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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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...d 10-12-35 x WASHINGTON STAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ML gr 7-30-76) Call
xPERPETUAL CORPORATION OF DELAWARE (AL gr 5/5/76 EFF: 6/1/76 Letters WMAL
xTHE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 2-5-42) STATION LOCATION: Washing
xM.A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION (AL 12-23-41, Eff. 12:36 pm 12-31-41) D. C.
(~~Lessee~~) 2-6-34.

Name of Licensee:
x National Broadcasting Company, Inc. (Vol. Assgn. Lic. 2-28-33)
x M.A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic. 1-12-32)
x M.A. LEESE

Transmitter Location:
7115 Greentree Road, District 7, Bethesda, Maryland (redescribed BZ- 4-19-56).
(C.P. 11-27-39)
xDistrict 7, Bethesda, Maryland / ---N.W. moved studio only.
~~Trans-Lux Bldg., 14th St. & New York Ave., Washington, D.C. (Let 6-30-37)~~
x 712 Eleventh St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Main Studio Location:
20015
1400 Jennifer St., N.W., Wash., D.C. RC 7-25-73
x7115 Greentree Road, District 7, Bethesda, Maryland (Ltr. 1-16-59)
x4461 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C. (Ltr. 9-19-52 Eff. 9-29-52)
xTrans-Lux Bldg., 14th St. & New York Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. Let 6-30-37)
x 712 Eleventh St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

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TRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
-334	1-12-32	Vol. Assignment		of License		
1-R-B-142	2-9-32	630 250	500-LS	Unltd	3-1	9-1-32
1-R-B-142	8-12-32	630	250 500LS	U	9-1	3-1-33
-P-B-2697	10-21-32	Install	new aux. tr.		11-21	2-21-33
-R-B-142	2-10-33	630	250 500-LS	U.	3-1	9-1-33
-AL-B-194	2-28-33	Vol. Assgn. License				
-AP-B-36	2-28-33	Vol. Assgn. CP for aux. tr.				
-L-B-945 Aux. License	5-2-33 covers installation of auxiliary transmitter	630	250,500LS 250,500LS	U	5-2	9-1-33
-R-B-142 Aux.	8-4-33 "	630	250,500LS 250,500LS	U	9-1	3-1-34
1-R-B-142 Aux.	2-6-34 "	630	250,500wLS 250,500wLS	U Aux.	3-1	9-1-34
P-B-3156	4-13-34	Changes in auxiliary equip			5-13	8-13-34
1-L-;	8-7-34 Cov. 1-P-B-3156	630	250,500wLS	Aux.	8-7	9-1-34
1-R-142 Aux.	8-7-34 "	630	250w,500w-LS 250w,500w-LS	U Aux.	9-1	3-1-35
1-R-142 and auxiliary	8-7-34 this license supersedes renewal of main transmitter license of same date				9-1	3-1-35
B1-ML-34 Aux.	10-10-34	630	250w500-LS 250w500-LS	U Aux.	10-10	3-1-35
B1-R-142 Auxiliary	2-12-35 2-22-35	630	250w-500w-LS	U	3-1 3-1	9-1-35 9-1-35
1-R-142 Auxiliary	8-20-35 8-20-35	630	250w, 500w-LS 250w, 500w-LS	U Aux.	9-1 9-1	3-1-36 3-1-36
B1-R-142 uxiliary	2-8-36 "	630	250w,500w-LS 250w,500w-LS	U Aux.	3-1 3-1	9-1-36 9-1-36
B1-R-142 Auxiliary	C. A. 8-20-36 "	630	250w,500w-LS 250w,500w-LS	U Aux.	9-1 9-1	3-1-37 3-1-37
B1-ML340 Aux. Mod. Lic. to reduce power of aux. trans.	9-22-36	630	250w,500w-LS 250w	U	9-22	3-1-37
B1-S-142	S.A. 11/5/36	rebroadcast programs of 3 mobile Army trans. over WMAL 11/8				
1-R-142	2-9-37 "	630	250w,500w-LS 250w	U	3-1	9-1-37

