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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 4, 1954

Call letters W.D.O.T.  
 Station Location: Burlington, Vermont

HUNTER BROADCASTING, INC. (AL-2-20-64 EFF: 2-25-64)  
 \*KDOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-10-7-59 EFF: 11-9-59)

Name of licensee \*W D O T CORPORATION

~~Intervale Road, 0.5 mi. N. of railroad, Burlington, Vt. (P 6-24-81)~~  
~~Intervale Road, Burlington, Vermont (EP 9-8-72)~~

Transmitter location \* N.E. of intersection Central Vermont RR and Winooski River, Winooski, Vt.  
 (CP & MP 3-26-54)  
 Lic. 5-4-54

~~395 College St., Burlington, Vermont~~

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 \*199 College St., Burlington, Vt. (RC 12-18-63)  
 \*205 College Street, Burlington, Vermont (BAC-1397)

Main studio location \*109 South Winooski Ave., Burlington, Vermont (CP & MP 3-26-54) Lic. 5-4-



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period	
				Div.	From	To
BP-8959	1-20-54	1400	250w	U		
Ltr.	1-27-54	CP for a new standard broadcast station				
----- subj. filing MP approval of ant. & trans. site. -----						
BRC-349 (1)	4-9-54	Mod. of construction permit (BP-8959) to operate trans. by P.C. from 109 S. Winooski Ave Burlington, Vermont.				
BP-8959 BMP-6442	3-26-54	1400	250w	U	5-26	11-26-54
C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station and MP approval ant., T&S locations						
AL-5282	5-4-54	1400	250w	U	5-4	4-1-57
Lic. cover CP (8959) as mod., for a new Standard Broadcast Station						
BR-2942	3-20-57	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-60
BRC-1397 (1)	1-13-59	Modification of license to change Studio location and Remote Control Point from 109 South Winooski Avenue, Burlington, Vermont TO 205 College Street, Burlington, Vermont				
AL-3633 CP:	10-7-59 11-9-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Dot Broadcasting Corporation				
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2942	3-15-62	1400kc	250w	Unl	3-15	4-1-63(Ord)
BP-13,489 (Cond'1)	4-12-62	1400kc	250w-1kw-LS	Un	6-12	12-12-62
Construction permit to increase daytime power & install new transmitter						
MP-10390 (1)	7-27-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13489 which auth inc day power and install new trans) to chg type trans to Gates BC-1F.				
EL-9543 (1)MAIN	10-23-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,489 as mod)which auth. incr. day power & instl. new trans. COND'L				
EL-9544	10-23-62	1400kc	250w	Alt.M-Aux.	10-23	4-1-63
Lic. to use old main trans. (GATES BC-250GY) at pre loc. of main trans. operated on 1400kc, 250w, as aux. trans. day and alt. main night with operation of BC from main studio.						
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				



Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD #2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W D O T

Station location BURLINGTON, VERMONT

Name of licensee HUNTER BROADCASTING, INC.  
x DOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRC-2385 (1)	12-18-63	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio Loc. & RC point loc. (Main)			
Wire sent. Not issue. To be issued with Renewal					
BR-2942 & BRC-2385	2-19-64	1400kc	250w-1kw	LS Un	4-1 4-1-67
BR-2942	2-19-64	1400kc	250w	Alt.-M-Aux.	4-1 4-1-67
Alt.-M-Night & Aux.-Day					
BAL-4812	2-20-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Hunter Broadcasting, Inc.			
Eff: 2-25-64					
BRC-2706	7-16-65	1400kc	250w	Alt.M-N Aux.-D	7-16 4-1-66
Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 199 College Street, Burlington, Vermont.					
ERC-2706	7-16-65	Superseding auth. to delete condition. (ALT. M & AUX.)			
BR-2942	4-1-69	1400kc	250w-1kw	LS Un.	4-1 4-1-69
MAIN TRANSMITTER					
BR-2942	3-21-66	Renewal of License (Alt. Main - Aux.)			4-1 4-1-69
BR-2942(S)	4-7-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main - <del>XXXXXX/XXXXXX/XXXXXX</del>			4-7 4-1-72
BL-12,199(L)	4-7-69	Lic. to use former Alt-Main-Aux. trans. for Auxiliary purposes only. (GATES EC-250-GY)			4-1-72
1400kc 250w AUX. (RC)					
Studio Loc: 375 College St., Burlington					
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2942(L)	6-8-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1-75
BP-19,269	9-8-72	1400kc	250w 1kw	U	9-8-73
CP to chg. TL.					
BL-13,411(L)	4-20-73	Lic(BP-19,269)for changes			4-1-75
BR-2942(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License(Main &Aux)			4-1-78
COMTEL	5-7-78	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TEST AUTH. GRANTED (OPERATE NIGHT-TIME POWER AND radiation pattern during daytime hours Only			



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BC-126  
June 1975

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location BURLINGTON, VERMONT

Name of licensee HUNTER BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To	
BR-2942	5-12-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)				4-1-81
BP791017AC (L)	6-24-81	1390khz	5kw	5kw	Unl.	6-24-82
		CP to chg. freq., install DA-N, chg. trans. location and in ant. system.				



