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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First Operation-----10-30-47

W M A R-TV Lic. 21-25-47

Date first licensed-----4-20-49
(Official No. 8)

Call letters W M A R
(Sta. Location; Baltimore, Md.)

WMAR, INC. (AL 7-16-76; Eft: 8-1-76)

Name of licensee THE A. S. AHELL COMPANY

3726 PARKDALE AVE., TELEVISION HILL, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND (BPCT-4224 5-15-69)

x Malden Avenue, Television Hill, Baltimore, Maryland (BPCT-3249 11-1-63) Lic. 9-24-65)

x Television Hill, 3726 Parkdale Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland (BLCT-966- 8-11-60)

x Television Hill, Malden Avenue, Baltimore, Md (BPCT-2250, 2-11-57).

x ~~Penthouse of the Mathieson Bldg., Light & Baltimore Sts., Baltimore Md.~~

x 0 Sullivan Bldg., 10 Light St., Baltimore, Md. (BPCT-931 Gr. 1-7-53 Not a move)
(4-20-49 not a change)

Transmitter location 0 Sullivan Building, Baltimore, Maryland

6400 YORK ROAD, TELEVISION PARK, NEAR BALTIMORE, MARYLAND (BPCT-3249 11-1-63) Lic. 9-24-65)

x 6400 York Road, Baltimore, Maryland (BLCT-99, 5-11-61) EFFECTUATED 5-26-63 LTR 5-28-63: Move.

x Old Sun Bldg., Charles & Redwood Sts., Baltimore, Md. (BPCT-931 Not a

x Sun Papers Building at Baltimore & Charles Sts., Baltimore, Md. (4-20-49

Main studio location

x Same as above

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-167	5-16-46	Ch. #2 54-60 m	Eff. rad. power: vis. 1711 aur. 1711	U	By 7-16-46 to 1-16-47
C.P. for new commercial television broadcast station					
BPCT-38	2-14-47	same	same	same	7-16- 7-16-47
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-167) which auth. new com'l telev. b/c stn) for ext. of completion date only frl-16-47 to 7-16-47					
BPCT-75	7-9-47	same	same	same	7-16-46 1-16-48
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-167 which authorized a new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date only.					
	10-28-47	STA TO OPERATE ON A COMMERCIAL BASIS			
					10-30-47 1-16-48
	1-7-48	Ext. of STA to operate on a commercial basis in exact accordance with currently authorized construction permit for a period beginning 1-17-48 and ending in no event later than 4-17-48.			
BPCT-150	1-14-48	same	same	same	7-16-46
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-167 as mod., which authorized 7-16-48 a new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date.					
	4-13-48	Ext. STA to operate on commercial basis exact accordance currently authorized C.P. period beginning 4-13-48 ending no event later than 7-16-48.			
	7-12-48	Ext STA to operate on commercial basis exact accordance currently authorized C.P. period beginning July 17, 1948 and ending no event later than 10-16-48.			
BPCT-255	7-13-48	Same	Same	Same	7-16-48 10-16-48
Mod. of C. P.(BPCT-167 as mod.) for extension of comple- tion date.					
	10-14-48	Ext. STA to operate on commercial basis exact accordance currently authorized C.P. period begin. 10-17-48 and ending in no event later than 12-16-48.			
BPCT-338	10-15-48	Same	Same	Same	7-16-48 12-16-48
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-167 as mod.) for extension completion dat					

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COMMERCIAL TV
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Date first licensed

Call letters W H A R - T V

Name of licensee THE A. S. ABELL COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BMPCT-373	12-3-48	Same	Same	Same	7-16-48 1-16-49
Mod. of C. P. (BPCT-167 as mod.) for ext. completion date.					
	12-8-48	Ext. STA operate	on commercial basis		
etc., period 12-17-48 to 1-16-49.					
BLCT-18	4-20-49	Same	V-16 kw A-10 kw	Same	4-20-49 2-1-50
License to cover OP (BPCT-167 as mod.) to change ERP, to designate transmitter site change studio location, change power output of transmitters and change antenna system.					
Wire	5-19-49	Authority granted	operate without Aural frequency and modulation monitor period 60 days provided suitable means used to measure frequency periodically.		
	7-21-49	STA operate	WMAR-TV and associated relay trans. Aug. 17, 18 and 19 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., using 405 or 441 lines 144 fields sequential color etc.		
	8-18-49	STA conduct additional equip. tests connection color TV experiments 11:00 PM to approx. 2.00A.M. Thurs. & Friday August 18, 19, 1949			
Wire	1-9-50	Authority	WMAR-TV reduce Aural ERP to 8 kw period 90 days from 1-9-50		
BRCT-8	1-25-50	Same	Same	Same	2-1-50 2-1-51
Renewal of license					
Wire	3-31-50	Extension authority	reduce Aural ERP 90 days from 4-5-50		
BRCT-8	1-29-51	Same	V-16 KW A-8 KW	Same	2-1-51 2-1-52
CANCELLED RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Change of Aural power)					
BRCT-8	1-29-51	Same	V-16 kw A-8 kw	Same	2-1-51 2-1-52
RENEVAL OF LICENSE (Change of Aural power) Superseding authorization to correct aural transmitter output power. (Letter 2-20-51)					
BRCT-8	1-30-52	Same	Same	Same	2-1-52 10-1-52
Renewal of license					

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CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