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WMAL

Card #2

WMAL, INC. (AL gr 12/22/76 EFF: 3/4/77

xTHE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 2-5-42)

xM.A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION (AL 12-23-41, Eff. 12:36 pm 12-31-41)

xNATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	Period To—
Bl-S-142	C.A. 4/3/37	Rebroadcast prog. material originating aboard US Army bomber described as "Flying Fortress" while in flight over D.C. 4/4/37.				
Bl-R-142 Aux.	8-18-37	630	250w, 500w-LS 250w	U	9-1	3-1-38
Bl-R-142 Aux.	CA 2-15-38	630	250w, 500w-LS 250w	U	3-1	9-1-38
Bl-R-142 Aux.	8-10-38	630	250w, 500w-LS 250w	U	9-1	3-1-39
Bl-R-142 Aux.	2-6-39	630	250w, 500w-LS 250w	U	3-1	9-1-39
Bl-R-142 Aux.	8-8-39	630	250w, 500w-LS 250w	U	9-1	4-1-40
Bl-P-2475	11-27-39	630	5kw*	U	1-27	7-27-40
	*Directional antenna day and night C.P. increase power, install new trans. and directional antenna day and night, and move trans.					
Bl-R-142 Aux.	3-22-40	630	250w, 500w-LS 250w	U	4-1-40	8-1-40
Bl-S-142 Auxiliary Mod. Lic.	4-13-40 to add sunrise	630	250w 500w-LS 250w	U	4-13	8-1-40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of license (Main and Auxiliary)			8/1	10/1/40
Bl-MP-1033 Eff. 7-27-40	8-9-40	Ext. of Completion date of C.P. 2475			1-27	1-27-41
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license (Main & Auxiliary)			10-1	3-29-41
Bl-MP-1130	12-30-40	Ext. of completion date of C.P. 2475 as modified			1-27-40	3-27-41
Bl-L-1332 Bl-Z-673	2-27-41	630	5kw*	U	2-27	3-29-41
	Lic. to cover C.P. 2475 as mod. for new T, incr. power, *DA day and night, move T. Determine operating power by direct method					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3

Date first licensed

Call letters ~~W MAL~~

Name of licensee

THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 2-5-42)
xM.A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION (AL 12-23-41, Eff. 12:36 pm 12-31-41)
xNATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B1-R-142 Aux.	3-24-41	630	5kw 250w	U (H)	3-29 *
*Pending Commission action on renewal application					
B1-R-142 Aux.**	3-24-41	630	5kw 250w	U (H)	3-29- *
*Pending Commission action on renewal application Superseding lic. changing ratio of S. Tower directional antenna system					
B1-R-142	12-23-41	630	5kw* *DA	U	12-23 6-1-42
B1-AL-315 Eff.12:36	12-23-41 pm 12-31-41	Vol.Assign.License to M.A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION			
B1-ML-1111	2-5-42	630	5kw* *DA	U	2-5 6-1-42
Mod. of license to change name of licensee corp. to THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY					
B1-S-142	5-12-42	Extension of license			6-1 7-1-42
B1-R-142	6-9-42	630	5kw* *DA	U	6-9 6-1-44
B1-S-142 &	11-6-42	630	5kw* *DA	U	12-1 6-1-44
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107					
B1-R-142	5-23-44	630	5kw* *DA	U	6-1 5-1-46
B1-S-142	7-10-45	630	5kw* *DA	U	10-1 5-1-46
Mod. Lic. Order 107A					
B1-S-142	4/26/46	Extension of license			5-1 7-1-46
B1-S-142	5-24-46	630	5kw* *DA	U	5-24 5-1-49
BR-142	4-29-49	630	5kw* *DA	U	5-1 5-1-52

**Auxiliary license cancelled as of 6-11-41

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #4

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....WMAL.....

