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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-18-66

Call letters WDOM

Station location PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Name of licensee PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

~~Joseph P. Biddis~~ River Ave. & Eaton St., Providence, R.I. (PED-10-20-70) L 5-25-72

Transmitter location Albertus Magnus Hall, River & Eaton Streets, Providence, R.I. (PED-11-5-65)

ZIP 02908

~~Joseph P. Biddis~~, River Ave & Eaton St., (Providence, R.I. (PED-10-20-70) L 5-25-72)

Main studio location River & Eaton Streets, Providence, Rhode Island (BPEP-11-5-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-679 HAAT:---	11-5-65	91.3mc. ch.#217	ERP:--- TPO:10w	Unl.	1-5-66 7-5-66
CP for a new Class D noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.					
BPED-679 (1)	3-2-66	Mod. of CP(BPED-679) to assign call letters W D O M.			
BLED-521 HAAT:--	3-18-66	91.3mc CH.#217	ERP:-- TPO:10w	U	5-18 4-1-69
Lic to cover CP(BPED-679) which auth a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station.					
BRED-311(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
BPED-1,159 HAAT:-- SECRETED	10-20-70	91.3mc Ch#217	ERP:-- TPO: 10watts	RC	12-20 10-20-71
CP chg. trans loc.(Coordinate Only) chg. Studio loc. operate by RC, make chgs in ant system.					
BPED-1378(L) HAAT: --	2-18-72	91.3mc#217	ERP: --	--	4-18-72 2-18-73
CP reinstate (BPED-1159) chg. TL.(coor. only) chg. SL operate by RC, make chgs in ant. syst					
Comtel	2-18-72	Temp. auth. oper. BPED-1378 to 3-13-72.			
BRED-311(S)	3-30-72	Renewal of License			4-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BLED-962(L) HAAT:--	5-25-72	91.3mc	ERP: --	TPO: 10w	4-1-75
BRED-311(S)	4-21-75	RENEWAL			4-1-78
BRED-311	3-21-78	(S) REN.OF LIC.			4-1-81
BPED790918AA (L) HAAT: 130' (h&v)	9-8-80	91.3mhz.	ERP: .125kw(h&v)		9-8-81
CP incr. ERP: install new Ant; make changes in antenna system.					
COMTEL	7-22-80	AUTH. GR. SUSPEND OPERATION FM STATION WDOM, PROVIDENCE, R.I. 6-1-80. THRU 9-1-80 PENDING REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT.			

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters WDOM

Station Location

Name PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRED-801201C8 BLED-801215AE HAAT:130'(H&V) (L)	3-30-81 6-29-81	91.3mHz ERP:0.125kW(H&V) RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION OF LICENSE.	4-1-84

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W D O M**
~~New-Noncom-ed-FM~~

Name **Providence College**
Providence, Rhode Island (c/o Rev. Walter A. Murtaugh, O.P., River and Eaton Sts., Providence, R. I.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-679 R. & F.	6-30-65 7-12-65	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 91.3mc CH 217 TPO: 10 watts Type transmitter: Gates BFE-10C Type antenna: Gates FM-22 (2 sections) Trans. location: River and Eaton Streets, Providence, Rhode Island Studio location: Same as transmitter	GRANTED	11-5-65
BLED-521 R & F	2/16/66 2/18/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-679) which auth. a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station.	GRANTED	5-18-66
BRED-311 R & F Press	12-31-68 1-2-69 FEB 11 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D O M (ED)

Name Providence College

Providence, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,159 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: OCT 21 1970	10-9-70 10-14-70	CP chg. trans. loc.(Coordinates Only); chg. studio loc. to Joseph Hall, River Avenue & Eaton Street, Providence, R. I.; operate by Remote Control from proposed studio site; make chgs. in Ant. System(incr. hght). 41° 50' 39" - 71° 26' 12"	GRANTED FORFEITED	10-20-70 1-31-72
BRED-311 Recd. Filed PN Recd. PRESS FEB 9 1972	12-31-71 1-10-72 1-17-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-72
BPED-1,378 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: FEB 16 1972	2-7-72 2-10-72	CP to reinstate (BPED-1159) chg. trans. loc. (Coordinates ONLY). chg. studio loc. to Joseph Hall, River Ave. & Eaton St., Providence, R.I. operate by RC from proposed studio site; make chgs. in Antenna System(incr. hght). 41° 50' 39" - 71° 26' 12" 3-8-72	GRANTED	2-18-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D O M

Name PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
Providence, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-962 R & F PTA PRESS	3-1-72 3-6-72 3-8-72 MAY 10 1972	Lic.(BPED-1378) for changes	GRANTED	5-25-72
BRED-311 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-30-74 1-2-74 " " JAN 13 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-21-75
BRED-311 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-30-77 12-2-77 DEC 12 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-21-78
BPED-10091BAA PN RECD. MAY 14 80	10-5-79 JUN 10 '80	Construction permit to incr ERP:125 watts;HAAT: 128'; install new ant PHELPS DODGE ECFM 2,2 sects and make chgs in ant sys	GRANTED Cond' 1	9-8-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WDOM

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Name: PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

Station Location: PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-801215AE PTA PRESS	JAN 22 1981	License to cover (BPED-790918AA) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED 6-29-81 Issued with renewal.
BRED801201C8 PRESS	FEB 2 1981	Renewal of License	GRANTED 3-30-81 Issued with BLED-801215AE

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.