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Call letters WMAR-TV

Name of licensee THE A. S. ABELL 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-
BPCT-866	5-7-52	Ch. #2 54-60 Mos.	V-16 kw A-8 kw	U	7-7-52 1-7-53
Construction permit to make antenna changes.					
	7-30-52	STA to operate with facilities specified in CP BPCT-866, except for visual and aural transmitter output of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. Period 7-31-52 - 10-1-52			
BPCT-866	9-29-52	EXT STA to operate with equip. acc. CP and with vis. and aur. trans. output power of 5 kw & 2.5 kw, respectively. Period 10-1-52 to 1-7-53			
BRCT-8	9-18-52	Same	V-16.0 A-8.0	Same	10-1-52 10-1-53
Renewal of License					
BMPCT-940	12-12-52	Same	Same	Same	7-7-52 4-7-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-866 which authorized changes of existing station) for ext. of completion date from 1-7-53 to 4-7-53					
BMPCT-931	1-7-53	Same	V-100 kw A- 50 kw	U	3-7-53 9-7-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-866 etc.) to increase ERP, change description of S & T location (but not a move), type of trans.					
Wire	1-8-53	EXT STA operate on commercial basis with equipment specified BPCT-866 with vis. and aur. trans. output powers of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. Period 1-7-53 to 4-7-53.			
Wire	3-19-53	STA operate exact accordance BMPCT-931 except transmitter output power 5 kw visual 2.5 kw aural. Period 4-7-53 to 9-7-53.			
BMPCT-1247	7-23-53	same	same	same	3-7-53 12-7-53
Mod. (BMPCT-931) to extend completion date.					
WIRE	7-20-53	Mod.STA	operate	commercial basis exact	
accord. BMPCT-931.		Period	ending	9-7-53.	
WIRE	9-1-53	Ext.STA	operate	comm. basis accord. CP	
BMPCT-1247.		Period	ending	December 7, 1953.	
BRCT-8	9-16-53	SAVE	SAVE	SAVE	10-1-53 10-1-54
Renewal of License.					
BMPCT-1543	11-12-53	Same	Same	Same	3-7-53 3-7-54
Mod. of CP(BPCT-866, to ext. comp. date					

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Name of licensee THE A. S. ABELL COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
12-1-53	EXT. STA, Opr. Comm. basis accord.				C.P. BMPCT-1542, Period Ending 3-7-54.
BMPCT-183	9-1-54	Ch. # 2 54-60mc	V 100kw A 50kw	U	9-1-54 10-1-54
License to cover CP(BPCT-865, as mod.)					
BPCT-8	9-22-54	same	same	same	10-1-54 10-1-57
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
And to correct Obstruction Marking Specs					
Wire 9-21-54 STA Opr. RCA TT-5A transmitter on Comm. basis for Emergency, Maintenance & test purposes only. Power output 4.36 kw Vis, 2.24 kw Aur. Period Ending 10-1-54					
Wire 10-5-54 EXT STA. Opr. RCA TT-5A trans. on Comm. basis for Emerg. Maint. & test purposes only. Power output 4.36 kw. Vis, 2.24 kw Aur. Period Ending 4-4-55.					
WIRE 8-17-55 AUTHORITY GRANTED REBROADCAST TRANSMISSIONS OF MARITIME MOBILE STATIONS ABOARD VESSELS NON-TIME, THESE SISTERS, RED WITH, ELECTRO AND FIRSTMATE AS PART OF SPECIAL BROADCAST COVERAGE OF STORMS AFFECTING BALTIMORE AREA FOR PD. ENDING 10-31-55. THE AUTHORITY HEREIN GRANTED DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE ABOVE MARITIME MOBILE STATIONS TO OPERATE IN ANY MANNER BEYOND THE TERMS OF THEIR LICENSES.					
WIRE 9-21-55 EXT STA Opr. formerly Licensed RCA TT-5A transmitter as Aux. transmitter for Emerg. Maint. & test purposes. Auth. expires 4-14-56					
WIRE 4-6-56 Pending filing of lic. appl., ext. auth. granted to operate WMAH-TV formerly licensed RCA TT-5A Trans. as auxiliary temp. for per. ending 7-15-56 Comm. Basis accord. Section 3.638 Rules.					
WIRE 7-2-56 EXT. AUTH. OPERATE RCA TT-5A Trans. as AUX. pending filing Lic. appl. to 10-1-56					
WIRE 10-1-56 Pending filing of applic. for lic., ext. of auth. granted to operate WMAH-TV formerly licensed RCA TT-5A Trans. as Aux. temp. for period ending 1-1-57 Comm. Basis accord. Section 3.638 Rules.					
BPCT-2850	2-11-57	same	V-100 kw A-55 kw	U	4-11-57 8-8-57
AH 730'					
CP to make changes in TL, ERP, type of antenna, other equip. chg					
WIRE 12-28-56 EXT. AUTH per wire 10-1-56 extend to 4-1-57 - Cond. re reason not filing lic.					