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

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-
BS-142	4-3-50 Mod.Lic.	630 changing	5kw-DA DA spec.	U & description of	4-3 5-1-52
	monitoring Point #3.				
BR-142	4-23-52	630 kc	5 kilo DA	U	5-1 10-1-54
BR-142	9-8-54	630 kc	5 kw DA	U	10-1 10-1-57
BZ-3661	4-19-56 Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	630kc	5kw-DA-1	U	4-19-56 10-1-57
BR-142	9-11-57	Renewal	of License		10-1 10-1-60
BR-142	9-28-60	630kc	5kw DA-1	U	10-1 10-1-63
BP-14,719	5-4-61 CP to install a new transmitter	630kc	5kw DA-1	U	7-4 1-4-62 (COLLINS 21-E).
BP-14920	7-27-61 CP to install new	630kc	1kwDA-1 trans. as aux.	Aux. trans. on 1kw	9-27 3-27-62
BL-8876	3-1-62 Lic. to cov. CP (BP-14719) which auth. the installation of a new transmitter.	630kc	5kw DA-1	U	3-1 10-1-63
BL-8877	3-1-62 Lic. to cov. CP (BP-14920) which auth. the installation of an aux. trans. (COLLINS 20-V-2) using 1kw power.	630kc	1kw DA-1	AUX.	3-1 10-1-63
BR-142	10-15-63	630kc	5kw DA-1 1kw	U AUX to	10-15 10-1-66 10-1-66
BR-142	9-1-66	630kc	5kw DA-1 1kw DA-1	U Aux	10-1 10-1-69 10-1-69
Ltr.	3-17-69	Trans. now BAUER FB-5V			
BP-18461	3-21-69 CP to chg. to DA-2.	630kc	5kw-DA-2	U	11-21-69
BP-18514	4-1-69 CP to install an alt. main trans. 630kc, 5kw, DA-2 U (replace aux.).	630kc	5kw-DA-2	U	12-1-69
BP-18461(1)	7-18-69 MP(BP-18,461) to make day 50° radial correspond to the 55.4° radial for night pattern (Memo).				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From– To
BL-12,368(L)	10-1-69	Lic. (BP-18,514) (Alternate Main)		install alt-main trans.	10-1-72
BR-142(L) (Main)	9-30-69	Renewal of License&NDEA			10-1 10-1-72
BMP-12,857 (1)(Main)	1-30-70	MP(BP-18,461,)ext. time to 3-30-70			
BL-12,640(L)	9-30-70	Lic. (BP-18,461, as mod.) changes: Main			10-1-72
BS-142(1)	-13-71	ML read & log base currents once week.			
BTC-6787	3-23-72	VOL. TC	EFF: 3-27-72		
BS-142(2)	4-13-72	ML to change Monitoring point 55.4 and Phase indicatio of tower No. 2			
EBSA	5-25-72				
Comtel	7-25-73	Chg. SL & operate by RC. Auth. to be issued with renewal.			
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx change xxxxxx					
BR-142(L) BRC-3644	7-23-75	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION (MAIN AND ALT. MAIN)			10-1-75
BR-142(S)	9-23-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			10-1-78
BTC-7601	1/21/76	Vol TC (de facto) EFF: 1/29/76			
BS-142(1)	1-13-76	ML correct 55.4° MP value to 68.5mv/m Daytime			
BAL-8656	5/5/76	Vol AL EFF: 6/1/76			
BS-142(L)	5-3-76	replace antenna monitor with Potomac Instruments AM919(204)			10-1-78
BML-2595(L)	7-30-76	ML to change name of licensee			
BAL-8825	12/22/76	Vol AL EFF:3/4/77			"Cond'1"
BR-142(L)	11-30-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			10-1-81
BS-142 (1)	12-3-79	REDESCRIBE Monitoring point on 312.6°			

#1.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: M. A. LEESE

CALL LETTERS: WMAL

ADDRESS: 712 Eleventh St., N.W. Washington, D.C.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-142 DATED: 3/30/29

Present Assignment: 630 kc. 250 w. night Unlimited time 500 daytime

ACTION: 4/23/29-630 kc. 250 n. with addl. 250 on exp.basis. Per. 6/30 to 7/31

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: M. A. LEESE

CALL LETTERS: WMAL

ADDRESS: 712 Eleventh St.,N.W. Washington, D.C.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-142 DATED: 6/15/29

Present Assignment: 630 kc. 250 w. night - 500 w. LS Unlimited

ACTION: G.O. 69 - 7/31/29 to 10/31/29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: M. A. LEESE

CALL LETTERS: WMAL

ADDRESS: 712 Eleventh St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-142 DATED: (9/27/29

Present Assignment: 630 kc. 250 w. 500 w. L.S. Unlimited

ACTION: Lic. 10-12-29 100 w. 630 kc. 500 w. L.S. Unlimited Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

Requested: Renewal

#2.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: M. A. LEESE

CALL LETTERS: WMAL

ADDRESS: 712 Eleventh St., Washington, D.C.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-142 DATED: 12/28/29

Renewal license 1-15-30.

