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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

Patent No. 1390199

Date First

Licensed 11-18-32

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Letters W J E J

LOCATION: HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

Name of

HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol. Assign. Lic. 5-26-33)

Licensee:

x A. V. TIDMORE

1135 Haven Road, Hagerstown, Maryland (Re-descript- BLH-3-5-68)

xx S. side of Haven Rd approx. 1/4 mi. off Rte 11, Hagerstown, Md. (redescribed) 6-21-61  
9-7-37

x 1 3/4 miles North of center of business district, near Hagerstown, Md. (Lic.

x 16 West Washington Street, Hagerstown, Md. (C.P. 8-21-34) (Licensed 1-8-35)

Transmitter Alexander Hotel, Hagerstown, Md. (Mod. C.P. 10-25-32) (Licensed 11-18-32)

Location: x Hagerstown, Maryland (C.P. 7-8-32)

1135 Haven Road, Hagerstown, Maryland Ltr. 4-14-77

XX33 West Franklin Street, Hagerstown, Md. (Letter 7-9-38)

x 16 West Washington St., Hagerstown, Md. (Letter 11-16-33)

Main Studio

Location:

x Alexander Hotel, Hagerstown, Maryland (C.P. 7-8-32) (Licensed 11-18-32)

**ZONE 1.**
**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD**

| Appl.<br>No.           | Date<br>Issued       | Freq.  | Power    | Time<br>Div.  | PERIOD<br>From To        |
|------------------------|----------------------|--|----------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1-P-B-2469             | 7-8-32               | 1210   | 100      | Day           | 8-8 11-8-32              |
| 1-MP-B-382             | 10-25-32             | Exact.   | tr. loc. | & chg. equip. | 8-8 11-8-32              |
| 1-L-B-914              | 11-18-32             | 1210   | 100      | Day           | 11-18 6-1-33             |
| AL-B-517               | 5-26-33<br>11-18-32  | Vol. Assignment of Licenses<br>and 5-26-33   |          |               | dated                    |
| 1-R-B-814              | 5-26-33              | 1210   | 100      | Day           | 6-1 12-1-33              |
| 1-S-B-814              | 11-13-33             | Oper. without freq. monitor  |          |               | 11-13 11-23              |
| 1-R-B-814              | 11-24-33             | 1210   | 100      | Day           | 12-1 6-1-34              |
| S-B-814                | 1-2-34               | Oper. without freq. monitor  |          |               | 1-3 3 days               |
| S-B-814                | 1-30-34              | Oper. from 9:30 pm 1-30-34 to 1:30 am<br>Jan. 31, 1934.  |          |               |                          |
| S-B-814                | 2-10-34              | Oper. 2 to 3 am 2-11-34 DX program   |          |               |                          |
| R-B-814                | 5-25-34              | 1210   | 100      | Day           | 6-1 12-1-34              |
| B1-P-25 <sup>FCC</sup> | 8-21-34              | C. P. to move trans. locally to 16<br>West Washington St.  |          |               | 9-21 12-21-34            |
| B1-S-814               | 9-11-34              | Oper. from LS to 11 p.m. EST on Tuesdays<br>Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays with power of 50<br>watts   |          |               | 9-1 10-12-34             |
| B1-S-814               | 10-10-34             | Exten. of authority granted  |          |               | 9-1-34<br>10-12 11-10-34 |
| B1-S-814<br>Min.       | 11-10-34<br>11-13-34 | Exten. of authority granted  |          |               | 9-11-34<br>11-10 12-1-34 |
| B1-S-814               | 11-27-34             | Oper with power of 50 watts from LS to<br>11 pm EST on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and<br>Sundays for the period  |          |               | 12-1 12-30-34            |
| B1-R-814               | 11-13-34             | 1210   | 100w     | Day           | 12-1 6-1-35              |
| B1-S-814               | 12-18-34             | Oper. with power of 50 watts from LS<br>to 11:00 p.m. EST on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays<br>and Sundays for period beginning 12-31-34 and ending<br>in no event later than 1-22-35. |          |               |                          |
| B1-L-83                | 1-8-35               | 1210   | 100w     | D             | 1-8 6-1-35               |
|                        |                      | License to cover C.P. (B1-P-25)  |          |               |                          |
| B1-S-814               | 2-26-35              | Oper. power 50w from LS to 11pm on<br>Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays<br>for period 3-1-35 to 3-31-35.  |          |               |                          |
| B1-S-814               | 3-26-35              | Oper. with power of 50w from L.S. to<br>11 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays<br>and Sundays from 4-1-35 to 4-30-35.   |          |               |                          |

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date First

11-18-32

Licensed.....