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Name of licensee THE A.S. ABELL COMPANY

Transmitter location

SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

SEE CARD # 1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To permittee &
BTC-2413	2-6-57	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Harry C. Black, deceased, Paul Patterson, Deceased, James C. Fenhagen, deceased, John E. Semmes and Edwin F.A. Morgan Voting Trustees under Voting Trust Agreement, dated 6-1-50 to John E. Semmes, Edwin F.A. Morgan, William F. Schmick, Thomas B. Butler and Gary Black, Voting trustee under Voting Trust Agreement dated June 1, 1950. Eff: 2-27-57			
WIRE	3-29-57	PENDING COMPLETION MODEL TESTS, EXT. AUTH. OPR. FORMERLY LICENSED RCA TT-5A tr. as aux Auxiliary period 7-1-57			
BPCT-2358	7-12-57	CH#2	---	Emerg. Maint.	9-12-57
AUX. TRANS.		54-60		test	12-1-57
CP to install Auxiliary Transmitters at the Main Trans. site					
BMPCT-4775	7-17-57	same	same	same	4-11-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-2250) to extend completion date					2-8-58
BPCT-8	9-11-57	CH#2	V-100kw	A-50kw U	10-1-57 10-1-60
MAIN TRANS & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE AH:380'					
WIRE	6-26-57	EXT. AUTH. OPR. FORMERLY LICENSED RCA TT-5A as AUX. to 10-1-57			
WIRE	9-25-57	EXT. AUTH. OPR. FORMERLY LICENSED RCA TT-5A Tr. as Aux. to 10-15-57			
WIRE	10-15-57	RE LIC. BLCT-727 AUTH. OPR. AUXILIARY TRANS. ON PROG. TEST RE BPCT-2358			
BLCT-727	11-7-57	Ch. #2	---	Emerg. Maint.	11-7-57
AUX. TRANS.		54-60		test	10-1-60
License to cover CP (BPCT-2358)					
BMPCT-4989	1-14-58	same	same	same	4-11-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-2250, as mod.) to extend compl. date					8-4-58
BTC-2811	7-10-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee & permittee corporation from John E. Semmes, & four others as voting trustees to John E. Semmes & 6 others as voting trustees. EFF: 7-18-58			
BMPCT-5189	8-4-58	same	same	same	Main Trans 4-11-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-2250, as mod.) to extend completion date					2-5-59
BMCT-5247	1-16-59	same	same	same	4-11-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-2250, as mod.) to extend completion date					5-5-59

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Station location Baltimore, Md.

Name of licensee THE A. S. ABELL COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

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WIRE	4-23-59	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN EXISTING SERVICE PENDING CHANGEOVER TO NEW FACILITIES, AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WMAR-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END. 7-22-59 IN ACCORDANCE LIC. BRCT-58 EXCEPT WITH REDUCED POWER USING RCA TT-2AL TRANSM. & WITHOUT HARMONIC FILTERS IN ACCORD. WITH STEPS 1 & 2 OUTLINED IN YOUR LT. DATED 3-9-59. ADDITIONAL AUTH. GR. SAME PER. TO CONDUCT EQUIPMENT TESTS IN ACCORD. BMPCT-5247 EXCEPT USING RCA TT-6AL AUX. TRANSM. IN ACCORDANCE WITH STEP 3 OUTLINED IN YR. LT. OF 3-9-59. ADVISE WHEN EACH MODE OF OPERATION COMMENCES.			
BMPCT-5299	4-23-59	same	same	same	4-11-57
MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA					
Mod. CP (BPCT-2250 as mod.) to extend completion da. 8-5-59					
BMPCT-5342	7-6-59	same	same	same	4-11-57
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2250, as mod) to extend compl. dt 10-5-59					
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
WIRE	7-6-59	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORDANCE			
BMPCT-5342	EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPERATE WMAR TV TEMP. AS FOLLOWS: (1) USE RCA TT-2AL TRANS. AS AUX. AT PRESENTLY LICENSED SITE PERIOD ENDING 9-22-59: (2) OPERATE WITHOUT HARMONIC FILTERS PERIOD END. 9-22-59 SUBJ. CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE. (3) CONDUCT EQUIPMENT TESTS AT SITE USING LICENSED AUX. TRANS. PERIOD ENDING 9-1-59. (4) OPERATE AT LICENSED SITE WITH REDUCED POWER PERIOD END. 9-8-59. (5) NO OBJECTION CONDUCT EQUIPMENT TESTS UTILIZING RCA TT6AL TO DRIVE 25 KW PORTION OF LIC. TRANSMITTERS AT NEW SITE IN ACCORD. WITH POWER LIMITATIONS AND PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BMPCT-5342.				
WIRE	7-31-59	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR. OPR. WMAR-TV TEMP. PER. END. 9-6-59 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5349. ADVISE *Comm. 8-9-59			
BMPCT-5349	7-31-59	CH #2	Vis-100 kw	U	4-11-57
AH: 730'	54-60		Aur. 55 kw	MSL: 1049'	10-5-59
MAIN TRANSM. & ANTENNA					
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2250, as mod) to chg. type of trans. & make minor equipment changes.					
TELEGRAM	8-11-59	COMMENCED REGULAR PROGRAM OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH BMPCT 5349- AUGUST 9, 1959			

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Station location Baltimore, Md.