FORM A-170  
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W D O T**  
Letters **Xiv**

Name W. D. O. T. CORPORATION  
(PO 158 Bank Street, Burlington, Vermont)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-3959	8-6-53	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400kc Power: 250w Hrs. of operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: To be determined Burlington, Vermont Studio Location: To be determined Burlington, Vermont  Vincent A. Kepper, Atty. Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>1-20-54</b>
Rec'd	8-6-53		<b>subj. filing MP approval</b>	
Filed	8-6-53		<b>of ant. &amp; trans. site.</b>	
			<b>Ltr. 1-27-54</b>	
			<b>Issued with EMP-6442</b>	



Gates BC-250-GY  
500w



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters W D O TName W.D.O.T. CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6442 Rec'd Filed	2-11-54 2-16-54 2-16-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8959 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter location as N.E. of intersection Central Vermont RR and Winooski River, Winooski, Vermont and specify studio location as 109 S. Winooski Ave., Burlington, Vermont.  Welch, Mott & Morgan, Attys. Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.	GRANTED	3-26-54
BRC-349 Rec'd Filed	3-5-54 3-11-54 3-31-54	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 109 S. Winooski Avenue, Burlington, Vermont.  Vincent Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED	4-9-54



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters W D O TName WDOT CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5282 Rec'd Filed	4-12-54 4-13-54 4-19-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8959 as Modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station  Filed by Vincent A. Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-54
BR-2942 Rec'd Filed	1-9-57 2-6-57 2-6-57	Renewal of license Vincent A. Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED	3-20-57
BP-11,878 Rec'd Filed	2-25-58 2-26-58 2-26-58	Construction permit to change frequency from 1400kc to 920kc; increase power from 250w to 1kw; change hours of operation from Unlimited to Daytime; make changes in antenna system (incr. hght) and install new trans. (GATES BC IT)  Atty. - Welch, Mott & Morgan Engr. - John H. Mullaney	DISMISSED	7-30-58 Re: Request of applicant



FORM BC-121 #4  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D C T

Name DOT CORPORATION  
x W D C T CORPORATION  
Burlington, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1397 Rec'd Filed	1-5-59 1-7-59 1-7-59	Modification of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point from 109 South Winooski Avenue, Burlington, Vermont TO 205 College Street, Burlington, Vermont	GRANTED	1-13-59
BAL-3633 Rec'd. Filed	9-8-59 9-10-59 9-10-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Dot Broadcasting Corporation.  Cohn & Marks, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	10-7-59 11-9-59
BP-13,489 Rec'd Filed	9-1-59 9-4-59 9-4-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) Atty.- Cohn and Marks Engr.- Vandivere & Cohen	GRANTED (Cond'l re: meas. accd. 3.54 Rules; accept int. existing 250w, Class IV stations & without prejud. action by Comm. re: Report of State of N.Y. Comm. Investigation)	4-12-62
AMENDMENT R & F	11-16-59 11-18-59	AMENDED to change applicant name to DOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION as auth. by BAL-3633.		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug 1955

Call  
Letters W D O TName DOT BROADCASTING CORPORATIONBURLINGTON, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2942 Rec'd & Filed	2-8-60 2-10-60	Renewal of license. Cohn and Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	3-15-62 (Cond'l re: Report of NY State Comm. Invest.)
BMP-10390 R. & F.	5-31-62 6-4-62	Mod. of CP (BP13,489 which auth. increase day power & install new transmitter) to change type trans. to Gates BC-1T Atty: Marcus Cohn	GRANTED	7-27-62
BL-9543 R. & F.	7-30-62 8-1-62	Lic. to cov. CP (BP-13,489, as mod.) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of new transmitter. (MAIN) Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	10-23-62 re: accept interf.
BL-9544 R. & F.	7-5-62 7-9-62	Lic. to use old main trans. (GATES-BC-250GY) at pres. loc. of main trans. to be oper. on 1400kc, 250w, U, as an Aux. trans. day and alt. night with operation by remote control from main studio. Atty: COHN AND MARKS F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	10-23-62 Cond'l re report of NY State Comm. Invest.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