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Letters .....

Name of

HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol. Assign. Lic. 5-26-33)

Licensee:

x A. V. TIDMORE

Transmitter

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Studio

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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| B1-S-814     | 4-30-35        | Oper. power 50w from L.S. to 11 p.m. on<br>Tues., Thurs., Satur. & Sundays, from<br>5-1-35 to 5-31-35.            |       |              |                                |
| B1-S-814     | 5-28-35        | Oper. as above (extension)  |       |              | 6-1 6-30                       |
| B1-R-814     | 5-28-35        | 1210  | 100w  | Daytime      | 6-1 12-1-35                    |
| B1-S-814     | 7-2-35         | Oper. power 50w from LS to 11pm Tues., Thurs.<br>Sat. & Sundays.  |       |              | 7-2 7-31-35.                   |
| B1-S-814     | 7-30-35        | Oper. w.o. a/f/m etc.   |       |              | 7-30 8-8-35                    |
| B1-S-814     | 7-30-35        | Oper. power 50w from LS to 11 pm Tues.,<br>Thurs. Sat. & Sun.   |       |              | 8-1 8-31-35.                   |
| B1-S-814     | 8-27-35        | Oper. as above (extension)  |       |              | 9-1 9-30-35                    |
| B1-S-814     | 10-1-35        | Oper. as above (extension)  |       |              | 10-1 10-31-35                  |
| B1-S-814     | 10-29-35       | Oper. power 50w from LS to 11pm on Tues.<br>Thurs. Sat. & Sundays from  |       |              | 11-1 to 12-1.                  |
| B1-S-814     | 11-26-35       | Extension of license  |       |              | 12-1 1-1-36                    |
| B1-S-814     | 11-26-35       | Oper. power 50w LS to 11pm<br>Sat. & Sun.   |       |              | Tues., Thurs.<br>12-1 12-30-35 |
| B1-S-814     | 12-17-35       | Extension of License  |       |              | 1-1 2-1-36                     |
| B1-S-814     | 1-10-36        | Oper. power 50w LS to 11pm<br>C.A. 12-30-35 Tues., Thurs., Sat. & Sun.  |       |              | 12-31 1-29-36                  |
| B1-S-814     | 1-28-36        | Extension of License  |       |              | 2-1 3-1-36                     |
| B1-S-814     | 12-28-35       | Ext. oper. power 50w LS to 11pm. Tues.<br>Thurs. Sat. & Sundays   |       |              | 1-30 2-29-36                   |
| B1-S-814     | 2-21-36        | Ext. Oper. as above   |       |              | 3-1 3-31-36                    |
| B1-S-814     | 2-25-36        | Extension of License  |       |              | 3-1 4-1-36                     |
| B1-S-814     | 3-27-36        | Ext. Oper. 50 watts from LS to 11 pm,<br>Tues., Thurs., Sat. & Sundays during<br>month of April, 1936.            |       |              |                                |
| B1-S-814     | 4-27-36        | Extension of License  |       |              | 4-1 5-1-36                     |
| B1-S-814     | 4-24-36        | Ext. oper with power of 50 watts from<br>LS to 11 pm, Tues., Thurs., Sat. &<br>Sundays during month of May, 1936. |       |              |                                |
| B1-S-814     | 4-24-36        | Extension of license  |       |              | 5-1 6-1-36                     |
| B1-S-814     | 5-28-36        | Extension of License  |       |              | 6-1 7-1-36                     |

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

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Letters **WEI** .....