Name of licensee THE A. S. ABELL COMPANY

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	8-20-59	AUTH. GR. OPR. RCA TT-10A	TRANS.		
FORMERLY LIC. AS DRIVER OF MAIN TRANS. UNDER BLCT-183 AS AUX. TRANSM. AT SITE SPEC'D. IN CP BMPCT-5349. TEMP. PER. END. 11-20-59. PENDING FILING CP APPLICATION FOR SAME.					
WIRE	9-3-59	RE LIC. BLCT-966,	AUTH. GRANTED OPERATE		
WMAR-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5349. ADVISED starting 9-4-59					
WIRE	11-19-59	EXT. TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPR. RCA TT-10A	TRANS.		
FORMERLY LICENSED AS DRIVER OF MAIN TRANS. UNDER BLCT-183 AS AUX. TRANS. AT SITE SPEC'D IN CP BMPCT-5349 PER. END. 12-20-59.					
WIRE	11-23-59	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-994,	AUTHORITY GR.		
OPR. WMAR-TV AUX. TRANSM. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORDANCE SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2716					
BPCT-2716	11-23-59	CH #2	Emerg. Maint.		1-23-60
AUX. TRANSMITTERS 54-60 mcs. Test. only					7-23-60
CP to install an Auxiliary Transmitter					
BLCT-966	8-11-60	CH #2	V-100 kw	U	8-11-60
AH:730'		54-60	A-50 kw	MSL:1049'	10-1-60
LICENSE to cover CP(BPCT-2250, as mod)which auth. changes in existing station. MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA					
BLCT-994	8-11-60	CH #2	Emerg., Maint.		8-11-60
		54-60	and Test		10-1-60
LICENSE to cover CP(BPCT-2716)				AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER	
BRCT-8	9-20-60	same	same	same	10-1-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS & ANTENNA - AND 10-1-63					
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER					
BMLCT-99	5-11-61	CH #2	V-100 kw	U	5-11-61
Main Trans. & Ant.		54-60	A-50 kw	AH:730'	10-1-63
Mod. of License to chg. SL				MSL:1049'	
BRCT-8	10-15-63	same	same	same	10-15-63
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.				RENEWAL OF LICENSE	
		same	same	same	10-1-66
BRCT-8	10-15-63	same	same	same	10-15-63
AUX. TRANS.				RENEWAL OF LICENSE	
		same	same	same	10-1-66
BPCT-3249	11-1-63	CH. #2	V-100 kw	U	1-1-64
AH: 10000 MSL:1319'		54-60	A- 50 kw		7-1-64
Main Trans. & Ant. CP to chg. type of antenna, slight chg. in transmission line, chg. AH.					

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Station location BALTIMORE, MD.

Name of licensee THE A.S.ABELL COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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WIRE	6-11-64	PENDING	COMPLETION	CONSTRUCTION &	
FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WMAR-TV TEMP. PER. END.	9-25-64	WITH RCA TF-2BL AUX. ANT. AT 900 FEET ABOVE AVERAGE TERRAIN WITH ERP OF 34.5 KW VIS. & 17.3 KW AUR. & IN ACCORD. WITH CP BMPCT-5977. SDVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER EACH STEP OF THIS AUTHORITY.			
BMPCT-5979	6-23-64	same	same	same	1-1-64
Mod. CP (BPCT-3249) to extend completion date					12-23-64
BMPCT-6025	11-9-64	CH. 2	V. 100 kw	U	1-1-64
AH: 1000' MSL: 1319'		54-60	A. 11 kw		5-9-65
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3249, as mod) to reduce Aural ERP. for					
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
WIRE	12-11-64	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE			
WMAR-TV MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA ON PROGRAM TEST					
ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-6025.					
WIRE	1-7-65	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GR.			
OPER. WMAR-TV AUX. TRANS & ANT. ON PRG. TEST ACCORD.					
SECTION 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3483.					
BPCT-3483	1-8-65	CH. 2	V. EMERG. TEST, MAINT.		3-8-65
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.		54-60 mcs.	ONLY		9-8-65
Construction Permit to add Aux. Antenna to existing Aux. Tra					
BLCT-1438	9-24-65	CH. 2	V-100kw	U	9-24-65
AH: 1000' MSL: 1319'		54-60 Mc	A-11 kw		10-1-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. License to cover CP (BPCT-3249, as mod.)					
BLCT-1446	9-24-65	CH. 2	FOR EMERG. TEST &		9-24-65
MSL: 1319'		54-60 Mc	MAINT PURPOSES ONLY		10-1-66
AUX. TRANS. & ANT. Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-3483)					
BRCT-8	9-1-66	same	same	same	10-1-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					10-1-69
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-8	9-1-66	same	same	same	10-1-66
AUX. TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA					10-1-69
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BTC-5584	3-29-68	Voluntary transfer of control of licen-			
see corporation from Gary Black, Thomas B. Butler,					
William S. Abell, Harrison Garrett, William F. Schmick, Jr.					
Benjamin H. Griswold, III and William E. McGuirk, Jr.					
voting trustees to same parties in new VOTING TRUST.					
EFF: 4-17-68					

