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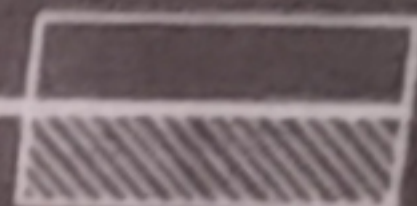
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Form BC 126

June 1954 #2578

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-23-70

Call letters W D D D

Station location Marion, Illinois

Name of licensee 3-D COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

2.2 Mi. West of Goreville, Illinois (PH-12-31-80)

X 1 mi. north of Marion on Route 37, Marion, Illinois (PH-11-3-72)L 3-13-73

X On St. Rt. 37, 2 mi. N. of Marion, Illinois (CP 11-22-71)

Transmitter location X 300 Public Square, Marion, Illinois (PH-9-21-70)

1 mi. north of Marion on Route 37, Marion, Illinois (PH-11-3-72)L 3-13-73
X 300 Public Square, Marion, Illinois

62959
Main studio location X SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7061 HAAT: 155' (H&V) CP For New FM Station	9-21-70	107.1mc Ch#296	ERP: 3kw(H&V) TPO: 3.4kw		11-21 9-21-71
BMPH-13,043 (1)	10-26-70	MP(BPH-7061)make chgs in transmission line. chg. TPO: 3.3kw			
BPH-7061 (2)	11-9-70	Call Letters assigned			
BLH-4970(L)	12-23-70	Lic. (BPH-7061, as mod.) for NEW FM B/C station			12-1-73
BPH-7662(L) HAAT: 100'	11-10-71	107.1	ERP: 820w TPO: 1 kw	(AUX)	11-10-72
CP new aux. trans., aux. ant.					
BPH-7641(L) HAAT: 270' (H&V) EBSA	11 22 71 5-22-72	107.1 CP chg.	ERP: 3kw(H&V) TL, TPO, HAAT		11-22-72 (RC)
BLH-5429(L) HAAT: 270' (H&V)	5-23-72	Lic(BPH-7641) for changes 107.1mc ERP: 3kw(H&V) TPO: 3.30kw Main Trans. & Ant. New site.			12-1-73
BTC-6939	11-2-72	Vol. TC	EFF: 11-21-72		
BPH-8060 HAAT: 300' (H&V)	11-3-72	107.1mc #296 CP chg. TL, SL & loc., install new trans., ant., (make chgs. ant. system (incr. hgt.) chg. TPO, HAAT.	ERP: 3kw(H&V) Unl.	11-3-73	
BLH-5719(L)	3-13-73	Lic.(BPH-8060) Changes			12-1-73
BMPH-13728 HAAT: 300' (H&V)	4-16-73	107.1mhz. #296 MP(BPH-7662) chg. TL, SL, chg. trans., ERP, HAAT. For Auxiliary Purposes.	ERP: 880w(H&V)	4-16-74	
REPORT & ORDER adopted 7-26-73 eff 9-7-73 ch. to Ch.297, 107.3mhz notify of acceptance by 9-27-73 and file tech data by 9-7-73. May continue on 296 until ready on 297. Ten days prior to commence oper on 297 must file lic. appl. Licensee shall not commence on 297 until authorized by FCC					

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2

Date first licensed

Call letters W D D D

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Dkt. NO. 19732 HAAT: 275' (H&V) (L)	10-24-73	107.3mhz. #297 Class B	ERP: 50kw (H&V)		10-24-74
Data filed Sept. 6, 1973 in accordance with Commission's First Report and Order adopted July 26, 1973 and released July 31, 1973 in Dkt. No. 19732, showing proposed operation on freq. 107.3mhz. Ch. #297; chg. trans., ant., TPO, ERP, HAAT. (Main Transmitter)					
BPH-8593 HAAT: 275' (H&V) (Modification of BPH-7662 as mod)	10-24-73	107.3mhz. #297 Class B	ERP: 4.4kw (H&V)		10-24-74
CP install a new aux. transmitter at main trans. Loc., For Auxiliary Purposes Only.					
BRH-2578(S)	1-11-74	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BLH-6018(L)	1-16-74	Lic. (Doc. #19,732) - Changes			12-1-76
BLH-6019		Lic. (BPH-7662) - Aux.	ERP: 50kw (H&V) (M)		
HAAT: 275' (M) 275' (A) (H&V)			4.6kw (H&V) (A)		
BPH-9133 HAAT: 500ft (H&V) (L)	10-15-74	107.3mhz CP mke chgs. in ant sys (incr hght); and chg HAAT. MAIN TRANSMITTER	ERP: 50kw (H&V)		10-15-75
BPH-9134 HAAT: 500ft (H&V) (L)	10-15-74	107.3mhz CP mke chgs in ant sys. (incr hght); chg ERP; and HAAT AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER	ERP: 4.2kw (H&V)		10-15-75
BLH-6531 BLH-6532	2-24-75	Lic. (BPH-9133) - Changes, Main " (BPH-9134) " Aux.			12-1-76
COMTEL	2-9-77	TRANS: CCA-FM-10000DS now installed AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER (Driver per tele			12-1-79 cont
BRH-2578(L)	11-15-76	Renewal of License			12-1-79
BRH790720UB(S)	12-31-79	Renewal of License			12-1-82
BSCA800204AP	4-30-80	SCA of 67 khz.			12-1-82
BMLH800814AA	9-24-80	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.			12-1-82

