				6-26-46
Mod. of CP (BPCT-141 as mod.) ext. of completion date.								10-19-49



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WAL-TV

Name of licensee THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 2

Main studio location SEE CARD # 2



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP <del>Power</del>	Time Div.	Period From- To-
	9-19-49	EXT. of STA to operate commercial TV b/c station WMAI-TV on a commercial basis for period 9-20-49 to 10-19-49, in exact accordance with terms of CP.			
BLCT-39	10-21-49	Ch. #7, 174-180 mc	V-22 kw A-12 kw	U	10-21-49 2-1-50
License to cover CP (EPCT-141 as mod.) to change ERP, operating power output and make antenna changes.					
BRCT-23	1-25-50	Same	Same	Same	2-1-50 2-1-51
		Renewal of license			
	2-15-50	STA to operate associated relay transmitters during other than regular program schedules, period 2-14-50 and ending 5-15-50; using special modulation to include nonstandard television waveforms in connection with tests of the Color Television, Inc. system.	Station WMAI-TV and		
BRCT-23	1-29-51	Same	Same	Same	2-1-51 2-1-52
		Renewal of license			
BRCT-23	1-30-52	Same	Same	Same	2-1-52 10-1-52
		Renewal of license			
BRCT-23	9-18-52	Same	Same	Same	10-1-52 10-1-53
		Renewal of License			
BRCT-23	9-23-53	SAME	SAME	SAME	10-1-53 10-1-54
		Renewal of License			
BRCT-23	9-15-54	same	same	same	10-1-54 10-1-57
		Conversion of observation marking specifications			
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
		* and to correct ERP			
		SEP: STA granted 5-18-55 (Temp. Call Letters KC2XCK)			
		Experimental operation ZENITH Phonovision System (4-25-55 to 6-24-55) (5-21-55 - 6-20-55, Inc.)			
BRCT-1983	6-3-55	same	V-251 kw A-135 kw	same	8-3-55 12-3-55
		(See Mod. Card #4) (500 ft)			
		CP to make chgs. in facilities of existing Comm. TV, chg. ERP modify transmitters, install new Ant. Sys. & equip.			
	6-17-55	STA granted 5-18-55 for Zenith phonevision limited demonstration hereby ext. to 6-24-55. All other terms remain unchanged.			



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COMM. TV

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters **WMAI-TV** .....

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

Transmitter location **SEE CARD #1** .....

Main studio location **SEE CARD #1** .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
WIRE	8-29-55	STA Opr.	Comm.	basis accord.	CP BPCT-1983
except using 1/2 section Alford Type 1040 split-ring Ant. side-mounted on existing WMAL-TV supporting structure approx 300 ft. above ground with TT-5A transm. output fed to Standard Electronics type AH-634 amplifier with amplifying portions disabled & power input to Ant. 3.95 kw. authorization expires 9-30-55.					
WIRE	9-9-55	Mod. STA Opr.	Comm.	basis accord.	CP BPCT-1983
except using 1/2 section Alford type 1040 split ring Ant. side mounted on existing WMAL-TV supporting structure apprx. 300 ft. above ground & 3 1/8 inch transmission line in lieu of 1 5/8 inch line with 25 kw amplifier, power output 20 kw Vis. auth. expires 9-30-55.					
BPCT-1983	10-3-55	same	same	same	8-3-55
(Also deleted condition) 12-3-55					
Mod. to change obstruction Marking Specs. (Letter 10-5-55)					
WIRE	9-20-55	Mod. STA Opr.	Comm.	basis accord.	CP BPCT-1983
pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 12-2-55.					
BPCT-3549	12-2-55	same	same	same	8-3-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1983) to extend completion date 4-13-56					
WIRE	12-2-55	EXT STA Opr.	Comm.	basis accord.	CP BMPCT-3549
pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 4-13-56.					
WIRE	2-1-56	Mod. of auth.	gr. opr.	WMAL-TV temp.	Per.
End. 3-15-56 Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3549, except using Standard Electronics transm. type TH635 as driver pending conversion cooling system regular driver.					
BPCT-3813	3-16-56	same	same	same	8-3-55
Mod. CP(BPCT-1983, as mod) to extend completion date 5-30-56					
WIRE	3-13-56	Pending completion	transm. conversion,	ext.	
of Auth. gr. to Opr. Temp. Per. End. 4-13-56 Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3549, except using standard electronics transm. type TH635 as driver, no objection operating without sideband filters same Per. subject causing no interference.					
WIRE	4-6-56	Pending filing of lic.	appli., ext.	auth.	
granted to oper. temp. for period ending 5-30-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-3813), except during conversion trans cooling system use of Standard Electronics Trans. type TH-635 as driver authorized as necessary to maintain service. No obj. operation without sideband filters same per. subj. causing no interference.					



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COMM.TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters **WMAL-TV** .....

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

Transmitter location **SEE CARD #1** .....

