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B-S Official No. 65 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WASH (11-14-46)

Date first licensed August 6, 1951

Call letters WSDC

WASHINGTON, D.C.

METROMEDIA, INC. (ALH & APH 6-18-68 EFF. 7-19-68)

Name of licensee xEVERETT L. DILLARD tr/as COMMERCIAL RADIO EQUIPMENT COMPANY

5151 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. (PH-3-21-68)

X2647 University Boulevard, West, Wheaton, Maryland (PH 8-11-61 redescribed

x 2647 Kensington-Wheaton Road, Wheaton, Maryland. (8-6-51) L 4-10-64

On East side of Viers Mill Road just north of

Transmitter location Intersection with Connecticut Avenue (Extended), Wheaton, Maryland

20016 5151 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. (PH-3-21-68)

X2647 University Boulevard, West, Wheaton, Maryland (PH 8-11-61 redescribed

X Same as transmitter (7-1-55) BL 4-10-64

Main studio location X1319 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B1-PH-669	9-4-46	101.3 No. 267	20 kw	U	By 11-4-46 to 5-4-47
C. P. for new FM broadcast station					
Telegram	2-18-47	Authority granted to operate without approved frequency and modulation monitors for period ending 3-17-47. Permittee responsible for maintenance of frequency within required tolerance.			
Letter	12-17-46	STA to operate commercial FM broadcast station WASH on frequency 98.9 mcs. and with input power ~~mx~~ not to exceed 750 w., employing existing equip. of station W3XI located 1319 F. St. N.W. period 12-17-46 to 3-16-47. Request for ext. hereof must contain showing as to progress being made to comply with construction permit			
Telegram	3-26-47	Retel 24. Authority extended period ending 4-17-47 operate without approved frequency and modulation monitors. Permittee responsible for maintenance of frequency within required tolerance.			
Letter	3-12-47	EXT period 3-17-47 to 6-14-47			
MPH-292	6-3-47		15 kw Class B	Terr: 470'	
Letter	6-4-47	Subject to channal assignment after final proceedings in Docket 6768.			
Telegram	6-12-47	Relet 5. Auth. ext. ending 9-14-47 operate 98.9 mcs. using composite trans. with max. power (input) to final stage 750 w and 2-bay turnstile ant. with 1 wave length spacing and overall height above ground 125' at 1319 F St., NW Wash DC for FM program service. Auth. ext. period ending 9-14-47 operate without approved frequency and modulation monitors. Responsibility maintenance frequency and modulation within required limits not waived.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters .....WASH.....

Name of licensee X EVERETT L. DILLARD tr/as COMMERCIAL RADIO EQUIPMENT COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	6-13-47	Following wire sent you on 6-12-47 "Relet 5. Authority extended WASH period ending 9-14-47 operate 98.9 mcs. using domposite transmitter with maximum power (input) to final stage 750 watts and 2 bay turnstile antenna with one wavelength spacing and overall height above ground 125 feet at 1319 F Street, N. W. Washington DC for FM program service. Authority extended period ending 8-14-47 operate without approved frequency and modulation monitors. Responsibility maintenance frequency and modulation within required limits not waived".			
BMPH-292	6-3-47	97.1	15 kw.	U	By 8-3-47
MOD. C.P. to change type of trans., trans. site, ERP, antenna height above average terrain, make changes in antenna system & c. & c. dates					To 2-3-48
	6-23-47	97.1	(No. 246)		
	Freq. assignment accord. Do.6768				
Letter	7-24-47	STA to rebroadcast the five second time signals from Natl Bur of Standards Sta. WWV. Such signals be rebroadcast 3 times a day 7 days a week at 3, 7 and 11 PM period 7-24-47 to 9-14-47			
Daylet	8-15-47	Retel 18. Auth gr 9-18-47 op without sp. freq. & mod. monitors. Responsibility maintenance freq. & mod. not waived.			
Telegram	9-12-47	Auth. ext. and modified WASH period ending Dec 14, 1947 to operate 97.1 mcs. channel 246 using Composite trans. with Max. input to final stage 750 watts and 2 bay Turnstile ant. with one wavelength spacing and overall height above ground 125 ft.at 1319 F St. NW Wash. DC for purpose of providing FM program service. Auth. ext. same period opeate without approved freq. and modulation monitors Operation on 98.9 mcs. auth. period ending Sept. 30, 1947. pending change to new freq.			