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 3

FM

First licensed

Call Letters ^{WDDD-FM}

Station Location

SEE CARD # 1

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	9-18-80	SPECIAL TEMP. AU. GR. OPERATE PHELPS DODGE HPC-1 ONE BAY CIRCULARLY POLARIZED ANTENNA MOUNTED AT 170 FT. AGL. TEMP. SITE COORDINATES NL: 37-47-27. WL: 88-54-38. EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER ZERO DECIMAL FIVE KW. THIS AU. EXPIRES 11-12-80 UNDERSTAND 500 FT. TOWER COLLAPSED 9-18-80 AND LOOKING INTO PERMANENT SITE MOVE.	
COMTEL	10-6-80	SPECIAL TEMP. AU. GR. OPERATE WITH FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN APPLICATION FOR C.P. (FILE # ARN 800922AA) EXCEPT AT REDUCED POWER TO MAINTAIN THE PRESENTLY LIC. 60 DBU CONTOUR. EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER ZERO DECIMAL EIGHT KW TRANSMITTER POWER OUTPUT 0.58 kw. AU. EXPIRES 12-29-80. NECESSARY LIC. MAINTAIN NEW OBSTRUCTION MARKINGS SPECIFICATIONS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS OF FCC FORM 715: ONE, THREE, FOUR, THIRTEEN, TWENTY-ONE, & TWENTY-TWO. AU. IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO PENDING APPLICATION.	
BPH-800922AA HAAT: 720' (H&V) (L)	12-31-80	107.3mhz ERP: 20kW(H&V) 12-31-81 CP to chg TL decre ERP; incre HAAT.; & mke chgs in ant sys.	
COMTEL	10-15-80	UNDERSTAND CONSTRUCTION NEW 500 FT. TOWER. CONSTRUCTION IS AT YOUR OWN RISK AND IS SUBJECT TO OUTCOME OF PENDING APPLICATION AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT OF 1969.	

CARD #4

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters WDDD

Station Location

3-D COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BLH-810122AH HAAT: 720' (H&V) (L)	4-15-81	107.3mHz ERP: 20kW (H&V), License to cover (BPH-800922AA) for changes.	12-1-82
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BPH-801031AM HAAT: 255' (H&V) (L)	6-12-81	107.3mhz; ERP: .45kW (H&V) U CP to make chgs. in Aux. Ant. Sys; chg. type Ant.; decre. ERP; & HAAT; & chg. TPO (for Aux. Only)	6-12-82

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Unassigned-

Call
Letters ~~NEW-FM~~

Name 3-D Communications Corporation
Marion, Illinois (PO 900 Boston Rd., Marion, Illinois 62959)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7061 R & F #585959 \$30 PRESS: APR 2 1970 PN REC'd:	3-12-70 3-19-70 3-19-70	CP for New FM on: 107.1mc. #296 ERP: 3kws(h&v) HAAT:153' (h&v) TPO:3.380kws. Trans:RCA-BTF-5B; Ant:Gates-FMC-2A, 2 sects. (horiz. & 2 sects. vert.) T-SL: 300 Public Square, Marion, Illinois 37° 43' 54" - 88° 56' 03"	GRANTED	9-21-70
5-4-70 AMENDED Letter of rebuttal to Petition to Deny	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY REPUBLICAN LEADER, INC. 5-7-70 Section 1v-A, part 1. filed June 12, 1970 by applicant.			
BMPH- Rec'd: NO FEE PAID: PRESS: OCT 1 2 1970	10-2-70	MP(BPH-7061) make chgs. in transmission line; chg. TPO: 3.335kw..	RETURNED (Section I not filed)	10-8-70

