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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-29-47

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Location: Arlington ~~County~~, Virginia

Name of licensee THE THOMS BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (AL: 12-19-79 EFF:
xARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 2131 Crimmins Lane, Falls Church, Va. (Redesc. BS 4-6-65)(Eff: 3-27-65)
8-29-56)
North Powhatan Extended, East Falls Church, Virginia(re-described Lic.
xPowhatan Street, extended, Nr. Falls Church, Va. (BZ-3401 6-19-62)
xPowhatan Road, Near Minor Hill, Virginia (MP 11-12-48)
x 22nd St. between N. Frederick St. and N. Harrison St., Arlington, Va.
(MP 3-12-47)
2131 Crimmins Lane, Falls Church, Va. (BS 4-6-65)(Eff:3-27-65)(Lic. 5-29-47)
X956 N. Monroe St., Arlington, Va. (BS 8-5-64)(Eff: 7-25-64)
XArlington Trust Building, 1515 North Courthouse Road,Arlington,Va.(Ltr.3-13-58)
xx2041 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia (Let. of 1-28-57)
XNorth Powhatan Extended, East Falls Church, Virginia(re-described Lic. 8-29-56)
xPowhatan Street, extended, Near Falls Church, Va. (Let. 2-4-55)

ZIP 22043

Main studio location X2030 - 16th Street N., Arlington, Va. (MP 3-12-47) (Lic. 5-29-47

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-P-4999	11-21-46	1390	1kw	Daytime	
Letter	3-3-37 filing	CP for CP for	new station approval	granted subject to T site and antenna (Conditional Clause)	
B2-P-4999	3-12-47	1390	1kw	Daytime	5-12 11-12-47
BMP-2469	Mod. CP(4999) for changes in vertical antenna, change type T and T site (Cond'l. Clause)				
BL-2378	5-29-47	1390	1kw	Daytime	5-29 11-1-47
B2-2194	Lic. to cover C.P.(4999 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.(Cond. Cl.)				
BS-1545	10-1-47	1390	1kw	Daytime	10-1 11-1-47
Mod. Lic. to correct geographic coordinates.(Cond. Cl.)					
BS-1545	8-1-47	STA to opr. add'l time (power 250w) from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm, EST, 8-5-47, in order to broadcast Virginia primary election returns, only.			
BS-1545	9-10-47	STA to opr. add'l time from 5:00 pm, EST to end of election returns, 11-4-47, in order to broadcast said returns, only.			
B-1545	10-30-47	1390	1kw	D	11-1 11-1-50
BTC-611	6-2-48	Vol. Transfer of Control of licensee Corp from J. Maynard Magruder, William S. Banks, Samuel H. Roth, Harold G. Hernly, George H. Werner, Thomas J. Broyhill and Howard Stanley to Harold H. Thoms and Meredith S. Thoms.			
EFF:	7-15-48				
BZ-2873	5-25-48	1390	1kw	Daytime	5-25 11-1-50
Determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BP-5975	7-21-48	1390	5kw-DA	U	
ORDER ISSUED. CP to change power and hrs. of opr. install new T for day and night & change & change T site subj. CAA approval of site and antenna. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BP-5975	11-12-48	1390	5kw-DA	U	1-12 7-12-49
BMP-4103	Mod. CP (5975) to change antenna and antenna parameters, ground system, type transmitter and change T site. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4465	3-16-49	1390	5kw-DA	U	1-12 7-12-49
Mod. CP (5975 as mod) to make changes in DA pattern. (COND. CLAUSE)					

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Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-	To-
BL-3620	8-11-49	1390	5kw-DA	Un.	8-11	11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (5975 as mod) to increase power, install new T and DA for day and night use and change T site. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BS-1545	10-23-50	Extension of license			11-1	3-1-51
BS-1545	2-28-51	Extension if license			3-1	6-1-51
BR-1545	5-23-51	1390	5kw-DA	U	5-23	11-1-53
	(COND. CLAUSE)					
BP-8388	2-19-52	1390	1kw* *DA-1	Aux.	4-19	10-19-52
CP install auxiliary transmitter						
BL-3401	6-19-52	1390	5kw DA-1	U	6-19	11-1-53
	Determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BL-4809	11-7-52	1390	1kw DA-1Aux		11-7-52	11-1-53
	Lic. cover CP(8388) to install Aux. trans.					
BR-1545 & Aux.	10-21-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1	10-1-54
BR-1545 & Aux	9-8-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-54	10-1-57
BP-9233	9-8-54	1390	5kw-DA-2	U	11-8	5-8-55
C.P. chg. from DA-1 to DA-2						
BP-10,165	11-14-55	1390kc	5kw-DA-2	U	11-14-55	3-1-56
	CP to replace expired CP(BP-9233) to change from DA-1 to DA-2.					
BP-10580	6-4-56	1390	5 kw DA-1	U	8-4-56	2-4-57
CP to install a new transmitter						
BL-6231 (1)	8-29-56	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,580) to install a new transmitter.				
BP-11009	2-5-57	1390kc	5kw,DA-2	U	4-5	10-5-57
	CP to make changes in daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2					
BR-1545	9-5-57	1390	5kw-DA-1	U	10-1	10-1-60