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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
Telegram	9-16-47	Mod. and Ext. of STA to rebroadcast the programs of the British Broadcasting Corp. and to rebroadcast the five-second time signals from the National Bureau of Standards, Station WWV. Such signals be rebroadcast 3 times a day, 7 days a week at 3, 7, and 11 PM for period beginning 9-15-47 and ending in no event later than 12-14-47.			
Telegram	10-2-47	Retel 30. Auth. continue operate 98.9 mc period ending 11-1-47 pending change to 97.1 mc. Notify Comm. date commencement on new freq.			
Telegram	10-31-47	Relet 30. Auth. continue operate 98.9 Mcs. period ending Dec. 1, 1947 pending change to 97.1 Mcs. Notify Comm. when operation has commenced on new freq.			
Telegram	12-12-47	Relet 11. Auth. extended period ending Feb. 3, 1948, interim operation. 97.1Mcs			
Letter	12-15-47	Ext. of STA to rebroadcast programs of BBC and to rebroadcast five second time signals from National Bureua of Standards WWV. Such signals be rebroadcast 3 times a day, 7 days a week, at 3, 7, and 11 PM, and to operate the station between hours of 5 and 11 PM pending studio construction at such times as may be necessary for period 12-15-47 to 2-3-48.			
Letter	2-4-48	EXT to rebroadcast BBC programs etc. also authority to provide program serv. for period ending May 3, 1948			
SPM-1403	1-26-48	Ext. of completion date to 8-3-48			
Letter	5-5-48	EXT OF STA rebroadcast BBC programs, 5-second time signals of WWV. Such signals be rebroadcast 3 times a day, 7 days a week, at 3, 7, and 11 PM pending studio construction at such times as may be necessary for period beginning 5-4-48 and ending in no event later than 8-3-48. Auth. ext. same period operate on 97.1 mc. using Composite transmitter, 750 watts maximum			

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
input power to final stage and 2-section turnstile antenna with one wavelength spacing and overall height above ground of 125 feet at 1319 F. St. N.W., for purpose providing FM program service. WASH auth. continue operation 98.9 mcs. same period subject to 30 days notification to change freq. Section 3.252 and 3.253 concerning approved monitors waived same period.					
Telegram	6-11-48	Relet 10. Auth. modified period ending Aug. 3, 1948 operate 97.1 Mcs. using facilities specified in CP BMPH-1406 except that trans. is RCA MI-7016 exciter unit and Composite amplifier with 1670 watts input of final stage for 1250 watts trans. output power for purpose FM program service. Waiver sec. 3.252 and 3.253 rules cancelled when 97.1 Mc operation commences. Notify Comm. when program service 97.1 Mcs. has commenced.			
Letter	7-28-48	EXT OF STA rebroadcast BBC programs 5-second time signals of WWV. Such signals be rebroadcast 3 times a day, 7 days a week, at 3,7, and 11 PM pending studio construction at such times as may be necessary for period beginning August 4, 1948 and ending December 3, 1948. Also authority extended same period to operate on 97.1 mcs. using RCA MI-7016 transmitter exciter unit and Composite amplifier with 1670 watts input of final stage for 1250 watts transmitter output power for purpose of providing FM program service.			
BMPH-2340	7/29/48	Ext. of compl. date			to 2/3/49
Letter	12-3-48	EXT of STA as above w/exception that REL Serrasoid Modulator Unit is used with Composite amp. for period 12-3-48 to 2-3-49. Auth. same period to deviate from hrs. of operation scheduled in Sec. 3.261 to permit required hrs. of operation each day after 5PM.			
Telegram	2-1-49	Relet 31. Auth. ext. period ending 3-3-49 op. 97.1 mcs using REL Serrasoid Modulator & composite amp. w/1670 w. input to final stage and other fac. in accor. BMPH2340 re FM prog. serv.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters WASH

