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First Operation: 10-25-48

COMM. TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-8-49 (Off. 14)

Call letters WJZ-TV

Station location BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Name of licensee ☒ WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BALCT-417 11-4-70 EFF: 1-1-71)
☐ WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (MD.)

Transmitter location 3725 Malden Avenue (Television Hill) Baltimore, Md.

Main studio location 3725 Malden Avenue (Television Hill) Baltimore, Md.

BROADCAST

STATION

RECORD

First operation: 10-25-48

WJZ-TV RFF: 8-6-57

Date first licensed 7-8-49 (official No. 14)

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Sta. Loc.: Baltimore, Md.)

WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY

INC. (MD) Md. Lic. Gr. 9-20-57
~~WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY~~
~~INC. (MD) Md. Lic. Gr. 9-20-57~~

Name of licensee X RADIO-TELEVISION OF BALTIMORE, INC.

X 3725 Malden Ave. Baltimore, Md. (SLOT-28 & 229, 2-11-55) (not a move)

SEE CARD #2

Rose, Baltimore, Md. 47)
 Rock/Avenue (SLOT-109 Gr. 9-11-55)X Midway between Malden and Keystone Ave. extended approx. 500 ft. North of/
 Transmitter location X 10 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland

SEE CARD #2

X 3725 Malden Ave. Baltimore, Md. (SLOT-28 & 229, 2-11-55) (not a move)

Rose
 Rock/Ave., Baltimore, Md. (7-8-49)X Midway between Malden and Keystone Ave., extended approx. 500' north of/
 X To be determined

Main studio location / Baltimore, Maryland

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq(mcs)	Eff. rad. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
1-PCT-171	5-21-46	Ch.#13 210-216	Vis:31.65 kw Aur:20kw	U	By 7-21-46 to 1-21-47
C.P. for a new commercial television B/C station					
1-MPCT-28	12-13-46	Mod of CP(B1-PCT-171) which authorized a new com'l telev.broadcast station to change pmtr location from 10 Light St., Baltimore Md. to Keyworth Ave., Extended 700 feet East of Greenspring Ave., Baltimore, to make changes in antenna system, and for ext. of commencement & completion dates from 7-21-46 and 1-21-47 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter.			
MPCT-96	9-10-47	Ch. #13	Eff. rad. power:		3-21-47
MPCT-104		210-216 mcs.	Vis.26.1 kw Aur.13.8 kw		3-21-48
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-171 as mod.) for extension of completion date only.					
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-171 as mod.) to change transmitter location.					
180	4-8-48	Ch.#13 210-216	ERP Vis.26.1 kw Aur.13.8 kw	U	3-21-47 9-21-48
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-171, as Mod.) for extension of completion date.					
MPCT-302	9-2-48	same	same	same	3-21-47 3-21-49
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-171) for extension of completion date.					
10-19-48 STA operate on commercial basis exact accordance with current C.P., except for certain monitoring equipment, period 10-25-48 to 1-21-49.					
1-13-49 Ext of STA operate on commercial basis etc. period to 3-21-49					
3-18-49 EXT. STA operate on commercial basis etc. period 3-22-49 to 6-21-49					
BMPCT-468	3-3-49	same	same	same	3-21-47 9-21-49
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-171) for extension of completion date					

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Call letters WJZ-TVName of licensee RADIO-TELEVISION OF BALTIMORE, INC.3725 Malden Avenue - (Television Hill) Baltimore, Md. (BPOT 2-5-57) Lic. 7-19-62)
Transmitter location Baltimore, Md.3725 Malden Avenue (Television Hill) Baltimore, Maryland (BPOT 2-5-57) Lic. 7-19-62)
Main studio location Baltimore, Md.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
	6-14-49	EXT STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 6-20-49 to 9-12-49			
BTC-760 EFF:	7-6-49 7-15-49	Transfer of control of permittee corporation from Cohen Bros., Samuel Carliner, Levy, Byrnes and Gordon, Herbert Levy, Norman Kal and Frederick D. Allman to Ben Cohen, Samuel Carliner and Herbert Levy Voting Trustees from Cohen Bros., Samuel Carliner, Byrnes and Gordon, Herbert Levy, Norman Kal and Frederick D. Allman to Ben Cohen, Samuel Carliner and Herbert Levy Voting Trustees			
BLCT-30	7-8-49	Same	V-26 kw A-14 kw	Same	7-8-49 2-1-50
License to cover OP (EPCT-171 as mod.) to specify studio location and to make antenna changes.					
BRCT-14	1-25-50	Same	Same	Same	2-1-50 2-1-51
Renewal of license					
BMLCT-5	9-8-50	Mod. of License to change corporate name from Radio-Television of Baltimore, Inc. to WAAM, Inc.			
BRCT-14	1-29-51	Same	Same	Same	2-1-51 2-1-52
Renewal of license					
BTC-1088 EFF:	4-12-51 4-18-51	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ben Cohen, Morton L. Silberman and Herbert Levy, Voting Trustees, to Ben Cohen, Herman Cohen and Herbert Levy, Voting Trustees.			
BRCT-14	1-30-52	Same	Same	Same	2-1-52 10-1-52
Renewal of license					
BTC-1253 EFF:	3-19-52 4-12-52	Voluntary relinquishment of Positive Control of licensee corporation by Ben Cohen, Herman Cohen and Herbert Levy, Voting trustees to N. C. Kal, et al.			
BRCT-14	9-18-52	Same	V-25.0 A-14.0	Same	10-1-52 10-1-53
Renewal of License					
See Card #3					

