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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3176
Date first licensed 5-27-76

W F R D (EFF: 10-28-75)
Call letters .. x W D C R - FM

Station location Hanover, N. H.

Name of licensee Trustees of Dartmouth College

Transmitter location Crafts Hill, 0.82 mi. E-NE of the center of intersection of West-
Lebanon, New Hampshire (PH 8-15-74)

Main studio location Robinson Hall, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. (PH 8-15-74)
N. Main St.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-7889 HAAT: 285	8-15-74 ft(H&V)	99.3mhz #257	ERP: 3kw (RC)	(H&V) U	8-15-75
CP for NEW FM Station					
BPH-7889(1)	11-5-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	11-5-74				
BMPH-14,569	(2) 8-19-75	MP(BPH-7889) ext time to 2-5-76			
BMPH-14,738	(3) 3-8-76	MP(BPH-7889, as mod) ext to 8-5-76			
BLH-6980(L)	5-27-76	Lic.(BPH-7889, as mod.)-New - 4-1-78			
BRH-3176	3-13-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. 4-1-81			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW-FM

Name Trustees of Dartmouth College
Hanover, New Hampshire (PO P.O. Box 31, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7889 R & F #065418 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: MAY 10 1972 PN REC'd:	4-6-72 4-19-72 4-19-72 5-16-72	CP for New FM on: 99.3mc. #257 HAAT: 234' (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v) Trans: Collins-831D-1; Ant: COLLINS-37CP-4, 4 sects(h&v). TL: Craft's Hill, West Lebanon, New Hampshire SL & RC: Robinson Hall, Hanover, New Hampshire 43° 39' 15" - 72° 17' 43"	GRANTED 9-19-73 Not issued. RESCINDED 12-12-73 ret'd. to processing MO&) #07295 FCC 73-1308 GRANTED 8-15-74 gr fee req. \$900.00 Pd 014 9-25-74 W347558	
AMENDED PRESS: NOV 17 1972	11-1-72	Sect. II, III, V-G & Engr. Data: HAAT: 300' (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height) chg. coordinates (43° 39' 14" - 72° 17' 43") and chg. TPO.		
AMENDED	12-11-72	Section II, Table II.		
AMENDED	12-27-72	Financial Information.		
AMENDED	1-15-73	Sect. II and Financial Data.		
AMENDED	2-7-73	Section II.		
AMENDED	2-26-73	Section II.		
AMENDED	3-9-73	Section II.		
		F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. AMENDED 3-23-73 Section II.		

(Over for Amendments)

AMENDED 4-4-73 Section II

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Form BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W F R D
X W D C R-FM
Letters X NEWName Trustees of Dartmouth College
Hanover, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7889 CONTINUED FROM CARD #1 AMENDED PRESS MAY 14 1973	4-23-73	Engr. Data: Make chg. ant. system (decrease height and chg. HAAT: 285' (H&V).		
AMENDED	7-13-73	JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FILED BY TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE AND TRI CITY B/Cing Corp.		
AMENDED	7-2-73	Section II.		
AMENDED	8-16-73	Section II.		
	10-10-73	REPLY TO OPPOSITION OF TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE FILED BY ROBERT R. POWELL.		
	9-28-73	OPPOSITION TO REQUEST THAT GRANT OF DARTMOUTH APPLICATION BE RESCINDED FILED BY THE TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.		
AMENDED	3-29-74	Sections II and IV-A.		
	8-6-74	JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FILED BY TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.		
BMPH-14,569 R & F #456504\$100 Code 001 PRESS:	7-22-75	MP(BPH-7889) ext. time to 1-15-76.		
	7-25-75	(New Station)	GRANTED	8-19-75
	8-5-75	Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis, etc.)	TO	2-5-76
	AUG 13 1975			

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Letters W F R DName Trustees, of Dartmouth College.....
Hanover, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,738 R & F #528594\$100 CODE 001 PRESS	1-20-76 2-4-76 2-11-76 FEB 24 1976	MP(BPH-7889, as mod) ext time to 3-5-76 (New Station) Atty. Erwin G. Krasnow	GRANTED TO	3-8-76 8-5-76
BLH-6980 R & F PTA PRESS	2-13-76 2-13-76 2-19-76 MAR 22 1976	Lic.(BPH-7889, as mod.)-New Sta. Transmitter: COLLINS, 831D-2 Antenna: COLLINS, LPC-4. W530675-\$100-2-17-76(001). Atty: Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe(E.G.Krasnow)	GRANTED	5-27-76
BRH-3176 R & F PN PRESS	11-28-77 12-1-77 " " DEC 21 1977	Renewal of license Atty- James R. Bayes (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	3-13-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WFRD 9.3 mhz.

Name: TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Station Location: HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-801201VY PRESS	JAN 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 3-30-81

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