Name of licensee x EVERETT L. DILLARD tr/as COMMERCIAL RADIO EQUIPMENT COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
Letter	2-2-49	EXT of STA for waiver of Section 3.261 of Rules to permit operation from 2-3-49 to 5-3-49.			
Letter	2-4-49	EXT of STA to rebroadcast BBC programs; also to rebroadcast 5 second time signal of WWV 3 times per day, 7 days per week at 3, 7, and 11 PM for period beginning 2-3-49 and ending in no event later than 5-3-49.			
BMPH-3138	2-10-49	Ext. of compl. date			To 8-3-49
Telegram	5-3-49	Relet 3. Auth. ext. period ending 8-3-49 op. 97.1 mcs using REL Serrasoid Modulator & composite amplifier w/1670 watts input to final stage and other fac. in BMPH-3138 re FM prog. serv.			
Letter	5-3-49	Ext. of STA to rebroadcast BBC programs; to rebroadcast 5 second time signals of WWV 3 times per day, 7 days per week, at at 3, 7 and 11 PM; to waive Sec. 3.261 to operate between 5 and 11 PM period 5-4-49 to 8-3-49			
Telegram	7-29-49	Auth. ext. (Relet 29.) period ending 11-3-49 op. in accord. Comm. tele. of 5-3-49			
BMPH-3687	8-4-49	Ext. of completion date to 2-3-50			
Letter	8-4-49	EXT of STA period end. 11-3-49 in exact accord with auth. or 5-3-49.			
Telegram	11-9-49	Auth ext. (Relet 9.) period ending 2-3-50 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3687 re FM prog. serv. - Change type of tubes.			
Telegram	2-3-50	Relet 27. Auth. ext. period ending 8-3-50 op. using fac. in BMPH-4018.			
Letter	2-1-50	EXT STA to rebroadcast BBC prog. to rebroadcast 5 second time sig. of WWV, 3 times per day, 7 days per week, at 3, 7, and 11 PM for period ending 5-3-50.			
Letter	2-1-50	EXT STA for waiver of Sec. 3.261 of Rules to permit op. fm 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM, period ending 5-3-50.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W A S H

Name of licensee EVERETT L. DILLARD tr/as COMMERCIAL RADIO EQUIPMENT COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BMPH-4018	2-3-50	Ext. of	completi	on date to	8-3-50
Telegram	6-20-50	Relet 19. Auth. mod. period ending 8-3-50 op. using fac. specified in CP BMPH-4018 except that trans. is Composite with REL Serrasoid Modulator unit and 3 kw. RCA final amplifier re FM prog.			
Letter	6-22-50	Resumption of STA to waive Sec. 3.261 of rules to permit oper. fm 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM period 6-22-50 and ending 8-3-50.			
Telegram	8-3-50	Relet 1. Auth. ext. period ending 11-3-50 op. using 97.1 mcs., Composite trans. consisting of REL Serrasoid modulator and 3 kw. final amp. operated at 3 kw and 4-section Pylon ant. mounted 332 ft. above ground re prog. serv.			
Letter	8-4-50	EXT of STA to waive Sec. 3.261 Rules to permit oper. fm 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM.			
		ending in no event later than 11-3-50.			
BMPH-4262	8-9-50	Ext. of completion date to 2-3-51.			
Telegram	11-2-50	Relet 31. Auth. ext. period ending 2-3-51 op. accord. Comm. wire 8-3-50			
Letter	11-3-50	Ext. of STA to Waiver Sec. 3.261 of Rules to permit operation from 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM period 11-3-50 to 2-3-51			
BMPH-4459	1-31-51	Ext. of compl. date			To 5-3-51
Telegram	2-2-51	Relet 31. Auth. ext. period ending 5-3-51 op. accord. Comm. wire 8-3-50			
BMPH-4460	2-2-51	Change type of trans.			To 5-3-51
Telegram	5-3-51	Relet 2. Auth. ext. period ending 8-3-51 op. accord. Comm. wire 8-3-50			
BMPH-4556	5-10-51	Ext. of completion date to 8-3-51			
BLH-758	8-6-51	License to cover C. P. to 10-1-51			
Telegram	8-3-51	Relet 30. Auth. Extended period ending 11-3-51 operate accordance Comm. wire of 8-3-50			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WASH

