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COX BROADCASTING CORPORATION(as a wholly owned subsidiary of general electric company or GESUB of Delaware, INC.
(4-28-80,

LOCATION: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

x METROMEDIA, INC. (BAL 11-27-63 EFF: 2-10-64

Name of

Licensee:

see X Painter's Mill Rd. / Owings Mills, Baltimore, Maryland (Lic. 12-8-50)

card #2 x Approx. 3.5 miles NW of Pikesville, Maryland, and approx. 0.4 miles SW of Reisterstown Road, near Baltimore, Maryland (CP 7-15-58)

x 1100 East Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, Maryland (Lic. 1-12-37)

x Cold Spring Road, Baltimore, Md. (C.P. 7-17-35)

Keith Theatre Bldg., 114 W. Lexington St. Baltimore, Md. (Not a change)

Transmitter

Location:

Owings Mills/

ZIP: 21117

22 Radio Plaza, BALTIMORE, Maryland, (PS 7-22-73)
2610 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. (BS 4-30-65)

x Keith Theatre Bldg., 114 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md. (Not a change)

Main Studio

Location:

FHC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
1-S-B-1507	P. 4-15-27	1310	100	-	not stated
"	6-1-27	780	100	WCAO	6-1 7-31-27
Effec. date of previous lic.	deferred by G.O. 13				6-15 8-15-27
1-R-B-150	8-8-27	letter of extension			8-15 9-15-27
"	9-10-27	letter of extension			9-15 10-15-27
extended by G. O. 18					10-15 11-1-27
-R-B-150	10-24-27	letter of extension			11-1 1-1-28
-B-150	11-16-27	1330	100	WCAO (Canc.)	12-1 1-1-28
-B-150	11-28-27	1330	100	Unlimited	12-1 1-1-28
extended by G. O. 21					1-1 2-1-28
"	" " 22				2-1 3-1-28
"	" " 23				3-1 4-1-28
"	" " 25				4-1 5-1-28
"	" " 27				5-1 6-1-28
"	" " 32				6-1 8-1-28
"	" " 35				8-1-1 9-1-28
extended by Order Docket No. 35					9-1 10-1-28
extended by G. O. 44					10-1 11-11-28
location	11-11-28				
-B-B-150	10-30-28	1370	100	Unlimited	11-11 1-31-29
A-B-16	11-12-28	Consent to Assignment			11-12-28
-B-150	1-22-29	1370	100	Unlimited	1-31 4-30-29
-B-150	4-1-29	1370	100	"	4-30 7-31-29
-B-239	5-7-29	To Chg. Loc. of Tr. & Studio			4-30-29
-B-150	license extended by 789				7-31 10-31-29
-B-150	10-5-29	1370	100	Unlimited	10-31 1-31-30
-P-B-273	11-15-29	1370-100 N. 250 LS - Unlimited			
To install Direct Crystal Control - Com. Date	12-15-29				
-L-B-229	1-2-30	1370 - 100 N. 250 LS - DCC			1-2 1-31-30
-P-B-150	1-15-30	1370 - 100 N. 250 LS - Unlim.			1-31 4-30-30
1-R-B-150	4-5-30	1370 100 N.-250 LS-Unlim.			4-30 7-31-30
1-M-B-558	5-15-30	1210 100 N.-250-LS Unlim.			5-15 7-31-30
1-S-B-150	5-27-30	1370 100 N.-250-LS Unlim.			5-27 7-31-30
-P-B-1430	6-20-30	make changes in equipment			7-10 10-10-30
1-R-B-150	7-15-30	1370 100 N 250 LS --			7-31 10-31-30
1-L-B-373	8-15-30	Covers P-B-1430			8-15 10-31-30
1-R-B-150	10-22-30	1370 100-250-LS Unltd.			10-31 11-30-30
1-R-B-150	11-28-30	1370 100-250-LS Unltd.			11-30 1-31-31
G.O. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31 4-30-31
1-R-B-150	4-24-31	1370 100-250-LS Unltd.			4-30 1-1-32

2-5-B-150

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

Licensed 1-1-50

Call

Letters

Name of

Licensee:

Baltimore Broadcasting Corporation

68 Radio Plaza, Baltimore, Md. (Kedex 8-28-73)

X Printers Mill Rd., Nr. Baltimore, Maryland (Lic. 12-1-50)

x Approx. 3.5 mi. NW of Pikesville, Md & approx. 0.4 mi. SW
of Reisterstown Road, Near Baltimore, Maryland (CP 3-15-48)

x Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, Md. (C.P. 7-17-36) See Card #1.

