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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-25-59 Call letters W.D.E.A.

DUDMAN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (8-26-80) Station location Ellsworth, Maine

X GRINDSTONE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 4-17-75) Eff 6-13-75

* COASTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BML 10-22-64)

XCBC, INC. (AL-8-18-64 EFF: 9-1-64)

Name of licensee X COASTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Newbury Neck Rd., 3 mi. SE of Surry Township, Maine (BMP 2-28-66)

X Christian Ridge Road, Ellsworth, Maine

Transmitter location X Road to Joyville, 1.5 mi. Northwest of Ellsworth, Maine

68 State Street, Ellsworth, Maine (BRC-9-27-60)

XX Christian Ridge Road, Ellsworth, Maine

Main studio location X Road to Joyville, 1.5 mi. Northwest of Ellsworth, Maine

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-11709	11-12-58	1350	1kw	Day	1-12 7-12-59 CP for a new standard broadcast station.
BL-7345	2-25-59	1350 kc	1kw	Day	2-25-59/4-1-60 Lic. to cover CP(BP-11,709) for a new Standard Broadcast Station.
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3720	9-7-60	Renewal of License			9-7 4-1-63
BRC-1732 (1)	9-27-60	Modification of license to change studio location from Christian Ridge Road, Ellsworth, Maine to 68 State Street, Ellsworth, Maine and operate transmitter by Remote Control from studio location			
BP-14598	7-18-62	1370kc	5kw	Day RC	8-18 3-18-63 CP to change frequency from 1350kc to 1370kc; increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (Gates, BC-5r-2) COND'L
BP-15725	11-6-62	1370kc	1kw	Aux.	1-6 7-6-63 CP to install old main trans. (GATES BC-1T) as aux. trans. to be operated on 1370kc, 1kw, with remote control operation from studio.
BL-9706 2) MAIN	3-18-63	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,598) which auth. chg. freq; incr. power; instl. new trans. COND'L			
BP-15725	4-30-63	1370kc	5kw	DayRC	4-30-63 4-1-66
BP-15961	7-24-63	1370kc	1kw	Aux.	9-24 3-24-64 CP to replace expired permit BP-15,725 which auth. install old main trans. as aux. transmitter.
BL-10,212	9-30-63	1370kc	1kw	Aux	9-30 4-1-66 Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,961 as reins.) which auth. instl. old main trans. as an aux. trans.
BAL-5163 EFF: 9-1-64	8-18-64	Voluntary assignment of license to CBC, INC.			
BML-2096	10-22-64	1370kc	5kw	Day	10-22 4-1-66 Mod. of license to change name of licensee to COASTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (Main).

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BML-2096	10-22-64	1370kc	1kw	Aux.	10-22 4-1-66
	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to COASTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.				
BP-16055	11-23-64	1370kc	1kw, 5kw-DA-N	U	1-23 7-23-65
	CP to change hours of operation to Unlimited, using power of 1kw-5kw-LS, install DA-N, make changes in antenna system (incr. height), delete remote control operation of trans. & change studio to trans. site (Cond'l).				
BZ-5366 (M) BZ-5367 (Aux) (1)	1-26-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BMP-11,560 (1)	8-12-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16,055) for extension of completion to January 23, 1966			
BMP-11612	2-28-66	1370kc	5kw-DA-2	U	1-23 7-23-66
	Mod. of CP(BP-16,055) to incr. night power to 5kw, chg. to DA-2, chg. ant.-trans. loc. (Cond'l).				
BMP-11685 (1)	3-29-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,055 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 7-23-66.			
BMP-11,827 (2)	7-6-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,055 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-23-67			
BR-3720	4-24-66	1370kc	5kw 1kw	Day Aux.	4-22 4-1-69 4-22 4-1-69
BP-17304	7-12-66	1370kc	1kw-DA-2	Aux.	9-12 3-12-67
	CP to chng. aux. trans. loc., delete remote control operation, & install new auxiliary trans. (GATES VANGUARD II) (1370kc, 1kw, Day-Aux, DA).				
BL-3720(L) BL-11,488(L) BL-11,489	4-17-69	Renewal of license-NDEA			4-17-4-1-72
	Lic. (BP-16,055 as mod.) for chgs. (Main) ~ ~ ~				
	1370kc, 5kw, Day, DA-2 (MAIN) (Aux), 1kw, DA-2				
BR-3720(S)	3-30-72	Renewal of Main & Aux. & NDEA			4-1-75
BR-3720(L)	4-17-75	Renewal of Main & Aux.			4-1-78

