



United States of America  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**AM BROADCAST STATION LICENSE**

Authorizing Official:

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Facility Id: 8681

Call Sign: WSPZ

License File Number: BZ-20180202ABI

Grant Date **MAY 4 2018**

This license expires 3:00 a.m.  
local time, October 01, 2019.

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this license, the licensee is hereby authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting apparatus herein described.

This license is issued on the licensee's representation that the statements contained in licensee's application are true and that the undertakings therein contained so far as they are consistent herewith, will be carried out in good faith. The licensee shall, during the term of this license, render such broadcasting service as will serve the public interest, convenience, or necessity to the full extent of the privileges herein conferred.

This license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequency designated in the license beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the license nor the right granted hereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934. This license is subject to the right of use or control by the Government of the United States conferred by Section 606 of the Communications Act of 1934.

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Average hours of sunrise and sunset:  
Local Standard Time (Non-Advanced)

Jan.	7:30 AM	5:15 PM	Jul.	5:00 AM	7:30 PM
Feb.	7:00 AM	5:45 PM	Aug.	5:15 AM	7:00 PM
Mar.	6:15 AM	6:15 PM	Sep.	5:45 AM	6:15 PM
Apr.	5:30 AM	6:45 PM	Oct.	6:15 AM	5:30 PM
May	5:00 AM	7:15 PM	Nov.	6:45 AM	5:00 PM
Jun.	4:45 AM	7:30 PM	Dec.	7:15 AM	4:45 PM

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Name of Licensee: SALEM COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING CORPORATION

Station Location: WASHINGTON, DC

Frequency (kHz): 1260

Station Class: B

Antenna Coordinates:

Day

Latitude: N 38 Deg 59 Min 59 Sec

Longitude: W 77 Deg 03 Min 27 Sec

Night

Latitude: N 38 Deg 59 Min 59 Sec

Longitude: W 77 Deg 03 Min 27 Sec

Transmitter(s): Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.

Nominal Power (kW): Day: 35.0 Night: 5.0

Antenna Input Power (kW): Day: 36.9 Night: 5.4

Antenna Mode: Day: DA Night: DA

(DA=Directional Antenna, ND=Non-directional Antenna; CH=Critical Hours)

Current (amperes): Day: 27.15 Night: 10.39

Resistance (ohms): Day: 50 Night: 50

Antenna Registration Number(s):

Day:

Tower No.	ASRN	Overall Height (m)
1	1042695	
2	1042696	

Night:

Tower No.	ASRN	Overall Height (m)
1	1042694	
2	1042695	
3	1042696	

DESCRIPTION OF DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA SYSTEM

Theoretical RMS (mV/m/km): Day: 1933.9 Night: 741.1

Standard RMS (mV/m/km):

Augmented RMS (mV/m/km): Day: 2050.7 Night: 779.7

Q Factor: Day: Night:

Theoretical Parameters:

Day Directional Antenna:

Tower No.	Field Ratio	Phasing (Deg.)	Spacing (Deg.)	Orientation (Deg.)	Tower Ref Switch *	Height (Deg.)
1	1.0000	0.000	0.0000	0.000	0	90.0
2	0.5400	-177.000	160.0000	145.000	0	90.0

\* Tower Reference Switch

0 = Spacing and orientation from reference tower

1 = Spacing and orientation from previous tower

Augmentation Parameters:

Aug No.	Central Azimuth (Deg. T)	Span (Deg.)	Radiation at Central Azimuth (mV/m @ 1 km)
1	100.0	10.0	2583.00
2	145.0	10.0	3210.90

Theoretical Parameters:

Night Directional Antenna:

Tower No.	Field Ratio	Phasing (Deg.)	Spacing (Deg.)	Orientation (Deg.)	Tower Ref Switch *	Height (Deg.)
1	1.0000	4.000	10.0000	165.500	0	90.0
2	0.5550	151.300	80.0000	325.000	0	90.0
3	0.5550	-151.300	80.0000	145.000	0	90.0

\* Tower Reference Switch

0 = Spacing and orientation from reference tower

1 = Spacing and orientation from previous tower

Augmentation Parameters:

Aug No.	Central Azimuth (Deg. T)	Span (Deg.)	Radiation at Central Azimuth (mV/m @ 1 km)
1	15.0	62.0	118.00
2	15.0	25.0	195.00
3	52.0	12.0	60.00
4	280.0	10.0	61.20

Day Directional Operation:

Twr. Phase No. (Deg.)	Antenna Monitor Sample Current Ratio
1 0	1
2 -168.3	0.635

Night Directional Operation:

Twr. Phase No. (Deg.)	Antenna Monitor Sample Current Ratio
1 0	1
2 174.8	0.492
3 -105.9	0.253

Antenna Monitor: POTOMAC INSTRUMENTS MODEL 1901

Sampling System Approved Under Section 73.68 of the Rules.

Monitoring Points:

Day Operation:

Radial (Deg. T)	Distance From Transmitter (km)	Maximum Field Strength (mV/m)
54	4.42	58.5
236	5.55	41.1

Night Operation:

Radial (Deg. T)	Distance From Transmitter (km)	Maximum Field Strength (mV/m)
52	5.58	3.8
198	5.31	115
280	4.38	5.1
325	2.57	63.5

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 1 The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC guidelines.

2 Antenna system description:

The existing antenna system consists of three towers. The center tower is a skirted, guyed tower with the top portion detuned to achieve a 90-deg. tall tower. The north and south towers are tapered self-supporting towers, 90-deg. tall.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

3 Ground system:

Existing ground system consists of 120 equally spaced, buried, copper radials about the base of each tower, each 59.7 meters in length except where intersecting radials are shortened and bonded to a transverse copper strap midway between adjacent towers.

4 Location of Daytime Monitoring Points:

Direction of 54° true North. The measurement point is located adjacent to the large rock at the deadend of Timberwood Avenue, Silver Spring, MD.

Direction of 236° true North. The measurement point is located at the curb in front of the entrance walkway for #6401 Garnett Drive, Bethesda, MD.

5 Location of Nighttime Monitor Points:

Direction of 52° true North. The measurement point is located on the northeast edge of the creek, on a line between the corner of the parking area and the west end of the spillway, Burnt Mills West Special Park, Columbia Pike (Rt. 29), Silver Spring, MD.

Direction of 198° true North. The measurement point is located atop the water meter cover located on the south side of Fessenden Street, NW, adjacent to the stop sign at the intersection with 39th Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Direction of 280° true North. The measurement point is located at the end of the entrance walkway where it meets the street at #5225 Acacia Avenue, Bethesda, Md.

Direction of 325° true North. The measurement point is located on the sidewalk in line with the storm sewer, southwest of the stop sign, exit lane for Kensington Park Retirement Community, 3620 Littledale Road, Kensington, MD.

6 Waiver of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1560(a) is granted to permit the licensee to operate with modulation dependent carrier level (MDCL) control technology, which reduces transmitter power at certain modulation levels.

\*\*\* END OF AUTHORIZATION \*\*\*