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Dav.	Period From To
BMP-7817 (1)	9-11-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-11,009) which auth. changes in daytime DA & change from DA-1 to DA-2) for extension of completion date to December 15, 1957			
BMP-7977 (2)	12-19-57	Mod. of CP (BP-11,009, as modified) for extensions of completion date to 4-15-58			
BMP-8092 (3)	4-21-58	Mod. of CP(11009) as mod. for extension of completion date to 7-15-58			
BMP-8170 (4)	7-14-58	Mod. of CP(11009) for extension of completion date to October 15, 1958			
BL-7284	5-22-59	1390kc	5kw-DA-2	Un	5-22 10-1-60
	Lic. to cover c.p. (BP-11,009 as mod.) which auth. changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2.				
BP-13482	10-14-59	1390	1kw-DA-2	Aux.	12-14 6-14-60
	CP to install new transmitter (RAYTHEON RA-1000) at Powhatan St. Ext. East Falls Church, Va.; to be used as an auxiliary transmitter on 1390kc with power of 1kw, DA-2 for auxiliary purposes only.				
BP-14217	7-14-60	1390kc	1kw-DA-2	AUX	9-14- 3-14-61
	CP to replace expired CP (BP-13,482)				
	9-22-60	Completion deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1545	10-11-55	1390kc	5kw	Unl	10-11 10-1-63
	[illegible]				
BL-8047	11-24-61	1390kc	1kw-DA-2	U	11-24 10-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,217 as reins.) which auth. instl. of new trans. at main trans. loc. to be used for an aux. trans. for aux. purposes only.				
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1545	3-31-64	1390kc	5kw-DA-2	U	3-31 10-1-66
AUX		Renewal of License to			10-1-66
BS-1545	8-5-64	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. Main (1) & Aux. (1).			
Br-1545	3-31-64	Superseding Authorization corrected to show directional antenna Day & night			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Name of licensee ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BS-1545 (2)(Eff:3-27-65)	4-6-65	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. ant.-trans. loc & chg. studio to trans. loc. (Main)			
BS-1545	4-6-65	1390kcs	1kw-DA-2	Aux.	4-6 10-1-66
	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. ant.-trans. loc. & chg. studio loc. to trans. loc. (Eff:3-27-65)				
BS-1545 (3)	11-9-65	Mod. of lic to make chgs in DA (Memo)			
BTC-5195 Eff:	11-30-66 1-2-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Harold H. Thoms Meredith S. Thoms and William Thoms Garnett to THE THOMS BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.			
BR-1545(L)	3-12-68	Renewal of License (Main)			10-1-69
BR-1545(L)	3-12-68	Renewal of License (Aux.) (NDEA)			10-1-69
BR-1545(L)	3-26-70	RENEWAL OF MAIN & Aux			10-1-72
Ltr. (L)	4-23-70 -2-70	Trans: Main: RCA BTA-1012 Lic. to use former Main trans. for Auxiliary transmitter only. 1-1-72			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1545(L)	11-9-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			10-1-75
BS-1545(L)	3-12-73	ML to make changes in MP values			10-1-75
BR-1545(S)	-12-27-76	Renewal of license			10-1-78
BTC-2350	6/15/77	Vol acq of pos con EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED ltr 8/5/77			
COMTEL	1-11-78	Obstruction marking specification in accordance with Par. 1.3, 11 & 21 for Towers 1 & 4 and Par. 1 for Towers 2 & 3.			
BTC781011EB	10-26-78	VOL. TC		EFF:	
BAL791126EJ	12-19-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	

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Name ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(P.O. 2801 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-4999 Rec'd Filed	7-1-46 7-2-46 7-2-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1390 kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime only. Trans. Location: Fairfax County, Virginia Studio Location: 3030 16th St., N. - Arlington, (County), Virginia (Harold Hernley, Atty: Ring & Clark, Engrs)	Docket No. 7693 GRANTED WITHOUT HEARING subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and conditional re waiver 3.60 Letter 3-3-47 Issued with MP-2469	11-21-46