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STANDARD

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

Call letters WDEA

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BAL-8340	4-17-75	VOL. ALH			
BR-3720(L)	3-21-78	Renewal			4-1-81
CONTEL	11-5-79	Stnt. re sample system.			
BRC791012A0(1)	11-13-79	ML to chg. SL & operate trans by RC.			
LD 6-23-80 (1)	8-26-80	LICENSEE NAME CHANGED			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW W.D.S.A.Name COASTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.(P.O. - Donald E. Knowles, ~~20 Hartborn Avenue, - Bangor, Maine~~)

39 Wood Road, Cape Elizabeth, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,709	11-19-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency -- 1370ke 1350ke Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Road to Joyville; 1.5 mi Northwest of Ellsworth, Maine Studio location - Same as transmitter <u>Engr.</u> - William L. Foss, Inc.	GRANTED	11-12-58
Rec'd	11-20-57			
Filed	11-20-57			
AMENDED	9-26-58	AMENDED to change frequency to 1350ke		
R. & F.	9-30-58			
AMENDED	10-20-58	AMENDED to change type trans. (GATES BC-1T)		
R. & F.	10-20-58	<u>Attys-</u> Haley, Wollenberg & Kenehan		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7345 Rec'd Filed	12-6-58 12-8-58 12-8-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,709) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED to 4-1-60	2-25-59
BR-3720 Rec'd Filed	12-23-59 1-5-60 1-5-60	Renewal of license Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-60
BRC-1732 Rec'd Filed	9-12-60 9-14-60 9-14-60	Modification of license to change studio location from Christian Ridge Road, Ellsworth, Maine to 68 State Street, Ellsworth, Maine and operate transmitter by Remote Control from studio location.	GRANTED	9-27-60

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Letters WDEAName COASTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
ELLSWORTH, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,598 Rec'd Resub 12-31-61 R&F	12-7-60 12-9-60 1-6-61	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1350kc <u>to</u> 1370kc; increase power from 1kw <u>to</u> 5kw; and install new transmitter (Gates BC-5P-2) Atty.- Haley, Wollenberg & Bader Eng.- Edward W. Deeters	Ret'd Not to issue GRANTED	12-13-60 12-31-61 7-18-62
BP-15,725 R. & F.	10-2-62 10-4-62	CP to install old main trans. (Gates BC-1T) as aux. trans. to be operated on 1370kc, 1kw. with remote control from studios. Atty: Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED	11-6-62
BL-9706 R. & F.	9-25-62 9-27-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,598) which auth chg freq; incr power; install new trans. Atty- Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	3-18-63 Cond'1
BR-3720 R. & F.	3-11-63 3-13-63	Renewal of license. Atty: Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED	4-30-63

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D S A

Name COASTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Ellsworth, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,961 R. & F.	7-10-63 7-15-63	CP to replace expired permit BP-15,725 which auth. install old main trans. as aux. trans.	GRANTED	7-24-63
BL-10,212 Rec'd Filed	7-11-63 7-15-63 7-24-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,961 as reinstated) which auth installing old main transmitter as an Auxiliary.	GRANTED	9-30-63 Cond'1 (pre-sunrise)
BP-16,055 R. & F.	12-12-63 12-19-63	CP to change hours of operation from daytime only to Unlimited, using power of 1kw-5kw-LS, install DA-N, make changes in antenna system (incr. height), delete remote control operation of transmitter; chg. studio to trans. site. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts Engr: Wm L. Foss, Inc.	GRANTED	11-23-64 Cond'1 re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof Pre-sunrise operation
AMENDED R. & F. AMENDED	9-21-64 9-21-64 10-30-64	AMENDED to chg. name to CBC, Inc. per BAL-5172 AMENDED to chg. name to COASTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. per BML-2096 gr. 10-22-64 ATTY: Wilner & Smith (with) F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.		