Transmitter Keith Theatre Bldg., 114 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md. (Not a change)

Location: x Lexington Park Avenue, Baltimore.

See Card #1.

Main Studio x Keith Theatre Bldg., 114 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md. (Not a change)

Location: x Baltimore, Md.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
1-R-B-150	12-22-31	1370	100-250LS	Unltd.	1-1 7-1-32
1-R-B-150	6-3-32	1370	100-250LS	U	7-1 1-1-33
1-R-B-150	12-9-32	1370	100-250LS	U	1-1- 7-1-33
1-R-B-150	6-9-33	1370	100-250LS	U	7-1 1-1-34
1-R-B-150	12-19-33	1370	100-250-LS	U	1-1 7-1-34
1-R-B-150	6-12-34	1370	100-250-LS	U	7-1 1-1-35
B1-R-150	12-18-34	1370	100-250w-LS	U	1-1 7-1-35
B1-R-150	6-11-35	1370	100, 250w-LS	U	7-1 1-1-36
B1-R-150	12-17-35	1370	100, 250w-LS	U	1-1 7-1-36
B1-S-150	6-12-36	oper. a 100 w. port. test trans.			6-12 7-1-36
B1-S-150	6-12-36	Opr. 100 w. test trans.			7-1 7-10-36
*B1-R-150	6-12-36	1370	100, 250w-LS	U	7-1 1-1-37
B1-P-1247	7-17-36	Move transmitter, install new equipment and vertical antenna			9-17 3-17-37
B1-L-496	1-12-37	1370	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-12 7-1-37
Lic. to cover C.P? for new trans. and move					
*B1-R-150	12-15-36	1370	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-1 7-1-37
B1-R-150	6-15-37	1370	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1 1-1-38
B1-R-150	12-22-37	1370 kc	100w, 250w-LS, U.		1-1 7-1-38
B1-R-150	6-9-38	1370	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1 1-1-39
B1-R-150	12-12-38	1370	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-1 7-1-39
B1-R-150	6-13-39	1370	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1 1-1-40
B1-ML-746	9-6-39	1370	250w	U	9-6 1-1-40
Mod. License to incr. night power					
B1-R-150	12-26-39	1370	250w	U	1-1 12-1-40
B1-S-150	2/20/40	1370	250w	U	3-1 8-17-40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of license			8-1 10-1/40
Order	9-10-40	"	"	"	10-1 3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B1-R-150	3-24-41	1400	250w	U	3-29 12-1-41
B1-Z-1142	7-3-41	1400	250w	U	7-3 12-1-41
Determine operating power by direct measurement					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee Baltimore Broadcasting Corporation

Transmitter location See card #1

Main studio location
FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From--- To---
B1-R-150	11-18-41	1400	250w	U	12-1 8-1-43
B1-R-150	11-18-41	1400	250w	U	12-1-41 8-1-43
Superseding renewal (to change studio location)					
B1-S-150	11-6-42	1400	250w	U	12-1 8-1-43
Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107					
B1-R-150	7-27-43	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-45
B1-S-150	7-24-45	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-45
B1-R-150	8-14-45	1400	250w	U	8-14 8-1-47
B1-S-150	8-14-45	1400	250w	U	10-1 8-1-47
BS-150	7-24-47	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-50
B1-P-3969	3-15-48	680	5kw*, 10kw-LS*	U	3-15 11-15-48
Order Issued. CP to change freq., increase power, install new T and DA* for day and night, change T site. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BMP-4330	12-20-48	Mod. CP (3969) for ext. of commencement and completion dates. (COND. CL)			
					1-5 7-5-49
BMP-4678	7-7-49	Mod. CP (3969 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)			
					1-5 1-5-50
BZ-3103	11-16-49	1400	250w	Un	11-16 8-1-50
Determine opr. power by direct method.					
BMP-4944	1-12-50	Mod. of CP (3969 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (COND. CL)			
					1-5 6-1-50
BMP-5102	5-8-50	Mod. of CP (3969 as mod) for ext of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)			
					1-5 9-1-50
BR-150	7-21-50	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
BMP-5272	8-17-50	680	5kw*10kw*LS	U	1-5 11-15-50
*DA					
Mod. of CP (3969 as mod) for ext. of comp. date. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BL-4167	12-8-50	680	5kw*10kw*LS	U	12-8 11-1-52
*DA					
Lic. cover CP (3969, as mod. which auth. chg. in freq, increase in power, installation new T & DA & chg. T site					
BR-150	10-15-52	680kc	5kw-10kw-LS-DA-2	U	11-1 10-1-54
BP-8632	11-12-52	680	250	Aux.	1-12-53 7-12-53
CP to install old trans. as an aux. transmitter.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W C B M