Main studio location **SEE CARD #1** .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-3916	5-18-56	same	same	same	8-3-55
Mod.CP(BPCT-1983, as mod)	to extend completion dt 9-30-56				
WIRE	5-21-56	EXT. AUTH. OPERATE COMM.			BASIS Accord.
-----	MPCT-3916	pending filing lic. appl. to 9-30-56			
WIRE	6-25-56	EXT. AUTH. operate Comm.			basis accord.
-----	MPCT-3916	pending filing lic. appl. to 9-30-56			
MPCT-4172	9-11-56	same	same	same	8-3-55
Mod.CP (BPCT-1983, as mod)	to extend completion date 3-31-57				
WIRE-	9-18-56	Pending filing of lic. appli., ext. auth.			
granted to operate temp. for period ending 3-31-57 Comm.					
Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-4172).					
BMPCT-4278	11-5-56	same	V-316 kw	U	8-3-55
HAH 500 feet.			A-158 kw		5-5-57
Mod.CP(BPCT-1983, as mod)	to chg. ERP, install new transmitter				
& make minor antenna and equipment changes.					
WIRE	3-21-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION EXT.			
AUTH. OPR. ACCORD. MPCT-4278 except fac. MPCT-4172					
and opr. driver for emergency use to 5-5-57					
BMPCT-4645	4-19-57	same	same	same	5-5-57
Mod.CP(BPCT-1983, as mod)	for ext. of completion dt. 8-5-57				
WIRE	4-22-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION EXT. AUTH.			
OPR. ACCORD. MPCT-4645 except Fac. MPCT-4172 and					
opr. driver for emergency use period 8-5-57					
BRCT-23	9-25-57	same	same	same	10-1-57 10-1-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-685	10-3-57	CH#7	V-316 kw	U	10-3-57 10-1-60
HAH 500'		174-180A-158 kw			
License to cover CP(BPCT-141, as mod)					
WIRE	10-14-57	RE LICENSE BLCT-725 AUTH GRANTED OPERATE			
AUXILIARY TRANS. ON PROG. TEST re 3.629 RULES					
WIRE	7-30-57	RE LIC. BLCT-685 AUTH. GR. CONDUCT PROGRAM			
TEST RE MPCT-4645 & SECTION 3.629 of RULES					
WIRE	10-24-57	AUTH. TEMP. OPER. WITHOUT DIPLEXER USING			
EMERGENCY FACIL. PENDING REPAIRS. ADVISE RESUMING					
BLCT-725	11-7-57	Ch. #7	---Emerg. Test		11-7-57
AUX. TRANS.			Maint. only		10-1-60
License to main trans. incorporated in (BPCT-1983)(Granted					
10-3-55) as aux facilities at main transmitter site.					



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COMM. TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters **WMAI-TV** .....

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

Transmitter location **SEE CARD #1** .....

Main studio location **SEE CARD #1** .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRCT-23	9-28-60	same	same	same	10-1-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSES FOR MAIN TRAN. & ANT.					
BRCT-23	9-28-60	FOR AUX. TRANS.	Same	Same	10-1-63
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BRCT-23	7-15-63	CH#7	V-316 kw	U	7-15-63
AH: 500'		174-180	A-158 kw	MSL:763ft.	10-1-63
MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA.:MODIFIED LICENSE issued 7-15-63 to change antenna specifications per ASB.					
BRCT-23	10-15-63	same	same	same	10-15-63
AUX. TRANS.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-66
BRCT-23	10-15-63	SAME	SAME	SAME	10-15-63
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-66
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BRCT-155	6-30-64	CH.#7	V.316kw	U	6-30-64
AH: 500' MSL:763'		174-180	A.63.1kw		10-1-66
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP					
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BRCT-23	9-1-66	same	same	same	10-1-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-69
BRCT-23	9-1-66	same	same	same	10-1-66
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-69
AUX. TRANS.					
-----					
BPCT-4233	6-6-69	CH.7	V-316 kw	U	8-6-69
AH: 500'			A- 48 kw		2-6-70
CP to install an Alternate Main transmitter.					
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BRCT-687	7-9-69				
ML TO REDUCE AURAL ERP TO 47.9 kw.					
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WIRE	12-12-69	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD			
BPCT-4233	AUTH. GR. TO USE GE TT-530-F TRANSMITTER AS				
ALTERNATE AUX. TRANS. TEMP. PER. PEND. 12-26--69 ACCORD.					
BLCT-725.					
WIRE	1-9-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 1-23--70			
BRCT-7142	1-19-70	MP (BPCT-4233) Ext. Date Alt. Main T. 7-19-70			
WIRE	1-26-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 2-6-70			
WIRE	2-6-70	RENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER.			
ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. ON PTA CP BPCT-4233.					
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BRCT-23	2-3-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-72
Main Trans. & Ant.					
Aux. Trans.					



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Date first licensed .....

Call letters WMAL-TVStation location Washington, D. C.

