

WDBY

BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W D B Y

Station location Duxbury, Massachusetts

Name of licensee DUXBURY COMMUNITY RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location Mayflower St. near intersection w/ Lincoln St., Duxbury, Mass.
(PED-8-15-77)

Main studio location To-be-determined, Duxbury, Massachusetts (PED-8-15-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.	
BPED-2213 HAAT:-- (L)	8-15-77	91.7mhz #219	ERP: -- (RC) Class-D	TPO:10W U	8-15-78	
CP for new non comm educ FM station						
BPED-2213(1)	10-25-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED				

BPED-781114AC (2)	2-14-79	CP TO REPLACE EXPIRED CP				8-12-79

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W D B Y
Letters XNEW-EDUC-FM.....

Name Duxbury Community Radio, Inc.

Duxbury, Massachusetts (PO %Robert J. Perkins, Pres., 450 Lake Shore Drive, Duxbury,

Massachusetts 02332)

Application for

Action

Nature

Date

BPED-2213

2-26-76

CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.7mhz #219

R & F

3-5-76

TPO: 10 Watts

GRANTED

8-15-77

No Fee Required

Press

APR 26 1976

Trans: LPB Electronics, Inc. FM-10

Cond'L

P. N. Rec'd

5-10-76

Ant: Phelps-Dodge ECFM-3, 3 sects.

Before program test

TL: Mayflower Street near intersection with

authorized permittee

Lincoln Street, Duxbury, Massachusetts

shall demonstrate

SL-RC: To-Be-Determined, Duxbury, Massachusetts

compliance etc.

42° 02' 48" - 70° 43' 15"

Atty:-----

Engr: Edward F. Perry, Jr. (Duxbury, Mass.)

AMENDED

12-2-76

Financial

AMENDED

2-14-77

Section III, Additional Financial Data.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.7MHz.

Call
Letters W D B Y

Name DUXBURY COMMUNITY RADIO, INC.
DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED781114AC PRESS	NOV 28 1978	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPED-2213).	GRANTED	2-14-79
BPED 781114AQ (C) JAN 29 '81 PN RECD. 81	MAR 1 1981	Mod of CP(BPED-781114AC) incr ERP:100watts HAAT: plus 186' chg TL: Enterprise Dr in the Marshfield Industrial Park, Marshfield, Massachusetts specify SL&RC: 440 Plain St., Marshfield, Mass 42 06 06 70 44 55		

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

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.