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BS-150	7-20-53	680	5kw*10KW-LS* U *DA-2		7-20 10-1-54
Mod. license to correct DA specs. to include new operating values					
BL-5063	7-23-53 (8632)	680	250w* *DA-2	Aux.	7-23 10-1-54
Lic. to cover CP/for installation Aux. trans.					
BR-150	9-8-54	Renewal of license Main & Aux.			10-1 10-1-57
BR-150	9-19-57	Renewal of License Main & Aux.			10-1 10-1-60
	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-150	4-26-61	Renewal of License Main & Aux.			4-26 10-1-63
BS-150	4-26-61	680kc	5kw, 10kw-LS U DA-2		4-26 10-1-63
Mod. license to change operating specifications and redescribe monitor points.					
BP-15406	4-16-62	680	5kw-10kw Unl. LS-DA-2		6-16 12-16-62
CP for a new alternate-main transmitter					
BMP-10698 666(1)	12-27-62	Mod. of CP(BP-15,406) for extension of completion date to 4-16-63.			
BL-10,025	7-16-63	680kc	5kw-10kw-DA-2 U		7-16 10-1-63
Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,406 as mod) which auth. instl. a new alt. main trans.					
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-150	11-27-63	Renewal of license (Main & Aux. & Alt. Main)			11-27 to 10-1-66
BAL-4854 BFF:	11-27-63 2-10-64	Voluntary assignment of license to METROMEDIA, INC.			
BAL-4854 MEMO	12-27-63	Modified Authorization to change condition. (C)			

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CARD#5

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W.C.B.M.

Station location BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Name of licensee METROMEDIA, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BS-150	4-30-65	680kcs	5kw, 10kw-LS Unl. DA-2		4-30-65 10-1-66
	Mod. of Main Lic. to redesc. ant.-trans. loc. & chg. studio loc.				
BS-150	4-30-65	680kcs	5kw, 10kw-LS Unl. DA-2		4-30-65 10-1-66
	Mod. of Alt. Main Lic. to redesc. ant.-trans. loc. & chg. studio loc.				
BS-150	4-30-65	680kcs	250w	Aux.	4-30-65 10-1-66
	Mod. of Aux. Lic. to redesc. ant.-trans. loc. & chg. studio loc.				
BRC-2658 BRC-2659	8-23-65	680kc	5kw, 10kw-LS / Un	DA-2	8-23 10-1-66
	Mod. of lic to operate trans by RC from 2610 North Charles Street, Baltimore Maryland (Alt. Main & Main Trans.				
BP-17313	8-17-66	680kc	5kw, 10kw-DA-2 U		10-17 4-17-67
	CP to make changes in the day and night DA patterns (Cond'l).				
BP-17313 (1)	12-8-66	Mod. of CP(BP-17313) to correct the directional antenna system specifications (Memo).			
BR-150	9-30-66	Renewal of License(Alt.M)			
BR-150	9-30-66	680kcs	5kw, 10kw-LS Unl. DA-2(MAIN)		10-1 10-1-69
BMP-12,006 (2)	3-23-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,313 as mod) for ext. of completion date to			
BMP-12,122 (3)	9-14-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,313 as mod) for ext. of completion date to			
BL-11,830(L)	4-9-68	Lic (BP-17,313)	MAIN		10-1-69
BL-11,887(L)	4-9-68	Lic (BP-17,313)	ALT MAIN		10-1-69
Ltr. rec'd 1-31-69, notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules RCA BTA-1001 trans. now installed & oper as Main(Eff:1-31-69)					
BR-150(9-25-69	Renewal o f Main (L) & Alt. M. (C) & KPSA			10-1-72
BS-150(L)	1-3-72	680kc	5kw, 10kw-LS U DA-2		10-1-72
	Lic ch. oper. spec. & RF values (Alts.)				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W C B M

Station location

Name of licensee METROMEDIA, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To
<u>EBSA</u>	<u>5-25-72</u>				
BR-150(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BS-150(1)	4-23-73	ML to chg. SL & RC.			
BS-150 (2)	8-28-73	TL redescribed as 68 Radio Plaza and remote control authority DELETED.			
BS-150 (3)	6-14-74	Long replacement of antenna monitor			10-1-75
BS-150(L)	8-16-74	ML to correct towers on orientation and spacing and number two tower			10-1-75
BR-150(S)	9-12-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT. MAIN)			10-1-78
BR-150(L)	5-25-79	Renewal of License			10-1-81
BAL790531GP	4/28/80	VOL AL		EFF:	
402(b) Court Appeal	filed 5-29-80				