Present Assignment: 630 kc. 250w. nite. 500 W. LS Unlimited

ACTION: Period 1-31 to 4-30-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WMAL

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-R-B-142 DATED: 4-7-30

Renewal Lic. 4-10-30

Present Assignment: 630 Kc. 250 W 500 W LS Unlimited

ACTION: Per 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: M. A. LEESE

CALL LETTERS: WMAL

ADDRESS: 712 Eleventh St., Washington, D. C.

FILE NO: 1-F-B-81 DATED: 4/24/30

Letter of Auth. to Install DCC granted Min. 5-24-30, issued 5-24-30.

Present Assignment: 630 kc. 500 W. day and 250 W. nite Unlimited

ACTION:

Requested: Authority to install Automatic Frequency Control

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: M. A. Leese

CALL LETTERS: WMAL

ADDRESS: 712 - 11th St. Washington, D. C

FILE NO: 1-R-B-142 DATED: 6-20-30

Present Assignment: 630 Kc. 250 W 500 W LS, Unlimited

Renewal License 7-7-30

ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: _____ _____

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: _____ _____

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: _____ _____

Form 94 #4. APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMAL

Name x M. A. LEESE
M.A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION (Vol.Assign.Lic. 1-12-32)

File No.	Date ~~Received~~	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
1-R-B-142	9/29/30	Renewal of License	Granted	10-21-30
1-R-B-142	12-29-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
1-AL-B-334	2-27-31	Voluntary assignment of license to M. A. LEESE RADIO CORP.	Granted	1-12-32
1-R-B-142	6-23-31	Renewal of license	Granted	8-4-31
1-R-B-142	1-15-32	Renewal of License	Granted	2-9-32
1-R-B-142	6-23-32	Renewal of license	Granted	8-12-32
1-ML-B-1031	6-29-32	Modification of license to increase power from 250 w. 500 w. LS to 500 w. day & night.	Statement of Facts- Denied	12-16-32

Form 94

#5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M A L

Name National Broadcasting Company, Incorporated (Lessee)(Vol. AL-B 2-28-33)
xM. A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Date ~~Received~~	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
1-P-B-2697	9-22-32	New trans. for auxiliary purposes	Granted	10-21-32
1-R-B-142	12-30-32	Renewal of license	Granted	2-10-33
1-AL-B-494	1-19-33	Vol.assign.lic. to National Broadcasting Co., Inc.(Lessee)	Statement of Facts Granted	2-28-33
1-AP-B-36	1-19-33	Vol.assign. cons.permit (1-P-B-2697) to Natl. Broadcasting Co.,Inc.(Lessee)	Statement of Facts Granted	2-28-33
1-L-B-945	2-20-33	Covers 1-P-B-2697	~~Returned~~	~~3-3-33~~
Resubmitted	3-30-33	New name	~~a/c assignment granted~~	
Resubmitted		amended as to transmitter location, time of operation and submitting schematic diagram	~~Rtnd 4-11-33 not in proper form.~~ Granted	5-2-33
1-R-B-142	6-23-33	Renewal of license -	Granted	8-4-33
1-R-B-142	"	" " " of Aux. transmitter -	"	"

Form 94 #6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMAL

Name National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
1-R-B-142 "	12-15-33 "	Renewal of license " " "	Granted	2-6-34
1-P-B-3156	3-14-34	Construction permit to install new equipment. (Auxiliary transmitter)	Granted	4-13-34
1-R-B-142 "	6-29-34 "	Renewal of license " " auxiliary transmitter	Granted	8-7-34
B1-L-7	7-19-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION License to cover 1-P-B-3156 (auxiliary trans.)	Granted	8-7-34
B1-ML-34	9-7-34	Modification of License. To change main trans. to auxiliary trans. and the auxiliary trans. to main transmitter.	Granted	10-10-34

