



**United States of America**  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**FM BROADCAST TRANSLATOR/BOOSTER STATION**  
**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

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C/O BROOKS, PIERCE ET AL.  
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Facility Id: 154255

Call Sign: W268BA

Permit File Number: BMPFT-20180320ABB

Grant Date: April 16, 2018

The authority granted herein has no effect on the expiration date of the underlying construction permit.

This permit modifies permit no.: BPFT-20171121ABL

Commission rules which became effective on February 16, 1999, have a bearing on this construction permit. See Report & Order, Streamlining of Mass Media Applications, MM Docket No. 98-43, 13 FCC RCD 23056, Para. 77-90 (November 25, 1998); 63 Fed. Reg. 70039 (December 18, 1998). Pursuant to these rules, this construction permit will be subject to automatic forfeiture unless construction is complete and an application for license to cover is filed prior to expiration. See Section 73.3598.

Name of Permittee: HEARST STATIONS INC.

Principal community to be served: MD-BALTIMORE

Primary Station: WBAL (AM) , Frequency 1090 kHz, BALTIMORE, MD

Via: Other

Frequency (MHz): 101.5

Channel: 268

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 39 deg 20 min 05 sec  
 West Longitude: 76 deg 39 min 03 sec

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 74.1250 of the Commission's Rules

Antenna type: (directional or non-directional): Directional

Major lobe directions 60 120 270  
 (degrees true):

	Horizontally Polarized Antenna:	Vertically Polarized Antenna:
Effective radiated power in the Horizontal Plane (kw):	0.25	0.25
Height of radiation center above ground (Meters):	176	176
Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters):	273	273

Antenna structure registration number: 1035558

Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting if any) see the registration for this antenna structure.

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 Prior to commencing program test operations, FM Translator or FM Booster permittee must have on file at the Commission, FCC Form 350, Application for an FM Translator or FM Booster Station License, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 74.14.

## Special operating conditions or restrictions:

3 Pursuant to Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, First Report and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 12145, 12153 para. 16 (2015), the permittee and any successor in interest (licensee) shall be subject to the following restrictions. From the grant of the construction permit and continuing until the facility has achieved four years of on-air operations rebroadcasting the primary AM station identified on this authorization, the licensee may NOT change such primary station being rebroadcast by this translator, nor may it rebroadcast another station when the primary station identified on this authorization is silent. Periods of station silence shall not count toward the fulfillment of this four-year requirement. During this same four-year period the licensee may not assign or transfer the construction permit to another party, unless it is to the licensee of the AM station identified on this authorization or unless such assignment or transfer provides for the continuing right of the primary station to rebroadcast on the translator. Minor modifications of this authorization are permitted, provided that the translator will continue to rebroadcast the AM station for which the modification was granted.

## 4 \*\*\*NOTE TO PERMITTEE\*\*\*

Notwithstanding the grant of this construction permit or the expiration date specified herein, your station's license will automatically expire as a matter of law on February 5, 2019 if the station has not resumed broadcasting before that time. See Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1) (1996) and Order, Silent Station Authorizations, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). See also Public Notice, Expedited Processing of Applications Filed By Silent Stations, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996). Upon resumption of broadcasting, the licensee must notify the Commission. This notice will be in addition to an application for a license to cover this permit.

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