B-S. CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

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Call letters WAAM

Name of licensee WAAM, INC.

Transmitter location See Card #2

Main studio location See Card #2

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1267	1-7-53	Same	V-26 kw A-13 kw	U	3-7-53 9-7-53
Construction permit to change Aural EPP and to change type of transmitters.					
Wire	7-8-53	STA operate comm. basis with RCA TF-12 AH 12-section antenna mounted on 457-foot tower and RCA TT-5A trans. Trans. power output 5KW vis., 2.5KW aur., overall height above ground 533 feet, antenna obstruction marking B-6(9) & temp. warning lights. Per. 7-8-53 to 12-22-53.			
BRCT-14	9-23-53	SAME	SAME	SAME	10-1-53 10-1-54
Renewal of License					
WIRE	11-23-53	Ext. STA oper. comm. basis using RCA TF-12AH 12-sec. ant. mounted on 457' tower & RCA TT-5A trans., power output 5 kw vis, 2.5 kw aur. Period ending June 22, 1954.			
BPCT-757	4-	Ch. #11, 198-204 mc.	V-310 kw A-160 kw	U	(Also see entries on white card)
Construction permit to make changes in existing station granted conditionally on 4-22-53, subj. to antenna site and structure approval. Issued with BMPCT-1548 and BMPCT-1765.					
BMPCT-1548		Same	Same	Same	
Mod. of CP(BPCT-757 as mod., etc.) for extension of compl. date. (Issued with BPCT-757 and BMPCT-1765).					
BPCT-757 BMPCT-1548 BMPCT-1765	2-1-54	Ch. #13, 210-216 mc.	V-316 kw A-158 kw	U	6-22-53 8-1-54
Mod. of CP(BPCT-757 as mod., etc.) to make antenna and other equipment changes.					
Wire	6-7-54	Ext. of STA operate commercial basis using RCA TF-12AH 12-section antenna mounted on 457-foot tower and RCA TT-5A trans. power output 5 kw Vis., 2.5 kw Aur. Period ending 8-1-54.			
BPCT-2244	7-2-54	Same	Same	Same	6-22-53 2-1-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-757 as mod., etc.) for ext. of compl. date.					
Retired to files of Comm. (letter 10-7-53) at req. of atty.					

Date first licensed 7-8-49

Call letters WAAM

Name of licensee WAAM, INC. (BMLCT-5 granted 9-8-50)