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 1

APPLICANT:

Local Station

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

1000 North Carolina St.,

FILE NO:

DATED:

Present

Assignment:

1000 N. C. St.

ACTION:

Requested:

1000 N. C. St.

APPLICANT:

Local Station

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

1000 North Carolina St.,

FILE NO:

DATED:

Present

Assignment:

1000 N. C. St.

ACTION:

Requested:

1000 N. C. St.

APPLICANT:

Local Station

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

1000 North Carolina St.,

FILE NO:

DATED:

Present

Assignment:

1000 N. C. St.

ACTION:

Requested:

1000 N. C. St.

APPLICANT: Hotel Chester - Charles Schwartz, Proprietor

CALL LETTERS

ADDRESS: 1330 No. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

FILE NO: 1- - - - - 1-1 -

Present
Assignment: 1330 No. 100 w. Unlimited (Modic. 11- - - -)

Lic. 10- - - - - 1-1 -

Issued - 11-13- - -

ACTION: 1-1- - -

Requested: General

APPLICANT: Hotel Chester - Charles Schwartz, Proprietor

CALL LETTERS

ADDRESS: 1330 No. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

FILE NO: 1- - - - - 1-1 -

Issued 11-13- - -

is issued - 11-13- - -

Present
Assignment: 1330 No. 100 w. Unlimited
Chg. of No. 10 - Baltimore Broadcasting

ACTION: - - - - -

Requested: General

APPLICANT: Baltimore Broadcasting Corporation

CALL LETTERS

ADDRESS: 1330 No. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

FILE NO: 1- - - - - 1-1 -

Lic. 1-1- - - - 1-1 -

Issued - 11-13- - -

Present
Assignment: 1330 No. 100 w. - Unlimited

ACTION: - - - - -

Requested: General

ADDRESS: 1425 N. 2nd St., Chicago, Ill.

Present 1376 Ac. 100 w. Maliriged

APPLICANT: WILLIAM J. BROWN

ADDRESS 1000 ...

Presented by: Dr. J. R. ...

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 1.

APPLICANT: Baltimore Broadcasting Corporation

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: 1230 No. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

FILE NO: 1-1- -777 DATED: - - -

Present:

Assignment: 1230 No. 100 W. Limited

5-0 Kc. 500 W. before 5 PM & 400 W. after 5 PM 12-12-29 - 1-1-30

Requested: also to reconstruct

ACTION: Station closed 1-1-30

APPLICANT: Baltimore Broadcasting Corporation

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: Lexington Park, Md. (Keith's Station)
Baltimore, Md.

FILE NO: 1-1- -447 DATED: 9-30-29

Present:

Assignment: 1370 No. 100 W. Limited

12-12-29 for 1270 No. 100 W.
Closed - Period 1-1-30
ACTION: 1-1-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Baltimore Broadcasting Corporation

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: Lexington Park, Md. (Keith's Station)
Baltimore, Md.

FILE NO: 1-1- -447 DATED: 11- - -

Present: 1370 No. 100 W. Limited

Assignment:

1270 No. 100 W. Limited

Requested: Increase by line from 100 W. to 1100 W. night

ACTION: 11-1-30 - Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Baltimore Broadcasting Corporation
Lexington & Park Ave's. (Keith's Theater)

ADDRESS: Baltimore, Md.

Present

Assignment: 1370 kc. 100 w. Unlimited
To cover 1-3-30 - 370 issued 11-15-29 -

Requested: 1370 kc. 100 w. Night-250 w. LS - Unlimited

CALL LETTERS: WCBM

FILE NO: 1-3-30 DATED: 1-3-30
Issued 1-3-30 - Lic. 1-3-30
for 1370 kc. 100 w. 1-3-30
ACTION: 1-3-30 - 1-3-30
to DCC - 1-3-30 - 1-3-30

APPLICANT: Baltimore Broadcasting Corporation
Lexington & Park Ave's. (Keith's Theater)

ADDRESS: Baltimore, Md.

Present

Assignment: 1370 kc. 100 w. Night - 250 w. LS - Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

CALL LETTERS: WCBM

FILE NO: 1-3-30 DATED: 1-3-30
Lic. 1-3-30 for 1370 kc. 100 w.
Night - 250 w. LS - Unlimited
ACTION: Period 1-31 to 1-31-30

APPLICANT: same

ADDRESS: same

Present 100
Assignment: 1370 kc. 250 - LS Unlimited.