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-3914	2-8-71	Ch. 7	V. 316 kw	U	4-8-71
AH: 780' MSL:	1049'	174-180	A. 48 kw		8-8-72
CP chg. TL	ERP, trans., ant. & haat.				
BTC-6787	3-23-72	Vol. T/C			
ESBA	5-15-72				
BMPCT-7411	7-17-72	MP (BPCT-3914) ext. date			1-17-73
BMPCT-7405	7-25-72	Ch. 7	V. 302 kw	U	4-8-71
AH: 770' MSL:	1049'	174-180	A. 45.7		1-17-73
MP (BPCT-3914) chg. ant. & HAAT.					
Wire	12-8-72	Pending compl. construction & filing			
lic. appl., auth. gtd. oper. temp. per. end.	1-17-73				
accord. BMPCT-7405, except at reduced power & with single					
GE TT-530-F trans. Note that expiration date of this auth					
to that of CP. Advise with oper. commences under this aut					
BMPCT-7445	1-26-73	To extend completion date			7-26-73
(1)					
Wire	1-26-73	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. gtd.			
oper. PTA accord. 73.629 & BMPCT-7445. Advise when oper.					
commences under this auth.					
BRCTV-182	4-17-74	Remote control authority.			
Wire sent; not issued; to be issued with Renewal.					
BLCT-1960	7-7-72	Ch. 7	V. 26.8 kW		10-1-72
AH: 500 MSL: ---		174-180	A. 47.9 kW		
Lic. (BPCT-4233 as mod) for an Alt. Main Trans.					
BRCT-23	7-23-75	Renewal of License (S)			10-1-75
(Main Trans. & Ant.) (Alt. Main Trans.)					
BRCTV-182 & 8-4-75		Ch-7	V-302kW	Unl.	8-4-75
BLCT-2199		174-180	A-45.7kW	RC	10-1-75
AH: 770' MSL: 1049'					
Lic. to cover (BPCT-3914 as mod.) for chgs. & RC.					
BRCT-23	9-12-75	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-78
BTC-7601	1/21/76	Vol TC (de facto) EFF:			
WIRE	4-25-77	Re Let. Atty No objection postpone-			
ment on-air use new call sign (WJLA-TV) thru 8-1-77.					
BALCT-652	1-12-78	VOL. N/L			
		NOT CONSUMMATED			



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COMMERCIAL TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WJLA-TV

Station location WASHINGTON, DC

Name of licensee WJLA INC.  
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
BMLCT- 780801IY	11-9-78	ML to chg. name.			
Wire sent:	not issued; to be included with Renewal.				
BRCT-23 & BMLCT- 780801IY AH-770' MSL:1049'	2-14-79	Ch-7 174-180	V-302kW A-45.7kW	Unl. RC	2-14-79 - - - 10-1-81
	Renewal of License; and Mod. of Lic. to change name.				
BTCTV-791003KE	10-24-79	VOL. TC			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

W M A L-TV

Call  
Letters~~W T W~~  
~~W T W~~Name THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(P.O. Evening Star Building, Washington, D. C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-PCT-141 Rec'd Filed	8-8-45 8-8-45 8-29-45	Construction permit for new commercial television broadcast station Frequency: Channel #6, --- 82-88 mcs. ESR: 1370 Power: Vis: 4kw(peak) Aur: 3kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Studio: To be determined, Washington, D.C. Transmitter: American University, Wash., D.C. (Aur: G.E. BT-3A Max. 3kw) (Vis: RCA T-1 Max. 4kw(peak))	GRANTED <del>Letter written 6-11-46</del> C.P. issued (DOCKET # 7017	4-26-46
Amended Rec'd Filed	10-3-45 10-3-45 10-3-45	Amended to change frequency from Channel #6, 82-88 mcs., to Channel #4, 66-72 mcs.		
B1-MPCT-39 Rec'd Filed	1-4-47 1-7-47 1-7-47	Mod. of C.P.(B1-PCT-141, which authorized a new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-26-46 to 6-26-47. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'	GRANTED	2-14-47



Worthington C. Lent, Engr.



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
LettersW H A L-TV  
~~4-4-47~~Name THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-73 Rec'd Filed	6-9-47 6-11-47 6-11-47	Mod. of C.P.(B1-PCT-141, <del>as modified,</del> which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion from 6-26-47 to 12-26-47. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y.	GRANTED	6-25-47
BMPCT-111 Rec'd Filed	8-28-47 8-28-47 8-28-47	Modification of C.P.(BPCT-141, as modified, to establish a new commercial television broadcast station), to request changes <del>in the transmitter and antenna</del> <del>equipment and antenna</del> and a slight change of the transmitter site (to remain on American University Campus). Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y. *Commencement and completion dates to be 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively.	GRANTED	9-19-47
BMPCT-179 Rec'd Filed	2-17-48 2-19-48 2-19-48	Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-141, as mod.) for extension of completion date from 3-19-48 to Not stated. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y	GRANTED	3-10-48



Name THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-300 Rec'd Filed	8-19-48 8-19-48 8-19-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-141, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-19-48 to 3-19-49 Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty	GRANTED	9-2-48
BPCT-453 Rec'd & Filed	2-16-49 2-17-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-141 as mod. which authorized new Co. TV b/c station) for extension of completion of extension date from 3-19-49 to 6-19-49. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	3-3-49
BPCT-520 Rec'd & Filed	5-18-49 5-19-49.	Mod. of CP (BPCT-141 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-19-49 to 9-19-49. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	5-24-49
BPCT-594 Rec'd & Filed	8-18-49 8-19-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-141 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of Completion date from 9-19-49 to 10-19-49. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	8-25-49



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Commercial Tv.

