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B-S- 1838

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-4-48

Call letters W S I D

xLocation: Essex, Maryland

x Location: Essex-Baltimore, Maryland

Location: Baltimore, Maryland (ML 11-12-52)

UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTERN MARYLAND, INC. (AL 7-25-51, Eff. 7-27-51)
xUNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 6-1-49 EFF: 6-18-49)

Name of licensee xSIDNEY H. TINLEY, JR.

Transmitter location
735 Fawn Street, Baltimore, Maryland
x400 Carol Avenue, Essex, Maryland (MP 11-14-47)(lic. 2-4-48)
x Coral Ave. at Riverside Drive, Essex, Maryland. (CP 6-11-47)
x(RC ~~[illegible]~~ 9630) Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Maryland (BS 3-19-71)
x4340 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, Md. (BS 7-29-65)(Eff:7-15-65)
x910 North Charles Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland(Ltr.5-23-60)
x912 N.Charles St.(ltr 3-13-
~~400 Carol Avenue, Essex, Maryland (Ltr. 7-30-49) and 109 W. Baltimore St.,~~
Baltimore, Maryland (ML 11-12-52)

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x 136 Eastern Ave., Essex, Maryland (MP 11-14-47) (Lic. 2-4-48)

Main studio location xCoral Ave. at Riverside Drive, Essex, Maryland. (CP 6-11-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-5843	6-11-47	1570	1kw	Daytime	8-11 2-11-48
	CP for a new station.				
BMP-3210	11-14-47	1570	1kw	Daytime	8-11 2-11-48
	Mod. CP (5843) to change type of T and make change in antenna.				
BL-2854 BZ-2707	2-4-48	1570	1kw	Daytime	2-4 5-1-48
	Lic. to cover CP (5843 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.				
BR-1838	4-14-48	1570	1kw	Daytime	5-1 5-1-51
BAL-821 Eff:	6-1-49 H. Tinley, Jr. to 6-16-49	Vol. assignment of License from Sidney United Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BP-7310	10-25-49	1570	1kw	Daytime	12-25 6-25-50
	CP to make changes in presently licensed vertical antenna.				
BP-7310	10-25-49	1570	1kw	Daytime	12-25 6-25-50
	Superseding CP correct. description of antenna.				
BP-7402	7-6-50	1010	1kw	Day	9-6 3-6-51
	CP to change freq., power & hrs. of operation & install new T.				
BL-4145	8-24-50	1010	1 kw	Day	8-24 5-1-51.
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-7402) which authorized chg. in freq.				
BR-1838	4-25-51	1010	1kw	Daytime	5-1 5-1-54
BAL-1219 Eff.	7-25-51 7-27-51	Vol. assignment of license to UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTERN MARYLAND INC.			
BML-1507	11-12-52	Mod. license to change station location to Essex-Baltimore, Md. and maintain additional main studio in Baltimore.			11-16-52 5-1-54
BRC-340 (1)	3-23-54	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by remote control from 912 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Maryland			
Telegram	4-30-54	Action on renewal deferred 4-28-54 and continued op. auth. until final determination on renewal			

*Corrected 7-16-50

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W S I D

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	Period To
BR-1838	6-23-54	1010	1kw	D	6-23	10-1-54
Teleg.	9-30-54	No action taken and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.				
BR-1838	11-17-54	Renewal of license			11-17	10-1-57
BS-1838	7-17-56	Mod. of license to correct description of ground system.				
BML-1684	11-14-56	1010	1kw	Daytime	11-14	10-1-57
	Mod. of license to chg. station location from Essex-Baltimore, Md. to Baltimore, Maryland and delete main studio in Essex, Maryland.					
BR-1838	9-25-57	Renewal of License			10-1	10-1-60
BP-13411	9-28-59	1010	1kw	Day	11-18	5-28-60
	CP to change antenna-transmitter location, change type transmitter to (RCA BTA-1R) and make changes in antenna and ground system.					
BMP-8962 (1)	4-14-60	Mod. of CP13411 to chg type xmtr.				
BL-7919	8-17-60	1010	1kw	Day	8-17	10-1-60
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,411 as mod) which auth. chg. in ant.-trans. loc., chg type trans. and make chgs. in ant. and ground system.					
	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-1838	12-7-60	Renewal of License (Short Term)			12-7	3-1-62
BL-7919	8-17-60	Authorization superseding authorization dated 8-17-60. deleting obs. requirement.				
BP-15009	8-31-61	1010	250w	Aux.	10-31	4-30-62
	CP to install a new trans. (RCA 250K) at 735 Fawn Street, Baltimore, Md. to be operated on 1010kc, 250w, with trans. operated by remote control from 910 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md. to used for Auxiliary purposes only. (COND'L)					
BR-1838	1-19-65	Renewal of License			1-19	2-1-66