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 2

Main studio location SEE CARD # 2

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Wire BMPCT-1765	7-2-54	Mod. STA Opr.	Comm basis exact accord CP		
RCA TT-5A		transmitter as an auxiliary transp.	Per. End. 2-1-55		
BRCT-14	9-22-54	same	same	same	10-1-54 10-1-57
Conversion of construction marking specifications					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-228	2-11-55	CH 13	V-316 kw	U	2-11-55 10-1-57
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		210-216	A-158 kw		
(issued with LCT-229)					
Lic. to cover CP (BMPCT-757, as mod)					to chg. SL & TL description
BLCT-229	2-11-55	same	XXXXX	test, Maint.	2-11-55 10-1-57
AUXiliary Transmitters				Emerg.	57
(issued with LCT-228)					
Lic. to cover CP (BMPCT-757, as mod)					
BMPCT-2021	10-5-55	CH 13	—	Emerg. Maint	12-5-55
		210-216		test	1-13-58 6-5-56
CP to install AUX. ANT. System at Main Site.					
WIRE	5-22-56	Authority hereby gr. to employ WAAM for			
Ex. Transmissions as outlined in your request to determine					
the efficacy of a method of providing a temp. aural signal					
in the event of failure of the aural transmitter at a TV					
Sta. Exper. operation shall be conducted in accord. with					
section 3.666 of the rules for a Period of approx. 45 minutes					
daily bet. 9:30 and 10:15 am for the Per. 5-28 thru 6-3-56.					
BMPCT-3946	6-8-56	same	same	same	12-5-55
Mod. of CP (BMPCT-2021) to extend completion date					12-5-56
AUX. ANT.					
BMPCT-4346	11-9-56	same	same	same	AUX. 12-5-55
Mod. CP (BMPCT-2021, as mod) to extend comple. dt.					ANT. 6-5-57
BPCT-2248	2-5-57	same	same	same	4-5-57
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA				AH 730'	8-4-57
CP to make changes in studio & trans. location; change type					
antenna & make other equip. change (antenna tower facil.					
to be shared with WBAL-TV & WMAR-TV).					
BMPCT-4670	5-9-57	same	same	same	AUX. ANT. 4-5-57
Mod. CP (BMPCT-2021, as mod) to extend compl. date					12-5-57
BTC-25101	6-27-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee			
corporation from Ben Cohen and Herman Cohen, et al (all					
stockholders) to WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION					
EFF:					
BMPCT-4763	7-10-57	same	same	same	4-5-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-2248) to extend completion date,					2-4-58
(MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA)					

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Name of licensee WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (MD)

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-
BMLCT-51	9-20-57	CH. #13, 210-216mc	V-316kw, A-158kw	U. AH-550ft	9-20-57 10-1-57
Mod. of Lice. to chg. name of licensee from WAAM, Inc. to Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc. (Md).					
MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER TOGETHER					
BRCT-14	9-25-57	same	same	same	10-1-57 10-1-60
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. TRANS. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
LETTER	1-13-58	CANCELLING BPCT-2021 at the request of Applicant.			
BMPCT-49781-14-58	1-14-58	CH. #13	V-316kw	U	4-5-57
AH 730' MAIN T & A		210-216	A-158kw	(Short Form)	8-4-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-2248, as mod.) to extend completion date (MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA)					
BMPCT-4977	1-14-58	same	same	same	4-5-57
BMPCT-4978	1-14-58	Mod. chg. name & EXT of compl. (Short Form)			
Letter	2-4-58	Superseded to include BMPCT-4977.			
BMPCT-5143	8-4-58	CH # 13	V-316 kw	U	4-5-57
AH: 730' Visual		210-216	A-158 kw		2-4-59
AH: 610' Aural					
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. Mod. of CP (BPCT-2248 as mod.) CHG. ANTENNA					
BMPCT-5248	1-16-59	same	same	same	date 4-5-59
Mod. CP (BPCT-2248, as mod.) to extend completion 8-4-59					
WIRE 6-23-59 PENDING COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION & TESTING OF NEW ANTENNA SYSTEM EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WJZ-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END. 7-29-59 ACCORD. BRCT-14 EXCEPT WITHOUT HARMONIC FILTERS PROVIDED NO INTERFERENCE IS CAUSED.					
WIRE 7-21-59 PENDING COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION & TESTING OF NEW ANTENNA SYSTEM EXTENSION AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WJZ-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END. 8-29-59 ACCORDANCE BRCT-14 EXCEPT WITHOUT HARMONIC FILTERS PROVIDED NO INTERFERENCE IS CAUSED.					
WIRE 7-31-59 PENDING COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION & FILING OF LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR. OPERATE WJZ-TV TEMP. PER. END. 9-9-59 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5345 EXCEPT WITH AURAL FACILITIES SPEC'D. IN LIC. BRCT-14. ADVISE. / WILL begin 8-6-59 (wire)					
BMPCT-5345	7-15-59	same	same	same	4-5-57
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2248, as mod.) to extend compl. dt. 10-4-59					
WIRE 9-2-59 PENDING COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION & FILING OF LIC. APPL., EXT. AUTH. GR. OPR. WJZ-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END. 10-4-59 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5345 EXCEPT WITH AURAL FACILITIES SPEC'D. IN LIC. BRCT-14.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee

WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (MD)