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Call Letters W D D D
UnassignedName 3-D Communications Corporation
Marion, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,043 R & F #637678 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: OCT 2 1970	10-12-70 10-16-70 10-16-70	MP(BPH-7061) make changes in transmission line; change TPO: 3.260kw. Atty----	GRANTED	10-26-70
BLH-4970 R & F #643939 \$50. PTA PRESS DEC 8 1970	11-10-70 11-13-70 11-13-70 11-20-70	Lic.(BPH-7061, as mod.) for <u>new</u> FM B/c Sta.	GRANTED	12-23-70
BPH-7641 R & F #007779 \$100 CODE: 013 PN REC'd: PRESS: 19 OCT 1971	9-24-71 9-28-71 9-28-71	CP chg. trans. loc. to: 2.0 mi. N. of city on Rte. 37, Marion, Illinois; operate by RC from the studio site at: 300 Public Square, Marion, Illinois; chg. TPO: 3.320kw; HAAT: 270' (h&v). 37° 46' 33" - 88° 56' 05" Atty----	GRANTED GRANT Fee \$2,800. \$900 014, 12-14-71. W025560	11-22-71

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107.1mc.

Call
Letters

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Name 3-D Communications Corporation
Marion, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7662 Rec'd: Filed: #014581 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 8	10-20-71 9-28-71 10-26-71 10-26-71 NOV 1971	CP to install new Auxiliary Trans(GATES-FM-1B); and Auxiliary Ant(HOMEMADE-1 section); at the OLD Main Trans. loc., to be operated on 107.1mc. #296, TPO: 100Watts, ERP: .82kw; HAAT: 100ft., For Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty ---	GRANTED	11-10-71
BLH-5429 Rec'd W 054717-\$50. Filed PTA PRESS	3-5-72 3-9-72 3-24-72 3-24-72 4-7-72 5-10-72	Lic.(BPH-7641) for changes. AC-068	GRANTED	5-23-72
BTC-6939 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #098892 CODE 054 (Form 316) AUG 21 1972	7-15-72 8-9-72	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Dennis F. Doelitzsch thru purchase of stock from Stephen W. Schmidt AMENDED 9-20-72 financial data AMENDED 10-13-72 financial data	GRANTED NO GRANT FEE	11-2-72

362-60-1-6-72-72 V PTA DENIED 2-10-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W D D D

Name 3-D Communications Corporation
Marion, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8060 R & F #107420 \$50 Code 061 Press OCT 4 1972	9-1-72 9-8-72 9-8-72	CP to chg. TL, SL & RC to: 1 mile North of Marion on Route 37, Marion, Illinois; install new trans. (CCA FM-3000DS); install new ant. (Gates FMC-2A, 2 sects. (H&V); make change ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; HAAT: 300' (H&V). (37° 45' 54" - 88° 56' 03")	GRANTED	11-3-72
BLH-5719 R & F PTA PRESS	1-3-73 1-12-73 1-18-73 FEB 28 1973	Lic.(BPH-8060) for changes.	GRANTED	3-13-73
BMPH-13,728 R & F #166017 \$50 Code 061 Press APR 12 1973	3-19-73 3-22-73 3-22-73	MP (BPH-7662) chg. TL & SL to Main Studio Trans. Site: 1 mi. north of Marion on Route 37, Marion, Illinois; chg. trans. (RCA BTF-1E); chg. ERP: .88KW (H&V) and HAAT: 300' (H&V). (37° 45' 54" - 88° 56' 03") (Aux. Trans.)	GRANTED	4-16-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.1 mhz.

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Letters **W D D D**

Name **3-D COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**
Marion, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2578 R & F B.N. PRESS	8-15-73 8-24-73 8-24-73 SEP 4 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-11-74
Docket No. 19,732 R & F No Fee Required Press	8-24-73 9-6-73 SEP 24 1973	Data filed Sept. 6, 1973, in accordance with Commission's First Report and Order adopted July 26, 1973 and released July 31, 1973 in Docket No. 19,732, showing proposed operation on a frequency of 107.3mhz #297; chg. trans. (CCA FM-10,000DS); chg. ant. (CCA LPC-9, 9 sects.(H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW(H&V) and HAAT: 273' (H&V).	GRANTED	10-24-73
BPH-8593 Rec'd Filed #235500 \$50 Code 057 Press	8-24-73 9-6-73 9-24-73 9-25-73 OCT 10 1973	CP to install a new Aux. Trans. (RCA BTF-1C); at Main Trans. Loc., to be operated on 107.3mhz #297, TPO: 1KW; ERP: 4.4KW(H&V) and HAAT: 273'(H&V), for Auxiliary Purposes Only.	GRANTED (granted as modification of BPH-7662 as mod)	10-24-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.3mhz.

