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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

3610

Date first licensed 4-16-58

Call letters W.D.C.R.

Station location Hanover, New Hampshire

Name of licensee TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

(BL-4-16-58)

Transmitter location Chase Field, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (CP 6-27-57)

Zip 03755

Main studio location Robinson Hall, Hanover, New Hampshire (CP 6-27-57)(BL-4-16-58)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From To
BP-10799	6-27-57	1340kc	250w	Un	8-27-57 2-27-58
	CP for new standard broadcast station (RC)				
BMP-7960 (1)	12-9-57	Mod. of CP (BP-10,799) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-250-M)			
BMP-8035 (2)	1-31-58	Mod. of CP (BP-10799 as mod.) for extension of completion date to August 27, 1958.			
WIRE	3-17-58	AUTH. TO REMAIN SILENT FROM NOON 3-22-58 UNTIL MORNING OF 4-6-58.			
BL-7037	4-16-58	1340kc	250w	U	4-16 4-1-60
	License to cover CP (BP-10,799 as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.				
Wire	6-6-58	Authority granted remain silent during summer recess or from midnight, Saturday May 31 to Monday morning, Sept. 15, 1958.			
WIRE	12-3-58	Silent 12-6-58 to 1-3-59			
WIRE	3-9-59	Silent Spring Recess 3-14 thru 4-1-59			
Wire	6-11-59	Remain silent period beginning Midnight, Sunday, 6-21-59 until 6:30AM 9-16-59.			
WIRE	12-14-59	Remain silent period Mar 1, 1960			
WIRE	1-4-60	Remain silent period 3-13 3-31-60.			
BP-10104	4-7-60	Renewal of license 4-1 4-1-60			
Wire	6-9-60	Remain silent from 1am 6-3 to 6:30am 6-8-60 and from 11:30pm to 9am September 18, 1960.			
BP-13112	9-20-60	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	11-20 5-20-61
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T).				
Wire	12-1-60	Remain silent period ending 0623 EST 1-1-61.			
Wire	3-8-61	Remain silent from 1:15AM 3-9 to 6:25AM 3-29-61.			
Wire	5-20-61	Remain silent from 5-31-61 to beginning of school term.			

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Station location HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main Studio Location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BL-8466 (1)	7-31-61	License to cover construction permit (BF-13112) which auth. inc. daytime power & install new trans.			
Wire	12-6-61	Remain silent			12-7 1-2-62.
WIRE	6-20-62	Auth. remain silent thru 9-17-62.			
Wire	12-7-62	Auth. remain silent Mon. 12-10-62 at 0030 hrs. to Thurs. 1-3-62 at 0600 hrs			
BR-3610	3-11-63	250w, 1kw-LS	Unl	4-1	4-1-66
Wire	6-12-63	Auth. remain silent thru 9-15-63.			
Wire	12-13-63	Auth. remain silent 1am 12-14-63 thru 8:55am 1-5-64 for Xmas recess.			
Wire	6-2-64	Authority remain silent 12:20 am 6-7 to 6am 9-15-64.			
Wire	12-18-64	Auth remain silent 12-12-64 to 1-4-65.			
Wire	6-15-65	Auth remain silent thru 9-15-65.			
Wire	6-24-65	Auth. oper. reduced hrs. - 12 noon to 12 midnight - from 6-25-65 to 8-21-65.			
BR-3610	3-31-66	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-69
BZ-5937 (1)	5-7-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BRC-3022 (2)	12-27-66	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Hopkins Center, East Wheelock Street, Communications Room of Hopkins Center at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (Second Remote Control Point).			
Wire	12-14-66	Auth. remain silent Xmas vacation - 12-16-66 thru 1-3-67.			
BZ-6587 (3)	8-29-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power			
Wire	8-14-68	Auth. remain silent during summer recess - 8-23-68 to 9-16-68.			
BR-3610(L)	4-17-69	Renewal of License & NDEA 4-1-72			
Wire	8-26-69.	Remain silent 8-25-69 thru 9-1-69			
	2-11-71	Wireless			
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location HANOVER, NEW HAMPSH.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-3610(L)	3-30-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BP-19,844	1-31-75	1340khz.	250w, 1kw		1-31-76
		CP to install a new aux. trans. and operate by remote control from SL & second RC loc.			
BR-3610 BZ-8833(L)	6-11-75	Renewal of License and Direct Measurement			4-1-78
BL-14,107(L)	5-28-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,844 for Alt. TRANS. 1340. 250w, 1kw			4-1-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
 (P.O. - Box 31, Hanover, New Hampshire)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,799	9-6-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1490 kc 1340kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited Transmitter location - Chase Field, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire Studio location - Robinson Hall, Hanover, New Hampshire Remote Control Point - Same as studio Atty. - Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis. Engr. - Hear & Kennedy.	GRANTED	6-27-57
Rec'd	9-11-56			
Filed	9-11-56			
AMENDMENT	5-3-57	Amended to change frequency from 1490kc to 1340kc.		
R & F	5-7-57			