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-5377	9-14-59	same	same	same	4-5-57
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2248, as mod) to extend compl. dt 11-4-59					
WIRE	9-28-59	PENDING COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION & FILING OF LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPR. WJZ-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END. 11-4-59 ACCORD. OF BMPCT-5377 EXCEPT WITH AURAL FACILITIES SPEC'D. IN LIC. BRCT-14.			
BMPCT-5396	10-27-59	same	same	same	4-5-57
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2248, as mod) to extend comple. dt. 12-4-59					
WIRE	10-27-59	PENDING COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION & FILING OF LIC. APPL. EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPR. WJZ-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END. 12-4-59 ACCORDANCE CP BMPCT-5396 EXCEPT WITH AURAL FACILITIES SPEC'D. IN LIC. BRCT-14.			
WIRE	11-19-59	AUTH. GR. OPR. WJZ-TV TEMP. PER. END. 12-4-59 WITHOUT HARMONIC FILTERS IN AURAL TRANSM. SUBJECT TO CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE.			
WIRE	11-27-59	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-996, AUTH. GR. OPR. WJZ-TV BALTIMORE, MD., MAIN TRANSM. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5396.			
WIRE	4-15-60	AUTH. GR. WJZ-TV TO ORIGINATE & FEED AMERICAN BROADCASTING NETWORK THE PRE-RECORDED SIGNALS OF AMATEUR STATION W3CAY PERIOD 12:00 to 12:30 P.M. 4-17-60			
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED Main Trans & Ant. and					
AUX Transmitter (1 auth)	9-28-60				
BRCT-14	2-28-62	same	same	same	2-28-62
10-1-63					
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA AND AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-996	7-19-62	Ch. 13	V-316 kw	U	7-19-62
AH:730' (Visual)	210-216	A-158 kw	MSL:1048.6'		10-1-63
AH:610' (Aural)	MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA AND AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER				
LICENS to cover CP (BPCT-2248, as mod.) rededcribe studio and transmitter location)					
BPCT-3248	11-1-63	CH. 13	V-316 kw	U	1-1-64
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	210-216	A-158 kw			7-1-64
AH:990' Vis.	MSL: 1318 feet. Main Trans. & Ant.				
AH:880' Aur.	CP to change type of vis. Antenna, AH, antenna system				
BRCT-14	10-15-63	same	same	same	10-15-63
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
10-1-66					
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. TRANSMITTER (combined)					

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Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE	9-2-64	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & FILING			
LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR.		OPERATE WJZ-TV TEMP. PER. END. 10-15-64			
ACCORD. YOUR LETTER & CP BMPCT-5966.					
WIRE	9-16-64	REURLET 15. PENDING FILING LIC. APPLI.			
MODIFIED AUTH. GR.		OPER. WJZ-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING 10-15-64			
EXACT ACCORD. CONST. PER. BMPCT-5966					
WIRE	11-19-64	TENDERED LICENSE APPLICATION, AUTH.			
GRANTED OPERATE WJZ-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORDANCE					
RULE 73.629 and BMPCT-6021					
BMPCT-5980	6-23-64	same	same	same	1-1-64
Mod. CP (BMPCT-3248, which auth. chgs.)		MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA			date 12-23-64
BMPCT-5966	7-2-64	CH. 13 V. 288 kw	U		1-1-64
AH: V. 990'		210-216 A. 158 kw			1-2-65
AH: A. 880'		MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA		MSL: 1318ft.	
Mod. CP (BMPCT-3248, which auth. chgs.)		to chg. V. Antenna SYSTEM			
BMPCT-6021	11-4-64	CH. 13 V. 288 kw	U		1-1-64
AH: V. 990'		210-216 A. 31.6 kw			5-4-65
AH: A. 880'		MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA		MSL: 1318ft.	
Mod. of CP (BMPCT-3248, as mod) to reduce Aural ERP & Aur. trans.					
BLCT-1431	3-29-65	CH. 13 V. 288 kw	U		3-29-65
AH: V. 990'		210-216 A. 31.6 kw			10-1-66
AH: A. 880'		MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. TRANS.		MSL: 1318'	
License to cover CP (BMPCT-3248, as mod) which auth. chgs.					
BRCT-14	9-1-66	same	same	same	10-1-66
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-69
BRCT-14	9-25-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			10-1-72
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER					
BALCT-417	11-4-70	Vol. A/L			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-14	10-27-72	Ch-13 V-288kw	Unl.		10-27-72
AH: 990' V. MSL: 1318'		210-216 A-31.6kw			10-1-75
AH: 880' A. Renewal		(Main Trans. & Ant. & Aux. Trans.)			
BRCT-14	9-12-75	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-78
MAIN TRANS & ANT & AUX. TRANS.					