Requested: 1210 kc. same same

CALL LETTERS: WCBM

FILE NO: 1-M-B- 558 DATED: 3-16-30
Mod.Lic. granted Min. 5-12-30,
issued 5-15-30 to change frequency
ACTION: from 1370 kc. to 1210 kc.
Period 5-15-30 to 7-31-30

121 Rec. & set for leaving 2-12-31
DENIED 11-3-31

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

BALTIMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CALL LETTERS: WCBM

Lexington & Park Ave. (Keith's Theater)
Baltimore, Md.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-150 DATED: 3/22/30

100
1370 Kc. 250 W. LS Unlimited.ACTION: Ren.Lic. 4-5-30
Period 4-30-30 to 7-31-30

Renewal.

BALTIMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CALL LETTERS: WCBM

Same

FILE NO: 1-P-B-1430 DATED: 5/28/30

250 W. day and 100 W. nite Unlimited
1370 kc. (pending decision of court)C.F. granted Min. 6-20-30, issued
6-20-30 to make changes in
equipment in order to permit
ACTION: high level modulation.
Completion date 10-10-30

Author. to make changes in equipment.

BALTIMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CALL LETTERS: WCBM

Same

FILE NO: 2-R-B-150 DATED: 6/24/30

100 W.
1370 Kc. 250 W. LS Unlimited.Renewal Licence 7-15-30
ACTION Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30
Min. 7-11-30

Renewal

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters WCBMName BALTIMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated XXXXXXXX	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-L-B-373	7/23/30	License to cover 1-P-B-1430 issued 6/20/30 to Make changes in equipment.	Granted	8/15/30
1-R-B-150	10-3-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30 (30D)
			Granted	11-28-30 (60D)
1-R-B-150	12/30/30	Renewal of license	G.O. 103	1-20-31
		Granted 4-24-31	4-30	1-1-31
1-R-B-150	10-30-31	Renewal of license.	Granted	12-12-31
1-R-B-150	4-30-32	Renewal of license	Granted	6-3-32
1-R-B-150	10-29-32	Renewal of license	not returned	11-10-32
Resubmitted		(#5 not ans.)	Granted	12-9-32
1-R-B-150	4-28-33	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-33

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W C B MName BALTIMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-R-B-150	10-30-33	Renewal of License	Granted	12-19-33
1-R-B-150	4- -34	Renewal of License	Granted	6-12-34
B1-R-150	10-30-34	Federal Communications Commission Records; Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-34
B1-R-150	4-29-35	Renewal of license	Granted	6-11-35
B1-R-150	10-30-35	Renewal of license - jurat	Not'd	11-9-35
Resubmitted	10-30-35		Granted	12-17-35
B1-R-150	4-29-36	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-36
B1-P-1247	7-14-36	C.P. install new trans. and antenna and move trans. from 114 W. Lexington St. Baltimore, Md. to Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, Md.	Granted	7-17-36
B1-R-150	10-30-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-15-36

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WCEMName BALTIMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-L-496	12-18-36	License to cover construction permit (B1-P-1247) for new transmitter and antenna and move of transmitter.	Granted	1-12-37
B1-R-150	4-29-37	Renewal of license	Granted	5-11-37
B1-R-150	10/29/37	Renewal of license	Returned	11-7-37
Resubmitted	12-3-37	Returned 12-14-37	Dec. 30, 37	
Resubmitted	12-14-37		GRANTED	12-22-37
B1-R-150	4-28-38	Renewal of license	Returned	
B1-R-150	10-17-38	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-38
			Returned	12-17-38

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Name: BALTIMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-150	4-23-39	Renewal of license	Granted	5-13-39
B1-ML-746	7-25-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w; 250w-15 to 150watts day & night.	Granted	9-5-39
B1-R-150	10-27-39	Renewal of license	Granted	11-1-39
B1-R-150	5/29/40	Renewal of license (Relinquish to class 1510)	Granted	6-13-40
B1-R-150	1-18-41	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41
B1-R-150	5-11-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	7-3-41
Rec'd	6-5-41	Form 335 filed 6-21-41.		

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Name BALTIMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-150	9-30-41	Renewal of license and Form 325	Granted	11-15-41
B1-P-3/16 received filed	12-23-41 12-24-41 12-24-41	C.P. to change freq. from 1440 kc. to 840 kc. increase power from 250w to 5kw, install new trans. and D.A. for day & night use and move T.site from 1100 East Gold Spring Lane, Bal- timore, Md. to Rural, on Belmont Rd. near junction Rolling Rd. Baltimore, Md. Form 325 filed. Filed by E.J. Fletcher	Granted	12-24-41
B1-R-150 Rec'd	5-29-43 5-31-43	Renewal of license	Granted	7-27-43
B1-R-150 Rec'd	5-29-45 6-1-45	Renewal of license Filed by John C. Spearman atty. Amend. 5-g filed 7-25-45	Granted	8-14-45