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Call letters WMAR-TVStation location Baltimore, Md.Name of licensee THE A. S. ABELL COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE TEMP. PER. HARMONIC FILTERS SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED SERVICE.	5-20-69	PENDING REPAIRS	AUTH. GR.	OPER.	
BPCT-4224	5-15-69	Main Trans. & Antenna (L)			7-15-69
CP to install a precise Carrier freq. system.					1-15-70
BPCT-4225	5-15-69	Aux. Trans. & Antenna			7-15-69
CP to install a precise Carrier freq. system.					1-15-70
WIRE OPER. MAIN AND AUX. END. 10-3-69 ACCORD	8-19-69	PENDING FILING LIC. APPLI.	AUTH. GR.	TEMP. PER.	
		TRANSMITTERS AND ANTENNAS			
		CP BPCT-4224 and BPCT-4225.			
WIRE MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANT. AND AUXILIARY TRANS. & ANT. ON PTA ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-4224 and BPCT-4225, respectively.	9-8-69	RETENDERED LIC. APPL.	AUTH. GR.	OPER.	
BRCT-8	9-25-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSES		(S)	
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA					10-1-72
WIRE PER. END. 2-0-70 WITHOUT FREQUENCY AND MODULATION MONITOR. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED.	1-20-70	PENDING REPAIRS	AUTH. GR.	OPER. TEMP.	
BPCT-4343	4-8-70	Ch-2 V-100kw Unl.			6-8-70
AH:1000' MSL:1319'		54-60mcs A-11kw			12-8-70
CP, chg. type trans. (Main Trans. & Ant.).					
WIRE WITH EITHER HALF OR BOTH HALVES OF DUAL SYSTEM RCA TT- 30FL TRANSMITTERS IF NEC. DURING COMPLETION CP ACCORD.	5-22-70	AHTB GR. OPER	TEMP. PER.	END. 7-7-70	
BPCT-4343					
WIRE OPER. MAIN TRANS. AND ANT. ON PTA CP BPCT-4343.	6-25-70	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI.	AUTH. GR.		
WIRE BPCT-4343 AND FILING LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP.	7-10-70	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD			
PER. END. 8-10-70 ACCORD STEPS A, B, C, AND D OF YOUR REQUEST					
WIRE 7-10-70 ABOVE WIRE GR. 5-22-70 ext. to					8-7-70
BLCT-1905	7-28-70	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4343)			10-1-72
BLCT-2003		for chgs. (BPCT-4224)			
Main Trans. & Ant.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WMAR-TV

Station location Baltimore, Md.

Name of licensee THE A.S. ABELL COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BLCT-1906	7-28-70	Lic(BPCT-4225)	for chgs.		10-1-72
		AUX. TRANS. & ANT.			
WIRE	8-10-70	PENDING FINALIZATION OF INSTALLATION			
OF NEW RCA TT-30FL		TRANS. AUTH. UNDER BPCT-4343			
GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 9-10-70		WITH RCA TT-25BL			
TRANS. AS TEMPORARY MAIN TRANSMITTER.					
WIRE	8-10-70	AUTH. EXT. OPER. TEMP. END. 9-10-70			
WITH EITHER HALF OR BOTH HALVES OF DUAL SYSTEM RCA					
TT-30FL TRANSMITTERS IF NECESSARY DURING FINALIZATION OF					
INSTALLATION IN ACCORD BPCT-4343.					
WIRE	11-9-70	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END.			
1-14-70 WITH REA TT-25BL TRANS. AS A TEMP. AUX. TO BE USED					
AS A BACKUP TRANS. IN EVENT OF FAILURE OF NEW RCA TT-30FL					
TRANS. AUTH. UNDER BPCT-4343.					
WIRE	12-31-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			3-13-71
WIRE	3-15-71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			6-13-71
WIRE	6-9-71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			8-14-71
ESBA	5-15-72				
BRCTV-173	12-18-73	Remote control authority			
(1)					
BRCT-8	3-5-75	Ch-2	V-100kW	Unl.	3-5-75
AH:1000' MSL:1319'		54-60	A-11kW	RC	10-1-75
Renewal of License (Main Trans. and Ant.)					
BRCT-8	3-5-75	Ch-2	V--	Emer. Test	3-5-75
AH:-- MSL:1319'		54-60	A--	& Maint.	10-1-75
Renewal of License (Auxiliary Ant.)					
BRCT-3	11-20-75	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-78
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		AUX. ANT.			
BAICT-594	7-16-76	Voluntary assignment of license.			
WIRE	8-16-77	Auth. grtd. install high intensity			
white obstruction lighting in lieu of painting and					
aviation red obstruction lighting. Post this telegram as					
your authority until receipt of modified auth.					
BSCT-8	8-22-77	Amend obstruction markings			10-1-78
ETC-8611	3-28-78	Voluntary transfer of control.			

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPCT-5092	5-10-78	CH-2	V.100		7-10-78
AH:1000	MSL:1319	54-60MHz	A. 11kw		11-10-79
CP TO MAKE	CHGS, IN	TRANS. LINE			
BRCT 8	9-14-78	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)		10-1-81
BLCT-2620	5-30-80	Lic. (BPCT-5092)	chgs.		10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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NEWName THE A.S. ABELL COMPANY(P.O. Baltimore & Charles Street, Baltimore 3, Maryland)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-PCT-167 Rec'd Filed	2-23-46 3-8-46 3-8-46	Construction permit for new commercial television broadcast station Frequency: Channel #2, 54-60 mcs. ESR: 1640 Power: Vis: 5kw(peak) Aur: 5kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Studio: O'Sullivan Bldg., Baltimore, Md. Transmitter: Same Aur: R.C.A. TT-5A Max. 5kw Vis: R.C.A. TT-5A Max. 5kw(peak) Filed by Corwin Lockwood, Att'y	GRANTED	5-16-46
B1-MPOT-38 Rec'd Filed	12-27-46 12-31-46 12-31-46	Mod. of C.P.(B1-PCT-167, which authorized a new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date from 1-16-47 to 1-16-48. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y.	GRANTED	2-14-47