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
WIRE	8-16-77	Auth. grtd.	install high	instnsity	
white obstruction lighting in lieu of painting and					
aviation red obstruction lighting. Post this telegram					
as your auth. until receipt of mod. auth.					
BSCT-14	8-12-77	Amend antenna	markings.		10-1-78
BRCT-14	9-14-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	{S}	10-1	
		MAIN TRANS. & ANT. &		81	
		AUX. TRANS.			
BRCT-14	9-14-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	{S}	9-14-78	
This supersedes authorization of same					10-1-81
date to specify current facilities.					
AH:880'X	MSL:1318'	Ch-13	V-288kW	Unl.	
MAIN TRANS & ANT		210-21	LA-31.6kW		
		AUX. TRANS.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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Letters

W A A N

Name RADIO-TELEVISION OF BALTIMORE, INC.

(P.O. c/o Herbert Levy, 428-436 O'Sullivan Bldg., Baltimore & Light Sts.,

Baltimore, Md.)

Application for

File No.	Dated		Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-PCT-171 Rec'd Filed	4-18-46 4-19-46 4-19-46	Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station Frequency: Ch.#11, 198-204 mcs. Power: Aur: 3kw Vis: 5kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited time. Studio: To be determined in Baltimore, Md. Transmitter: 10 Light St., Baltimore, Md. (Aur: RCA TT-5A Max.3kw) (Vis: RCA TT-5A Max.5kw(peak)) Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Att'y. (ad-3400)	GRANTED	5-21-46
Bl-MPCT-28 Rec'd Filed	10-28-46 10-28-46 11-8-46	Mod. of C.P. (Bl-PCT-171) which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station to change transmitter location from 10 Light Street, Baltimore, Md. to Keyworth Ave., Extended 700 feet East of Greenspring Ave., Baltimore, to make changes in antenna system, and for extension of commencement and completion	GRANTED	12-13-46

Kear and Kennedy, Engineers

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CARD # 2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W A A MName RADIO-TELEVISION OF BALTIMORE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MPCT-28	Cont'd.	dates from 7-21-46 and 1-21-47 to 60 days, from date of grant and 180 days thereafter.		
B1-MPCT-96 Rec'd Filed	8-19-47 8-19-47 8-19-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-PCT-171 as mod.) to change commencement and completion dates from 3-21-47 and 9-21-47 to 11-21-47 and 5-21-48, respectively.	GRANTED	9-10-47
B1-MPCT-109 Rec'd Filed	8-22-47 8-22-47 8-22-47	Mod. of S.P. (B1-PCT-171 as mod.) to change transmitter location from Keyworth Ave., Extended 700 feet East of Greenspring Ave., Baltimore to Midway between Malden and Keystone Avenues extended approx. 500 ft. north of Rock Rose Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED	9-10-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call
Letters W A A MName RADIO-TELEVISION OF BALTIMORE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-180 Rec'd Filed	2-18-48 2-20-48 2-20-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-171, as mod.) to extend completion date from 3-21-48 to 9-21-48.	GRANTED	4-8-48
BMFCT-302 Rec'd Filed	8-20-48 8-20-48 8-20-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-171, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-21-48 to 3-21-49. Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty	GRANTED	9-2-48
BMFCT-463 Rec'd & Filed	2-18-49 2-21-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-171 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of Completion date from 3-21-49 to 9-21-49.	GRANTED	3-3-49
BTC-760 Rec'd & Filed	5-2-49 5-2-49.	Transfer of/Control of Corporation from Cohen Bros., Samuel Carlner, Levy, Brynes and Gordon to Ben Cohen, Samuel Carlner and Herbert Levy voting Trustees for Ben Cohen, Levy, Brynes and Gordon, Herman Cohen, Samuel Carlner, Norman C. Kal, Henry G. Fischer and Frederick Allman through Reorganization of corporation Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED EFFECTIVE	7-6-49 7-15-49

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Call
Letters W A A MName Radio-Television of Baltimore, Inc.
, Maryland.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-30 Rec'd & Filed	6-24-49 6-24-49	License to cover CP (BPCT-171) as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station, and specify studio location as Midway between Malden and Keystone Ave. extended approx. 500' N. of Rock Rose Ave., Baltimore, Md.	GRANTED	7-8-49
BRCT-14 Rec'd & Filed	12-13-49 12-13-49	Renewal of license Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-50
BRLOT-5 Rec'd & Filed	8-18-50 8-22-50	Mod. of License to change corporate name from Radio-Television of Baltimore, Inc. to <u>WAAM, Inc.</u> Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-50
BRCT-14 Rec'd & Filed	11-29-50 11-30-50	Renewal of License Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-51