Name of

Licensee: HAGERSTOWN 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 |
|---------------------|-------------------|--|---|-----------|----------------|
| B1-S-814            | 5-28-36           | Ext. oper. pr. of 50 watts from LS to 11 p.m., Tues., Thurs., Sat., & Sundays, during month of June, 1936.   |   |           |                |
| *B1-S-814<br>C.A.   | 7-2-36<br>6-30-36 | Ext. oper. pr. of 50 watts LS to 11 pm Tues., Thurs., Sat., Sundays, during month of July, 1936.   |   |           |                |
| B1-R-814            | 6-20-36           | 1210   | 100w  | Daytime   | 6-20 12-1-36   |
| B1-S-814            | 7-17-36           | Ext. Oper. power 50w LS to 11 pm EST Tues., Thurs., Sat. Sun. during month of August, 1936   |   |           |                |
| B1-S-814<br>C.A.    | 8/28/36           | Opr. 50 w LS to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sun month Sept.  |   |           |                |
| Letter<br>B1-ML-208 | 9-29-36           | 1210   | 50w-100w-LS Daytime & S.H. night subject to Rule 131.<br>Increase operating hours, using 50watts night. |           |                |
| B1-S-814<br>C.A.    | 10-13-36<br>10-6  | Oper. with power 50w from LS to 11 pm EST on Tues. Thurs., Sat. & Sun. during Oct. 1936  |   |           |                |
| B1-S-814<br>C.A.    | 10/24/36          | Opr. power 100 w 10/27 - addresses   |   |           |                |
| B1-S-814<br>C.A.    | 10/29/36          | Opr. power 50 w from LS to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sundays month Nov.  |   |           |                |
| B1-R-814            | 11-17-36          | 1210   | 100w  | Day       | 12-1 6-1-37    |
| B1-S-814<br>C.A.    | 12/1/36           | Ext. opr. power 50 w from LS to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sundays month Dec.   |   |           |                |
| B1-S-814            | 12/15/36          | Opr. 11 pm to 1 am EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sun. 50 w remainder mo. of Dec. use sta. facilities raise food and supplies for unfortunate of Hagerstown; also opr. untd. time nights 12/24 and 31-special features, 50 w. |   |           |                |
| B1-S-814<br>C.A.    | 12/30/36          | Opr. power 50 w from LS (5:15 pm) to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sun. 1/1/37 to 1/31/37-pend. compl. Rule 131.   |   |           |                |
| B1-S-814            | 1/26/37           | Ext. opr power 50w from LS (5:45 pm) to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sun. beginning 2/1/ to 2/28-pend. compliance 131   |   |           |                |

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee **HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| APPL.<br>No.            | DATE<br>ISSUED   | FREQ.   | POWER        | TIME<br>DIV. | PERIOD   |        |
|-------------------------|------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--|--------|
|                         |                  |   |              |              | From—  | To—    |
| B1-S-814                | C.A.<br>1/25/37  | Opr. LS to 12 mid. EST 1/25/37-Red Cross  |              |              |  |        |
| B1-S-814                | C.A.<br>1/28/37  | Opr. unlt'd. time every night 1/28/37 to 2/6/37, until RED CROSS drive over   |              |              |  |        |
| B1-P-1570               | 3-2-37           | 1210  | 100w         | Day          | 5-2 11-2-37<br>C.P. move trans. and install vertical antenna   |        |
| B1-S-814                | C.A.<br>2/27/37  | Ext. opr. power 50 w from LS (6:15 pm) to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sund. 3/1/37 to 3/31/37-pend. compl. Rule 131   |              |              |  |        |
| B1-S-814                | Mins.<br>3/26/37 | Ext. opr. power 50w from LS (6:45 pm) to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sund. 4/1/37 to 4/30/37 pend. compl. Rule 131 on mod. lic.   |              |              |  |        |
| B1-S-814                | 4/27/37          | Ext. opr. 50w from LS (7:15 pm) to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sun-5/1 to 5/30-pend. compl. Rule 131 on mod. of lic.  |              |              |  |        |
| B1-S-814                | 6/1/37           | Ext. opr. power 50w from LS (7:45 pm) to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sun, 6/1 to 6/29-pend. compl. Rule 131 on mod. of lic  |              |              |  |        |
| B1-R-814                | 5-11-37          | 1210  | 100w         | Day          | 6-1 12-1-37  |        |
| B1-S-814                | 6/29/37          | Ext. opr. power 50 w from LS (7:45 pm) to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sund. 7/1 to 7/31-pend. compl. Rule 131 on mod. of license B1-ML-208                                  |              |              |  |        |
| B1-S-814                | 7/30/37          | Ext. opr. power 50w from LS (7:15 pm) to 11 pm EST Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sun. 8/3 (Tues) to 8/31 (Tues) pend. compl. Rule 131 on mod. of lic. B1-ML-208.                        |              |              |  |        |
| B1-S-814                | C.A.<br>8/30/37  | Ext. opr. power 50w from LS (6:15 pm) to 11 pm EST 9/2 <del>(Tues)</del> Tues. Thurs. Sat. Sun. 9/2 (Thurs) to 9/30 (Thurs) pend. compl. Rule 131 on mod. of lic. B1-ML-208 |              |              |  |        |
| B1-ML-208)<br>B1-L-671) | 9-7-37           | 1210  | 50w, 100w-LS | S.H.         | 9-7 12-1-37<br>Mod. Lic. to change hours of operation.<br>Lic. to cover C.P. to move trans.; new antenna |        |
| B1-S-814                | CA 11-27-37      | Extension of license  |              |              | 12-1   | 1-1-38 |
| B1-R-814                | 12-30-37         | 1210  | 50w, 100w-LS | S.H.         | 12-30  | 6-1-38 |