Form BC 126
June 1954
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-4-48

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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	Period To
BL-9431	2-4-65	1010kc	250w	Aux	2-4	2-1-66
		Lic to cover CP(BP-15,009) which auth install of a new trans to be operated by remote control from main studio loc; for Aux Purposes Only.				
BRC-2676 (1)	6-4-65	Mod. of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 4338-44 Park Heights, Baltimore, Maryland. (Second Remote Control Point)				
BS-1838 (2)	7-29-65 (Main)	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & RC point; and delete RC from old studio.				
BS-1838 (1)	7-29-65 (Aux.)	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & delete RC from old studio loc.				
BR-1838	6-2-66	1010kc	250w 1kw	Aux Main	6-2	10-1-66
BR-1838	9-9-66	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary)			10-1	10-1-69
BR-1838(L) (Aux.)	6-2-66	This authorization supersdes authorization as of the same date, to correct antenna resistance.				
BS-1838(1)	3-19-71	Mod. of lic. to change SL & RC(Main)				
BS-1838(1)	3-19-71	Mod. of lic. to change SL & RC(Aux.)				
EBSA	6-12-72					

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSID x New

Name SIDNEY H.TI LEY,JR.
(PO 3 St. Martin's Road, Baltimore 18, Maryland)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-5843 Rec'd Filed	2-6-47 2-7-47 2-7-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1570kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: Coral Ave.at Riverside Drive, Essex, Maryland Studio location: Same	GRANTED	6-11-47
BMP-3210 Rec'd Filed	9-27-47 9-30-47 9-30-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5843, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 20-T), and make changes in vertical antenna. (Filed by Andrew W. Bennett, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-14-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-9-47 10-10-47 10-10-47	AMENDED re changes in antenna		

Transmitter-Raytheon RA-1000

Albert C.Goldbach,Engr.
1901 Cecil Avenue,
Baltimore 18,Maryland

Form 94

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSID

Name SIDNEY H. TINLEY, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2854 Rec'd Filed	11-21-47 11-24-47 11-24-47	License to cover C.P. (BP-5843, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	2-4-48
		and		
BZ-2707 Rec'd Filed	11-21-47 11-24-47 11-24-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
		(Andrew W. Bennett, Atty. Lamar A. Newcomb, Engr.)		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name # 3 UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 6-1-49) x SIDNEY H. TINLEY, JR.

Call Letters WSID

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1838 Rec'd.	2-20-48 2-24-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-14-48
BAL-821 Rec'd Filed	1-4-49 1-4-49 1-4-49	Voluntary Assignment of License from Sidney H. Tinley, Jr. to United Broadcasting Company, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	6-1-49 6-16-49
BP-7310 Rec'd Filed	8-2-49 8-4-49 8-4-49	Construction permit to make changes in presently licensed vertical antenna. John J. Keel, Engr.	GRANTED Forfeited	10-25-49 7-14-50
BP-7402 Rec'd	8-29-49 8-29-49	Construction permit to change frequency from 1570kc to ~~1400kc~~, change power from 1kw to ~~250w~~ and hours of operation from daytime to ~~unlimited~~ and install new transmitter (Gates BC-250-GY) (See Card #4) John J. Keel, Engr. Stephen Tuhy, Atty.	~~Returned~~ ~~Violation Section 1.387(b)(3).~~ GRANTED	~~9-6-49~~ 7-6-50