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Name BALTIMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
 (P.O. North & Harford Avenues, Baltimore, Maryland)

FILE NO.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			Name	Date
B1-1-3962	8-23-45	Construction Permit to change freq., from 1400 kc to 1440 kc, increase power from 250 w to 500 and install new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use.		
Rec'd	8-23-45			
Filed	9-10-45	(Filed by <u>Deerman & Roberson, Atty.</u> <u>Everett L. Dillard, Engr.</u>)		
Amended	4-5-46	Amended to change frequency from 1440 to 660 kc, increase power from 500 day and night to 1 kw day and 5 kw night, install new transmitter (WGBM 660 AM) & new antenna for day & night use & change transmitter location from 1150 N. 21st Spring Lane, Baltimore, Md. to approx. 1.5 mi. W of Pikeville & approx. 0.4 mi. N of Washington St., Baltimore, Md.		
Rec'd	4-5-46			
Filed	4-21-46	(Filed by <u>Everett L. Dillard, Engr.</u>)		

Decided 4-22-46
 by the Federal Communications Commission
 Decision and Order
 30 mv/m unattenuated in the horizontal plane.
 DECISION AND ORDER
 4-22-46

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Name PAITHELM BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-150 Rec'd	5-30-47 6-3-47	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-14-47
BMP-4330 Rec'd Filed	11-10-48 11-13-48 11-19-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-P-3969, which authorized change of frequency, increase power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-2) and change in transmitter location) for extension of commencement and completion dates from: 5-15-48 and 11-15-48 to: 1-5-49 and 7-5-49. (Russell Howell, Atty.)	GRANTED subj. to cond. that the radiation along the bearing 205.5° E of true North exceeding 30 mv/m unattenuated in the horizontal plane.	12-20-48
BMP-4678 Rec'd Filed	6-29-49 6-29-49 6-29-49	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-3969, as mod., which authorized change of frequency, increase power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-2) and change in transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 7-5-49 to: 1-5-50. (Russell Howell, Atty.)	GRANTED subj. to cond. that the radiation along the bearing 205.5° east of true north exceeding 30 mv/m unattenuated in the horizontal plane.	7-7-49

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Name BALTIMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3103 Rec'd Filed	10-27-49 10-28-49 10-28-49	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (John C. Spearman, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-16-49
EMP-4944 Rec'd Filed	1-3-50 1-4-50 1-4-50	Modification of construction permit (EP-3969, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-2) and change in trans- mitter location) for extension of completion date from: 1-5-50 to 6-1-50. Frank Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED subj. to cond. that the radiation along the bearing 205.5° east of true north exceeding 30 mv/m unattenuated in the horizontal plane.	1-12-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-150 Rec'd Filed	4-20-50 4-21-50 4-21-50	Modification of construction permit (12-3369), as modified, which authorized change in frequency, power, transmittal location and installation of a new transmittal and directional antenna for day and night use (DA-1) for extension of completion date from 6-1-50 to 9-1-50. Russell Rowell, atty.	GRANTED	5-4-50 re radiation along the bearing 75.5° east of true north, exceeding 3000 m unattenuated in the horizontal plane.
BR-150 Rec'd	5-29-50 5-29-50	Renewal of license Filed by Russell Rowell, atty.	GRANTED	7-21-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5272 Rec'd Filed	8-1-50 8-3-50 8-10-50.	Modification of construction permit (EP-3969, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of a new transmitter and DA (DA-2) and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 9-1-50 to 11-15-50. John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRAI'D re subj. to condition that radiation along the bearing 305.5° E of true N shall not exceed 30 mv/m unattenuated in the horizontal plane.	8-17-50
BL-4167 Rec'd Filed	8-16-50 8-16-50 8-16-50	License to cover construction permit (EP-3969, as modified) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of a new transmitter and DA (DA-2) and change transmitter location. John C. Spearman, Atty. E. C. Page, Engr.		

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Name **BALTIMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Granted	Date
BR-150	7-29-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-16-52
Rec'd	7-31-52	Filed by Russell Powell, Atty.		
Filed	7-31-52			
BR-8632	10-8-52	Construction permit to install old trans-	GRANTED	11-12-52
Rec'd	10-22-52	mitter (RJA ET 4250A) as an auxiliary trans-		
Filed	10-22-52	mitter at Painters Mill Rd., Nr. Baltimore, Maryland (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 680kc with power of 250w, for auxiliary purposes only.		
		Russell Powell, Atty.		
BL-5083	6-28-53	License to cover construction permit (EP-8632)	GRANTED	7-23-53
Rec'd	6-29-53	which auth. installation of an auxiliary		
File	6-29-53	transmitter to be operated on 680kc with power of 250w for auxiliary purposes only.		
		David L. Steel, Sr., Engr.		