Worthington C. Lent, Engineer

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-75 Rec'd Filed	6-19-47 6-23-47 6-23-47	Mod. of C.P.(B1-PCT-167 as mod., which authorized a new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-16-47 to 1-16-48. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y.	GRANTED	7-9-47
BMPCT-150 Rec'd Filed	12-9-47 12-11-47 12-11-47	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-167, as mod. which authorized new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date from 1-16-48 to 7-16-48. Filed by Corwin Lockwood, Att'y	GRANTED	1-14-48
BMPCT-255 Rec'd Filed	6-21-48 6-23-48 6-23-48	Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-167, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-16-48 to 10-16-48 Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y	GRANTED	7-13-48

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Letters WMAR-TVName THE A. S. ABELL COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-338 Rec'd Filed	10-6-48 10-7-48 10-7-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-167, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-16-48 to 12-16-48 Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty	GRANTED	10-15-48
BMFCT- 373 Recd. Filed	11-19-48 11-22-48 11-22-48	Mod. of CP (BPCT-167, as mod., which authorized new comm. Tv. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-16-48 to 1-16-49. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y.	GRANTED	12-3-48
BLCT-18 Rec'd Filed	12-6-48 12-7-48 12-7-48	License to cover C.P. (BPCT-167 as mod. which authorized new commercial tv broadcast station) to designate transmitter site as O'Sullivan Bldg., 10 Light Street in lieu of O'Sullivan Bldg. bounded by Redwood, Light & Baltimore Sts. and to change studio-location from O'Sullivan Bldg. bounded by Redwood, Light & Baltimore Sts. to Sun Papers Building at Baltimore and Charles Sts., Baltimore, Md. Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	4-20-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-8 Recd & Filed	11-28-49 12-1-49	Renewal of license. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-50
BRCT-8 Recd & Filed	11-3-50 12-1-50	Renewal of license Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-51
BRCT-8 Recd & Filed	10-29-51 11-1-51	Renewal of license. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52
BPCT-866 Recd & Filed	2-29-52 3-3-52	Construction permit to change type of antenna. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. 385	GRANTED	5-7-52
BRCT-8 Recd & Filed	6-30-52 7-1-52	Renewal of License, Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Attorney	GRANTED	9-18-52
BNPCT-931 Recd Filed	11-12-52 11-19-52 11-19-52	Mod. of CP (BPCT-866 which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C station) to change type of trans. change ERP from Vis 16 KW, Aur. 8 kw to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw change in description of trans. location from O'Sullivan Bldg, 10 Light Street, Balt. Md. to Mathieson Bldg. Light & Baltimore St. Baltimore. (cont. card #5)	GRANTED	1-7-53

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
(Cont. from card # 4) BMPCT-931		Change in description of studio location from Sun Papers Bldg. at Baltimore & Charles Streets, Baltimore, Md. to Old Sun Bldg. Charles & Redwood Streets, Baltimore, Md. (but not a move) (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-25BL)(385') Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	SEE ACTION ON CARD #4	
BMPCT-940	12-5-52	Mod. of CP (BMPCT-866 which authorized changes	GRANTED	12-12-52
Recd	12-8-52	of existing station.) for extension of completion		
Filed	12-8-52	date from 1-7-53 to <u>4-7-53</u> . Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty		
BMPCT-8	6-29-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-16-53
Recd & filed	7-1-53	Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPOT-1247 Recd & filed 7-16-53	7-11-53	Modification of construction permit (BPOT-866 which authorized changes in existing station) for extension of completion date from 9-7-53 to 12-7-53 Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-53
BMPOT-1542 Recd. Filed	11-4-53 11-6-53 11-6-53	Mod. of CP(BPOT-866, which authorized changes in existing station) for extension of completion date from 12-7-53 to 3-7-54. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	11-12-53
BLCT-183 Recd. Filed	2-24-54 2-24-54 2-24-54	License to cover CP(BPOT-866)/ ^{as mod.} which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-8	6-18-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-22-54
Recd & filed 6-23-54		Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.		
BPCT-2250	12-12-56	Construction Permit to make changes in facilities of existing Comm TV B/C Station, to change transmitter location from Mathieson Bldg., Light and Baltimore Sts., Baltimore, Md. to Television Hill, Malden Avenue, Baltimore, Md., Aural ERP from 50 kw to 54.5 kw, type of antenna and to make other equipment changes. (4294) 730'	GRANTED	2-11-57
Recd & Filed 12-12-56		(Antenna tower facilities to be shared with Stations WAAM and WBAL-TV)		
		Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2413 RECD FILED	1-16-57	Involuntary transfer of control of permittee & licensee corporation from Harry C. Black, deceased, Paul Patterson, Deceased, James C. Penhagen, deceased, John E. Semmes and Edwin F.A. Morgan, Voting Trustees under Voting Trust Agreement dated 6-1-50. to John E. Semmes, Edwin F.A. Morgan, William F. Schmick, Thomas B. Butler and Gary Black, Voting Trustee under Voting Trust Agreement dated June 1, 1950. Filed by Corvin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-6-57
	1-18-57			2-27-57
	1-18-57			
BPCT-2358 Recd & Filed AUX. TRANS.	6-21-57	CP to install auxiliary transmitters transmitters at the main transmitter site. Filed by Corvin Lockwood, Atty. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT6AL)	GRANTED	7-12-57
	6-24-57			
BMPCT-4775 Recd. filed Ext. # 1	7-8-57 7-9-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2250, which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 8-8-57 to 3-15-58. Filed by C.R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-17-57