(See amendment Card #4)

FCC Form 94 #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSID

Name UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7402 - Resub. & Amended Rec'd Filed	Cont. 10-26-49 10-26-49 10-26-49	~~AMENDED to add Contingent on denial of Belvedere Broadcasting Corporation's Application BP-5856.~~	See Card	#3 for action
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	4-11-50 5-2-50 5-2-50	AMENDED to change frequency from 1400kc to 1010kc; power from 250w to 1kw daytime only; hours of operation from unlimited to daytime and to omit contingency.		
BL-4145 Rec'd Filed	7-21-50 7-31-50 7-31-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7402) which authorized change in frequency. John J. Keel, Engr.	GRANTED	8-24-50
BR-1838 Rec'd	2-28-51 3-2-51	Renewal of license Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	4-25-51

FORM A-170 #5

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTERN MARYLAND, INC. (AL 7-25-51, Eff. 7-27-51)

Call Letters WSID

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-1219 Rec'd Filed	7-2-51 7-6-51 7-6-51	Voluntary assignment of license from United Broadcasting Company, Inc. to United Broadcasting Company of Eastern Maryland, Inc. Leonard Marks, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	7-25-51 7-27-51
BML-1507 Rec'd Filed	4-23-52 4-24-52 4-24-52	Modification of license to change station location from Essex, Maryland to Essex-Baltimore, Maryland, and maintain additional main studio at 109 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Maryland. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	11-12-52
BR-1838 Rec'd Filed	2-8-54 2-15-54 2-15-54	Renewal of License Filed by George MacClain, Atty.	Granted	6-23-54

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

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSID

Name UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTERN MARYLAND, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-340 Rec'd Filed	3-9-54 3-9-54 3-9-54	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from 912 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Leonard Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	3-23-54
BR-1838 Rec'd Filed	8-20-54 8-23-54 8-23-54	Renewal of License (Informal Request) Filed by Leonard Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	11-17-54
BML-1684 Rec'd Filed	9-14-56 9-14-56 9-14-56	Modification of license to change station location from Essex-Baltimore, Md. to Baltimore, Md. and delete main studio in Essex, Md. Atty. - Leonard H. Marks	GRANTED	11-14-56
BR-1838 Rec'd Filed	7-31-57 8-1-57 8-1-57	Renewal of license. Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	9-25-57

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

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSID

Name UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTERN MARYLAND, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13411 R & F	9-4-59 9-4-59	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter location from 400 Carol Avenue, Essex, Md. to 735 Fawn Street, Baltimore, Md. change type transmitter to (RCA-BTA-1R) and make changes in antenna and ground system. Atty's: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	9-28-59
BMP-8962 R & F	3-29-60 3-30-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-13411 which authorized a new type transmitter, chg. antenna-transmitter location & chgs. in antenna & ground system) to change type transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	4-14-60
BL-7919 Rec'd Filed	3-23-60 3-23-60 3-2 -60	License to cover construction permit (BP-13411, as modified) which authorized change in antenna-transmitter location, change type transmitter and make changes in antenna and ground system. Cohn & Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	8-17-60 Cond'l re 317

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSID

Name UNITED BROADCASTING CO. OF EASTERN MARYLAND, INC.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1838 Rec'd Filed	7-13-60 7-14-60 7-14-60	Renewal of license. ATTY'S; Cohn and Marks	GRANTED to March 1, 1962. (Short Term).	12-7-60
BP-15009 R&F	7-31-61 8-2-61	CP to install a new trans (RCA 250K) at 735 Fawn Street, Baltimore, Md. to be operated on 1010kc 250w, with trans operated by remote control from 910 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md., to be used for Auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED (Cond'l	8-31-61 re 317)
BR-1838 Rec'd Filed	12-5-61 12-6-61 12-6-61	Renewal of license Cohn & Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	1-19-65