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Name BALTIMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-150 Rec'd Filed	7-9-54 7-9-54 7-9-54	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Filed by Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-54
BR-150 REC'D FILED	7-9-57 7-26-57 7-26-57	Renewal of license. (Main & Auxiliary) Filed by Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	9-19-57
BR-150 Rec'd Filed	6-30-60 7-8-60 7-8-60	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Russell Rowell	GRANTED	4-20-61
BP-15,406 R.&F.	3-6-62 3-20-62	Construction permit to install a new trans. (RCA BTA-10-U) at main trans. location, to be operated on 680kc 5kw, 10kw-LS Un DA-2, as an alt. main trans. Attys-Spearman and Roberson	GRANTED:	4-16-62

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LettersName Fullerton Broadcasting CorporationFullerton, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,025 B. & F.	3-12-63 3-13-63	Lic. to cover CP(BP-15,406 as mod) which auth installing a new Alternate Main Transmitter. Atty- Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED to	12-27-62 4-16-63
BL-150 Rec'd Filed	7-8-63 7-11-63 7-11-63	Renewal of license <u>Main & Aux.</u> Russell Howell, Atty.	GRANTED	11-27-63
BL-436 B. & F.	7-2-63 7-11-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Section 1, Inc. Atty. - (Assigned) Russell Howell Assigned Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED EFF	11-27-63 2-10-64

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METROMEDIA, INC.

Name Baltimore Broadcasting Corporation
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-150 Rec'd Filed	9-3-63 9-10-63 9-10-63	Renewal of license---10--63(Alt. Main) Atty. Russell Rosell (Alt. Main Transmitter)	GRANTED	11-27-63
PETITION OF UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS, AFL-CIO, TO REVOKE BROADCAST LICENSE OF WCBM, BALTIMORE, MD. filed 3-31-64 by Joseph Rauh and John Silard - AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE filed 4-3-64 re above - OPPOSITION TO PETITION OF UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS, AFL-CIO, TO REVOKE BROADCAST LICENSE OF WCBM, BALTIMORE, MD. filed 4-17-64 by Dougherty for WCBM (Metromedia, Inc.)				
BRC-2658 R & F	5-11-65 5-11-65	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 2610 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland (Alt. Main Transmitter).	GRANTED	8-23-65

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Letters W C B MName METROMEDIA, INC.
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2659 Rec'd Filed	5-11-65 5-11-65 5-11-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 2610 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland (Main Transmitter).	GRANTED	8-23-65
BR-150 R & F	6-30-66 7-1-66	Renewal of License (Main and Alternate-Main) Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-66
BP-17,313 R & F	7-8-66 7-8-66	CP to make changes in the day and night DA patterns. Engr: Johns and Culver Atty: Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	8-17-66 Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas equip., DA & non-DA proof.
BMP-12,006 R & F	3-8-67 3-8-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,313 which auth chgs in the day and night DA patterns.) for ext. of completion date from 4-17-67 to 9-17-67 Atty. Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED to	3-23-67 9-17-67

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Letters W G B CName WTR MEDIA, INC.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,122 R & F AUG 9 1967	7-31-67 7-31-67	No. 7 of CP(BP-17,313 which auth. chgs in the day and night DA patterns) for ext. of completion date from 9-17-67 to 11-17-67	GRANTED to	9-14-67 11-17-67
SL-11,830 R & F PTA-10/30/67 DEC 12 1967	10/16/67 10/19/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,313 as mod.) which auth. chng. day & night DA-pattern. Atty: Thos. J. Dougherty Engr: Lohnes & Culver, D.C. (Main) Superseding authorization mailed 7-10-68	GRANTED	4-9-68
SL-11,887 R & F PTA-10/30/67 MAR 2 1968	10/13/67 10/19/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,313 as mod.) which auth. chng. day & night DA-pattern. Atty: Thos. J. Dougherty Engr: Lohnes & Culver, D.C. (Alt-Main) Superseding authorization mailed 7-10-68	GRANTED	4-9-68

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Letters W C B MName METROEDIA, INC.
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5833 R & F #480952	1-20-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from JOHN W. KLUGE, et al to TRANSAMERICA CORPORATION Harry M. Plotkin, Atty.	DISMISSED Request of Applicant.	6-13-69
BR-150 R & F #576092 #105 FN AUG 1 1969 ...	6/30/69 6/27/69 7/2/69 7/2/69 7/2/69 9-25-70	Renewal of License (Main) " " " (Alt-Main) Atty: Thomas J. Dougherty AMENDED 8-7-69 re: statement on commercial matter Annual license fee paid \$220.00 #632509	GRANTED	9-25-69

