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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 3-11-46

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WPKX (eff. 9-9-80)

LOCATION: ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Name of licensee METCOM VIRGINIA ASSOCIATES (AL 8-25-80 EFF: 9-9-80)
x METROPLEX COMMUNICATIONS OF VIRGINIA, INC (APL 7-10-80, EFF:
x POTOMAC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 450 ft E of intersection of Ashton and Augustine Streets, Alexandria, Va. (BL-7954 8-17-60
x Telegraph Road, approx. 1.5 miles Southwest of center of Alexandria, Va. (CP 10-1-45) (Lic. 3-11-46)

Main studio location 362 South Pickett Street, Alexandria, Va. (BS 5-26-77)
x Virginia Theatre Bldg., 523 First St., Alexandria, Va. (Ltr. 10-7-48:;EFF: 10-9-48)
x George Mason Hotel, Cor. of Washington and Prince Sts., Alexandria, Va. (CP 10-1-45) (Lic. 3-11-46)

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ONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
cter -P-3615	12-5-44	730	250w	Day	Subj. compliance procedural requirements of Commission's policy of 1-26-44 - Cond'l For a new station at Alexandria, Va.
-P-3615 -MP-1795	10-1-45	730	250w	D	12-1 6-1-46 (Conditional Clause)
2L-1921 -Z-1746	3-11-46	730	250w	D	3-11 11-1-46 Lic. to cover C.P.(P-3615 as mod.) for a new station and authority to determine operating power by direct method. (Conditional Clause)
-P-4688	6-20-46	730	1kw	Daytime	8-20 2-20-47 C.P. increase power & install new T (Conditional Clause)
-MP-2010	7-30-46	Mod.C.P.	(4688)	for change	in type of transmitter (Conditional Cl.) 8-20 2-20-47)
-L-2075 -Z-1897	10-14-46	730	1kw	Daytime	10-14 11-1-46 Lic. to cover CP(4688 as mod.) for increase in power & installation of new T AND authority to determine operating power by direct mehtod. (Conditional Clause)
-R-1232	10-31-46	730	1kw	D	11-1 11-1-49
S-1232	1-16-47	730	1kw	Daytime	1-16 11-1-49 Mod. Lic. to delete conditional clause
SR-1232	10-27-49	730	1kw	Daytime	11-1 11-1-52
H-1232	10-27-49	730	1kw	Day	11-1 11-1-52 Superseding lic. to include sunrise and sunset hours for October.
STC-1035 Eff: 12-14-50	12-14-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corp. by Carl L. Lindberg thru purchase of 81 shares common stock from Howard R. Hayes			
1232	10-23-52	730	1kw	Day	11-1 10-1-54
10-176 1)	9-16-53	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by R.C. from 523 First St., Alexandria, Va.			
R-1232	9-8-54	730	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-57
P-9905	7-22-55	730	1kw	Aux.	9-22 3-22-56 CP install aux. ant. & trans. & operate trans. by remote control.

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#2 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee xx POTOMAC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-6081	3-14-56	730	1kw	AUX.	3-14-56 10-1-57
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-9905) to install a new antenna and transmitter as an auxiliary antenna & trans.				
BR-1232	9-25-57	Renewal of License Main & Aux.			10-1 10-1-60
BP-12669	1-14-59	730kc	1kw	Day	3-14 9-14-59
	CP to change antenna-transmitter location to East side of Mt. Vernon Mem. Highway at Tulane Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.				
BMP-8474 (1)	5-20-59	Mod. of CP(BP-12,669)to change antenna-transmitter location and make changes in antenna system (increase height) L1-2059			
BMP-8778 (2)	11-30-59	Mod. of CP(BP-12,669)for extension of completion date to 5-20-60.			
BP-13731	1-29-60	730kc	1kw	Aux.	3-29 9-29-60
	CP to make changes in the auxiliary antenna system				
BL-7954	8-17-60	730kc	1kw	Day	8-17 10-1-60
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-12,669 as mod.) which auth. chgs. in ant. sys. and chg. in ant-trans. location				
BR-1232	9-28-60	Renewal of License MAIN & AUX.			10-1 10-1-63
BL-8065 (1)	11-7-60	Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,731) which auth. chgs. in aux. ant. sys.			
BS-1232 (1) memo	2-28-61	Mod. of license to show the antenna current as 3.42 and the antenna resistance as 85.5 ohms (Main).			
BP-15020	8-14-61	730kc	1kw	Day	10-14 4-14-62
	CP to install a new trans. (RCA BTA-1R)				
BL-8769 (2)	11-6-61	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,020) which auth. instl. of a new trans.			
BP-11400	6-13-62	730kc	5kw-DA-D	Day	8-13 2-13-63
	CP to increase power to 5kw, install new trans. (RCA BTA-5U), make changes in ground system, delete remote control and install directional antenna (DA-D				
(Cond'l)					
BMP-10718 (1)	1-23-63	Mod. of CP(BP-11,400) for extension of completion date to 8-13-63.			