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMAL

Name National Broadcasting Company, Inc.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-R-142	12-31-34	Renewal of license for main transmitter	Granted	2-12-35
"	"	" " " " aux. "	Ret.	1-16-35
Resubmitted	"		Granted	2-12-35
B1-R-142	6-26-35	Renewal of license for main transmitter	Granted	8-20-35
"	"	" " " " auxiliary		
B1-R-142	12-20-35	Renewal of license for main transmitter	Granted	2-8-36
"	"	" " " " auxiliary "		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMAL

Name National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-ML-281	2-14-36	Modification of license to increase power from 250w, 500w-LS to 500w day and night.	ORDER OF DISMISSAL Request of Applicant Min.	5-25-37
B1-R-142	6-27-36	Renewal of license	Granted	C. A. 8-20-36
"	"	" " " for Auxiliary Trans.		
B1-ML-340	8-28-36	Modification of license to change operating power of auxiliary transmitter from 250w, 500w-LS to 250w night and day.	Granted	9-22-36
B1-R-142	12-24-36	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-9-37
"	"	" Aux. Trans.	Granted	2-9-37
B1-R-142	6-12-37	Renewal of license	Granted	8-18-37
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WMAL

Name NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC.,

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-R-142	12-30-37	Renewal of license	Granted CA	2-15-38
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	Min	3-1-38
B1-R-142	6-30-38	Renewal of license	Granted	8-10-38
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans. (Jur 2)	"	"
B1-R-142	12-22-38	Renewal of license	Granted	2-6-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B1-R-142	6-26-39	Renewal of license	Granted	8-8-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"

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Call Letters W M A L

Name xNATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-2475	7-25-39	C.P. to install new transmitter, install DA for day and night use, increase power from 250w,500w-LS to 5 kw, move transmitter from 712 Eleventh St., N.W., Washington, D.C. to District 7, Bethesda, Md.	Granted	11-27-39
B1-R-142	1-29-40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-22-40
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B1-R-142	5-27-40	Renewal of license (1)	Designated for Hearing	
"	"	" " " Aux.Trans. (2)	Temp.license main & aux. Granted 3-24-41	
			Auxiliary license cancelled and appl.for ren. of same dismissed ORDER Min.#334 6-11-41	
			ORDER of Reconsideration and Grant of appl.for ren of lic. for main trans. Min. #605 12-23-41	

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#11

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WMAL

Name NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-MP-1033 Rec'd	6-21-40 7-30-40	Modification of C.P. (B1-P-2475 which authorized move of transmitter, installation of new transmitter and increase in power to 5kw using DA day and night) requesting extension of required date of completion from 7-27-40 to 1-27-41. (Filed by Hennessey)	Granted Effective	8-9-40 7-27-40
B1-MP-1130 Rec'd.	12-9-40 12-10-40	Modification of construction permit (B1-P-2475) as modified, to extend completion date from 1-27-41 to 3-27-41.	Granted	12-30-40

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 2-5-42)
xM.A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION (AL 12-23-41, Eff.12:36 pm 12-31-41)

Call Letters WMAL

Name xNATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-L-1332 Rec'd.	1-30-41 1-31-41	License to cover construction permit (B1-P-2475) as modified for new transmitter, directional antenna for day and night use, increase in power and move of transmitter.	Granted	2-27-41
B1-Z-673 Rec'd.	1-30-41 1-31-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	2-27-41
B1-AL-315 Rec'd	6-26-41 6-27-41	Voluntary assignment of license from National Broadcasting Co.Inc. to M.A.Leese Radio Corp.	Granted Eff.12:36 pm 12-31-41	12-23-41
B1-ML-1111 received	1-14-42 1-15-42	Modif. of license for change of name of licensee Corporation from M.A.Leese Radio Corp. to The Evening Star Broadcasting Company Filed by Karl Smith, Atty.	Granted	2-5-42

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Call Letters WMAL

Name THE EVENING STAR COMPANY (ML 2-5-42)
x M. A. LEESE RADIO CORPORATION (AL 12-23-41. Eff. 12:36 pm 12-31-41)
x NATIONAL BROADCASTING COL, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-R-142	4-30-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	6-9-42
B1-R-142 Rec'd	4-27-44 4-29-44	Renewal of license Filed By Karl Smith atty.	Granted	5-23-44
B1-R-142 Rec'd	2-28-46 2-28-46	Renewal of license Filed by Corwin Lockwood atty.	Granted	5-24-46
BR-142 Rec'd	2-25-49 2-28-49	Renewal of License (Corwin Lockwood, Atty.)	Granted	4-29-49
BR-142 Rec'd Filed	1-30-52 1-31-52 1-31-52	Renewal of license Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood atty.	GRANTED	4-23-52

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#14

Call Letters N.M.A.L.