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COASTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (ML)

X CBC, INC. (BAL)

Name * COASTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Ellsworth, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5163 R & F	7-10-64 7-13-64	Voluntary assignment of license to CBC, INC. Atty. - Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED EFF: 9-1-64	8-18-64
BML-2096 R. & F.	10-7-64 10-13-64	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to Coastal Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty: Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise	10-22-64
BZ-5366 R. & F.	8-24-64 8-27-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main Transmitter) Atty- Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED	2-26-65
BZ-5367 R. & F.	9-24-64 9-30-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary Transmitter) Atty- Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED	2-26-65

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Call
Letters W D E AName COASTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Ellsworth, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,612 Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	1-9-65	Mod. of CP (BP-16,055, which auth. chg hours of operation to Un, using power of 1kw-5kw-LS, install DA-N, chgs in ant sys (incr. ht), delete remote control, chg studio loc) to incr. night power from 1kw to 5kw, chg from DA-N to DA-2, chg ant-trans. loc from Christian Ridge Road, Ellsworth, Maine to Newbury Neck Road; 3 mi. SE of Surry, Maine. (specify studio loc. as lic.) Atty: Wilner & Bergson Engr: Kear & Kennedy	Returned	--3-19-65
	1-12-65			
	4-28-65			
	4-2-65			
BMP-11,560 R&F	7-12-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,055 which auth. chng. hrs. of opr. to Un, using power of 1kw-5kw-LS, install DA-N, chngs. antenna system, delete remote control, chng. studio loc.) for extension of completion date from 7-23-65 to 1-23-66. Atty: Wilner & Bergson F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	8-12-65
	7-14-65			to 1-23-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WDEAName COASTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
ELLSWORTH, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,685 R & F	12-21-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16,055 as mod., which auth. change hours of operation to Un, using power of 1kw-5kw-LS, install DA-N, change antenna system, delete RC, change studio location) for extension of completion date from 1-23-66 to 7-23-66.	GRANTED to	3-29-66
	12-23-65			7-23-66
BR-3720 R & F	3-7-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Arthur Scheiner	GRANTED	4-22-66
	3-11-66			
BMP-11,827 R & F	6-23-66	Modification of CP(BP-16,055 as mod., which authorized, change hours of operation to Un. using power of 5kw 5kw, install DA-N, change antenna system, delete RC, change studio location) for extension of completion date from 7-23-66 to 1-23-67 Attys - Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED to	7-6-66
	6-27-66			1-23-67

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Call
Letters WDEAName COASTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
ELLSWORTH, MAINE 04605

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,304 R. & F.	6-20-66 6-24-66	Construction permit to chg. aux. trans. loc. to Newbury Neck Rd., .3 mi. SE of Surry Twp. Maine (same as main); delete remote control operation; & install new auxiliary trans. (GATES Vanguard II) (1370kc, 1kw, Day-Aux. DA) Attys-Wilner & Bergson(John G. Smith)	GRANTED	7-12-66
BL-11,488 R & F PT Amended 7-24-67 chg.M.P. Amended 8-4-67 engr. Amended 11-20-66 engr.	9/27/66 9/28/66 8/22/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,055 as mod.) which auth. chng. hrs. of operation to Un. using power of 5kw, install DA-2, chng. ant-system, delete RC auxiliary trans. loc. and chg. ant-trans.loc. Atty: J. G. Smith Engr: R. M. Silliman, Wash., D. C.	GRANTED (ISSUED WITH RENEWAL)	4-17-69
BL-11,489 R & F PT AMENDED	9/27/66 9/28/66 8/22/67 11/25/68	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,304) which auth. chng. aux. trans. loc.(same as main); delete remote control and install new auxiliary trans. Re engr. data (Monitor point Field) F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED (ISSUED WITH RENEWAL)	4-17-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
 Letters W F R A