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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|---|----------------|---|-------|--------------|---------------------|
| B1-S-814  | 12/21/37       | Opr.unltd.time night 12/24, using power 50watts, programs of public interest. |       |              |                     |
| B1-ML-550   | 4-20-38        | 1210  | 100w  | U            | 4-20 6-1-38         |
| Mod.License for Unlimited time with 100 watts power                           |                |   |       |              |                     |
| B1-R-814  | 5-25-38        | 1210  | 100w  | U            | 6-1 12-1-38         |
| B1-S-814  | 11-28-38       | Extension of License  |       |              | 12-1 2-1-39         |
| B1-R-814  | 1-9-39         | 1210  | 100w  | U            | 1-9 6-1-39          |
| B1-R-814  | 5-8-39         | 1210  | 100w  | U            | 6-1 12-1-39         |
| B1-R-814  | 11-20-39       | 1210  | 100w  | U            | 12-1 10-1-40        |
| B1-P-2639   | 1-4-40         | 1210  | 250w  | U            | 3-4 9-4-40          |
| C.P. for increase in power, and changes in equip.                             |                |   |       |              |                     |
| B1-L-1111   | 3-11-40        | 1210  | 250w  | U.           | 3-11 8-1-40         |
| License to cover CP(B1-P-2639)for increase in power and changes in equipment. |                |   |       |              |                     |
| B1-S-814  | 2/20/40        | 1210  | 250w  | U            | 3/1 8/1/40          |
| Order   | 6/12/40        | Extension of License  |       |              | 8/1 10/1/40         |
| Order   | 9-10-40        | Extension of license  |       |              | 10-1 3-29-41        |
| NABBA REALLOCATION  |                |   |       |              |                     |
| B1-R-814  | 3-24-41        | 1240  | 250w  | U            | 3-29 10-1-41        |
| B1-Z-1045   | 6-19-41        | 1240  | 250w  | U            | 6-19 10-1-41        |
| Determine operating power by direct measurement                               |                |   |       |              |                     |
| B1-S-814  | 9-30-41        | Extension of license  |       |              | 10-1 11-1-41        |
| B1-R-814  | 10-21-41       | 1240  | 250w  | U            | 10-21 10-1-42       |
| B1-R-814  | 9-22-42        | 1240  | 250w  | U            | 10-1 4-1-43         |
| B1-S-814  | 11-6-42        | 1240  | 250w  | U            | 12-1 4-1-43         |
| Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107  |                |   |       |              |                     |
| B1-S-814  | 3-23-43        | Extension of license  |       |              | 4-1 6-1-43          |
| B1-R-814  | 5-11-43        | 1240  | 250w  | U            | 5-11 4-1-45         |
| B1-S-814  | 3-27-45        | Extension of License  |       |              | 4-1 6-1-45          |
| B1-R-814  | 5-8-45         | 1240  | 250w  | U            | 5-8 8-1-46          |
| B1-S-814  | 7-10-45        | 1240  | 250w  | U            | 10-1 8-1-46         |
| Mod. Lic. Order 107A  |                |   |       |              |                     |
| B1-S-814  | 7-25-46        | Extension of license  |       |              | 8-1 10-1-46         |