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W A A M

Name W A A M, INC.3725 Molen Avenue (BALTIMORE, MD.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1088 Recd & Filed	3-7-51 3-9-51	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ben Cohen, Morton L. Silberman and Herbert Levy, Voting Trustees to Ben Cohen Herman Cohen and Herbert Levy, Voting Trustees Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED EPF	4-12-51 4-13-51
BRCT-757 Recd & Filed Cont. on card # 7 ✓	8-8-51 8-13-51	Construction permit for change of ERP from Vis. 26. KW, Aur. 14 KW to Vis. 2.9 KW, Aur. 1.45 KW, make antenna & other equipment changes. Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty. 1178	GRANTED (Issued with BRCT-1584 and BRCT-1765)	4-22-53
BRCT-14 Recd & Filed	10-24-51 10-29-51	Renewal of license Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52

CARD #6

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Letters W A A MName W A A M, INC.

Baltimore, Md.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1253	1-24-52	Relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Ben Cohen, Herman Cohen and Herbert Levy, (Voting Trustees) to Ben Cohen, Rosa L. Cohen and David Gerber, (Trustees for Nathan Cohen), etc. Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-19-52
Recd	1-24-52			4-12-52
Filed	1-24-52			
BRCT-14	6-26-52	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	9-18-52
Recd & Filed	6-27-52	Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Attorney in facilities		
BRCT-1267	8-15-52	Construction permit to make changes of existing station, to change type transmitters. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-10AH) Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-53
Recd & Filed	8-19-52			
			Retired to files of Comm. (Letter 10-7-53) at req. of atty.	

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(P.O. 3725 Malden Avenue, Baltimore, Md.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-757 Recd Filed Cont. from Card # 5	3-19-53 3-24-53 3-24-53	Amended to change ERP from Vis 2.9 kw, Aur 1.45 kw to Vis 316 kw, Aur 159 kw, change type of transmitters and antenna and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-50AH) (1000') Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	SEE CARD #5 for action	
BPCT-14 Recd & filed	6-22-53 6-26-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-23-53
BMPCT-1548 Recd. Filed	11-5-53 11-9-53 11-9-53	Modification of Construction Permit (BPCT-757, as mod., to make changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 12-22-53 to 6-22-54. Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED (Issued with BPCT-757 and BMPCT-1765)	11-13-53

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Name **W A A M, INC.**
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1765 Recd. Filed	1-19-54 1-20-54 1-20-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-757, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to make antenna and other equipment changes. (555') Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED (Issued with BPCT-757 and BPCT-1548)	2-1-54
BPCT-2234 Recd. & Filed	6-22-54 6-23-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-757, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-1-54 to 12-1-54. Filed direct.	GRANTED	7-2-54
BPCT-14 Recd & filed	6-22-54 6-28-54	Renewal of license Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-54
BPCT-228 Recd. Filed	8-9-54 8-10-54 8-10-54	License to cover CP (BPCT-757, as mod.) which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station. and to change description of studio and transmitter location to 3725 Malden Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland (not a move) Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED (Issued with LCT-229)	2-11-55

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Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ELCT-228 Recd.&Filed AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS	8-9-54 8-10-54	License for maintenance of presently licensed main transmitters as auxiliary transmitters to be located at the present main transmitter site of Station WAM. (Contingent on grant of ELCT-228) (RCA TT-5A) Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED (Issued with LCT0228)	2-11-55
BPCT-2021 Recd.&Filed AUX. ANTENNA	9-2-55 9-6-55	Construction Permit to install auxiliary antenna system for use with presently licensed auxiliary transmitter at main transmitter site. Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED CANCELLED AT REQUEST OF APPLICANT	10-5-55 LTR. 1-13-58
BMPCT-3946 Recd.&filed Ext.#1 (Aux. Ant.)	6-1-56 6-4-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2021, which authorized CP to install Aux.Ant.Sys. for use with presently licensed Aux.Trans. at Main Trans.) to extend completion date from 6-5-56 to 12-5-56. Filed by H.G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED see above	6-8-56
		Mod. of CP(BPCT-2021, which authorized CP to install Aux.Ant.Sys. for use with presently licensed Aux.Trans. at Main Trans.) to extend completion date from 12-5-56 to 12-5-56.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4366 Recd.&filed Ext. # 2 AUX. ANT.	11-2-56 11-5-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2021, as mod., which authorized BP to install Aux. Ant. Sys. for use with presently licensed Aux. Trans. at Main Trans.) to extend completion date from 12-5-56 to 6-5-57. Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED see: BPCT-2021	11-9-56
BPCT-2248 Recd & Filed (Main Trans. & Ant.)	12-12-56 12-12-56	Construction Permit to make changes in facilities of existing Comm TV B/C Station, to change studio and transmitter location from 3725 Malden Avenue, Baltimore, Md. to Television Hill, midway between Parkdale and Keystone Avenues, approximately 500' north of Rock Rose Avenue, Baltimore, Md., change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (Antenna/facilities to be shared with Stations WBAL-TV and WMAR-TV) (733') Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED	2-5-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4670 Rec'd & filed Ext. # 3 AUX. ANT.	4-18-57 5-2-57	Mod. of CP (BMPCT-2021, as mod., which authorized CP to install Aux. Ant. Sys. for use with presently licensed Aux. Trans. at Main Trans.) to extend completion date from 6-5-57 to 12-5-57. Filed by H G Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED see: BMPCT-2021	5-9-57
BTC-2510 Rec'd Filed	5-29-57 5-31-57 5-31-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ben Cohen and Herman Cohen, et al (all stockholders) to Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Fischer, Willis & Panzer, Attys. (Henry G. Fischer)	GRANTED EFF:	6-27-57 8-5-57
BMPCT-4763 Rec'd. & filed Ext. # 1 Main trans. & ant.	6-14-57 6-17-57	Mod. of CP (BMPCT-2248, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 8-4-57 to 2-4-58. Filed by H.G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED	7-10-57