Name THE EVENING STAR COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-142 Rec'd Filed	6-28-54 7-1-54 7-1-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-54
BZ-3661 Rec'd Filed	3-21-55 3-22-55 3-22-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Hogan & Hartson, Attys. Jansky & Bailey, Inc., Engrs.	GRANTED	4-19-56
BR-142 Rec'd Filed	6-25-57 7-1-57 7-1-57	Renewal of License Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-57
BR-142 Rec'd Filed	7-6-60 7-8-60 7-8-60	Renewal of License Hogan & Hartson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-60

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Name THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14719 R.&F.	3-20-61 3-21-61	Construction permit to install a new trans. (COLLINS 21E). Atty-Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	5-4-61
BL- Rec'd	3-20-61 3-21-61	Lic. to use old main trans. (RCA 5DX) as an auxiliary transmitter at7115 Greentree Rd. District 7, Bethesda, Maryland (main trans. location) to be operated on 630kc, 5kw, DA-1 for auxiliary purposes only. Atty- Hogan & Hartson	RETURNED	4-7-61 To be refiled with 302 to cover main trans.
BP14920 R&F	6-26-61 6-27-61	C.P. to install a new trans. (Collins 20V-2) at station location in Washington D. C.; to be used as an aux. trans. on 630kc with power of 1 kw, for aux purposes only. ATty- Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	7-27-61

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Washington, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-8876 R & F	10-20-61 10-23-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-14719) which authorized the installation of a new main transmitter (COLLINS 21-E) Atty. Hogan and Hartson	GRANTED	3-1-62
BL-8877 R & F	10-20-61 10-23-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-14920) which authorized the installation of an auxiliary transmitter (COLLINS 20-V-2) using 1kw power. Atty. Hogan and Hartson	GRANTED	3-1-62
BR-142 R & F	7-1-63 7-3-63	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty. Lester Cohen	GRANTED	10-15-63
BR-142 R & F	6-24-66 7-5-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	9-1-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

630kc

Call Letters WMAL

Name The Evening Star Broadcasting Company
Washington, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-18,461 R. & F. #485706 $30 MAR 21 1969	10-4-68 1-22-69 1-22-69	CP to change from DA-1 to DA-2. atty-Hogan & Hartson (Howard L. Roycroft) engr-Jansky & Bailey (Alvin H. Andrus)	GRANTED	3-21-69
BP-18,514 R. & F. #498412 $30 MAR 28 1969	3-10-69 3-12-69 3-12-69	CP to install an alternate main transmitter (Bauer FB-5V). 630kc, 5kw, DA-2 Un(replace aux.) atty-Hogan & Hartson (Howard F. Roycroft) engr-Jansky & Bailey	GRANTED	4-1-69
BL-12,368 R & F #510000 $30 PT JUN 9 1969	4/24/69 4/28/69 4/28/69 5/6/69	License (BP-18,514) install alt-main trans. Atty: Howard F. Roycroft	GRANTED	10-1-69

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-142 R & F #526004 $105. $30. refunded P.N. filed PRESS JUL 1 1969	6-26-69 7-1-69 7-1-69 7-1-69	Renewal of License (Main) Atty-Hogan & Hartson (Howard L. Roycroft) (over)	GRANTED	9-30-69
BMP-12,857 R&F $30-550875 PRESS: JAN 27 1970	10-16-69 10-23-69 10-23-69	MP(BP-18,461) for extension of completion date to _____. Chgs. (Main) Atty. Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED to	1-30-70 3-30-70
BL-12,640 R & F #586677 $30. PTA Amended PRESS JUN 29 1970	3-20-70 3-20-70 3-20-70 4-24-70 6-22-70	Lic(BP-18,461, as mod.) for changes. (MAIN) Atty: Howard L. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson) Engr. data	GRANTED	9-30-70

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BR-142 - Auxiliary not to be renewed.