Call  
Letters WMAI-TV

Name THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-39 Rec'd Filed	9-29-49 9-30-49 9-30-49	License to cover CP(BRCT-141 as mod) which authorized a new Commercial TV B/c Station. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-49
BRCT-23 Rec'd & Filed	11-10-49 10-15-49	Renewal of License. Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-50
BRCT-23 Rec'd & Filed	12-1-50 12-5-50	Renewal of license Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-51
BRCT-23 Rec'd & Filed	11-1-51 11-2-51	Renewal of license Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52
BRCT-23 Rec'd & Filed	6-19-52 6-27-52	Renewal of license Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Attorney	GRANTED	9-18-52
BRCT-23 Rec'd & Filed	7-2-53 7-3-53	Renewal of License. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Attorney	GRANTED	9-23-53



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters WMAL-TVName The Evening Star Broadcasting Company  
Washington, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-23 Recd & filed	6-28-54 7-1-54	Renewal of license Filed direct	Granted	9-15-54
BPCT-1983 Recd & filed	5-11-55 5-12-55	CP to make changes in facilities of existing commercial TV b/c station to change ERP from Vis. 23.9 kw, Aur. 11.7 kw, to Vis. 252 kw, Aur. 134.5 kw, modify transmitters, install new antenna system and make other equipment change. (500) (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-5A Modified) Filed by Corvin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	6-3-55 See. Mod. dated 10-3-55
BPCT-3549 Recd. & filed Ext. #1	11-29-55 11-30-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1983, which authorized CP to make changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 12-3-55 to 4-13-56. Filed by Corvin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	12-2-55
BPCT-3813 Recd. & filed Ext. #2	3-6-56 3-7-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1983, as mod., which authorized CP for changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 4-13-56 to 5-30-56. Filed by C R Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-56



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COMM.TV

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3916 Recd. & filed Ext. #3.	5-8-56 5-9-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1983, as mod., which authorized CP for changes in facilities of existing Comm TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 5-30-56 to 9-30-56. Filed by C R Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	5-18-56
BMPCT-4172 Recd. & filed Ext. #4.	8-22-56 8-24-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1983, as mod., which authorized CP for changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-30-56 to 3-31-57. Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-56
BMPCT-4278 Recd Filed	9-20-56 9-24-56 9-24-56	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-1983 as modified which auth. changes in facilities of existing commercial TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 251 kw, Aur. 135 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw, install new transmitters and make minor antenna and equipment changes. (Standard Electronics TH-634) (496) Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	11-5-56



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Wash. DC**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4645 Recd. & filed Ext. #3	4-5-57 4-5-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1983, as mod.) which authorized CP for changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 5-5-57 to 8-5-57. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	4-19-57
BRCT-23 Recd & filed	6-25-57 7-1-57	Renewal of license Hogan & Hartson, Attys.	GRANTED	9-25-57
BLCT-685 Recd & Filed Main Transmitters & antenna	7-22-57 7-24-57	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-1983, as mod.) which auth. changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV broadcast station. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	10-3-57
BLCT-725 Recd & filed Aux. Transmitters	9-27-57 9-30-57	License to maintain transmitter incorporated in BPCT-1983 (granted 10-3-55) as Auxiliary facilities at the main transmitter site. (Vis & aur. RCA-TT-5A) Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	11-7-57



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<b>12-19-57</b>		<b>REPORT on supplemental Proof-of-Performance Measurements to ascertain compliance with the Requirements for Color Transmission on existing license BLCT-685. Sent to B/C fac1(Orig &amp; dup) 12-23-57.</b>		<b>PER KELLY (ENGR) ACCEPTED AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND FILED.</b>
<b>BRCT-23</b>	<b>7-6-60</b>	<b>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</b>		
<b>Recd.&amp;Filed</b>	<b>7-8-60</b>	<b>Direct Hogan &amp; Hartson, Attys.</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>9-28-60</b>
<b>MAIN TRANS.</b>	<b>&amp; ANT.</b>			
<b>BRCT-23</b>	<b>7-6-60</b>	<b>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</b>		
<b>Recd.&amp;Filed</b>	<b>7-8-60</b>	<b>Direct Hogan &amp; Hartson, Attys.</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>9-28-60</b>
<b>AUX. TRANS.</b>				
<b>BRCT-23</b>	<b>7-1-63</b>	<b>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</b>		
<b>Recd.&amp;Filed</b>	<b>7-3-63</b>	<b>Lester Cohen, Atty.</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>10-15-63</b>
<b>MAIN TRANS.</b>	<b>&amp; ANT.</b>			
<b>BRCT-23</b>	<b>7-1-63</b>	<b>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</b>		
<b>Recd.&amp;Filed</b>	<b>7-3-63</b>	<b>Lester Cohen, Atty.</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>10-15-63</b>
<b>AUX. TRANS.</b>				



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WASHINGTON, D.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-155	6-19-64	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 KW TO 63.0 KW.	GRANTED	6-30-64
Recd.&Filed	6-19-64	Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. HOGAN & HARTSON		
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA				
BRCT-23	6-24-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	7-5-66	Hogan & Hartson, Attys.	GRANTED	9-1-66
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA				
BRCT-23	6-24-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	7-5-66	Hogan & Hartson, Attys.		
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER			GRANTED	9-1-66
BPCT-3914	2-2-67	Construction Permit to change ERP: Vis. 155 kw (HORZ); Aur. 31.0 kw (HORZ); transmitter location 2400 Forest Glen Rd., Silver Spring, Md.; type of transmitter RCA TT-50-DH (1A); type of antenna RCA TW-9A7-P; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1238 feet.	GRANTED	2-8-71
R & F	2-6-67	Howard F. Roycroft, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	Condition- re type accepted eqpt.	
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA		Jansky & Bailey, Engr.		
See Card #9A for Amendment		see BACK OF CARD FOR PETITION		



MOTION TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS A<sup>4</sup>BEING FOR MAJOR CHANGE AND TO MAKE APPLICABLE  
THE PROVISIONS OF 74CFR1.580 FILED 2-15-67 FOR FOREST GLEN CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS.

