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June 1975

AM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W Y C B

Station location Washington, D.C.

Name of licensee WASHINGTON COMMUNITY BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location B & O Storage Yards close to RR, 650 T St., N.E., Washington, D.C.
(P-8-24-76)

Main studio location 529 - 14th St., N.W., Washington, D. C. (MP-8-14-78)
Dodge House, 20 E St., N.W., Washington, D.C. (P-8-24-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-17,416	8-24-76 CP for	1340kHz	250W	1kw-D U	4-22-79
BP-17,416 (1)	7-17-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMP-780920AF (2)	8-14-78	MP(BP-17416)	chg. SL & RC.		

AUG. 1965

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters new

Washington Community Broadcasting Co.

Name

Washington, D. C. (c/o Monroe Oppenheimer, Woodward Bldg., Wash, D.C. 20005)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17416	8-31-66	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be		
Rec'd & F	8-31-66	operated on Requests facilities of WOOK		
#305936 \$75	8-31-66	Frequency: 1340kc		
NP rec'd	10-4-66	Power: 250w, 1kw-LS		
Amended	9-7-66	Hours: Unlimited		
re articles & studio		Trans.: RCA BTA 1R1		
Amended	11-29-66	Trans. loc: B & O Storage Yards close to RR		
re Sec. II & III		650 T St., N.E., Washington, D. C.		
Amended	10-4-66	Studio loc: To be determined , Dodge House, 20 E St., N.E., Wash., D.C.		
re site		Remote control: To be determined		
Amended	6-27-67	Engr: Raymond E. Rohrer & Assoc.		
re Sec. II		Amended to make changes in officers, directors,		
Amended	1-6-69	and stockholders, financial and programming data.		
R.ec'd	1-9-69			
Amended 7-1-67 re Sec. II.		atty-Monroe Oppenheimer		
Amended 5-28-68 re Sec. IV.				
Amended 6-10-68 re Sec. II.				
Amended 1-29-69 re Sec. II & III.				
Accepted for filing by Comm action 6-4-69.				
	JUN 13 1969	over for amendments		
		F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Rocket 18563

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MOTION TO DISMISS OR DEFER ACTION filed 9-20-66 by Cohn and Marks on behalf of United Broadcasting Company, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS OR DEFER ACTION filed 10-12-66 by Monroe Oppenheimer on behalf of applicant.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS OR DEFER ACTION filed 10-31-66 by Cohn & Marks on behalf of UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Amended 8-27-69 re changes in professional interests of stock subscribers.

Amended 10-7-69 re changes in interests of stock subscribers.

Amended 12-11-70 to show James A. Washington deleted from Table I of Section II.

Amended 6-25-71 re to show Tyler Abell as director & treasurer and Richard Lyon as director of applicant.

Amended 8-25-71 re agreement for voting trust to Marjorie Lawson, Trustee.

Amended 10-15-71 re assignment & assumption of Mr. Jones to Jacqueline & Alvin Robinson.

Amended 10-15-71 re financial plan.

Amended 11-15-71 to show resignation of directors and appointment of new directors.

Amended 1-6-72 to show changes in interest of business enterprises.

Amended 1-23-73 re bank letters & financial statements.

Amended 12-14-72 re updating Section II.

Amended 3-7-73 re Sect. II, Table II updated.

Amended 4-2-73 re Sect. II, Table II updated.

Amended 5-23-73 re Sect. II, Table II updated.

Amended 6-19-73 re Section II, Table II, updated.

Amended 10-9-73 re loan commitment.

Amended 6-11-74 re Section II, Table I & II corrected.

Contact: Monroe Oppenheimer
1156 15th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
Phone: 659-7050

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call W Y C B
Letters Xnew

Name WASHINGTON COMMUNITY BROADCASTING CO.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Amendment & Order	7-18-75	re business interest		
Amended (order)	re: 11-7-75	Petition for leave to amend		
Amended (order)	11-7-75	re: Sec. 11, Table 1, & 11		
Amended (order)	2-24-76	re: Sec. 11 Table, Affidavit		
AMENDED (Order)	10-10-75	re: Bank agreements with Stock holders		
Amended (order)	6-7-76	re: updated bank information		
AMENDED(ORDER)	10-6-76	re stockholder partnership of John Nevious		
AMENDED(ORDER)	2-11-77	re additional info on stockholders		
AMENDED(ORDER)	4-6-77	chg. of address on stockholder Lynette Taylor		
AMENDED(ORDER)	5-16-77	financial		

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Washington, D.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-780720AF R & F PRESS: AUG 9 1978	7-20-78 7-20-78	MP (BP-17416) to chg. SL/RC to: 529 14th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. Atty: James M. Weitzman (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED	8-14-78
BL-780808AB Filed PRESS SEP 8 1978	8-9-78	Lic. to cover BP-17,416 for New Standard Broadcast Station Atty: James M. Weitzman	ISSUED	

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.