RCA ?? Transmitter

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Name ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2469 Rec'd Filed	1-27-47 1-27-47 1-27-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4999, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna, to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000), and to change transmitter location from Fairfax County, Va. to 22nd Street between North Frederick and North Harrison Street, Arlington County, Va. (Harold Hernley, Atty.; A. D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED Subject to the condition that the permittee will satisfy any and all legitimate complaints of interference to listeners within the blanket area and further that any necessary steps will be taken to correct any adverse effects on the the technical operation of the station because of the proximity of towers of other radio stations.	3-12-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-5975 Rec'd Filed	2-7-47 2-7-47 2-7-47	C.P. to change power and hours of operation from 1kw, daytime to 5kw, unlimited time, install new transmitter (Raytheon RA5) and DA for night use, and change transmitter location from: 22nd. St. between N. Frederick & N. Harrison Sts, Arlington County, Va ~~to North Carolina extended, Franklin Forest, Va.~~	Docket	# 8391
Amended	3-17-47	To make changes in DA(1) for day and night use. (Harold G. Hernly, Atty.A.D.Ring,Engr.)	GRANTED 7-21-48 after being removed from hearing docket; subj. to approval of T site and antenna by CAA to the cond. that applicant satisfy all legitimate complaints of blanketing and subj. further to the applicant within 30 da. of this action file a mod. of CP specifying antenna array parameters which would produce the proposed radiation pattern. ORDER ISSUED.	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	11-25-47 11-28-47 12-5-47	AMENDED to change transmitter location from North Carolina St. extended, Franklin Forest, Virginia TO Falls Church, Virginia.		

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Name ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BL-2378 Rec'd Filed	4-2-47 4-3-47 4-3-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4999, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED conditional re waivers 3.55(b), 3.60, and subject to condition that licensee will satisfy andy and all legitimate compalints of interference to listeners within the blanket area and further that any necessary steps will be taken to correct any adverse effects on the technical operation of the station because of the proximity of towers of other radio stations.	5-29-47
		and		
BZ-2194 Rec'd Filed	4-3-47 4-3-47 4-3-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Howard T. Head, Engr.)		

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Name ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1545 Rec'd	8-29-47 9-2-47	Renewal of license Harold Hernly atty.	Granted	10-30-47
BTC-611 Rec'd Filed	1-23-48 1-29-48 1-29-48	Voluntary Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from J. Maynard Magruder, William S. Banks, Samuel F. Roth, Harold G. Hernly, George H. Werner, Thomas J. Broyhill and Howard Stanley to Harold F. Thoms and Meredith S. Thoms. 618 shares of common stock-100% Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-2-48 7-15-48

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Name ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BZ-2873 Rec'd Resubm. Rec'd Filed	 4-8-48 5-1-48 5-3-48 5-3-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (R. P. Aylor, Engr.)	~~Returned 4-27-48~~ ~~Section 1 not executed.~~ GRANTED waiver of 3.55(b) & 3.60 & subj. to cond. the lic. will satisfy any & all legitimate complaints of interference to listeners within the blanket area and further that any necessary steps will be taken to correct any adverse effects on technical opr. of the sta. because of proximity of towers of other radio stations.	 5-25-48

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Name ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4103 Rec'd Filed	8-5-48 8-5-48 8-5-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5975, which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-1) and change transmitter location) ~~to install parameters~~ to change antenna parameters. (Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.; Howard T. Head, Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	11-12-48
*AMENDED Recd. Filed	8-24-48 8-25-48 8-25-48	AMENDED to change type transmitter (Collins 21 A); changes in antenna and ground system and change transmitter location from Falls Church, Virginia, to Powhatan St., Near Minor Hill, Virginia. A. D. Ring, Engr.		
*AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-21-48 10-22-48 10-22-48	AMENDED re change in DA pattern (DA-1)		

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Name ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4465 Rec'd Filed	2-15-49 2-15-49 2-15-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5975, as mod., which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-1) and change transmitter location) to make changes in the directional antenna pattern. (Filed by Courtney, Krieger and Jorgensen, Atty.; A.D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause; re filed measuring equip and insure maintenance of radiated fields with properly designed phase monitor	3-16-49
BL-3620 Rec'd Filed	3-2-49 3-7-49 3-28-49	License to cover C. P. (BP-5975, as mod.) which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for day and night use and change transmitter location. (A. D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause, & re filed measuring equipment	8-11-49