PETITION TO DENY filed 3-15-67 by Forest Glen Citizens' Association

PETITION TO DENY filed 3-16-67 by Seymour M. Chase for Washington Civic Television, Inc.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION filed 3-27-67 by Forest Glen Citizens' Association

STATEMENT ON REQUEST OF PETITIONERS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-29-67 filed by attys. for  
WTOP, WMAL, WTTG, etc.

JOINT OPPOSITION TO WASHINGTON CIVIC TELEVISION, INC. "PETITION TO DENY filed 3-29-67  
by attys. for WTOP, WMAL, WTTG, ETC.

JOINT OPPOSITION OF TELEVISION STATIONS TO "PETITION TO DENY" TENDERED BY FOREST GLEN  
CITIZENS" ASSOCIATION, ET AL. filed 3-29-67 by attys. for WTOP, WMAL, WTTG ETC.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-31-67 by Seymour M. Chase for Washington Civic  
Television, Inc.

REPLY filed 4-10-67 by Seymour M. Chase on behalf of Washington Civic Television, Inc.

REPLY TO APPLICANTS' OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-10-67 by Forest Glen Citizens'  
Association



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Ch. 7, Washington, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3914 Cont'd Amended Rec. & filed PRESS	10-19-70 11-6-70 NOV 18 1970	Amended to change ERP to Vis. 316 kw; Aur. 48 kw; transmitter location to 4001 Brandywine St., N. W., Washington, D. C. (38 57 01 77 04 47) type of transmitter to Two GE TT4530-F; type of antenna to RCA TF-12BH Special; make changes in antenna structure; and HAAT to 777 ft. Howard Roycroft, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson) Jansky & Bailey, Engr.	GRANTED	2-8-71



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4233 Rec. & filed \$30 #516240 PRESS	5-15-69 5-20-69 5-20-69 MAY 27 1969	CP to install an alternate main transmitter (GE TT530-F) Corwin Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED Condition: re type accepted eqpt.	6-6-69
BMLCT-687 R & F \$30 #521559 PRESS	5-15-69 6-11-69 JUN 17 1969	ML to reduce Aural ERP to 48.0 kw. Howard F. Roycroft, esq. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	7-9-69
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA BRCT-23 R & F \$180 #526015 PN Recd. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AUX. TRANS. PRESS	6-26-69 7-1-69 " " (OVER) AUG 5 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson, Atty AMENDED 10-21-69 re programming. AMENDED 5-12-70 re programming.	GRANTED Commission Action Memo. Opinion & Order adopted FCC 71-126 APPEAL LETTER FILED FCC No. 71-1166. See Card No. 11A	2-3-71

3-11-71



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PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 9-2-69 by D. C. organizations.  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-3-69 by Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson) on behalf of  
of WMAL-TV.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-3-69 by Howard Roycroft for WMAL.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-10-69 by Donald Stocks for D. C. organizations.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-13-69 by Howard F. Roycroft for WMAL

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-16-69 by Donald Stocks for D.C.  
Organizations.

STATEMENT OF NOTICE filed 11-10-69 by D. C. Organizations.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-13-69 by Jean Camper Cahn for D.C. Organizations.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-14-69 by Howard F. Roycroft for WMAL-TV

AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE filed 11-17-69.

REQUEST FOR EXTRAORDINARY AND SPECIAL RELIEF filed 11-17-69 by Jean Camper Cahn

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-17-69 by Jean Cahn

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 11-17-69 by Jean Cahn

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-17-69 by Donald Stock for D.C. Organization  
Jean Camper Cahn.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION REQUESTING THE INTERVENTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE BROADCAST BUREAU filed  
1-22-70 by Howard F. Roycroft for WMAL

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPCT-7142 R & F \$30 #569029 PRESS	1-6-70 1-6-70 "	MP (BPCT-4233) to extend completion date to _____ Howard T. Roycroft, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	1-19-70
ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.				
BLCT-1960 R & F \$30 #575196 PRESS	2-3-70 2-4-70 "	LICENSE (BPCT-4233, as mod.) for an Alternate Main Transmitter. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	7-7-72
ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.				
Engr. data file 6-22-70				



MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-18-70 by Jean Cahn DT

STATEMENT OF NOTICE-II filed 5-22-70 by Jean Camper Cahn

MOTION TO STRIKE AND REMOVE filed 5-26-60 by Jean Camper Cahn.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME filed 6-1-70 by Howard F. Roycroft for WMAL-TV

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE AND REMOVE filed 6-2-70 by Howard F. Roycroft for WMAL-TV

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE AND REMOVE filed 6-8-70 by Jean Cahn.