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Letters **WAAM**Name **WAAM, Inc.**
Baltimore, Md.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EROT-14	6-14-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-25-57
Recd & filed	6-17-57	Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty		
Main transmitter and antenna			(issued as one auth.)	
Amended	9-5-57	Amended to change corporate name to Westing-		
Recd & filed	9-9-57	house Broadcasting Company, Inc. (Md)		
Main transmitter and antenna and Aux. Trans.				
EROT-14	6-14-57	Renewal of license		
Recd & filed	6-17-57	Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty		
Aux. Trans		(*amended above)		
7-15-57 PETITION FOR WAIVER OF RULES AND ASSIGNMENT OF CALL				
LETTERS filed by John W. Steenatt for Westinghouse Electric Corporation			GRANTED 8-1-57	COMM. LETTER
(request WJZ-TV for use by Ch. # 13 in Baltimore Md. effective upon Westinghouse				
Electric Corp. becoming the sole stockholder of WAAM, Inc. (BTC-2510)				ADOPTED.

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Name X. WAAM, Inc.

Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ENLCT-51 Received Amended Rec. & Filed	9-18-57 9-18-57 9-19-57 9-19-57	Modification of license to change name of licensee from WAAM, Inc. TO Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc. (Md.). Filed direct	GRANTED	9-20-57
BMPCT-4977 Recd & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	12-20-57 12-27-57	Mod. CP(BPCT-2248, as mod. which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C station) to change name to Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc. (MD) Filed Direct.	GRANTED	1-14-58
BMPCT-4978 Recd. & filed Main Trans. & Ant. t. #2	12-20-57 12-27-57	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-2248, as mod. which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C station) to extend completion date from 2-4-58 to 8-4-58. Filed direct.	GRANTED	1-14-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5143 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	7-3-58 7-7-58	Modification of CP(BPCT-2248, as modified, which authorized changes in existing Comm TV B/C Station) to change type of antenna from RCA TF-12BH(S) - (Aur. & Vis.) to Vis. RCA TW-12A13, Aur. Composite, Helical; (732'), and to extend completion date from 8-4-58 to 2-4-59. Filed Direct	GRANTED	8-4-58
BMPCT-5248 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	1-6-59 1-6-59	Modification of CP (BPCT-2248, as modified, which authorized changes in existing Commercial Television Broadcast Station) to extend completion date from 2-4-59 to 8-4-59. Filed direct.	GRANTED	1-16-59
BMPCT-5345 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	7-2-59 7-6-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2248,as mod.,which authorized changes in existing Commercial Television Broadcast Station) to extend completion date from 8-4-59 to 10-4-59.	GRANTED	7-15-59

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Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5377 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	9-4-59 9-4-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2248, as mod., which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-4-59 to 11-4-59. Direct	GRANTED	9-14-59
BMPCT-5396 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	10-16-59 10-20-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2248, as mod., which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-4-59 to 12-4-59.	GRANTED	10-27-59
BLCT-996 Rec. & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	11-20-59 11-23-59	License to cover CP (BPCT-2248, as modified, which authorized changes in existing station) and redescribe studio and transmitter locations as 3725 Malden Avenue (Television Hill) Baltimore, Maryland. (no change in site) Filed direct	GRANTED	7-19-62
BRCT-14 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AND AUX. TRANS. (1 auth.)	7-6-60 7-7-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed direct	GRANTED	2-28-62