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-1232	9-24-63	730kc	1kw Main and	Day Aux to	10-1 10-1-66 10-1-66
BMP-10975 (2)	9-30-63	Mod. of CP(BP-11,400 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-13-64,			
BMP-11151 (3)	2-14-64	Mod. of CP(BP-11,400 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 8-1-64,			
BMP-11,284 (4)	8-13-64	Mod. of CP (BP-11,400) as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-1-65.			
BMP-11437 (5)	2-17-65	Mod. of CP(BP-11,400) for extension of completion date to 8-1-65.			
BMP-10936	7-30-65	730kc	5kw-DA-D	Day	8-13 8-1-65
		Mod. of CP(BP-11,400) to change type transmitte (Bauer FB-5000J) make change in DA system and change in ground system (Cond'l).			
BMP-11,570 (1)	8-20-65	Mod. of CP (BP-11,400, as mod) for extension of completion date to 12-1-65,			
BMP-11,655 (2)	12-28-65	Mod. of CP (BP-11,400, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 3-15-66.			
BMP-11,705 (4)	3-16-66	Mod. of CP(BP-11,400 as mod.) for extension of completion date to6-15-66			
BMP-11,793 (4)	6-3-66	Mod. of CP(BP-11,400 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-15-66			
BR-1232	9-1-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-69
	9-1-66	730kc	1kw	Aux	10-1 10-1-69
BL-11,469	12-12-66	730kc	5kw-DA-D	Day	12-12 10-1-69
		Lic to cover CP(BP-11,400 as mod) which auth incr. power, install new trans. reflect chg site, chg, ant & gr. sys install new ant, delete RC			
TELEGRAM	12-14-70	PSA	291w		
BR-1232	4-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-72
BRC-3489	4-28-71	Operate transmitter by remote control (Main & Auxiliary) (NDEA)			
EBSA	5-25-72				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-1232(L)	2-12-73	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX,			10-1-75
BS-1232(L)	4-22-74	ML to replace antenna monitor within new Potomac Instruements AM-19			10-1-75
		730khz	5kw DA	Day	RC (Main)
BR-1232(L)	9-12-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-78
BP-19,893	10-24-75	CP to make chgs. in ant. system			10-24-76
BP-19,893	10-24-75	Superseded 1-8-76 to correct height above insulators and overall height			
BS-1232 (L)	5-26-77	ML to chg. SL & RC			
BMP-14,495	(1) 12-16-77	Mod. of CP(BP-19,893) to add MEOV's.			
BP-21,048 (L)	5-23-78	CP to move Aux. Trans. to main site.			
		730khz	1kw DA-D	Aux.	RC 5-23-79
BL-14,219 BR-1232(L)	4-9-80	RENEWAL & MOD. ISSUED TOGETHER (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-81
APL BAPL800324HU	7-10-80	VOL APL		EFF:	9-18-80
BAL800804EM	8-25-80	VOL AL	EFF: 9-9-80		
EBSA	9-9-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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(WPIK Requested)

Name POTOMAC BROADCASTING CORPORATION North
P/O. 2113 - 18th St., Arlington, Va.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-P-3615	5-11-44	C.P. for a new station to be operated on:	Granted	12-5-44 subj.
Rec'd	5-12-44	Frequency: 730 kilocycles	compliance procedural	
Filed	5-12-44	Power: 250 watts	requirements of Commis-	
Amended	7-27-44	Hours: Daytime	sion's policy of 1-26-44	
Rec'd &			Subj.filing MP for approval of trans.site & ant.	
Filed	7-27-44	T/Site to be determined, Alexandria, Va.	and waived provisions of	
		AMENDED: To change type of transmitter,	Sec. 3.55 and 3.60.	
		make changes in corporate structure, and	Letter written	
		specify studio location as George Mason	Grant accepted per letter	
		Hotel, Cor. Washington and Prince Streets,	of 12-14-44.	
		Alexandria, Va.	Conditions re the pro-	
			cedural requirements of	
			1-26-44 deleted.	
			Min.8-14-45	
			Issued with MP 1795	
			10-1-45	

