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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W D L R (88-1-60)

x W O N T (4-28-60)

Date first licensed 10-10-61

Call letters x W D L E

RADIO DELAWARE, INC. (AL 1-31-74 EFF: 2-13-74) Station location Delaware, Ohio

x DELAWARE-MARYSVILLE BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC. (AL-5-27-64 EFF: 6-15-64)

x DELAWARE BROADCASTING, INC., (BAP 6-10-60; EFF: 7-9-60)

Name of licensee x CARL R. LEE AND THEODORE H. OPPEGARD d/b as SOMERSET BROADCASTING COMPANY

East William Street, Bowtown Road at East City Limits, Delaware, Ohio (BL 10-10-61)

Transmitter location x Ohio Route 521; Bowtown Rd. and Central Ave., Delaware, Ohio (BP-2-24-60)

Same as transmitter.

x Ohio Route 521, Bowtown Rd. and Central Ave., Delaware, Ohio (BMP 1-12-61)

Main studio location x To be determined, Delaware, Ohio (BP-2-24-60)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From To
BP-12,500	2-24-60	1550kc	500w	DA-D Day	4-24 10-24-60
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).				
BP-12,500 (1)	4-1-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12,500) to assign Call Letters.			
<del>BP-12500</del>	<del>7-10-60</del>	<del>Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Delaware Broadcasting, Inc.</del>			
<del>77:</del>	<del>7-9-60</del>				
BMP-9142 (2)	11-29-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12,500 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 1-24-61.			
BMP-9187 BMP-9266	1-12-61	1550	500w	DA-D Day	4-24-60 1-24-61
	Mod. of CP(BP-12500 as mod.) to chg. type trans. (COLLINS 550A) & specify studio loc. as Ohio Rt. 521, Bowtown Rd. & Central Ave., Delaware, Ohio, and make chges. in the DA pattern.				
BTC-3849	10-4-61	Voluntary relinquishment of negative			
EFF:	11-1-61	control of permittee corporation each by Theodore H. Oppegard and Carl R. Lee thru sale of stock by Delaware Broadcasting, Inc. to C. Robert Taylor.			
AL-8285	10-10-61	License to cover construction permit (BP-12500, as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.			
		1550kc	500w	DA-D, D	10-10 10-1-64
BAL-5072	5-27-64	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	6-15-64	Delaware-Marysville Broadcasting Service, Inc.			
BR-3990	9-30-64	1550kc.	500w	Day D, D	10-1 10-1-67
BR-3990	9-8-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BR-3990(S)	10-29-70	Renewal			10-1-73
Comtel	1-22-71	Appl. for PSA with reduced power DISMISSE			
PSA	6-12-72				
BR-3990(L)	9-27-73	Renewal of license			10-1-76
BAL-7999	1-31-74	VOL AL	EFF:	2-13-74	
BS-3990(L)	8-15-74	Mod. of license for change August C Sunrise time to 5:45am			10-1-76
BR-3990	7-25-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-79
Comlet	7-12-78	Revised page 2			

# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 2

First licensed .....

W D L R  
Call Letters .....

Station Location .....

Name ..... SEE CARD # 1 .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR790601CQ(L)	9-28-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	10-1-82

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

W O N T (4-28-60)

Name CARL R. LEE AND THEODORE H. OPPEGARD

Call

Letters new<sup>x</sup> W-D-L-E

Name d/b as SOMERSET BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. - 102 South Park Place, Painesville, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,500	10-20-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1550kc Power - <del>3kw</del> 500w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Ohio Route 521; Bowtown Rd. & Central Ave. Delaware, Ohio Studio location - To be determined. Delaware, Ohio <del>Remote Control Point --- Same as studio ---</del>  Atty. - Spearman & Roberson Engr. - Carl E. Smith, Brecksville, Ohio AMENDED to decrease power to 500w; change type transmitter (GATES BC 500T); install directional antenna (DA-D) and delete remote control operation of transmitter.	GRANTED	2-24-60
Rec'd	10-23-58		Cond'l re: Phase Mon.;	
Filed	10-23-58		Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof; Subj. to acceptance of the interf. which would be caused to it by the proposed operation of Courier-Times, Inc. After Hearing Docket No. 12801 Order issued.	
AMENDMENT	2-26-59			
R & F	2-27-59			