BR-142 Application submitted for Alt.Main transmitter
ret'd 12-1-.69 re: Unnecessary ($30 fee #526004)
refunded.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

630kc

Call Letters WMAL

Name THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
	10-1-70	Annual license fee $600.00 #633974 paid		
BTC-6787 R & F FEE PD: $250 #039760 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM, TV, & WLVA FEB 14 1972	2-7-72 2-8-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from The Evening Star Newspaper Company to Washington Star Communications, Inc. Atty - Hogan & Hartson Certified By Laws filed 2-14-72	GRANTED EFF:	3-23-72 3-27-72
BR-142 R & F PN PRESS AUG 3 1972	6-29-72 6-30-72 6-30-72	Renewal of License (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN) Atty: Howard & Hartson (See WASH(FM) for PETITION) OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION filed 9-14-72 by Howard F. Roycroft & Marvin J. Diamond, Counsels on behalf of The Evening Star Broadcasting Company (over) AMENDED 11-8-72 re: notice of filing of employment discrimination (amendment over)	GRANTED (Issued with BRC-3644)	7-23-75

BR-142 1-30-73 re: dismissal of complaint

AMENDED 12-13-74 re: statement on comm. survey
JOINT PETITION TO DENY; DESIGNATE FOR FULL AND PUBLIC EVIDENTIARY HEARING; OR CONDITION APPLICATION TO TRANSFER CONTROL OF WMAL-TV-AM-FM filed 1-6-75 by B. Jay Baraff on behalf of Concerned Citizens for Balance in News Media
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-2-75 as an amendment to pending renewal. PN 6-2-75 (Main & Alt. Main) JUL 10 1975

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W M A L

Name: THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY
Washington, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BRC-3644 R & F $50-176312 AC-067	4-17-73 4-20-73 4-20-73 MAY 1 1973	Modification of license to change main studio location to: 4400 Jennifer Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. and operate transmitter by remote control. (DA-2) Main & Alternate Atty: William S. Rayner, Jr.	GRANTED issued with BR-142	7-23-75
BTC-7601 R & F FEE PD: $1000 # 365926 CODE 047(ALSO SEE FM, TV and WLVA DEC 5 1974 PUB. NOTICE FILED: 12-17-74	11-18-74 11-18-74	Voluntary transfer of de facto control of Washington Star Communications, Inc.(parent corp of licensee) from Crosby N. Boyd, Godfrey W. Kauffmann, John M. Kauffmann, Willmott Lewis, Jr., et al, to Perpetual Corporation of Delaware REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 73.35 Atty for transferor - Hogan & Hartson for transferee - Pierson, Ball & Dowd (SEE OVER)	Designated for Hearing JUL 28 1975 GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	1/21/76 1/29/76 Fee Pd 2/26/76 W 534565