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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| B1-R-314         | 8-7-46         | 1240  | 250w             | U            | 8-7 8-1-49          |
| BR-814           | 7-27-49        | 1240  | 250w             | U            | 8-1 8-1-52          |
| TC-1084          | 3-26-51        | Vol. acquisition of control of lic. corp<br>by G.C. Crilley & B.C. Paulsgrove thru purchase of<br>268 shares of common stock.<br>Eff: 4-12-51 |                  |              |                     |
| Telegram         | 7-31-52        | Action on renewal deferred 7-30-52<br>and continued operation authorized until final<br>determination on renewal                              |                  |              |                     |
| BR-814           | 10-15-52       | 1240kc  | 250w             | Unl.         | 10-15 10-1-54       |
| BR-814           | 9-22-54        | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  |                  |              | 10-1 10-1-57        |
| BP-11162         | 4-3-57         | 1240kc  | 250w             | Unl.         | 6-3-57 12-3-57      |
|                  |                | Construction permit to install new transmitter.   |                  |              |                     |
| BL-6654<br>(1)   | 6-21-57        | L to cover CP (BP-11162) for new xmtr<br>Gates BC-250L  |                  |              |                     |
| BR-814           | 9-11-57        | 1240kc  | 250w             | Unl.         | 10-1 10-1-60        |
| BRC-1203<br>(1)  | 10-22-57       | Modification of license to operate<br>transmitter by remote control from 33 West<br>Franklin St., Hagerstown, Maryland                        |                  |              |                     |
| BR-814           | 9-28-60        | 1240kc  | 250w             | U            | 10-1 10-1-63        |
| BP-12,289        | 6-21-61        | 1240kc  | 250w-1kw, LS; Un |              | 8-21 2-21-62        |
|                  |                | C.P. to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw<br>and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1J)  |                  |              |                     |
| BMP-10113<br>(1) | 3-8-62         | Mod. of CP (BP-12289) for ext. of<br>completion date to   |                  |              | 4-20-62             |
| BL-9238<br>(1)   | 6-15-62        | Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,289 as mod)<br>which auth. incr. in daytime power and<br>instl. of a new trans. COND'L                                |                  |              |                     |
| BR-814           | 9-24-63        | 1240kc  | 250w, 1kw, LS    | U            | 10-1 10-1-66        |
| BR-814           | 9-30-66        | Renewal of License  |                  |              | 10-1 10-1-69        |
|                  |                | On next authorization-pick up Trans.<br>as 1135 Haven Road, Hagerstown, Md.<br>(Re-descript. BLH-3885-Gr. 1-5-68)                             |                  |              |                     |

Form BC 126

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters W J E J

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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| BR-814(L)    | 9-25-69        | Renewal                          | & NDEA          |              | 10-1-72            |
| EBSA         | 5-72-72        |                                  |                 |              |                    |
| BR-814(S)    | 10-27-72       | Renewal                          |                 |              | 10-1-75            |
| BTC-6952     | 10-27-72       | Vol. TC                          |                 |              |                    |
| BR-814(S)    | 9-12-75        | RENEWAL                          |                 |              | 10-1-78            |
| Ltr.         | 5-26-76        | Trans.                           | GATES           | BC1-H1       | now install        |
| Ltr.         | 4-14-77        | Change Studio Location to        |                 |              | 1135               |
|              |                | Haven Road, Hagerstown, Maryland |                 |              |                    |
| LTR.         | 4-12-78        | TRANS:                           | GATES BC-1J now |              | installed as       |
|              |                | AUXILIARY (FORMER MAIN)          |                 |              |                    |
| BR-814       | 9-26-78        | (L) REN. OF LIC.                 |                 |              | 10-1-81            |
| SUPERSEDED   | 11-1-78        | deleted obstruc.                 | markings.       |              | 10-1-81            |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W J E J**Letters **x NEW****HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol. Assign. Lic. 5-26-33)**Name **x A. V. TIDMORE**

| File No.                 | Date<br><del>Received</del> | Application for   | Action                         |                      |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|
|                          |                             |   | Nature                         | Date                 |
| 1-P-B-2469               | 2-2-32                      | Trans.: To be determined, Hagerstown, Md.<br>Studio: Alexander Hotel, Hagerstown, Md.   |                                |                      |
| Amended                  | 3-30-32                     | 1210 kc. 100 watts Unlimited.<br>to request DAYLIGHT Time instead of unlimited<br>and hours of operation to be 8 hrs p r day. | Granted<br>1210 Kc.<br>Daytime | 7-8-32<br>100 Watts. |
| 1-P-B-382                | 10-11-32                    | Modify 1-P-B-2469A change equip., exact loc. of<br>transmitter given as Alexander Hotel.                                      | Granted                        | 10-25-32             |
| 1-L-B-914                | 10-27-32                    | Covers 1-P-B-2469 and modification  | Granted                        | 11-18-32             |
| 1-AL-B-512               | 4-4-32                      | Involuntary assignment of license from A. V.<br>Tidmore to Hagerstown Broadcasting Company                                    | Returned<br>Req. of applicant  | 5-10-33              |
| 1-R-B-814<br>Resubmitted | 3-31-33<br>"                | Renewal of license (11,10a,b,c,-15e,f;22,17a)-  | Returned<br>Granted            | 4-14-33<br>5-26-33   |
| 1-AL-B-517               | 5-6-33                      | Voluntary assignment of license to Hagerstown<br>Broadcasting Company   | Granted                        | 5-26-33              |