Name of licensee X Everett L. Dillard tr/as Commercial Radio Equipment Company

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location 6-23-55 (2647 Kensington-Wheaton Road, Wheaton, Maryland.)

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BSH-633	9-26-51	License extended to			1-1-52
BRH-633	12-18-51	Renewal of license to			10-1-54 L
BRH-633	9-29-54	Renewal of license to			10-1-57
WIRE	2-17-56	AUTH. operate reduced power pending repairs.			TO 3-30-56
BRH-633	9-19-57	Renewal of License to			10-1-60
WIRE	9-18-58	OPERATE ON NONCOMMERCIAL BASIS AS DEVELOPMENTAL BROADCAST STATION USING CALL KG2XIG ~~EXTIX~~ period ending 12-31-58			
WIRE	1-6-59	AUTHORITY OF 9-18-58 extended to 3-31-59			
BRH-633	11-2-60	Renewal of License			11-2, 10-1-63
BPH-3436	8-11-61	97.1mc	20kw	Unl	10-11-61
HAAT: 470 ft.		Ch.246	TPO: 4kw		4-11-62
CP to chg. type trans. to RCA, BTF-5B and incr. ERP					
BMPH-7192 (1)	5-29-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3436) for extension of completion date to			10-1-62.
BMPH-7381 (2)	10-17-62	Mod of CP(BPH-3436 as mod) for ext. of completion date to			3-1-63
BMPH-7540 (3)	3-20-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3436, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			6-1-63.
BMPH-7616 & BMPH-7617 (4)	6-18-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3436, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to chg. TPO to 3.6kw.			11-30-63 &
BRH-633	10-15-63	Renewal of license			10-15 10-1-66
BMPH-7733 (5)	2-5-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3436, as mod) for ext. of completion date to			3-15-64
BLH-2493	4-10-64	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3436, as mod.) which auth. incr. ERP, chg. TPO, and install new trans. (RCA BTF-5B mod. (REL Sideband Suppressor Modulator)			
HAAT:470'		97.1mcs Ch.#246	ERP:20kw TPO:3.62kw	Unl.	4-10-64 10-1-66
BPH-5155	11-12-65	97.1mc. Ch.#246	ERP:20kw. TPO:3.6 kw.	Aux.	1-12-66 7-12-66
HAAT:400'		CP to install an auxiliary antenna(RCA-BFA-6A, 6 sections) at the main ant-trans loc., using a HAAT of 400'			