ORDER adopted 6-3-70 granting Petitioners' Motion for Extension of Time which to respond to licensee's May 19, 1970 amendment

Ltr. to Jean Camper Cahn from FCC denying motion to strike and remove. Ltr. dated 6-11-70

MOTION TO DELIMIT APPLICATION OF LICENSEE'S AMENDMENT filed 7-6-70 by Jean Camper Cahn

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION BY BROADCAST BUREAU filed 7-13-70 by Jean Camper Cahn

REQ. FOR SPECIAL RELIEF AND STATEMENT OF NOTICE (NO. III) filed 7-15-70 by Jean Cahn.

ERRATA SHEET filed 7-16--70 to above request filed 7-15-70

Ltr. 7-17-70 to Broadcast Bureau from Jean Cahn req. memorandum which sets forth basis of Bureau's conclusion which prompted its denial of Petitioners' Motion to Delimit Applicability of Licensee's Amendment be expeditiously rendered.

OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR SPECIAL RELIEF AND STATEMENT OF NOTICE filed 7-17-70 by Howard F. Roycroft for WMAL-TV

MEMO. OPINION & ORDER Z adopted 8-14-70 - PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-13-70 DENIED without prejudice & req. for Special Relief and Statement of Notice is GRANTED to ext. that it seeks a further ext. of time to reply to licensee's amendment.



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-23 cont'd from card 11 COMMENTS ON "AMENDMENT" OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE OF WMAL-TV filed by Jean Camper Cahn.				9-4-70
PETITION TO DENY application for renewal of license DENIED by Memo. Opinion and Order FCC 71-126 adopted 2-3-71 released 2-5-71				
APPEAL LETTER FILED 3-11-71 by Chuck Stone, as Individual and as representative of Committee for Excellence and Equality in Education; et al v. FCC No. 71-1166.				



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CH-7 WASHINGTON, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6787 R & F #039762 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS	2-7-72 2-8-72 2-8-72 FEB 14 1972	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from The Evening Star Newspaper Company to Washington Star Communications, Inc. Atty.: Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED EFF:	3-23-72 3-27-72
BMFCT-7405 Received Filed #078457 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	5-22-72 5-24-72 5-31-72 5-31-72 JUN 15 1972	MP(BFCT-3914) to chg. type ant. to GE TY-70-R (Custom); make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.) and HAAT 770 ft. Atty.: Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	7-25-72
BMFCT-7411 R & F #088902 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	7-5-72 7-6-72 7-6-72 JUL 13 1972	MP(BFCT-3914) to extend completion date to 1-31-73. Atty.: William S. Reyner, Jr. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	7-17-72



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COMMERCIAL TV

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CH-7 WASHINGTON, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-23 R & F PN REC PRESS	6-29-72 6-30-72 6-30-72 JUL 21 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ALT. MAIN TRANS. Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION (See back of Card #14)	7-23-75
		Amended 11-6-72 re complaint of employment discrimination by a former employee. Amended 1-30-73 re equal employment		
BPCT-7445 R & F #138279 \$50-AC-069 PRESS:	12-15-72 12-19-72 12-19-72 JAN 11 1973	MP (BPCT-3914 as mod.,) to extend completion date to 3-31-73. Atty: Howard F. Roycroft (HOGAN & HARTSON)	GRANTED	1-26-73
BLCT-2199 R & F \$50-AC-069 #147177 PRESS:	1-19-73 1-24-73 1-24-73 FEB 7 1973	Lic. to cover (BPCT-3914 as mod.) for chgs. Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED (Includes remote control)	8-4-75



BRCT-23

PETITION TO DENY filed 9-1-72 by Forbes Blair for Aligned Citizens United for TV Equality.

PETITION TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION filed 9-1-72 by Media Task Force et al.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE filed 9-25-72 by Marvin Diamond on behalf of WMAL-TV.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-25-72 by Howard F. Roycroft on behalf of WMAL-TV.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-2-72 by Forbes Blair on behalf of ACUTE.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-19-72 by Forbes W. Blair on behalf of ACUTE

MOTION TO BE NAMED A PARTY filed 11-7-72 on behalf of Arlington County Civic Federation

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-22-72 Forbes W. Blair on behalf of ACUTE.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO "REPLY TO LICENSEES' OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION" filed 11-28-72 by Albert Kramer on behalf of Petitioners.

MOTION TO STRIKE "REPLY TO LICENSEES' OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION" filed 12-6-72 by Howard F. Roycroft on behalf of WMAL-TV.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE filed 12-4-72 by Albert H. Kramer on behalf of Petitioners.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-29-72 by Forbes W. Blair on behalf of ACUTE

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE filed January 23, 1973 by Forbes W. Blair on behalf of ACUTE

MOTION TO STRIKE filed 1-18-73 by Howard F. Roycroft on behalf of WMAL-TV

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-3-75, released 6-12-75 FCC 75-660 35469: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the Petition to Deny filed by ACUTE IS DISMISSED and, when treated as an informal objection, IS DENIED. (Because of other matters pending in connection with WMAL-TV's 1972 license renewal application, we must continue to defer final action upon it.)