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| 1-P-B-3019A | 9-25-33  | Construction permit, <del>exact transmitter location to be determined</del> , changes in equip., change frequency & power from 1210 kcs-100 w.-Day to <del>1330 kcs-1-KW-Day.</del> | Denied after hearing ORDER, STATEMENT OF FACTS, effec. 3 a.m., E. S. T., July 6, 1934 |          |
| Amended     | 12-20-33 | <del>To request 500 watts Daytime</del>   | Minute  | 6-29-34  |
| Amended     | 2-20-34  | To req. 1210 kc; omit trans. loc. change; make ch. in equip; ch. power to 50w, 250w, LS; Unlimited time.  |   |          |
| 1-RB-814    | 10-11-33 | Renewal of License  | Granted   | 11-24-33 |
| 1-R-B-814   | 3-29-34  | Renewal of License (Section-1;20)   | Returned  | 4-18-34  |
| Resubmitted | 4-30-34  | " "   | Granted   | 5-25-34  |
|             |          | FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.  |   |          |
| B1-P-25     | 7-23-34  | Construction permit to move transmitter from Alexander Hotel, to 16 West Washington St., Hagerstown, Md.  | Granted   | 8-21-34  |

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| B1-R-814 | 9-29-34  | FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS:<br>Renewal of license  | Granted   | 11-13-34 |
| B1-L-83  | 11-27-34 | License to cover C. P. (B1-P-25) to move trans.  | Granted   | 1-8-35   |
| B1-R-814 | 3-30-35  | Renewal of license   | Granted   | 5-28-35  |
| B1-P-576 | 5-11-35  | c.p. to install new equipment, move trans location from 16 West Washington St., Hagerstown, Md. to site to be determined near Hagerstown, Md. to increase op. power from 100w to 250w-500wls; change freq. from 1210kc to 1230kc; req. consideration under rule 6 g/ and hrs operation changed from daytime to unlimited | ORDER of Dismissal<br>Request of Appl.<br>Min. 7-30-35. |          |

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|                      |          |   | Nature  | Date     |
| B1-ML-208            | 6-24-35  | Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime to daytime & local sunset to 11:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday using 50w, 100w-LS | ORDER of Reconsider & GRANT Min. 9-29-36 subject to Rule 131. Letter written. Issued 9-7-37 |          |
| B1-R-814             | 9-30-35  | Renewal of license  | Granted   | 6-20-36  |
| B1-R-814             | 3-31-36  | Renewal of license (Unnecessary)  | Returned  | 6-5-36   |
| B1-R-814             | 10-10-36 | Renewal of license (1936)   | Returned  | 10-23-36 |
| Resubmitted 10-26-36 |          | " " "   | Granted   | 11-17-36 |

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|             |          |   | NATURE   | DATE               |
| P1-P-1570   | 12-10-36 | Construction permit to move transmitter from Lovely Dame Bldg., 16 West Washington Street, Hagerstown, Maryland to Near Hagerstown, Maryland, and install a vertical antenna. | Granted  | 3-2-37             |
| Amended     | 12-30-36 | AMENDED <del>to</del> exact trans. site.  |  |                    |
| B1-R-814    | 4-10-37  | Renewal of license  | Granted  | 5-11-37            |
| B1-L-671    | 8-6-37   | License to cover construction permit (B1-P-1570) for new antenna and move of transmitter.   | <del>Returned</del>  | <del>8-10-37</del> |
| Resubmitted | 8-11-37  |   | <del>hours of operation</del><br><del>Equip. &amp; trans. site</del> |                    |
|             |          |   | Granted  | 9-7-37             |

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| B1-R-814<br>Resubmitted<br>Resubmitted | 11-17-37    | Renewal of license (7d, 17g2, 23)  | <del>Returned</del><br><del>Returned</del><br><del>-300-38</del><br>GRANTED | <del>--11-24-37</del><br><del>-12-10-37</del><br><br>12-30-37 |
| B1-ML-550                              | 3-15-38     | Modification of license to change hours of operation from Specified hours to unlimited time and power from 50w, 100w-LS to 100w night and day. | Granted   | 4-20-38   |
| B1-R-814<br>Resubmitted                | 4-9-38<br>" | Renewal of license (3b)  | <del>Returned</del><br>Granted  | <del>4-28-38</del><br>5-25-38                                 |