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Call letters W A S H

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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BLH-3256 HAAT: 470'	6-29-66	97.1mcs CH#246	ERP:20kw TPO:3.6kw	U	6-29 10-1-66
		Lic to cover CP (BPH-5153) which auth install auxiliary antenna.			
BRH-633	9-1-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-69
BPH-6191 HAAT: 500'(h&v) MAIN	3-21-68	97.1mc. ch#246	ERP: 50kw(h&v) TPO: 18kw	U	11-21-68
	CP chg. ant-trans & studio location; chg. trans ant., TPO; ERP; and HAAT.				
BALH-1083 BAPH-440 EFF.	6-18-68 7-19-68	Vol. AL & CP			
BMPH-10,247 (1) MAIN	9-17-68	MP(BPH6191); make chg. in transmission line; chg. ant; chg. TPO 19.5kw (RC) operate by remote control; (Main)			
BPH-6426 HAAT: 500'(h & v)	9-17-68	97.1mc. ch#246	ERP: 50kw (h & v) Uni. TPO: 19.5kw (RC)		5-17-69
		CP intall Alt. Main trans; at Main trans. location on the above facilities with RC.			
BPH-6425 HAAT: 500'(h&v)	9-17-68	97.1mc. ch#246	ERP: 16kw(h&v) TPO: 19.5kw	Aux. Antenna	5-17-69
		CP install new Aux. Ant; at Main Trans. location to be operated on the above facilites, for Auxiliary Purposes Only.			
BLH-4210(L) BLH-4212	1-6-69	Lic. (BPH-6191 as mod.) BPH-6425 (Main) & (Aux. antenna ERP 16kw(h&v)		for chgs	10-1-69
BLH-4211(L)	1-6-69	Lic. (BPH-6426) install Alt.-Main Trans.			10-1-69
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
ltrs.	5-21-69	Main & Alt-Main trans: RCA BTF-20E1			
BRH-633(L)	9-25-69	Renewal of Main & Alt. Main			10-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8181 HAAT: 690' (H&V)	1-5-73	97.1mhz. #246	22.5kw(H&V) (RC)	(MAIN)	1-5-74
		CP install new ant., chg. ERP, HAAT.			
BLH-5847(S) 1	6-6-75	ML(BPH-8181)-Alt. trans. & Main & Aux. antennas.			

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Date first licensed 8-6-51

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Station location WASHINGTON, D.C.

Name of licensee SEE CARD#1

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-
BRH-633(L)	7-23-75	RENEWAL(MAIN,ALT. ANTENNA)		MAIN AUX. &	10-1-75
COMTEL	1-27-76	Trans. Two RCA BTF-20E1 mod. with Two Orban/Broadcast Optimod 8000 A Stereo Generators FEB 13 1976			
BRH-633(L)	2-12-76 (Main &	Renewal of license Alt. Trans & Ants) (Main & Aux)			10-1-78
BRH-633	9-14-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (METROPOLITAN)
W A S H (11-14-46)

Call Letters x W S D C
~~-NEW-~~

Name EVERETT L. DILLARD tr/as COMMERCIAL RADIO EQUIPMENT COMPANY N.W.
(P.O. International Building, 1319 F Street, Washington, D. C.)

File No.	Dated	(CALL LETTERS WSDC reserved) Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-PH-669	10-16-45	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station (Metropolitan)	C. P. issued 9-4-46.	
Rec'd.	10-23-45			
Filed	10-23-45	Frequency: to be selected by Chief Engineer of FCC Coverage: ~~to be determined~~ Population: ~~to be determined~~ Transmitter: ~~to be determined~~ Studio: 1319 F Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. ~~(RCA--BTF-3B--Max. 3kw)~~ Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Att'y.		
AMENDED	3-5-46	AMENDED to change coverage from "to be determined" to 11,645 sq. mi.; type of trans. from RCA BTF-3B Max. 3kw to RCA BTF-10B Max. 10kw; trans. location from "to be determined" to On Viers Mill Road north of Connecticut Ave. extended, Wheaton, Maryland; population from "to be determined" to 2,162,187, and make changes in antenna system.		
Rec'd	3-8-46			
Filed	3-12-46			

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CARD #2

Call Letters W A S H

Name EVERETT L. DILLARD tr/as COMMERCIAL RADIO EQUIPMENT COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-292 Rec'd Filed	3-24-47 3-31-47 3-31-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-669 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter; transmitter site (Geographic coordinates only); effective radiated power to 15.1 kw; antenna height above average terrain to 469 feet; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 11-4-46 and 5-4-47 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (RCA BTF-3-B Max. 3 kw)	GRANTED 6-3-47 subject to channel assignment after final proceedings in Docket 6768. Class B. ERP 15 kw. Terr: 470'. Letter written 6-4-47. C.P. issued 6-3-47	
BMPH-1406 Rec'd Filed	1-23-48 1-26-48 1-26-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-669 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-3-48 to 8-3-48.	GRANTED	1-28-48