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BRCT-8 Recd & filed	5-21-57 6-24-57	Renewal of license Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-57
BLCT-727 Recd & Filed AUX. TRANS.	10-12-57 10-14-57	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-2358) which auth. installation of aux. trans. at the main transmitter site. Filed direct.	GRANTED	11-7-57
EMPCT-4989 Recd & filed Ext #2 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	1-7-58 1-8-58	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-2250 as mod., which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C station) to extend completion date from 2-8-58 to 8- -58. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	1-14-58
EMPCT-5139 Recd. & filed Ext. # 3 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	7-2-58 7-3-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2250, as mod., which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 8-4-58 to 2-5-59 Filed by C.R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	8-4-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2811 Recd & Filed	6-9-58 6-10-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licenses and permittee corporation from John E. Semmes, Edwin F. A. Morgan, William F. Schmick, Sr., Thomas B. Butler and Gary Black, voting trustees to John E. Semmes, Edwin F. A. Morgan, William F. Schmick, Sr., Thomas B. Butler, Gary Black, William S. Abell and Harrison Garrett, new voting trustees <u>Hogan and Hartson, Attys.</u>	GRANTED EFF:	7-10-58 7-18-58
BMPCT-5247 Recd. & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	1-2-59 1-5-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2250, as mod., which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-5-59 to 5-5-59. C.R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	1-16-59
BMPCT-5299 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	4-2-59 4-6-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2250, as mod., which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-5-59 to 8-5-59 Filed by C.R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	4-23-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
MPOT-5342 Recd & filed Main trans & ant	6-27-59 6-29-59	Mod of CP (EPOT-2250, as mod., which auth. changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 8-5-59 to 10-5-59 Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty	GRANTED	7-6-59
MPOT-5349 Recd & filed Main trans & ant.	6-30-59 7-2-59	Mod. of CP (EPOT-2250 as mod) to change type of transmitters (from RCA TT-25BL consisting of RCA 10AL Driver and RCA 25 BL Amplifier) to RCA TT-25CL consisting of RCA 6AL Driver (currently licensed under ELOT-727 granted 11-7-57 as Auxiliary transmitters) and RCA 25BL amplifier) and make minor equipment changes. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-966 Recd & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-28-59 8-31-59	License to cover CP (BPCT-2250 as mod) which authorized changes in existing station Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty	GRANTED	8-11-60
BPCT-2716 Rec. & filed AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER	11-10-59 11-12-59	Construction permit to install formerly licensed driver of main transmitter, RCA TT-10AL (auth. in BLCT-183) as an Auxiliary Transmitter, at the main transmitter & antenna location. Corwin R. Lockwood-atty	GRANTED	11-23-59
BLCT-994 Rec. & filed AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER	11-10-59 11-12-59	License to cover construction permit (BPCT- 2716) for an auxiliary transmitter, at the main transmitter and antenna location (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BPCT-2716 AND BLCT- 966) Corwin R. Lockwood-atty	GRANTED	8-11-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-8	6-23-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-20-60
Recd.&Filed	6-30-60	Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.		
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA				
BRCT-8	6-23-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-20-60
Recd.&Filed	6-30-60	C.R. Lockwood, Atty.		
AUX. TRANS.				
BMLCT-99	3-16-61	Modification of LICENSE to change Studio	GRANTED	5-11-61
Recd.&Filed	4-20-61	location from Old Sun Building, Charles & Redwood Streets, Baltimore, Md. TO: 6400 York Road, Baltimore, Maryland (Request Waiver of Section 3.613(b) of Comm's Rules). Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	Gr. Waiver	3.613 of rules
BRCT-8	6-29-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-15-63
Recd.&Filed	7-3-63	Lester Cohen, Atty.		
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA				
BRCT-8	6-29-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-15-63
Recd.&Filed	7-3-63	Lester Cohen, Atty.		
AUX. TRANS.				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3249 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT	9-17-63 9-27-63	Construction Permit to change type of antenna to RCA TF-6AL 70/30 Power Division; slight change in transmission line; change antenna height above average terrain to 1000 feet. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. Lohnes & Culver, Engr.	GRANTED	11-1-63
BPCT-5979 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-5-64 6-8-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3249, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 7-1-64 to 12-31-64. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	6-23-64
BPCT-183* Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA *CHANGED TO BPCT-6025	9-21-64 9-23-64	CP (BPCT-3249, as mod.) Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 11.0 kw Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	11-9-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1438 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	11-18-64 12-9-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-3249, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. C.R. Lockwood, Atty. (HOGAN & HARTSON)	GRANTED	9-24-65
BPCT-3483 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-7-64 12-23-64	Construction permit to install Auxiliary Transmitters (RCA TT-10-A) and Auxiliary Antenna system (RCA TF-2BL), at the main transmitter and antenna location. Hogan & Hartson-atty Lohnes & Culver-engr.	GRANTED	1-8-65
BLCT-1446 Recd. FILED AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-28-64 12-31-64 1-8-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3483) which authorized installation of an Auxiliary Antenna to existing Auxiliary Transmitter. HOGAN & HARTSON (Howard L. Roycroft, Atty)	GRANTED	9-24-65