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Name ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1545 Rec'd	8-29-50 9-1-50	Renewal of License. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-23-51
BP-8388 Rec'd. Filed	2-6-52 2-6-52 2-6-52	Construction permit to install an auxiliary transmitter at Powhatan Street, extended, Near Falls Church, Virginia (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1390kc with power of 1kw, employing directional antenna day & nite, for auxiliary purposes only (Composite DCC Max. 1kw) Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	2-19-52

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Name ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-3401 Rec'd Filed	4-11-52 4-11-52 4-11-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED Conditional re blanketing	6-19-52
BL-4809 Rec'd Filed	10-13-52 10-14-52 10-14-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8388) which authorized installation of an auxiliary transmitter at Powhatan Street extended, Near Falls Church, Va. (present location of main trans.) to be operated on 1390kc, power of 1kw, DA day and night, for auxiliary purposes only. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing	11-7-52

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Name ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1545 Rec'd Filed	7-31-53 7-31-53 7-31-53	Renewal of License, Main and Auxiliary Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-53
BP-9233 Rec'd Filed	3-22-54 3-23-54 3-23-54	Construction permit to make changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2. Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys. A. D. Ring, Engr.	GRANTED	9-8-54
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-26-54 6-29-54 6-29-54	AMENDED to make changes in the daytime directional antenna system.		
BR-1545 Rec'd Filed	7-6-54 7-8-54 7-8-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE, Main and Auxiliary Filed by Norman E. Jorgenson, Atty.	GRANTED Aux. cancelled 8-29-56	9-8-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,165 Rec'd Filed	10-22-55 10-24-55 10-24-55	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-9233) which auth. changes in the daytime directional antenna: change from DA-1 to DA-2. Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED Forfeited ltr. 3-22-56	11-14-55
BMP-7122 Rec'd Filed	2-7-56 2-9-56 2-9-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,165 as reinstated, which auth. changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2) for extension of completion date from 3-1-56 to 9-1-56. Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.	DISMISSED REQ. OF ATTY.	3-22-56

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Name ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,580 Rec'd Filed	5-15-56 5-17-56 5-17-56	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC 5E) Atty. - Krieger & Jorgenson	GRANTED	6-4 -56
BL-6231 Rec'd Filed	6-21-56 6-22-56 6-22-56	License to cover Construction permit BP-10,580 which authorized installation of a new transmitter. Atty.- Kreiger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	8-29-56
BP-11,009 Rec'd Filed	1-16-57 1-22-57 1-22-57	Construction permit to make changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	2-5-57
BR-1545 REC'D Filed	6-29-57 7-1-57 7-1-57	Renewal of license. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-5-57

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Name ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-7817 Rec'd Filed	8-12-57 8-20-57 8-20-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-11,009 which authorized make changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2) for extension of completion date to 12-15-57. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	9-11-57
BMP-7977 Rec'd Filed	12-2-57 12-3-57 12-3-57	Modification of Construction permit (BP-11,009 as mod., which authorized make changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2) for extension of completion date from 12-15-57 to 4-15-58. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	12-19-57
BMP-8092 Rec'd Filed	3-17-58 3-24-58 3-24-58	Modification of construction permit(BP-11,009 as mod., which authorized make changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2) for extension of completion date from 4-15-58 to 7-15-58. Atty:s Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	4-21-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-2170 Rec'd Filed	6-10-58 6-13-58 6-17-58	Modification of construction permit(BP-11,009 as mod., which authorized make changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2) for extension of completion date from 7-15-58 to 10-15-58. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-14-58
BL-7284 Rec'd Filed	10-15-58 10-15-58 10-15-58	License to cover c.p. (BP-11,009) which authorized changes in the daytime directional antenna; change from DA-1 to DA-2. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-59
BP-13462 R & F	9-25-59 9-28-59	C. P. to install new transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000) at Powhatan St. Ext. East Falls Church, Virginia; to be used as an auxiliary transmitter ~~at~~ on 1390kc with power of 1kw DA-2 - for auxiliary purposes only. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	10-14-59

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC- Rec'd	5-14-60 5-16-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Harold H. Thoms and Meredith S. Thoms (Joint Owners) to Harold H. Thoms and Meredith S. Thoms (As a family group). Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	RETURNED Unnecessary to be filed on 323	5-18-60
BP-14217 Rec'd Filed	6-24-60 6-24-60 6-24-60	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-13,482 which authorized installation of new transmitter (at main trans. location) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter on 1390kc with power of 1kw, employing DA-2, for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-14-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXAM

