

W D N Y

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed APRIL 16, 1979

Call letters W D N Y

Station location Dansville N.Y.

Name of licensee DANSVILLE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location Cemetary Road .62 miles SE of Dansville, Villege boundary, Dansville, /
New York (BP 7-26-78)

Main studio location 129 Main Street, Dansville, New York (P 2-26-81)
XTo be determined (BP 7-26-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-20410 (L)	7-26-78	1600khz.	500w	Daytime	7-26-79
CP for new STANDARD broadcast station.					
BP-20410 (1)	10-10-78	Call Letters & EBSA Issued.			
BL-781010AL(L)	4-16-79	Lic. to cover BP-20410 for NEW AM STATION			6-1-81
BP791031AC (L)	2-26-81	1400khz	.25kw	1.0kw Unl.	2-26-82
CP to chg. freq. & hrs. of operation by adding nighttime service.					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D N Y
NEW

Name Dansville Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Dansville, New York Townline Rd., Canandaigua, New York 14424

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,410 Rec'd Filed #100-583109 AC:001 PRESS: DEC 1 1977	6-18-76 6-22-76 6-22-76	Construction permit for new station on: Freq' 1600kHz Power: 500 watts Hours of oper. Daytime Trans. Wilkison AM-1000B Trans. loc. Near intersection of Hwy No. 63 and Perkinville Rd., .8 mi. N of Perkinville, New York	GRANTED	7-26-78
PN Filed	5-17-78	SL to be determined operate by RC from SL 42° 33' 00" --- 77° 37' 44" Atty: James Oyster 42° 32' 19" 77° 40' 57" Engr: William Sitzman, Jr.		
Amend R & F	9-13-76	re: chg. trans. loc. Cemetery Rd, .62 mi. SE. of Dansville Village boundary, Dansville, N.Y. Sec. V-A, VC, Eng. Statement, Fig. 1thur 5, Photos.		
Amend R & F	12-1-76	re: Articles of Incorporation		

Amend 5-18-78 re: information concerning ownership
6-13-78 AMENDED; Engineering Statement.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1600khz
XXX

Call
Letters W D N Y

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Name DANSVILLE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Dansville, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-781010AL R & F PTA PRESS	10-10-78 10-18-78 APR 4 1979	Lic. to cover BP-20410 for NEW AM STATION Atty: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	4-16-79
BP 791030AD ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE	6-26-80 8-1-80 8-1-80 8-14-80 8-25-80	CP chg freq to 1400KHz; incr daytime power to 1kw; chg hours of operation to Unlimited by adding nighttime service with 250 watts ATY: James Oyster PETITION TO ENY FILED BY ELLIOT EVERS ON BEHALF OF HOWARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY JAMES L. OYLSTER ON BEHALF OF DASVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY ELLIOT EVERS ON BEHALF OF HOWARD COMMUNIATIONS, INC.	GRANTED Con'd	2-26-81

(OVER)

BP-791031AC	9-25-80	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY ELLIOT B. EVERS ON BEHALF OF HOWARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Amended	11-3-80	RE: Engineering Statement
Amended	11-3-80	RE: Engineering (Change frequency from 500w to 1000w, non-directional & add nighttime oper., with 250w non-dir.,)
AMENDED	2-13-81	RE: Engineering Statement

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W D N Y 1600kHz.

Name: DANSVILLE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: DANSVILLE, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810126UM PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. James L. Oyster	<i>By 5-21-51</i> ISSUED

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.