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Card #2

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WPIK

Name POTOMAC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-MP-1795 Rec'd Filed	1-17-45 1-17-45 1-17-45	Modification of C.P. (B2-P-3615, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter site at ~~On Old King's Highway, approx. 1.8 miles S.W. of the center of Alexandria, Virginia.~~	GRANTED Conditional Granted waiver 3.55(b) & 3.60 on following conditions (a) that a cathode ray oscilloscope will be used to continously monitor percentage modulation; (b)upon commencement of operation, freq. checks by an external standard	10-1-45
Amended Rec'd Filed	5-17-45 5-17-45 5-17-45	RE: To make changes in transmitting equipment and antenna system, and change proposed transmitter location from On Old King's Highway, approx. 1.8 mi. S.W. of the center of Alexandria, Va., to Telegraph Rd., approx. 1.5 mi. S.W. of center of Alexandria, Va.		

will be submitted daily until satisfactory operation is indicated and weekly thereafter until freq. monitor installed which meets approval Chief Engr. & (c) approved monitors installed as soon as equipment available.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name POTOMAC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-L-1921 Rec'd Filed	12-7-45 12-7-45 1-2-46	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-3615, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station;	GRANTED Conditional re waiver Sections 3.55(b) and 3.60	3-11-46
		and		
B2-Z-1746 Rec'd Filed	12-7-45 12-7-45 12-7-45	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Paul A. deMars, Engr.)		
B2-P-4688 Rec'd Filed	3-26-46 3-28-46 4-11-46	Construction Permit to increase power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1L).	GRANTED Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	6-20-46

RCA-BTA-1L

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Name POTOMAC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-MP-2010 Rec'd Filed	7-11-46 7-16-46 7-16-46	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4689, which authorized to increase power and install new transmitter) to change type of transmitter to:(GATES BC-1E) (Leonard H. Marks, Atty.)	GRANTED (Conditional Clause re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	CA 7-30-46
B2-R-1232 Rec'd	9-5-46 9-9-46	Renewal of license Filed by Leonard Marks atty.	Granted	10-31-46

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Name POTOMAC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-L-2075 Rec'd Filed	8-12-46 8-13-46 9-9-46	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4688, as mod.,) which authorized increase in power and installation of new transmitter	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b)	10-14-46 and 3.60)
		and		
B2-Z-1897 Rec'd Filed	8-12-46 8-13-46 9-9-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
		(Leonard H. Marks, Atty.; Julian J. Ralston, Engr.)		

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Name POTOMAC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSSA-202 Rec'd Filed	2-9-49 2-15-49 2-15-49	Special Service Authorization to operate on 730kc, 1kw, day, 250w night for a period ending in no event later than 11-1-49. (Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty. George P. Adair, Engr.)	DENIED without prejudice ORDER ISSUED	7-26-50
Amended Rec'd Filed	11-16-49 11-17-49 11-17-49	AMENDED to extend expiration date from November 1, 1949 to November 1, 1950.		
BR-1232 Rec'd	8-30-49 8-31-49	Renewal of license. (Leonard H. Marks, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-27-49

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name POTOMAC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1035 Rec'd Filed	11-24-50 11-24-50 11-24-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Carl L. Lindberg thru purchase of 81 shares of common stock from Howard B. Hayes. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	12-14-50 12-14-50
BR-1232 Rec'd Filed	8-5-52 8-7-52 8-7-52	Renewal of License Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	10-23-52
BRC-176 Rec'd Filed	9-10-53 9-14-53 9-14-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 523 First Street, Alexandria, Virginia.	GRANTED	9-16-53

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name POTOMAC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1232 Rec'd Filed	6-15-54 6-15-54 6-15-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-8-54
BP-9905 Rec'd Filed	6-2-55 6-2-55 6-2-55	Construction permit to install a new antenna and transmitter (RCA BTA-1M) as an auxiliary antenna and transmitter at 523 First St., Alexandria, Va. (present location of the main studio) to be operated on 730kc with power of 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only, and operate auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 523 First St., Alexandria, Va.	GRANTED	7-22-55
BL-6081 Rec'd Filed	2-15-56 2-17-56 2-17-56	License to cover construction permit(BP-9905) which authorized the installation of a new antenna and transmitter(RCA BTA-1M) as an aux. antenna and transmitter at 523 First Street, Alexandria, Va.(present location of the main studio) to be operated on 730kc with power of 1kw, for aux. purposes only and delete request to operate "Aux." transmitter by remote control.	GRANTED	3-14-56

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name POTOMAC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1232 Rec'd Filed	6-24-57 6-26-57 6-26-57	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary).	GRANTED	9-25-57
BP-~~11,500~~ ~~BP-857~~ 11,400 Rec'd Filed	6-27-57 6-27-57 6-27-57	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter. (~~Gates BC-5P~~)	GRANTED (See card #12)	6-13-62
SEE CARD #12 FOR AMENDMENT		Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - John H. Mullaney		
BP-12,669 Rec'd Filed	12-30-58 12-31-58 12-31-58	Construction permit to change antenna-trans. location from Telegraph Road, approx. 1.5 miles Southwest of center of Alexandria, Va., to East side of Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway at Tulane Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED	1-14-59