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| B1-P-2204<br>Resubmitted<br>(Rec'd | 8-4-38<br>8-4-38<br>8-16-38) | Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase day power from 100w to 250w. | Returned--<br>Section 15(b)--<br>ORDER OF DISMISSAL<br>Without Prejudice<br>12-10-38<br>Min. #521 | 8-16-38            |
| B1-R-814                           | 10-28-38                     | Renewal of license   | Granted   | 1-9-39             |
| B1-R-814                           | 3-24-39                      | Renewal of license   | Granted   | 5-8-39             |
| B1-R-814                           | 9-30-39                      | Renewal of license   | Granted   | 11-20-39           |
| B1-P-2639                          | 11-20-39                     | C.P. to make changes in equipment, and increase power from 100w to 250watts.               | Granted   | 1-4-40             |
| B1-L-1111<br>Superseded            | 2-20-40<br>2-24-40           | License to cover C.P. (B1-P-2639) for increase in power and equipment changes.             | Returned--<br>(Superseded by appl.<br>dated 2-24-40)<br>GRANTED                                   | 2-27-40<br>3-11-40 |

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| B1-R-814                    | 8/29/40                     | Renewal of license   | Granted<br>1240kc. | 3-24-41<br>250w, U |
| B1-Z-1045<br>Rec'd          | 5-27-41<br>5-28-41          | Authority to determine operating power by<br>direct measurement of antenna power     | Granted            | 6-19-41            |
| B1-R-814                    | 7-24-41                     | Renewal of license and Form 335  | Granted            | 10-21-41           |
| B1-R-814<br>Resub.          | 7-28-42<br>"                | Renewal of license (Sec. 11c, 11d, 13b & 335's)<br>" " 335's filed 8-4-42            | Ret'd<br>Granted   | 7-30-42<br>9-22-42 |
| B1-R-814<br>Resub.          | 2-9-43<br>"                 | Renewal of license (Sec. 13b)  | Ret'd<br>Granted   | 2-19-43<br>5-11-43 |
| B1-R-814<br>Rec'd<br>Resub. | 2-2-45<br>2-7-45<br>2-14-45 | Renewal of license (Form 303-A for signature)<br>Forms 303-A<br>Amend. filed 4-28-45 | Ret'd<br>Granted   | 2-12-45<br>5-8-45  |

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| Bl-R-814<br>Rec'd          | 5-31-46<br>6-13-46         | Renewal of license<br>Filed by Wm. A. Porter atty.   | Granted                     | 8-7-46  |
| BR-814<br>Rec'd            | 5-28-49<br>6-1-49          | Renewal of license.<br>(William A. Porter, Atty.)  | GRANTED                     | 7-27-49 |
| BTC-1084<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 3-3-51<br>3-7-51<br>3-7-51 | Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Grover C. Crilley and Bernice Crilley Paulsgrove thru purchase of 268 shares of common stock by Grover C. Crilley from Bertha M. Blessing.<br><br>William A. Porter, Atty. | GRANTED<br><br>Eff: 4-12-51 | 3-26-51 |

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| BR-814<br>Rec'd<br>Resub.<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 4-26-52<br>5-1-52<br>6-12-52<br>6-13-52<br>6-13-52 | Renewal of License<br>Filed by William A. Porter, atty  | <del>Apply-rev.</del><br><del>Sect. II dated after Sect. I.</del><br><del>Re. par. 12, sect. IV,</del><br><del>page 8, not correct.</del><br>GRANTED | <del>JUN 5 1952</del><br><br><br><br>10-15-52 |
| BR-814<br>Rec'd<br>Filed                    | 6-26-54<br>7-9-54<br>7-9-54                        | Renewal of License<br>Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.                                    | GRANTED  | 9-22-54                                       |
| BP-11,162<br>Rec'd<br>Filed                 | 3-14-57<br>3-19-57<br>3-19-57                      | Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BC-250L).<br>William A. Porter, Atty. | GRANTED  | 4-3-57  |

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FORM BC-121  
FORMERLY FORM A-170Call  
Letters W.J.E.J.Name HAGERSTOWN BROADCASTING COMPANY