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-182 R & F #28374 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	2-12-74 2-25-74 2-25-74	Request auth. to operate trans. by remote control from 4461 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC ATTY: Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED Not issued; wire sent; to be issued with Renewal	4-17-74
BTC-7601 Recd. & Filed #365928 \$1,000 AC 051 PN RECD PRESS: (Form 315) GRANT FEE PAID: 2-23-76 #534565	11-18-74 11-18-74  12-17-74 DEC 5 1974	Voluntary transfer of de facto control of Washington Star Communications, Inc. (parent corporation of licensee) from Crosby N. Boyd, Godfrey W. Kauffmann, John M. Kauffmann, Willmott Lewis, Jr., et al, to Perpetual Corporation of Delaware. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTIONS 73.35, 73.240 & 73.636 OF THE RULES.  Attys.: Transferor-Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson) Transferee-William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	Designated for Hearing Min. GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	JUL 28 1975 #20559 1/21/76



1972 Renewal Granted 7-23-75: Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 7-23-75, released 8-6-75, FCC 75-889 36329: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the "Petition to Prevent Employment Discrimination" filed September 1, 1972 by Cynthia Clark Matthews, individually and as Coordinator for Media Task Force et al., IS GRANTED to the extent indicated above and DENIED in all ~~the~~ remaining aspects. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the following license renewal applications ARE GRANTED for the remainder of their current terms (to October 1, 1975); WETA-FM-TV, WASH-FM, WMAL-AM-FM-TV, WTOP-AM-TV, WWDC-AM-FM, and WDCA-TV.



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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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WJLA-TV  
XWMA-TV

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-23 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	6-2-75 6-2-75 6-2-75	SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL OF LICENSE APPLICATION Annual Report Filed Atty: Marvin J. Diamond (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	9-12-75
BTC-8015 R & F #559003 \$100 AC: 047 PRESS: (Form 316)	4-21-76 4-21-76 4-21-76 4 MAY 1976	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Washington Star Communications, Inc. (parent corporation of licensee) to Perpetual Corporation of Delaware.  Atty.: Henry Goldberg (Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Alexander).	GRANTED EFF:	5-5-76 6-14-76  Satisfied with WJLA



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THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY  
PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN COMPANY, INC (NOT CONSUMMATED)Call  
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-652	7-21-77	Voluntary assignment of license to Pacific	GRANTED	1-12-78
R&F	7-22-77	and Southern Company, Inc.	EFF:	
PN RECD	8-16-77	Assignor-Thomas J. Keller (Verner, Liipfert,	NOT CONSUMMATED	
PRESS	JUL 26 1977	Bernhard and McPherson)		
(Form 314)		Assignee-William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)		
		Amended 10-27-77 re updates information on file.		
		Amended 12-20-77 re election of officers		



BALCT-652

PETITION TO DENY APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF STATION WJLA-TV AND REQUEST LEAVE TO INTERVENE filed 8-25-77 by Curtis T. White on behalf of Martha J. Snelling.

PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 8-25-77 by Nolan Bowie (Citizens Communications Center) on behalf of The Adams Morgan Organization, the National Organization for Women, National Capitol Area Chapters, the D. C. Media Task Force and the National Black Black Media Coalition.

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AFFIDAVIT filed 9-1-77 by Curtis T. White on behalf of Marth Snelling

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OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-8-77 by Peter D. O'Connell on behalf of Pacific and Southern Company, Inc.

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OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-8-77 by Peter D. O'Connell on behalf of Pacific and Southern Company, Inc.

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OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 9-8-77 by Henry Goldberg on behalf of Washington Star Communications, Inc. (WSCl) and its subsidiary, The Evening Star Broadcasting Company (ESB)

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-13-77 by Wilhelmina Cooke on behalf of Citizens Communications Center Council for Adams Morgan Organization, NOW, National Capitol Area Chapters, D.C. Media Task Force and National Black Media Coalition

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OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-14-77 by Peter D. O'Connell on behalf of Pacific and Southern Company, Inc.

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OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-14-77 by Thomas Keller on behalf of Washington Star Communications, Inc. and The Evening Star Broadcasting Company



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Commercial TV

THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY  
PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN COMPANY, INC. (NOT CONSUMMATED)

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Washington, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 1-12-78, released 1-17-78 FCC 78-21 84097: In view of the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition to deny filed by Martha J. Snelling IS DISMISSED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the petition to deny filed by The Adams Morgan Organization, The National Organization for Women, National Capitol Area Chapters, the D.C. Media Task Force, and the National Black Media Coalition, IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the application of Evening Star Broadcasting Company and Pacific and Southern Company, Inc., for consent to the assignment of license of WJLA-TV, Washington, D.C., IS GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the application of Combined Communications Corporation and Washington Star Communications, Inc., for transfer of control of Combined Communications Corporation of Oklahoma, licensee of Station KOCO-TV, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, IS GRANTED.				
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 2-16-78, released 2-17-78 FCC 78-111 84512: IT IS ORDERED, That pursuant to Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 1.108 of the Commission's Rules, the grant of the applications as ordered in the <u>Memorandum Opinion and Order</u> , FCC 78-21, adopted January 12, 1978, released January 17, 1978, IS SET ASIDE.				
COMLET 4-12-78 acknowledging atty's. ltr. of 3-24-78 re BALCT-652 NOT CONSUMMATED.				



BALCT-652 Cont'd.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF STATION WJLA-TV AND REQUEST LEAVE TO INTERVENE filed 9-20-77 by Curtis T. White on behalf of (Petitioner)

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 10-5-77 by Nolan Bowie on behalf of the Adams Morgan Organization, the National Organization for Women, National Capitol Area Chapters, the D. C. Media Task Force, and the N.B.M.C.