Call
Letters W D D DName 3-D COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Marion, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6018 R & F W 251425-\$50. PTA PRESS	11-7-73 11-12-73 11-12-73 11-27-73 DEC 17 1973	Lic.(Doc. #19,732)-Changes-Antenna: CCA,HPC-9, 9 sects. AC-057	GRANTED	1-16-74
BLH-6019 Rec'd W 086395-\$50. Amended & F W 251427-\$50. AC-057-Refunded PTA PRESS	6-19-72 6-27-72 6-27-72-068 11-12-73 11-12-73 11-27-73 DEC 17 1973	Lic.(BPH-7662) for Aux. Transmitter. New 302 for lic. to cover mod. CP(BPH-8593) for Auxiliary trans. - RCA, BTF-1E. Antenna: CCA, HPC-9.	GRANTED issued w/BLH-6018	1-16-74
BPH-9133 R & F #338777\$50 Code ☒ Press	8-20-74 8-23-74 8-28-74	CP to make changes in antenna system (incr. hght.) and chg. HAAT: 500' (H&V). (Main Transmitter)	GRANTED	10-15-74

Call
Letters W.D.D.D.Name 3-D Communications Corporation
Marion, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9134 R & F #338777 \$50 Code 057 Press	8-20-74 8-23-74 8-28-74 SEP 16 1974	CP to make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. ERP: 4.2KW (H&V) and HAAT: 500' (H&V). (Auxiliary Transmitter)	GRANTED	10-15-74
BLH-6531 R & F W 373296-\$50. PTA PRESS	12-9-74 12-13-74 12-13-74-057 12-27-74 JAN 23 1975	Lic.(BPH-9133)-Changes, Main.	GRANTED	2-24-75
BLH-6532 R & F W 373297-\$50. PTA PRESS	12-9-74 12-13-74 12-13-74-057 12-27-74 JAN 23 1975	Lic.(BPH-9134)-Changes, Aux.	GRANTED	2-18-75 issued w/main BLH-6531

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W D D D

Name 3-D COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
MARION, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2578 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-9-76 7-19-76 " SEP 28 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) AMENDED 10-26-76 re: EEO	Granted	11-15-76
BRH 790720 PRESS	UB AUG 29 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	12-31-79
BSCA-800204AP PRESS: (0)	APR 16 1980	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authority on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kHz. Atty: ----	GRANTED	4-30-80
BMLH-800814AA PTA PRESS	AUG 26 1980	Modification of License to install new transmission system. Atty: ---	GRANTED	9-24-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W D D D

Name: 3-D COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: MARION, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH- 800922AA (C)		Construction permit to chg. TL: 2.2 Mi. West of Goreville, Illinois, decrease ERP: 20 kW H&V; increase HAAT: 720' H&V and make chgs. in antenna system.	GRANTED 12-31-80
PN RECD.	10-2-80	37 33 26 89 01 24	
Amended	10-2-80	Additional Engineering Data	
Amended	10-3-80	Ascertainment of Community Needs, Extra V-G and	FAA Notice
Amended	10-23-80	F. Joseph Brinig now represents licensee	

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

107.3MHz.

Call Letters: W D D D

Name: 3-D COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: MARION, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH801031AM PRESS (O) ACCEPTED NOV 4 '80 Amended	NOV 13 1980 CUT OFF DEC 18 '80 4-20-81	CP to make chgs. in Aux. Ant. Sys.; chg. type Ant. (COLLINS G5CPS 1-A, 1 sect. Circular); decre. ERP: .45kw (H&V); decre. HAAT: 253' (H&V) & chg. TPO. (FOR AUX. PURPOSES ONLY) 37° 45' 54" 88° 56' 03" V-G Section	GRANTED: 6-12-81
BLH-810122AH PTA PRESS	FEB 11 1981	License to cover (BPH-800922AA) for changes. Atty: —	GRANTED 4-15-81

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.