GATES BC ~~24~~-500T

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call Letters WDLR (8-1-60)  
XWONTName XCARL R. LEE AND THEODORE H. OPPEGARD d/b as SOMERSET BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-491 Rec'd Filed	5-19-60 5-31-60 5-31-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Delaware Broadcasting, Inc.	GRANTED EPK:	6-10-60 7-9-60
BMP-9142 Rec'd Filed	9-22-60 9-23-60 9-23-60	Modification of C. P. (EP-12,500 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-24-60 to 1-24-61.	GRANTED	11-29-60
BMP-9187 R & F	10-28-60 10-31-60	Modification of C. P. (EP-12500 as modified, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to chg. type trans. (Collins 550A) & specify studio loc. as: Ohio Route 521, Bowtown Rd. & Central Ave., Delaware, Ohio. (Same as trans. loc.) Chief Engr: Carl R. Lee, Painesville, Ohio	GRANTED Issued with BMP-9266	1-12-61

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters W.D.L.R.Name Delaware Broadcasting, Inc.  
Delaware, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9266 R & F	12-28-60 12-30-60	Modification of construction permit (BP-12,500 as modified, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in the DA pattern. Engineering Counsel, E. Harold Munn, Jr.	GRANTED	1-12-61 Issued with BMP9187
BL-8285 Rec'd Filed PROG. TEST 1-12-61	12-28-60 12-30-60 12-30-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-12500, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-10-61
BTC-3849 Rec'd Filed	9-8-61 9-11-61 9-11-61	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of permittee corporation each by Theodore H. Oppegard and Carl R. Lee thru sale of stock by Delaware Broadcasting, Inc. to C. Robert Taylor.	GRANTED EFF:	10-4-61 11-1-61
BTC-4332 R & F	7-3-63 7-12-63	Vol. transfer of control of licensee corp. from C. Robert Taylor, Carl R. Lee and Theodore H. Oppegard to Delaware Broadcasting Co. Atty.-Wilner & Berg (Washington, D.C.) Dow, Lohnes, & Albertson (transferee)	<del>DISMISSED</del>	3-9-64 Req. of atty

1550kc

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W D L R

DELAWARE-MARYSVILLE BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

Name DELAWARE BROADCASTING, INC.Delaware, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PAL-5072 R & F	3-27-64 4-1-64	Voluntary assignment of license to DELAWARE-MARYSVILLE BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.  Atty for assignor - James E. Greeley	GRANTED Eff:	5-27-64 6-15-64
BR-3990 Rec'd Filed	8-20-64 8-21-64 8-24-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-64
BR-3990 R. & F.	6-15-67 6-19-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-8-67
JUL 17 1967 BAL-6774 R & F FEE PD: \$105 -#545028 (re notes included)	9-24-69 9-25-69	Voluntary assignment of license to WDLR, INC.  Atty for assignee - Mullin & Connor Pub. notice filed 10-8-69	DISMISSED	6-19-70 Req. of atty for assignee
	OCT 21 1969			

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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W D L R

RADIO DELAWARE, INC.

Name  DELAWARE-MARYSVILLE BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.  
DELAWARE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3990 Recd. \$75 #614333 FILED PN Recd. PRESS	7-1-70 7-6-70 " 7-20-70 AUG 15 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-8-70 re: financial data; commercial policy AMENDED 10-19-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	10-29-70
BR-3990 R & F PN PRESS JUL 17 1973	7-1-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-13-73 re: commercial policy; EEO	GRANTED	9-27-73
BAL-7999 R & F FEE PD: \$1000237152 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 11-2-73 and 10-23-73	9-20-73 9-27-73	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO DELAWARE, INC.  Atty for assignee - Fly, Shuebruk etc AMENDED 10-11-73 - financial data (substitute stock sub. agreements (SEE OVER)	GRANTED Grant Fee: \$4,700.00 EFF:	1-31-74 2-13-74 048 PD 2-21-74 W 281680

RE: BAL-7999 AMENDED - legal, financial data; req. for  
expeditious action

AMENDED 1-31-74; re purchase agreement

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W D L RName RADIO DELWARE, INC.  
Delaware, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3990	5-28-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	6-1-76	AMENDED 10-20-76 re: EEO & commercial		
P.N.	6-1-76	matter	GRANTED	7-25-78
Press	<b>AUG 11 1976</b>	AMENDED 9-20-77 re: commercial matter		
BR 790601 CQ		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
PRESS	<b>AUG 17 1979</b>		GRANTED	9-28-79

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