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Name EVERETT L. DILLARD TR/AS COMMERCIAL RADIO EQUIPMENT COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-2340 Recd. Filed	7-20-48 7-20-48 7-20-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-669 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-3-48 to 2-3-49.	GRANTED	7-29-48
BMPH-3138 Recd. Filed	1-28-49 1-28-49 1-28-49	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-669 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-3-49 to 8-3-49.	GRANTED	2-10-49
BMPH-3687 Recd. Filed	7-28-49 7-28-49 7-28-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-669 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-3-49 to 2-3-50.	GRANTED	8-4-49
BMPH-4018 Recd. Filed	1-27-50 1-27-50 1-27-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-669 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-3-50 to 8-3-50.	GRANTED	2-3-50 to 8-3-50

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Call Letters WASH

NEWBRETT L. DILLARD tr/as COMMERCIAL RADIO EQUIPMENT COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-4262 Recd. Filed	8-1-50 8-1-50 8-1-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-669 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/cg. station for extension of completion date from 8-3-50 to 2-3-51.	GRANTED	8-9-50
BMPH-4459 Recd. Filed	1-24-51 1-25-51 1-25-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-669 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 2-3-51 to 5-3-51.	GRANTED	1-31-51
BMPH-4460 Recd & Filed	1-25-51 1-26-51	Mod. of CP (BPH-669 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station to change transmitter to Composite (REL Serrasoid Modulator Unit & RCA, 3 kw. Amplifier), 3 kw.	GRANTED	2-2-51
BMPH-4556 Recd. Filed	5-2-51 5-2-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-669 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 5-3-51 to 8-3-51.	GRANTED	5-10-51
BLH-758 RECD &Filed	7-13-51 7-16-51	License to cover CP (BPH-669 as Mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c station	GRANTED	8-6-51
BMPH-4627 Rec'd & Filed	7-30-51 7-31-51	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-669 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 8-3-51 to 11-3-51.	not [illegible]	[illegible]

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Call Letters WASH

Name Everett L. Dillard tr/as Commercial Radio Equipment Company
Washington, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-633 Recd. Filed	9-26-51 9-27-51 9-27-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-18-51
BRH-633 Recd. & Filed	9-8-54 9-10-54	Renewal of license	323 on file GRANTED	 9-29-54
BRH-633 Rec'd Filed	8-6-57 8-9-57 8-9-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-19-57
BRH-633 Rec'd&Filed	9-19-60 9-20-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-2-60
BPH-3436 Rec'd&Filed	6-26-61 6-26-61	Construction permit to change type transmitter to an RCA, BTF 5-B, P Modl. and incr. ERP from 15kw 20kw.	GRANTED ERP: HAAT:	8-11-61 20kw 470'
BMPH-7192 R & F	4-10-62 4-10-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3436, which auth. an incr. in ERP and installation of a new trans) for extension of completion date from 4-11-62 to 10-1-62	GRANTED	5-29-62

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BMPH-7381 R & F	9-28-62 9-28-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3436, as mod, which auth an incr in ERP and install new trans) for extension of completion date from 10-1-62 to 3-1-63	GRANTED	10-17-62
BMPH-7540 R & F	2-26-63 2-26-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3436, as mod, which auth an incr in ERP and install new trans) for extension of completion date from 3-1-63 to 6-1-63.	GRANTED	3-20-63
BMPH-7616 R & F	5-31-63 5-31-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3436, as mod, which auth an incr in ERP and install new trans) for extension of completion date from 6-1-63 to 11-30-63.	GRANTED Issued with BMPH-7617	6-18-63
BMPH-7617 R & F	5-31-63 5-31-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3436, as mod, which auth an incr in ERP and install new trans) to make chgs to transmission line.	GRANTED Issued with BMPH-7616	6-18-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-633 Rec'd Filed	8-15-63 8-16-63 8-16-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-15-63
BMPH-7733 R & F	11-26-63 11-26-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3436, as mod which auth chgs in ERP, transmission line and install new trans) for ext. of completion date from 11-30-63 to 12-31-63.	GRANTED	2-5-64 to 3-15-64
BLH-2493 R & F	12-30-63 12-31-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3436, as mod) which auth chgs in ERP, transmission line and install new trans.	GRANTED	4-10-64
BPH-5153 R&F	10-4-65 10-20-65	Construction permit to install an auxiliary antenna (RCA-BFA-6A, 6 sections) at the main ant-trans location; using a HAAT of 396'.	GRANTED	11-22-65