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Name METROMEDIA, INC.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-150 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 11 1972	6-30-72 6-30-72 6-30-72	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main) Atty: Thomas J. Dougherty AMENDED 8-16-72 re: amended Sect. II submitted	GRANTED	10-27-72
BR-150 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 9 1975	5-20-75 6-2-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN) T.J. Dougherty, Atty. AMENDED 8-6-75 re: programming AMENDED 9-4-75 re: business interests	GRANTED	9-12-75
BR-150 R & F PRESS JUN 28 1978	5-31-78 6-1-78	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main) Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	5-25-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COX BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AS A WHOLLY OWNED
SUBSIDIARY OF GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY OR GESUB OF
DELAWARE, INC.

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Name Baltimore, Md.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL 790531CP FROM 314 IPRS: 2-2-79 IN FILED 4-21-79 PN FILED	8-14-79	<p>Application for assignment of the license to the station to the Cox Broadcasting Corporation (as a wholly owned subsidiary of General Electric Company) OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, to GESUB OF DELAWARE, INC. (a wholly owned subsidiary of General Electric Company)</p> <p>(SEE OVER)</p> <p>SEE KFI FOR PETITIONS ETC</p>	GRANTED EFF:	4/28/80

RE: BAL/OP - ACCEPT TRANSACTION AS STATED PER ROY STEWART
(Chief - Transfer Division)

AMENDED 8-16-79 re: corrections in merger plan; chges.
in programming & pending litigation

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 5-28-80 by
Dow Lohnes & Albertson on behalf of Cox Broadcasting
Corporation Cox Family Shareholders

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 5-29-80
by Charles M. Firestone Counsel for NAACP/ACLU

VBTC PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 5-29-80 by Lee
G. Lovett on behalf of Virginia Beach Telecommunications
Corp.

VBTC PETITION FOR STAY FILED 5-29-80 by Lee G. Lovett
on behalf of Virginia Beach Telecommunications Corp.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 5-29-80 by Marcus
Garvey Wilcher, Chairman on behalf of Community
Coalition for Media Change

RESPONSE OF GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY TO VBTC PETITION FOR
STAY FILED 6-5-80 by James A. McKenna, Jr. on behalf
of General Electric Company

VBTC OPPOSITION TO COX PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
filed 6-10-80 by Lee G. Lovett on behalf of Virginia
Beach Telecommunications Corporation

RESPONSE OF GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY TO PETITION FOR
RECONSIDERATION FILED 6-12-80 by James A. McKenna, jr. on
behalf of General Electric Company

REPLY OF COX BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND COX FAMILY
SHAREHOLDERS TO VIRGINIA BEACH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP-
ORATION OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
filed 6-20-80 by John A. Rafter on behalf of Cox Broad-
casting Corporation Cox Family Shreholders

MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF LATE FILED PLEADINGS FILED
6-30-80 by Werner K. Hartenberg on behalf of Cox
B/casting Corp.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: COX BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AS A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY OR GESUB OF DELWARE, INC.

Station Location: Baltimore, Maryland

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-810529UG PRESS: JUL 21 1981		Renewal of License Atty: Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED 10-22-81

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RESPONSE OF COX BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-30-80 by William P. Sims on behalf of Cox B/Casting Corp.

VBTC REPLY TO COX OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-9-80 by Lee G. Lovett on behalf of Virginia Beach Telecommunications Corporation

REPLY TO REPONSE TO CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-10-80 by Charles M. Firestone on behalf of ACLU/NAACP

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF

WCBM

Licensee A Baltimore Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B1-P-4396 Rec'd Filed	5-27-46 5-28-46 5-29-46	New	Veterans Broadcasting Service, Inc., Baltimore, Md.	CP for a new standard broadcast station on 1400 kc, 250w U	Dismissed 1-15-47
BP-5856	2-7-47	New	Belvedere Broadcasting Corporation Baltimore, Maryland	CP for new standard station on 1400kc, 250w, unlimited.	
BP-6950 Rec'd Filed	9-27-48 9-27-48 9-29-48	WBMD	Key Broadcasting Corp. Baltimore, Maryland	C.P. to change frequency, decrease power, change hours of operation, install new transmitter, make changes in the vertical antenna and change transmitter location.	Dismissed 10-27-48

Renewal
Requested

Date
Received

Designated
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

BROADCASTING STATION

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 one set is known to 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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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.

