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Form BC 126 4734
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-18-68

Call letters W D M P

Station location Dodgeville, Wisc.

DODGE POINT BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 8-24-71)

Name of licensee ^x W. D. HAMLIN tr/as DODGE POINT BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location Hwy. 151, 1.8 mi. S. of city limits of Dodgeville, Wisconsin (BP 2-14-68)

Same as transmitter (BMP 8-12-68)

Main studio location ^x To be determined, Dodgeville, Wisconsin (BP 2-14-68)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-17237	2-14-68	810kc	250w	Day	4-14 10-14-68
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1				
BP-17237(1)	5-6-68	Call letters assigned.			
BMP-12471(2)	8-12-68	MP(BP-17237) to chg. studio loc. & delete request for RC.			
BMP-12550(3)	11-8-68	MP(BP-17,237) ext. time			1-14-69
PSA	11-4-68	250w	(protected station WGY)		
BL-12,196(L)	12-18-68	Lic. (BP-17,237 as mod.) for new b/c sta. - delete remote control -			12-1-70
BR-4734(S)	12-18-70	Renewal			12-1-73
BZ-7797(S)	4-23-71	Direct Measurement			
BAL-7386	8-24-71	Vol. AL	EFF: 9-15-71		
EBS1	6-12-72				
BR-4734(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL	12-1-76		
BTC-7701	3-27-75	Invol TC			
BR-4734(L)	11-23-76	RENEWAL	12-1-79		
BTC-8278	4/21/77	Vol TC	EFF: 5/10/77		
BR-790723UG(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	12-1-82		

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Letters ~~.....~~ W.D.M.P.Name W. D. HAMLIN tr/as DODGE-POINT BROADCASTING CO.DODGEVILLE, WISCONSIN (110 Dodge St., Mineral Point, Wisc. 53565)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,237	4-26-66	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast		
R & F	4-28-66	station to be operated on:	GRANTED	2-14-68
		Frequency: 810kc	Cond'l re: Any pre-	
		Power: 250w	sunrise oper. must	
SEE AMEND CARD #2		Hours of operation: Daytime	conform with Sects.	
		Type transmitter: Gates-BC-250GY	73.87 & 73.99 of the	
		Trans location: Hwy. 151, 1.8 mi. south of	Rules.	
		city limits of Dodgeville, Wisc.		
		Studio location: Same as transmitter		
		Atty: Leo Resnick		
		Engr: Robert A. Jones		
		PETITION TO DENY filed 12-19-56 by Sims behalf WAT, Chicago		
		OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-15-57 by Resnick.		

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Letters new W D M PName W. D. HAMLIN tr/as DODGE-POINT BROADCASTING CO.
DODGEVILLE, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,237 cont'd Amendment R & F	2-13-67 2-15-67	Amended to change studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from location to be determined (Dodgeville, Wisc.).	GRANTED	2-14-68
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-2-67 by Sims for WAIT. FURTHER OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED 3-3-67 BY RESNICK.				
3-25-68. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by Wm. Sims & Dan Redmond behalf WAIT, Chicago. (see other side for other petitions)				
BMP-12,471 R. & F. #448902 \$30	7-30-68 8-2-68 8-2-68	MP(BP-17,237) to change studio loc to same as transmitter; delete request for RC. atty-Leo Resnick enr-Robert A. Jones	GRANTED	8-12-68
BMP-12,550 R & F \$30-465418 PRESS:	10-12-68 10-14-68 10-14-68	Mod. of CP(BP-17,237 as mod.) for extension of completion date from 10-14-68 to 1-14-69. (New) Atty. Leo Resnick	GRANTED to	11-8-68 1-14-69

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 4-15-68 by Leo Resnick.

Petition DENIED and applications affirmed by Commission Memorandum Opinion and Order #16526
adopted 5-29-68.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W D M P

Name W. D. HAMLIN tr/as DODGE-POINT BROADCASTING CO.
Dodgeville, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,196 R & F #466992 \$30 PT DEC 10 1968	10/18/68 10/21/68 10/21/68 10/31/68	License (EP-17,237 as mod.) for new b/c station. Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill. Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	12-18-68
BR-4734 R & F P.N. OCT 7 1970	8-27-70 8-31-70 8-31-70	Renewal of License Atty: Leo Resnick AMENDED 11-23-70 re: programming	GRANTED	12-18-70
BL-7797 R & F PT APR 20 1971	4-1-71 4-5-71 4-13-71	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	4-23-71

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810kc

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DODGE POINT BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name W.D. HAMLIN tr/as DODGE-POINT BROADCASTING CO.
Dodgeville, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAI-7386 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #024247 CODE 053(Form 316) ALSO SEE FM AUG 20 1971	7-6-71 8-13-71	Voluntary assignment of license to DODGE POINT BROADCASTING CO., INC.	GRANTED EFF:	8-24-71 9-15-71
BR-4734 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-27-73 8-30-73 " 2 SEP 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-28-73
BTC-7701 R & F: FEE PD: \$50. #397831 CODE: 047(Form 316) ALSO SEE FM MAR 13 1975	3-1-75 3-3-75	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Wendell D. Hamlin to Louise E. Hamlin, Personal Representative of the Estate of Wendell D. Hamlin, deceased. Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	3-27-75

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Letters W D M PName DODGE POINT BROADCASTING CO., INC.
DODGEVILLE, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4734 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-9-76 7-26-76 OCT 7 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Leo Resnick, Atty. AMENDED 10-21-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	11-23-76
--- BTC -8278 R & F (FORM 315) ALSO SEE FM Pub notice filed 3-1-77 MAR 15 1977	2-11-77 2-14-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Louise E. Hamlin, Personal Representative of the Estate of Wendell D. Hamlin (deceased) to Mrs. W.D. (Louise) Hamlin Atty - Leo Resnick AMENDED 4-14-77 - Tables I & II re officer & dirctr	GRANTED EFF:	4/21/77 5/9/77
BR 790723 PRESS	UG AUG 29 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-79

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.

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.