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BRCT-8 & F MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA	6-29-66 7-5-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson, Attys.	GRANTED	9-1-66
BRCT-8 & F AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA	6-29-66 7-5-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson, Attys.	GRANTED	9-1-66
ETC-5584 & F (Form 316) MAR 28 1968	3-12-68 3-14-68	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Gary Black, Thomas B. Butler, William S. Abell, Harrison Garrett, William F. Schmick, Jr. Benjamin H. Griswold, III and William E. McGuirk, Jr. voting trustees to same parties in new voting trust. Hogan & Hartson, Atty. (Corwin R. Lockwood)	GRANTED BY:	3-29-68 4-17-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-4224 R & F \$30 #510907 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-29-69 5-1-69 " 4-29-69	Construction Permit to install a precise carrier frequency control system at the Main Transmitter. C.R. Lockwood, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	5-15-69
BRCT-4225 R & F \$30 #510908 AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	5-1-69 " MAY 7 1969	Construction Permit to install a precise carrier frequency control system at the Aux. Transmitter. C.R. Lockwood, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	5-15-69
BRCT-8 R & F \$180 #526106 PN Recd. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA PRESS	6-30-69 " " " AUG 5 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Howard L. Roycroft, Atty.	GRANTED	9-25-69

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			Nature	Date
BLCT-1905 R & F #539529 \$30	8-29-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Lic. (BPCT-4224) for chgs. (Main Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	✓ GRANTED	7-28-70
BLCT-1906 R & F #539528 \$30	8-29-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 SEP 11 1969	Lic. (BPCT-4225) for chgs. (Auxiliary Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	✓ GRANTED	7-28-70
BPCT-4343 R & F #589944 \$30 PRESS: Engr. data filed	3-31-70 4-2-70 4-2-70 APR 7 1970 6-25-70	CP, chg. type trans. to RCA TT-30FL. (Main Trans. & Ant.). Atty.: Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	4-8-70
BLCT-2003 R & F #611181 \$30 PRESS:	6-19-70 6-23-70 6-23-70 JUL 1 1970	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4343) for chgs. (Main Trans. & Ant.). Atty.: C. R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	✓ GRANTED	7-28-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-8 R & F PN REC PRESS	6-30-72 6-30-72 6-30-72 JUL 18 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson) MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. ANT. Amended 8-24-72 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	^x 3-5-75
BRCTV-173 R & F #2581665D AC: 058 PRESS:	11-26-73 12-5-73 12-5-73 DEC 17 1973	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from WMAR-TV Studio Building, 6400 York Road, Baltimore, Maryland. Atty: Hogan and Hartson	GRANTED	12-18-73

PETITION TO DENY filed 9-1-72 by Citizens Concerned about Communications.

MOTION TO DISMISS filed 9-13-72 by Howard Roycroft for WMAR-TV

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-5-75, released 3-12-75 FCC 75-278 30476: ACCORDINGLY IT IS ORDER, that the petition to deny, filed by Citizens Concerned About Communications, IS DISMISSED; that the motion to dismiss filed by the A.S. Abell Company, is GRANTED and that when considered as an informal objection filed pursuant to Rule 1.587, the aforementioned petition is DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the above captioned application for renewal of license for station WMAR-TV, Baltimore, Maryland is HEREBY GRANTED

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call
Letters WMAR-TV

WMAR, INC.

Name THE A. S. ABELL COMPANY
CH-2 Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-8 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	5-23-75 5-30-75 5-30-75 17 JUN 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. ANT.) Annual report filed 7/4/75 Atty: Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson) Amended 6-26-75 re other business interests. Amended 7-30-75 re programming. Amended 9-18-75 re equal employment.	GRANTED	11-20-75
BAICT-594 R & F #585324 \$100 AC: 047 PRESS: (Form 316)	6-24-76 6-25-76 6-25-76 2 JUL 1976	Voluntary assignment of license to WMAR, Inc. Atty.: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED EFF:	7-16-76 8-1-76
BRCT-5092 R & F PRESS:	8-18-77 8-22-77 SEP 26 1977	CP to make chgs. in transmission line.	GRANTED	5-10-78 L-7-5-78

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WMAR-TVName WMAR, INC.
Ch-2 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8611 Rec'd. Filed PRESS (Form 316)	1-31-78 2-6-78 2-24-78 MAR 15 1978	Vol transfer of control of The A. S. Abell Company (parent corp. of lic.) from Gary Black, William S. Abell, Harrison Garrett, William F. Schmick, Jr. and William E. McGuirk, Jr., Voting Trustees of Voting Trust Agreement dated March 2, 1968 to Gary Black, William F. Schmick, Jr., William E. McGuirk, Jr. William S. Abell, Jr., Gary Black, Jr., Donald H. Patterson, and Robert Garrett, Voting Trustees of Voting Trust Agreement dated March 1, 1978. Atty.: Howard Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	3-29-78
BRCT-8 R&F FN RECD PRESS	5-29-78 5-30-78 5-30-78 JUN 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.) & Aux. Ant.) Atty.: Richard Rodin	GRANTED	8-9-78 9-14-78
BLCT-2620 R & F	6-28-78 7-5-78	Lic. to cover (BPCT-5092) for chgs. in transmission line.	GR.	5-30-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: WMAR-TV

Name: WMAR, INC.

CH-2

Station Location: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810601KZ R&F PM REC'D	5-31-81 6-01-81 6-01-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: HOWARD F. ROYCROFT {HOGAN AND HARTSON}	
BTCCT-810715KE (Form 316) (See WMAR-FM)		Vol. TC of licensee corp. from The A. S. Abell Company to Abell Communications Company.	GRANTED 7-27-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast 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.