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

See card 20 for addl pailings

RE: BTC-7601 - URGENT APPEAL OF STAFF ACTION DENYING REAS
Opportunity for Concerned Citizens to oppose application violative of FCC Rules and the Public Interest - F 12-30-7
OPPOSITION TO ABOVE APPEAL filed 1-2-75 attys for transferor & transferee
PETITION TO DENY AND OBJECTION TO WAIVER filed 1-6-75 by Adams Morgan Organization; National Organization for Women, National Capital Area Chapters; and the D.C.Media Taskforce.Original affidavit filed 1-13-75
APPLICATION FOR REVIEW of denial of 12-27-74(B/C bure
DENIED - Comm ORDER adopted 1-3-75 released 1-10-75
OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 1-21-75 by attys on behal of parent corp of licensee
OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 1-21-75 by attys on behal of transferee
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION filed 1-21-75 by atty on behalf of parent corp of licensee
AMENDED 1-21-75 re Table I(re officers); Table II re bus & B/C int; financial data(transferee)
PETITION FOR EXT OF TIME TO FILE REPLY filed 1-24-75 by Attys Stambler & Shrinsky on behalf of Concerned Citizens
MOTION FOR EXT OF TIME to file reply - filed 1-24-75 b AMO,NOW & D.C. Media Taskforce
OPPOSITION TO MOTIONS FOR EXT OF TIME filed 1-27-75 by Attys for Washington Star Communications, Inc.
OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS FOR EXT OF TIME filed 1-28 75 by attys for transferee
REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS filed 1-29-75 by AMO,NOW etc
LTR filed 2-10-75 by BASYAP(Businessmen affected severely b the yearly action plans, Inc.) in support of transferee
PETITION FOR FURTHER WAIVER OF SEC. 73.35,73.240 &73.636 AS AMENDED , filed 2-11-75 by attys for Wash.Star Communic
REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PET TO DENY filed 2-27-75 by AMO etc
JOINT REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 2-27-75 by Atty Baraff on behalf Concerned Citizens & John McGoff
MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADD'L PLEADING filed 3-21-75 ALSO, SUPPLEMENT TO JOINT REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY etc filed by Atty Baraff on behalf of Concerned Citiz
COMMENTS OF PERPETUAL CORP re SUPPLEMENT TO JOINT REPLY filed 4-1-75
REPLY TO ABOVE COMMENTS filed 4-8-75 by Atty Baraff on behalf of "Concerned Citizens" & "McGoff"
MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADD'L PLEADING and FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO JOINT REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 7-14-75 by Atty Baraff on behalf of "Concerned Citizens & John McGoff
PETITION FOR SPECIAL RELIEF filed 4-12-78 by Citizens Communications Center (re reimbursements)

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May 1976

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CARD #20a

Call Letters WMAL

Name THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY
Washington, D.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
RE: BTC-7601	-	COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF PET FOR SPECIAL RELIEF filed 6-14-78 by MEDIA ACCESS PROJECT (MAP)		

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

#21 630 khz.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

10-25 Washington Star Communications, Inc.
xPERPETUAL CORPORATION OF DELAWARE

Call Letters W M A L

Name xTHE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-142 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-2-75 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN) Marvin J. Diamond,Atty.(Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	9-23-75
BAL-8656 R & F See WLVA for fee pd (TC 8015) Code 047 (FORM 316) Also see WMAL-FM MAY 3 1976	4/28/76 4/29/76	Voluntary assignment of license to PERPETUAL CORPORATION OF DELAWARE Atty - Henry Goldberg	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	5/5/76 6/1/76
BML-2595 R&F #100-587442 AC:001 PRESS: JUL 15 1976	6-23-76 6-24-76 6-29-76	Mod of license to chgn. name of licensee to Washington Star Communications, Inc. Atty: Thomas J. Keller	GRANTED	7-30-76

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M A L

Name WMAL, INC.
x WASHINGTON STAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Washington, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-8825 R & F FEE PD: $400 #633306 CODE 047(11-8-76) NOV 11 1976 (includes FM) Pub notice filed 11-30-76	11-5-76 11-5-76	Voluntary assignment of license to WMAL, INC. Atty for assignor - Henry Goldberg for assignee - R. Coll(McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	12/22/76 3/4/77 "Cond'l"
BR-142 R & F PRESS	5-26-78 6-1-78 JUN 28 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) Atty. Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) STIPULATION AND ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT filed 11-26-80	GRANTED	11-30-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

630KHz.

Call Letters: W M A L

Name: WMAL, INC.

Station Location: WASHINGTON, D. C.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP810316AW PRESS (0)	JUL 8 1981	CP to add MEOV's to the Nighttime Directional Antenna Pattern. Atty. R. Michael Senkowski (McKenna,Wilkinson & Kittner)	
BR810601UQ PRESS	AUG 27 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Robert W. Coll	GRANTED 10-22-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 2-5-42)

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WMAL

xM.A. Leese Radio Corporation (AL 12-23-41)

x National Broadcasting Company, Inc. (Vol. Assgn. Lic. 2-28-33)

xM. A. Leese

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B1-P-1148	5-9-36	NEW	Eugene Meyer & Co. d/b as The Washington Post Washington, D. C.	C.P.for a new station on 630 kc, 250w, 500w-LS, U. Fac. of WMAL	Application amended 8-7-36 to omit request for fac. WMAL

FORM 108-M

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION.....

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

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Form BC-127 11-58

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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 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. 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.