GATES BC 250GY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7960 Rec'd Filed	11-14-57 11-21-57 11-21-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,799 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans- mitter to (RCA BTA-250M). Atty's: Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis.	GRANTED	12-9-57
BMP-8035 Rec'd Filed	1-17-58 1-22-58 1-22-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,799 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-27-58 to 8-27-58. Atty's: Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis	GRANTED	1-31-58

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HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7037 Rec'd Filed	2-21-58 2-24-58 2-24-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,799 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	4-16-58
BP-13,112 Rec'd Filed	5-13-59 5-15-59 5-15-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty.- Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, et al Engr.- Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED	9-20-60
BR-3610 Rec'd Filed	12-17-59 12-23-59 12-23-59	Renewal of License. Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	3-7-60
BL-8466 R. & F.	4-5-61 4-7-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-13,112) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter. Atty: Percy H. Russell (Kirkland, Ellis, et al)	GRANTED	7-31-61

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HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3610 R & F	12-26-62 12-31-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-11-63
Ltr. dated 5-27-63 from		Percy H. Russell, Atty. Russell for auth. remain silent - B/C 6-7-63)		
BR-3610 R & F	12-28-65 1-3-66	Renewal of license. Atty: Percy H. Russell	GRANTED	3-31-66
BZ-5937 R & F	3/15/66 3/16/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: Percy H. Russell	GRANTED	5-5-66
BRC-3022 R & F	12-14-66 12-22-66	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from Hopkins Center, East Wheelock Street, Communications Room of Hopkins Center at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. (Second Remote Control Point). Atty.: Percy H. Russell	GRANTED	12-27-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6587 R & F DM-6/23/67 AUG 28 1967	5/9/67 6/16/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Atty: P. H. Russell Engr: D. W. Churchill, Springfield, Vt.	GRANTED	8-29-67
BR-3610 R & F #481067 \$75. PRESS FEB 13 1969	12-26-68 1-2-69 1-2-69 1 3 1969	Renewal of license AMENDED 4-2-69 re: Programming Atty. Percy H. Russell	GRANTED	4-17-69
BZ-7750 R & F DM PRESS	12-4-70 1-25-71 1-28-71	Direct Measurement Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc., Attys. (Erwin G. Krasnow)	GRANTED	2-11-71

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HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3610 R & F PN PRESS JAN 14 1972	12-14-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License Atty-Percy H. Russell	GRANTED	3-30-72
BP-19,844 R & F \$50-368293 AC-056	11-6-74 11-25-74 11-25-74	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter GATES BC-1F with 250w, 1kw U and operate transmitter by remote control from the main studio location and second remote control point. Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow	GRANTED	1-31-75
BR-3610 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS:	1-26-74 2-2-74 12-2-74 FEB 4 1975	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow	GRANTED issued with BZ-8833	5-29-75

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8833 R & F DM PRESS MAY 16 1975	2-24-75 4-4-75 4-21-75	Direct Measurement Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis, Rowe)	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	6-11-75
BL-14,107 R & F \$50#524309 PTA PRESS APR 5 1976	1-23-76 1-27-76 2-2-76 3-29-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,844 for ADDITIONAL Trans. Alternate Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow	GRANTED	5-28-76
BR-3610 R & F PN PRESS DEC 21 1977	11-28-77 12-1-77	Renewal of license (Main & Alt. Main) Atty-James R. Bayes (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe) (OVER)	<i>Also granted</i> <i>4-16</i>	
BZ-800805AC R & F PRESS AUG 19 1980	8-5-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: James R. Bayes (Kirkland & Ellis)	ISSUED	

BR801201UG) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 12-1-80
as an amendment to pending renewal application.
(Atty. James R. Bayes) PRESS:

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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.