CARD # 6

Call  
Letters W D O T

HUNTER BROADCASTING, INC.  
 Name x DOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
 BURLINGTON, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2942 R & F	12-17-62 12-26-62	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.)  Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED Issued with BRC-2385	2-19-64
BAL-4812 R & F	5-16-63 5-17-63	Voluntary assignment of license to HUNTER BROADCASTING, INC.  Atty for assignor - Cohn & Marks assignee - Samuel Miller	GRANTED Eff: 2-25-64	2-20-64
BRC-2385 Rec'd Filed	12-11-63 12-13-63 12-13-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point <u>to</u> 199 College Street, Burlington, Vermont. (Main Transmitter) Roy F. Perkins, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED Wire sent. Not issued. To be issued with Renewal.	12-18-63



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W D O TName HUNTER BROADCASTING, INC.  
Burlington, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2706 Rec'd Filed	6-29-65 7-2-65 7-2-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 199 College Street, Burlington, Vermont. (Alternate Main and Auxiliary Transmitters)	GRANTED	7-16-65
BR-2942 R&F	12-1-65 12-21-65	Renewal of license Atty: Samuel Miller (Main & Aux. - Alt. Main)	GRANTED	3-21-66
BL-12,199 Rec'd #450127 \$30 RESUB: R & F BT DEC 10 1968	10/28/68 8/7/68 8/7/68 10/28/68 10/29/68 8/19/68	License to use former Alt-main-Aux. trans. for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Samuel Miller	<del>RETURNED</del> Sect. I dated prior to Sect. II GRANTED	<del>10/22/68</del> 4-7-69



FORM BC-121 #8  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W D D T

Name HUNTER BROADCASTING, INC.  
Burlington, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2942 R & F #480963 \$105. PRESS	12-16-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Renewal of license---(Main & Aux, Alt. Main) AMENDED 1-17-69 re: Engineering AMENDED 3-24-69 re: Programming Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED (AUX.-ALT. MAIN NOT ISSUED-See BL-12,199)	4-7-69
BR-2942 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 4 1972	12-15-71 12-30-71 12-30-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty: Samuel Miller AMENDED 4-4-72 re: community survey; prog. AMENDED 5-25-72 re: programming	GRANTED	6-8-72
BP-19,269 Rec'd Filed \$50-096748 AC-060 PRESS: AUG 25 1972	7-31-72 8-2-72 8-2-72 8-2-72	Construction permit to change the transmitter site to Intervale Road, Burlington, Vermont. 44° 29' 34.5" 73° 12' 27"  Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-8-72



Atty. called 1-13-69 re: Sec. II, Para. 11 of Aux. and Main not ans.



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1100khz.

Call Letters W D O T

Name HUNTER BROADCASTING, INC.  
Burlington, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,411 Rec'd W 146119-\$50 Amended & F W 162705-\$50 PTA PRESS	1-19-73 1-22-73 1-22-73- 3-14-73 3-14-73- 3-16-73 MAR 30 1973	Lic.(BP-19,269) for changes. Auxiliary transmitter AC-067 Main transmitter AC-067 - Refunded Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	4-20-73
BR-2942 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-74 12-2-74 " 11-25-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	3-31-75
BR-2942 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-30-77 " JAN 9 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) 4-1-81 J. Richard Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-78



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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W D O T

Name: HUNTER BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Burlington, Vermont

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP 791017AC ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE		CP chg freq to 1390KHz; install DA-N; chg TL: Intervale Rd., 0.5 mi N of railroad, Burlington, Vermont, and make chgs in ant sys 44 30 0847 73 12 33 49.5 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Miller and Fields (OVER)	GRANTED 6-24-81
	11-13-79	public notice filed	
BR 801201 YT PRESS	2 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	ISSUE 3/20/81



BP-791017AC	1-26-81	COMMENTS OF VERMONT RADIO, INC. AND REQUEST FOR A CONDITION FILED BY JOHN B. JACOB ON BEHALF OF VERMONT RADIO, INC.
AMENDED	1-26-81	RE: Engineering statement
	2-25-81	WDOT OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FILED BY MARK E. FIELDS, ON BEHALF OF HUNTER BROADCASTING, INC.
	3-9-81	REPLY OF VERMONT RADIO, INC. FILED BY JOHN B. JACOB ON BEHALF OF VERMONT RADIO, INC.
AMENDED	3-23-81	RE: Additional Engineering
AMENDED	5-26-81	RE: Additional Engineering



## 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.

