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Form PC 126  
June 1954

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9-21-77 Auth. gr. for on-the-air I.D. as Dover-Portsmouth, New Hampshire

FREQUENCY MODULATION

### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-21-70

Call letters WOKQ (EFF: 8-26-77)  
XW D N H

Station location Dover, New Hampshire

GREAT BAY BROADCASTING CO. (ALH gr 5/20/77 EFF: 6-23-77)  
x EASTMINSTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH gr 10/3/75 EFF: 10-20-75)  
Name of licensee x Eastminster Broadcasting Corporation

Transmitter location Middle & Back Roads  
Black Rd. and Dover Neck Rd., Dover, New Hampshire (PH-8-6-69)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-6543 HAAT: 290' (h&v) Cond' L	8-6-69	97.5mc.	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U ch#248 TPO: 8.8kw CP for New Station.		4-6-70
BPH-6543(1)	10-29-69		Call letters assigned.		
EMPH-10,998 (2)	4-10-70	MP(BPH-6543)	ext. time		10-6-70
BALH-1732	3-27-70	Lic.(BPH-6543, B/c Sta.	as mod.)		for new Fil 4-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1755	10/3/75	Vol ALH	EFF: 10-20-75		
BALH-2434	5/20/77	Vol ALH	EFF:		
EBSA	8-26-77	ISSUED	IN NEW CALL SIGN		
BRH-2515(1)	9-7-77		RENEWAL		4-1-78
BRH-2515	3-31-78	(S) REN.	OF LIC.		4-1-81

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW FMName EASTMINSTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE (PO c/o Samuel Bronstein, Lund Rd., Nashua, N. H. 03060)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6543	11-22-68	CP for new FM on: 97.5mc #248 ERP:50kw(H&V)	GRANTED Cond'L subject accept. of modification in lieu of Channel 248/	8-6-69
R & F	11-25-68	HAAT:292' TPO:8.80kw		
#474688 \$75	11-25-68	Trans.: Collins 830F-1A		
PRESS: DEC 17 1968		Ant.: Collins 37CP-12, 12 secs.		
PN REC'D:		T-SL: 0.15 mi. off Black & Dover Neck Rds., Dover, N. H.		
		43° 10' 18" - 70° 50' 07"		
		Atty.: Jason L. Shrinsky		
		Engr.: Daniel W. Churchill (Springfield, Vermont)		

PETITION TO DENY filed 1-13-69 by Lakes Region Broadcasting Corporation, Inc.

CONTACT: Samuel P. Bronstein; PHONE: Code 603, 889-4900 or 8822781

ADDRESS: Lund Road, Nashua, N. H.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-7-69 by Shrinisky behalf of Eastminster

AMEND. R&F 3-10-69 Sec. III

Amend. 4-10-69 re Section III.

AMENDED 6-9-69 re Section III.

AMENDED 7-18-69 re community survey.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDNH

Name EASTMINSTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,998 R & F #582071\$30. PRESS: MAR 30 1970	2-26-70 3-3-70 3-3-70	MP(BPH-6543) ext. time to _____.(NEW STATION).  Atty: Arthur Stambler(Shrinsky & Baraff etc).	GRANTED	4-10-70
BLH-4832 R & F #616580 \$30. Amended: PTA PRESS AUG 13 1970	7-15-70 7-17-70 7-17-70 7-27-70 7-30-70	Lic.(BPH-6543, as mod.) for new FM B/o Sta. Trans: CGA, FM-10,000DS. T-SL: Middle & Back Roads.  Engr. data - T-SL. Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky(Arthur Stambler)	GRANTED	8-24-70
BRH-2515 R & F PN PRESS JAN 12 1972	12-22-71 12-29-71 12-15-71	Renewal of License  Atty-Jason L. Shrinsky AMENDED 2-29-72 re: programming SUPPLEMENTAL appl. filed 12-11-74 as Amendment to pending Renewal appl. (FN Recd. 11-26-74)	GRANTED	9-7-77

(over)

(BRH-2515) AMENDED 7-1-77 to change name of applicant  
to "Great Bay Broadcasting Co. **AUG 1 1977**

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W D N H

Name GREAT BAY BROADCASTING CO.  
x EASTMINSTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Dover, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1755 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #11754h CODE 054 (Form 316) (SEE WOTW(AM,FM) ETC)	9-28-72 10-10-72	Voluntary assignment of license to EASTMINSTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Licensee is Maine corp - assignee is N.H.) 30 1972 Atty - Jason L. Shrinky	GRANTED EFF: no fee req COND'L	10/3/75 10-25-75
BALH-2434 R & F (Form 314)	2-2-77 2-7-77 MAR 2 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to GREAT BAY BROADCASTING CO. (SEE OVER)  Atty for assignor - Lee C. White for assignee - Wheeler & Wheeler(R.Seaks) AMENDED 2-9-77 - clarifying agreement AMENDED 4-18-77 to reflect pending renewal denial (Court of Appeals); reasons for AI; bal. sheet & re agreement Replacement schedule filed 4-27-77	GRANTED EFF:	5/20/77 6-23-77
PN filed PN filed	2/25/77 3/24/77			

BALH-2434 - NOTED: Cert of auth for N.H. not filed (maine corp); Dates incomplete Table II & Par.17, Sec.II; Page 5  
Sec IV - number of employees not stated.  
AMENDED 4-12-77 - Cert of auth for N.H.; re above; financial data; assignment agreement; re comm survey  
AMENDED 5-9-77(assignee) re no. of employees; fin. data

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 97.5 mhz.  
 W O K Q  
 Call Letters W D N H

 Name GREAT BAY BROADCASTING CO.  
Dover, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr. dated R & F PRESS JUL 25 1977	7-6-77 7-7-77	Filed by Robert G. Seaks, Esq. for Great Bay Broadcasting Co. --Request for Dual City Identification as Dover-Portsmouth, New Hampshire	GRANTED	9-21-77
BRH-2515 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 9 1978	11-14-77 11-21-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Robert G. Seaks (Wheeler & Wheeler)	GRANTED	3-31-78
BPB-800429AF PRESS: (o) JUN 2 1980		Construction permit incr HAAT: 500' H&V make chgs in antenna system (See Over)		
BRH801201ZF PRESS JAN 29 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Robert G. Seaks	ISSUED	3/30/81

Amended 5-1-81 Decrease HAAT: 354' H&V, chg. transmitter & make chgs. ant. system.  
43 10 26 70 50 18

Amended 5-27-81 Additional Engineering Data

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