Name COASTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Ellsworth, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3720 R & F #480232 \$105. PRESS	12-20-68 12-30-68 12-30-68	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 3-17-69 re: Programming & financial data Atty. Daniel F. Collins	GRANTED EL-11,488(M) & BL-11,489 (AUX.)	4-17-69
BR-3720 R & F PN PRESS JAN 10 1972	12-27-71 12-29-71 12-29-71	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Michael H. Rosenbloom	GRANTED	3-30-72
BP- Rec'd Filed \$1,000-218113 AC-017 PN filed PRESS: JAN 3 1974	7-19-73 7-25-73 7-25-73 9-10-73	Construction permit to change frequency to 820khz, increase power to 50kw, change to DA-N and install new transmitter Gates, VP-50. Req. waiver of Sect. 73.21(a)(2)(1), 73.22(a), 73.25(a)(1) and 73.182(a)(1)(1) Atty. Michael H. Rosenbloom Eng. Sillman, Moffet, & Kowlaski	RETURNED request of atty.	12-19-74

PETITION TO DISMISS APPLICATION filed 1-18-74 by Finkelstein on behalf of WBAP.

OPPOSITION TO "PETITION FOR WAIVER OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES AND ACCEPTANCE OF STANDARD BROADCAST APPLICATION" filed 1-18-74 by Eagan on behalf of Clear Channel B/Cing Service.

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REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO FILE CONSOLIDATED REPLY AND FOR EXTENSION OF REPLY DATE filed 1-29-74 by Arthur Scheiner on behalf of WDEA.

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CONSOLIDATED REPLY filed 2-22-74 by Scheiner on behalf of Coastal.

Ltr. received 9-3-74 requesting that acceptance of WDEA application be considered as a replacement for the nighttime operation of WBAP, and that WDEA proposal and WBAP renewal be considered on a comparative basis and that the channel will be occupied by only one station filed by Rosenbloom on behalf of WDEA.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDEA

Name X GRINDSTONE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
COASTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Ellsworth, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL -8340 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 # 379914 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) JAN 8 1975 Pub. notice filed 2-12-75	1-3-75 1-7-75	Voluntary assignment of license to GRINDSTONE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SEE OVER) Atty - Wilner & Scheiner	GRANTED Grant fee requested Eff: 6-13-75 63 6-18-75 440035	4-17-75
BR-3720 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-29-74 12-2-74 " JAN 20 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) M.H. Rosenbloom, Atty. AMENDED 3-31-75 re: EEO	GRANTED (Cond'l re consummation of BAL-8340 within 60 days	4-17-75
BR-3720 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-16-77 11-30-77 " JAN 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) M.H. Rosenbloom, Atty.	GRANTED	3-21-78

P2-10-11-74

RE: BAL-8340 ATTY WAS CALLED 2-30-75 - By laws nec.,
Table I - home address of Devane; Table II - dates
NOTED: Stock sub. agreement not submitted
AMENDED 4-7-75 - financial data & re B/C interests
AMENDED 5-25-75 - ext of time re contract

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W D E A

Name: GRINDSTONE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: ELLSWORTH, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRC791012AO PRESS (0)	NOV 7 1979	Modification of License to change Studio Location to: 68 State Street, Ellsworth, Maine & Operate Transmitter by Remote Control from Proposed Studio Location. Atty. Michael H. Rosenbloom (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED 11-13-79
BTC-800222ES FORM 15 (ALSO SEE FM) PRESS: MAR 4 1980 PN FILED	3-11-80	Vol TC from F. Eugene Dixon, Jr. to Helen Sloane Dudman Atty - M.H. Rosenbloom	GRANTED 4-29-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W D E A

DUDMAN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

1370KHz.

Name: XGRINDSTONE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: ELLSWORTH, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LETTER DATED PRESS (0)	6-23-80 AUG 21 1980	Filed by Barry A. Friedman Request to change Name of Licensee to: DUDMAN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION.	GRANTED 8-26-80
BZ-791016AE R & F DM PRESS	10-16-79 8-4-80 AUG 21 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Michael H. Rosenbloom (Wilner & Scheiner)	
BR-801201ZL PRESS	FEB 2 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Michael H. Rosenbloom	3-30 ISSUED

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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.