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-14 Recd.&Filed Main Trans. & Ant. & Aux. Trans. (combined)	6-26-63 7-3-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-15-63
BPCT-3248 Recd.&Filed Main Trans. & Ant.	9-19-63 9-27-63	Construction permit to change type of visual antenna to RCA TW15A13P and Aural antenna to TW12A13; change antenna height above average terrain to 990 feet for visual antenna and 867 feet for aural antenna; and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	11-1-63
BMPCT-5966 Received Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	3-27-64 4-2-64 4-9-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3248, which authorized changes in existing station) to make changes in visual antenna system (electrical beam tilt) and other equipment changes.	GRANTED	7-2-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5980 Rec: Filed: MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-8-64 6-11-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3248, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 7-1-64 to 1-1-65.	GRANTED	6-23-64
BMPCT-187 * Rec. & filed * CHANGED TO MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-24-64 9-29-64 BMPCT-6021	CP (BPCT-3248, as modified) Modification of license to reduce aural ERP from 158 kw to 31.6 kw and change type of Aural transmitter to RCA TT-10AH.	GRANTED	11-4-64
BLCT-1431 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AND AUX. TRANS.	11-12-64 11-17-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-3248, as modified) which authorized changes in existing station.	GRANTED	3-29-65
BRCT-14 R & F MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER	6-20-66 6-27-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	^{ap} GRANTED	9-1-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-14 R & F \$180 #526107 PN Recd. PRESS AUG 5 1969 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER	6-30-69 7-14-69 6-30-69 6-30-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	\$30 Refunded GRANTED	7-18-69 9-25-69
Engr.data filed	7-2-70			
BALCT-417 R & F #631846 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS: PN REC'D:	9-22-70 9-22-70 9-22-70	Voluntary assignment of license to Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty.: Hedrick and <u>Lane</u>	GRANTED EFF:	11-4-70 1-1-71
<i>on all license show condition</i> 28-70 Annual license fee paid \$1,300.00 - 6632.71				

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WJZ-TVName WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CH-13 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-14 R & F PN REC PRESS	6-30-72 6-30-72 6-30-72 JUL 21 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. TRANS. (see ant) Ltr. 12-13-73 programming	GRANTED See other side for condition.	10-27-72
BRCT-14 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	5-15-75 6-2-75 6-2-75 15 JUL 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANT. & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER) Annual Report Filed Atty: Ramsey L. Woodworth (Hedrick and Lane) Amended 6-24-75 re programming. Amended 7-21-75 re equal employment. Amended 8-26-75 re legal.	GRANTED See over for conditions.	9-12-75
BPCT-4898 R & F #491041 \$100 AC: 001 PRESS:	10-22-75 10-24-75 10-24-75 4 NOV 1975	CP to chg. type trans. to Harris BTD-50H1.	DISMISSED AS UNNECESSARY	

BRCT-14 - Condition

This grant is conditioned on (1) the outcome of the now pending civil antitrust action in which Westinghouse Electric Corporation is a party defendant (Civil Action File No. C-70-852, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California); (2) the outcome of the now pending civil antitrust action in which Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc. is a party defendant (Civil Action File No. 70-2373, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York); and, (3) that the licensee shall immediately notify the Commission of the final disposition of each case.

BRCT-14 granted 9-12-75 - condition:

This grant is conditioned on, and without prejudice to whatever action, if any, the Commission may deem appropriate upon conclusion of the proceedings in: (1) United States v. Westinghouse Electric Corporation, (Civil Action C-70-852, United States District Court for the Northern District of California); (2) American Electric Power v. General Electric Company, et. al., (Civil Action 71-5677, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York); and, (3) That the licensee shall immediately notify the Commission of the final disposition of each case.

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WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

BALTIMORE, MD

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-14 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-18-78 6-1-78 6-1-78 JUN 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Ramsey Woodworth (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans.)	GRANTED	9-14-78
BTCTV-790416KJ PRESS: (Form 316)	6-15-79	Voluntary transfer of de facto control of licensee corporation from Donald H. McGannon to Daniel L. Ritchie Atty.: Ramsey L. Woodworth (Hedrick and Lane)	GRANTED EST: ✓	6-19-79 6-26-79
BRCT- 810601KY R&F PN REC'D	5-26-81 6-01-81 6-01-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: RAMSEY L. WOODWORTH {HEDRICK AND LANE}		

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 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 television station history.