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3256 R & F	4/27/66 5/2/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5153) which auth. install auxiliary antenna.	GRANTED	6-29-66
BRH-633 R&F	6-29-66 7-1-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-1-66
BALH-1083 R & F MAR 12 1968 AMENDMENT R & F	2-29-68 2-29-68 BAPH-440 4-10-68 4-11-68 APR 18 1968	Voluntary assignment of license to METROMEDIA, INC. AMENDED to include BPH-6191 FILE #BAPH-440 also assigned Atty for assignee - Thomas Dougherty for assignor - Fisher, Wayland etc	GRANTED EFF.	6-18-68 7-19-68
BPH-6191 R& F MAR 20 1968 PN Rec'd	2-29-68 2-29-68 3-21-68	CP to chg. ant-trans & studio loc., to 5151 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington,D.C. intall new trans(RCA-BTF-20E);install new ant(RCA* BFC-6, 6sects); make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO 17.86kw; chg. ERP 50kw (H&V) and chg. HAAT 500 ft. Atty - Thomas J. Dougherty Engr: Lohnes & Culver WASHINGTON D.C.	GRANTED	3-21-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-10,247 R& F #453634 $30 SEP 10 1968	8-19-68 8-21-68 8-21-68	MP(BPH-6191) make chgs. in transmission line; and chg. TPO 19.5kw; Operate by remote Control from antenna-trans. and studio location; (Main) ATTY(sec.)Thomas J.Dougherty(Engr.-Lohnes & Culver)	GRANTED	9-17-68
BPH-6425 R & F #453636 $30 SEP 10 1968	8-19-68 8-21-68 8-21-68	CP install new Auxiliary Ant(RCA-BFC-2, 2 sects); at Main Trans. Loc., to be operated on: 97.1mc., ch#246, TPO 19.5kw; ERP 15.92kw; and HAAT 500 ft., for Auxiliary Purposes Only.(RC)	GRANTED	9-17-68
BPH-6426 R & F #453635 $30 SEP 10 1968	8-19-68 8-21-68 8-21-68	CP install Alternate Main trans(RCA-BTF#20E); at Main Trans. loc. to be operated on 97.1mc., chg#246, TPO 19.5kw; ERP 50kw; and HAAT 500 ft. (RC)	GRANTED	9-17-68
BLH-4210 R & F #462829 $30 PT AMENDED DEC 20 1968	9/30/68 10/1/68 10/1/68 10/10/68 10/21/68	License (BPH-6191 as mod.) for changes (Main) Ltr. re trans. line	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BLH-4212	1-6-69

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4211 R & F #473414 $30 PT DEC 2 0 1968	11/19/68 11/22/68 11/22/68 12/2/68	License (BPH-6426) install Alt-main trans.	GRANTED	1-6-69
BLH-4212 R & F #473415 $30 PT DEC 2 1968	11/19/68 11/22/68 11/22/68 12/2/68	License (BPH-6425) install aux. ant.	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BLH-4210	1-6-69
BTC-5833 R & F #480952 $75	12-20-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from JOHN W. KLUGE, et al to TRANSAMERICA CORPORATION Harry M. Plotkin, Atty.	DISMISSED Request of Applicant.	6-13-69

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Name METROMEDIA, INC.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-633 R & F #526090 $105 PN Press	6-30-69 7-2-69 ($30 refund on aux. ant) 7-2-69	Renewal of license (Main, Alternate Main & Auxiliary Antenna) AMENDED 8-6-69 re: commercial matter Atty- Thomas Dougherty	GRANTED	9-25-69
BRH-633 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-30-72 6-30-72 6-30-72	Renewal of License (Main, Alt. Main & Aux. Antenna) Atty: Thomas Dougherty	GRANTED	7-23-75
JUL 10 1972 PETITION TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION filed 9-1-72 by Albert H. Kramer, Counsel, on behalf of Cynthia Clark Matthews et al. CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-12-72 by Thomas J. Dougherty, Counsel on behalf of Metromedia, Inc. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION filed 9-14-72 by Ernest W. Jennes & Christopher M. Little, Counsels on behalf of Metromedia, Inc. (over for Petitions)				

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BRH-633 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-21-72 by Citizens Communications Center.