BALCT-652 & BTC-8402

PETITION FOR STAY PENDENTE LITE filed 1-31-78 by Nolan A. Bowie on behalf of The D.C. Media Task Force, the NOW, National Capitol Area Chapters, the Adams Morgan Organization, the National Black Media Coalition.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR STAY PENDENTE LITE filed 2-7-78 by Henry Goldberg on behalf of Washington Star Communications, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR STAY PENDENTE LITE filed 2-7-78 by Peter D. O'Connell on behalf of Pacific and Southern Company, Inc. and Combined Communications Corporation.

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS FOR STAY PENDENTE LITE filed 2-10-78 by Nolan A. Bowie on behalf of the D.C. Media Task Force, et al.

PETITION TO INSTITUTE NORMAL PROCEDURES filed 2-17-78 by CCC behalf of DC Media Task Force, et al.

MOTION TO STRIKE "REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO STAY PENDENTE LITE" filed 2-13-78 by Peter D.

O'Connell on behalf of Combined Communications/Pacific and Southern, and Henry Goldberg on behalf of Washington and Evening Star.

ERRATA TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR STAY PENDENTE LITE filed 2-13-78 by Henry Goldberg on behalf of Washington & Evening Star.

REQUEST TO ACCEPT ~~UN~~AUTHORIZED PLEADING filed 2-14-78 by CCC behalf of Task Force, et al.

STATEMENT OF JOE L. ALLBRITTON RE SALE OF THE WASHINGTON STAR TO TIME, INC. filed 2-21-78

OPPOSITION TO "PETITION TO INSTITUTE NORMAL PROCEDURES" filed 2-21-78 by Henry Goldberg on behalf of Washington/Evening Star.



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WJLA-TVTHE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY  
PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN COMPANY, INC. (NOT CONDEMNATED)Name  
CH-7 THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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BALCT-652 PETITIONS CONTINUED				
Ltr. 2-21-78 from Curtis White on behalf of Martha J. Snelling: "Thus, she does not plan to comment under the Commission's request of February 17, 1978. But such non-comment on her part is not now, nor should it be construed in the future, as a waiver of her right of appeal pursuant to Section 402(b) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended."				
COMMENTS OF THE PUBLIC PARTIES ON THE AFFIDAVIT OF JOSEPH L. ALLRITTON filed 2-27-78 by Nolan Bowie on Behalf of DC Media Task Force, et al.				
Ltr. 2-27-78 from Edward Kuhlmann (CCC): "In light of the impact of the Commission's decision will have on television licensees and newspapers and the Moss Committee report cited above, the public petitioners in this proceeding believe that some assurance is required that no staff member that has advised the Commission on this matter violates either the express provision of 4(b) or its spirit, through the transfer to a near relative, of a financial interest that could be affected by this proceeding."				
F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.				



MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-9-78, released 3-10-78 FCC 78-187 84699: In view of the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED, That the Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 78-21, adopted January 12, 1978, released January 17, 1978, IS REAFFIRMED as modified herein. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Motion to Strike filed by Combined Communications Corporation and Washington Star Communications, Inc., IS DENIED to the extent previously indicated. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the petition for Stay Pendente Lite filed on behalf of the D. C. Media Task Force, the National Organisation for Women, Capitol Area Chapters, the Adams Morgan Organisation, and the National Black Media Coalition IS DENIED.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

WJLA INC.

Call  
Letters WJLA-TV

THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name  
Ch-7

WASHINGTON, D.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-23 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-31-78 6-1-78 <del>6-13-78</del> JUN 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Thomas J. Keller (Main Trans. & Ant. & Alt. Main Trans.) Amended 5-19-78 re publication	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION Issued with BMLCT-7808011Y	2-14-79
BMLCT-7808011Y R&F PRESS	<del>8-1-78</del> SEP 25 1978	ML to chg. licensee name to WJLA INC.  Atty.: Sally Stevens	GRANTED WIRE SENT; NOT ISSUED; TO BE INCLUDED WITH RENEWAL.	11-9-78
BTCTV-791003KE R&F PN REC'D (FORM-316) PRESS	10-3-79	Voluntary transfer of control of license Corporation from Pertual Corporation (a California Corp.) to Pertual Corporation (a Delaware Corporation)  <del>Thomas J. Keller, Atty.</del> Atty: Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson)	GR.	10-24-79



PETITION TO DENY OR TO RENEW FOR ONLY ONE YEAR filed 8-15-78 by Christopher W. Walker and James H. Burch. (See WRC-TV)

OPPOSITION OF WJLA INC. TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-14-78 by Thomas Keller for WJLA-TV.

PETITIONER'S REPLY filed 10-3-78 by Walker & Burch

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 2-14-79, released 3-2-79 FCC 79-100 5144: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition to deny, filed by Christopher W. Walker and James H. Burch, IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the license renewal application of Station WJLA-TV, Washington, D. C., IS GRANTED.

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Ltr. 12-3-80 by Howard F. Roycroft; advising of chg. in firm representation to Hogan & Hartson, as of 12-1-80.  
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CARD NO. 18

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: WJLA-TV

Name: WJLA INC.

CH-7

Station Location WASHINGTON, D.C.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810601KX R&F PN REC'D	5-20-81 6-01-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: HOWARD F. ROYCROFT (HOGAN AND HARTSON)	



## 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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 television station history.