Name ARLINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1545 Rec'd Filed	6-29-60 7-1-60 7-1-60	Renewal of license. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-11-61
BL-9047 Rec'd Filed	7-11-60 7-22-60 7-22-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-14,217 as reinstated) which authorized installation of new trans. (at main trans. location) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter for auxiliary purposes only. Norman E. Jorgensen, Attorney	GRANTED	11-24-61
BR-1545 R & F	7-1-63 7-2-63	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty. Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	3-31-64
BR-1545 R & F	6-27-66 6-30-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	3-12-68
BTC-5195 R & F (Form 316)	10-24-66 10-26-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Harold H. Thoms, Meredith S. Thoms and Matilann Thoms Gennett to The Thoms Broadcasting Companies, Inc. Atty - N. Jorgensen	GRANTED Eff:	11-30-66 1-2-67

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BR-1545 R & F #526880$105. P.N. filed PRESS	7-1-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 [illegible] 1969	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary) Atty-Krieger and Jorgensen AMENDED 7-31-69 re: Engineering (equip. meas. perf.) AMENDED 8-11-69 re: Engineering statement	GRANTED	3-26-70
BL-12,681 Rec'd #600685 $30. Filed FTA PRESS	5-26-70 5-19-70 5-19-70 6-1-70 6-11-70 AUG 3 1970	Lic. to use former Main Trans. (GATES, BC-5E) as Auxiliary Transmitter. 1390Kc., 5kw.	GRANTED	[illegible]

3-11-71 Annual filing fee $181.00 paid 11-23-70. #645592.

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Re: BR-1545-Aux. Sect. II, para. 5 & Main Sect. II, para. 10(b) dated 7-2-69, appln. dated 7-1-69, called atty 7-24-69 to submit ltr. as amend. stating that meas. were made 7-2-69.

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ARLINGTON , VIRGINIA

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BR-1545 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 10 1972	6-29-72 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Jorgensen & Resnick,Atty AMENDED 8-23-72 re: ascertainment of community needs	GRANTED	11-9-72
BR-1545 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 13 1975	5-27-75 6-2-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) N.E.Jorgensen,Atty. AMENDED 9-8-75 re: prog. & EEO AMENDED 10-3-75 re: EEO AMENDED 9-1-76 re: comm. leaders, prog. & EEO AMENDED 10-12-76 re: EEO AMENDED 11-2-76 re: EEO complaint AMENDED 12-20-76 re: EEO COmplaint	GRANTED	12-27-76

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8350 R & F FORM 316 ALSO SEE WCOG(AM),WKLM & WANC-TV JUN 6 1977	5/17/77 5/24/77	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of The Thoms Broadcasting Companies, Inc.(parent corp of licensee) by Meredith S. Thoms thru transfer of stock from the Estate of Harold H. Thoms(deceased) Atty - Norman Jorgensen	GRANTED EFF: NOT Ltr	6/15/77 CONSUMMATED 8/5/77
BR-1545 R & F PRESS JUN 21 1978	5-31-78 6-1-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. John G. Johnson (Jorgensen,Johnson & Northrop)		ISSUED
BZ-790216AA R & F DM PRESS MAY 29 1980	2-16-79 5-15-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: John G. Johnson, Jr.(Jorgense, Johnson, etc.)		ISSUED

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Name THE THOMS BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.
× ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Arlington, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC781011EE Form 316 (Also see WKLM and WCOG) Rec FILED (amendment filed re date of application) PRESS: OCT 30 1978	10-5-78 10-11-78 10-25-78	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of The Thoms Broadcasting Companies, Inc. (parent corp of licensee) by Meredith S. Thoms thru transfer of stock from the Estate of Harold H. Thoms (deceased) Atty - Norman Jorgensen(Jorgensen,Johnson,etc)	GRANTED EFF:	10-26-78
BAL791126EJ Form 316 PRESS	11-20-79 DEC 5 1979	Vol. AL to THE THOMS BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (over) Atty - John Johnson,Jr, (Jorgensen,Johnson,etc.)	GRANTED EFF:	12-19-79

BZ- 2-16-79

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BAL791126EJ Note; Arts. of Inc. and By-laws of The Thoms Broadcasting Companies, Inc. on file with WCOG (AM)

(BRS10601C6) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-1-81
as an amendment to pending renewal application.
(Atty.: John G. Johnson, Jr.) PRESS:

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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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.