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #9

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSID

Name UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTERN MARYLAND, INC.
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-9431 R. & F.	4-18-62 4-30-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,009) which auth installation of a new trans to be operated by remote control from main studio loc; for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	2-4-65
BRC-2676 Rec'd Filed	5-27-65 5-28-65 5-28-65	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 4338-44 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. (Second Remote Control Point) Roy F. Perkins, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-4-65
BR-1838 R & F	1-5-66 1-6-66	Renewal of license (Short Term) (Main) Atty: Roy F. Perkins	GRANTED	6-2-66
BR-1838 Rec'd Filed	1-5-66 1-6-66 1-13-66	Renewal of license (Auxiliary) (Short Term) Atty- Roy F. Perkins	GRANTED	6-2-66

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AUG. 1955 #10

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSID

Name UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTERN MARYLAND, INC.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1838 R & F	6-27-66 6-30-66	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) Atty. Cohn and Marks (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.)	GRANTED	9-9-66
BR-1838 R & F #527063 $75. #527064 $30. P. N. filed PRESS JUL 2 1969	7-2-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty., Cohn and Marks (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.) AMENDED 10-9-69 re: Programming AMENDED 1-12-71 re: letter 1-12-71 re: business interest SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed as Amendment to pending renewal Application 7-3-72 (Main & Aux.) (Pub. Notice 7-3-72)		(over)
BZ-8906 R & F $50#3411461 - DM PRESS JUL 21 1975	8-31-74 9-3-74 returned 7-19-75 - not necessary 10-21-74	Direct Measurement(Main & Auxiliary) SL & RC: 6630 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore, Md. Atty: John E. Fiorini III(Smith & Pepper)		

BR-1838 FCC Form 101-A (Duplicate) mailed to license 3-4-71.

BR-1838 AMENDED 8-6-74 re: modification in proposed programming

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-2-75 as an amendment to pending renewal (Main) PN 6-2-75 JUL 3 1975

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-1-78 as an amendment to pending renewal application (Main & Auxiliary) (Harry F. Cole, Atty.) JUN 12 1978

AMENDED 7-2-80 re: Ownership Report

AMENDED 8-26-80 re: business interests

AMENDED 10-7-80 re: EEO

AMENDED 10-20-80 re: other broadcast interests

(BR810601VY) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-1-81 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (Atty. Susan A. Marshall) PRESS: AUG 10 1981

AMENDED 9-23-81 re: involuntary transfer of control

Form BC-121
September 1969 #10

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1010kc

Call Letters WSID

Name UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTERN MARYLAND, INC.
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
	10-1-70	Annual license fee $68.00 paid #633951		
		FCC FORM 316 rec'd 3-15-72 re Trust Agreements (SEE WOOK)	RET'D UNNECESSARY	8-15-72

LETTER RECEIVED 3-6-73 STATING THAT STATION IS NOW REPRESENTED BY SMITH & PEPPER.

LETTER RECEIVED 1-4-77 STATING THAT STATION IS NO LONGER REPRESENTED BY SMITH & PEPPER
Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin and Kahn has been retained as communicatiins counsel

Dm-10-21-74
TT-9-3-74

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

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WSID

Name: UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTERN MARYLAND, INC.

Station Location: Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC810518EI JUN Form 316 PRESS Also see WLPL etc	5 1981	Involuntary transfer of control from Richard Easton to Suburban Trust Company Guardian Atty Harry F. Cole	
BTC810701 K Form 316 PRESS JUL 16 1981		Invol TC from Suburban Trust Company (Guardian) to Suburban Trust Company and Dennison L. Mitchell (Personal Representatives)	

Form BC-121
March 1979

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WSID

Licensee UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY OF EASTERN MARYLAND, INC.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
810723AC	7-23-81	NEW	SRW, INC. Baltimore, Md.	CP for 1010KHz 1kw Daytime	PENDING

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.