MOTION TO DISMISS "PETITION TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION" filed 10-10-72 by Thomas J. Dougherty, Counsel.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-31-72 by Albert H. Kramer, Counsel for Citizens Communications Center

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION filed 11-10-72 by Albert H. Kramer, Counsel for Petitioners

11-10-72 Letter re; withdrawel of petitioners, Charles Mahone and Rev. E.C. Smith from Petition.

11-13-72 Nine affidavits submitted to be associated with above referenced Petition.

REPLY TO LICENSEES' OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION filed 11-13-72 by Albert H. Kramer, Counsel on behalf of Petitioners.

MOTION TO STRIKE "27 DOCUMENTS ENTITLED 'STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION" filed 11-17-72 by Thomas J. Dougherty, Counsel, on behalf of Metromedia, Inc.

CORRECTED PAGES TO BE FILED WITH PETITIONERS REPLY TO LICENSEES filed 11-28-72 by Albert H. Kramer, Counsel on behalf of Petitioners

MOTION TO STRIKE "REPLY TO LICENSEES' OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION" filed 12-4-72 by Thomas J. Dougherty, counsel for METROMEDIA

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE filed 12-4-72 by Albert H. Kramer, Counsel for Petitioners.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-15-72 by National Organization for Women

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-29-72 by Albert Kramer, counsel for Petitioners

OPPOSITION TO MOTIONS TO STRIKE AND/OR DISMISS PETITIONERS REPLY filed 1-11-73 by Albert H. Kramer, Counsel for Petitioners

REPLY TO "OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE AND/OR DISMISS PETITIONERS' REPLY" filed 1-22-73 by Metromedia, Inc.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-2-75 as an amendment to pending renewal. (Main, Alt. Main & Aux. Antenna) PN 6-2-75

MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER 7-23-75 Petition to prevent Employment Discrimination filed 9-1-72 by Cynthia Clark Mattews et al granted in part & remaing aspects DENIED 375

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8181 R & F #133687 $50 Code 061 Press DEC 18 1972	12-4-72 12-4-72 12-4-72	CP to install a new ant. (Jampro JSD3P/3, 3 sects. (H&V); chg. ERP: 22.4KW (H&V); chg. HAAT: 686' (H&V).	GRANTED	1-5-73
BLH-5847 Rec'd W 174294-$50.4-13-73-AC-068 PTA Amended & F PTA PRESS	4-13-73 4-13-73 4-23-73 5-22-73 5-30-73 JUN 7 1973	Lic.(BPH-8181) for new antenna ERP: 22.5kw(H&V)-HAAT: 690'(H&V) pend. rec. 302 for Aux. facil. Aux.-Alt. applns W-189990-$50. W-189991-$50. W-189989-$50. Rec'd 5-22-73(AC-068)Refunded	GRANTED CONDITIONAL RE RENEWAL	6-6-75
BRH-633 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-30-75 6-2-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANSMITTERS & ANTENNAS (MAIN & AUX.) AMENDED 9-4-75 re: business interests AMENDED 9-8-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	2-12-76

INFORMAL OBJECTION TO RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 9-2-75 by the District of Columbia Chapter of the National Organization for Women.

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(BRH-633) AMENDED 10-1-75 re: litigation

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-633 R & F PRESS	5-31-78 6-1-78 JUN 21 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. & ANTS MAIN & AUX.)	GRANTED	9-14-78
BRH810601ZL PRESS AUG 10 1981		Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-22-81

About the History Cards …

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.