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Name POTOMAC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-8474 Rec'd Filed	4-6-59 4-9-59 4-9-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-12,669 which authorized change antenna-trans. loc.) from East side of Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy. at Tulane Drive, Alexandria, Va. to 450' East of Intersection of Ashton & Augustine Street, Alexandria, Va. and make changes in antenna system (increase height). John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED and extended CP to 11-30-59.	5-20-59
BMP-8778 R & F	11-4-59 11-6-59	Modification of C. P. (BP-12669 as modified which authorized change of antenna-transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 11-20-59 to _____. & make chgs in ant. system (inc. hgt)	GRANTED to	11-30-59 5-20-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name POTOMIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13731 R & F	12-18-59 12-21-59	Construction Permit to make changes in the auxiliary antenna system.	GRANTED	1-29-60
BL-7954 R & F	5-5-60 5-6-60	License to cover C.P. (BP 12,669 as modified) which authorized changes in the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ antenna system, and changes in the antenna-transmitter location.	GRANTED	8-17-60
BR-1232 Rec'd Filed	7-20-60 7-21-60 7-21-60	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-28-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name POTOMAC BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-8065 Rec'd Filed	7-20-60 7-21-60 7-21-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-13731) which authorized changes in the auxiliary antenna system.	GRANTED	11-7-60
~~14,857~~- 11,400 BP-~~11,400~~(cont'd) AMENDMENT R & F	 5-29-61 5-29-61	AMENDED to change type transmitter (RCA BTA 5U) reflect change in site; changes in antenna and ground systems as auth in BL-7954(gr 8-17-60) ~~NEW--FILE NO. ASSIGNED -- BP-14857--~~ Engr. - John H. Mullaney	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Permittee shall accept any interf. received in the gr. of the applic. BP-11008, Winchester, Va.	6-13-62
SEE CARD #13 FOR AMEND		FILE NO. BP-11400 REASSIGNED PER COMMISSION ACTION 7-26-61		
BP-15020 R&F	8-8-61 8-9-61	CP to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R)	GRANTED	8-14-61
BL-8769 R. & F.	9-12-61 9-12-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-15,020) which auth. the installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	11-6-61

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Name POTOMAC BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Alexandria, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-11,400 (cont'd) AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed(ORDER) DOCKET #	 4-17-62 4-17-62 4-25-62 14562	AMENDED to install directional antenna(DA-D) make changes in ground system; delete remote control operation of transmitter. Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - John H. Mullaney	GRANTED	6-13-62
BMP-10,718 R. & F.	12-12-62 12-13-62	Mod. of CP (BP-11,400 which auth. incr. power; install new trans.; make chgs in ground system, delete remote control and install DA-D.) for extension of completion date from 2-13-63 to 8-13-63. Atty-McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	1-23-63 8-13-63

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Name POTOMAC BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10,936 Rec'd & F	4-23-63 4-26-63	Mod. of CP(BP-11,400 which auth. inc. pr. new trans.; install DA-D) to change type transmitter (Bauer FB-5000J), make change in DA system (one add. tower) and change in ground system; chg ground system; delete remote control PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SEC.1.354 AND ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION (granted by order 6-26-63) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson Engr: John Mullaney SEE CARD # 16 FOR AMENDMENT	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip. DA & non-DA proof.	7-30-65
BR-1232 Rec'd Filed	6-25-63 7-2-63 7-2-63	Renewal of License Main & Aux.	GRANTED	9-24-63
BMP-10,975 R. & F.	7-23-63 7-25-63	Mod. of CP(BP-11,400, as mod., which auth.inc. power, install new trans., changes in ground system, delete remote control, and install DA-D) for ext. of completion date from 8-13-63 to ____.	GRANTED to	9-30-63 2-13-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name POTOMAC BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,151 R & F	1-7-64 1-10-64	Mod. of CP (BP-11,400 as mod which auth chgs in power & ground-sys; install new trans & DA-D; and delete RC) FOR ext of completion date from 2-13-64 to _____.	GRANTED to	2-14-64 8-1-64
BMP-11,284 R&F	6-16-64 6-23-64	Mod of CP (BP-11,400 as mod which auth incr power; chg ground-sys; install new trans & DA-D; and delete RC) for ext comple date from 8-1-64 to _____. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	8-13-64 2-1-65
BMP-11,437 R&F	1-12-65 1-26-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-11,400,as mod.which auth.incr power,install new trans.and DA-D,make chng. ground systm and delete remote control) for extension of compl.date from 2-1-65 to _____ Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	2-17-65 8-1-65

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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 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.