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| BL-6654<br>Rec'd<br>Filed   | 5-22-57<br>5-23-57<br>5-23-57    | License to cover Construction Permit<br>BP-11,162 which authorized installation of a<br>new transmitter (Gates BC-250L).<br>Atty: William A. Porter                    | GRANTED                 | 6-21-57   |
| BR-814<br>Rec'd<br>Filed    | 6-26-57<br>7-1-57<br>7-1-57      | Renewal of License.<br><br>Edwin R. Schneider, Atty.   | GRANTED                 | 9-11-57   |
| BRC-1203<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 10-17-57<br>10-18-57<br>10-18-57 | Modification of license to operate transmitter<br>by remote control from 33 West Franklin Street<br>Hagerstown, Maryland.  | GRANTED                 | 10-22-57  |
| BP-12,289<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 8-20-58<br>8-21-58<br>8-21-58    | Construction permit to increase daytime power<br>from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter<br>(Gates BC-15)<br>Atty. - Edwin R. Schneider<br>Engr. - Kear & Kennedy | GRANTED                 | 6-21-61<br>Cond'l re: Permittee<br>shall accept such interf<br>as may be imposed by<br>other existing Class IV<br>stations. |
| AMENDED<br>R.&F             | 9-29-58<br>10-1-58               | AMENDED to specify type of new transmitter as<br>(GATES BC-1J) & redescribe trans. location as<br>S. side of Haven Rd. approx. 1 mi off Rte 11,<br>Hagerstown, Md.     | (after Hearing-D-13100) |   |

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| BR-814<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 6-23-60<br>6-24-60<br>6-24-60 | Renewal of license<br>Atty: William A. Porter   | GRANTED | 9-28-60  |
| BMP-10,113<br>R&F        | 2-1-62<br>2-2-62              | Mod of CP (BP-12289 which auth incr day power and install new trans) for extension of completion date from 2-21-62 to 4-21-62.<br>Atty: Collins, Robb, Porter & Kistler | GRANTED | 3-8-62<br>to 4-20-62   |
| BL-9238<br>R. & F.       | 3-12-62<br>3-14-62            | Lic to cover CP(BP-12,289 as mod) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter.<br>ATTY- COLLINS, ROBB, PORTER, & KISTLER                   | GRANTED | 6-15-62<br>re: accept interference<br>250w Class IV stations |
| BR-814<br>R & F          | 6-29-63<br>7-2-63             | Renewal of License<br><br>William A. Porter, Atty.  | GRANTED | 9-24-63  |

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Hagerstown, Maryland

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| BR-814<br>R&F   | 6-14-66<br>6-29-66                       | Renewal of license<br>Atty: Robb, Porter, Kistler & Parkinson  | GRANTED  | 9-30-66  |
| BR-814<br>R & F<br>#522024 \$75.<br>PRESS JUL 1 1969<br>PN  | 6-20-69<br>6-20-69<br>6-20-69<br>7-10-69 | Renewal of license<br>Atty- Porter, Kistler & Parkinson<br>AMENDED 7-29-69 re: Engineering<br>AMENDED 8-1-69 re: Programming   | GRANTED  | 9-25-69  |
| BR-814<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS JUL 26 1972  | 6-15-72<br>7-3-72<br>"                   | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>John J. Dempsey, Atty.<br>AMENDED 10-2-72 re: ascertainment of community needs;<br>employment policy   | GRANTED  | 10-27-72 |
| BTC-6952<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: \$1000 #099640<br>CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM)<br>Pub. notice filed 9-5-72<br>SEP 7 1972 | 7-26-72<br>8-10-72                       | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from<br>Grover C. Grilley, Mrs. Bernice Paulsgrove and<br>Mrs. Patricia Miller TO John T. Staub<br>(SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)<br>Atty for transferee - Stambler & Shrinisky | GRANTED<br>Req. grant fee \$6,000.00<br>subj. to adj. (AM & FM)<br>Eff: 12-26-72<br>Paid: 063, 12-27-72, 0138971 | 10-27-72 |

RE: BTC-6952 - AMENDED 10-4-72 re: other business  
interests.

AMENDED 10-20-72 - supplement to Exh.12(programming)

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| BR-814<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 5-29-75<br>6-2-75<br>"<br>JUL 18 1975<br>10-15-76 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>B.Jay Baraff, Atty.<br>AMENDED 8-7-75 re: EEO<br>Baraff, Koerner & Olender now attys. | GRANTED | 9-12-75  |
| BR-814<br>R & F<br>PRESS             | 5-30-78<br>6-1-78<br>JUN 16 1978                  | Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary )<br>James A. Koerner, Atty.   | GRANTED | 10-22-81 |
| BR810601A8<br>PRESS                  | AUG 5 1981  | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  | GRANTED | 10-22-81 |

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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