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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD W D S D (EFF:10-2-70)

On-Air-Ident as Dover-377HA 7-17-71

~~WDOV-FM (3-31-56)~~~~W-D-O-V (11-1-55)~~

Date first licensed 4-18-56

Call letters ~~WDOV-FM~~

LOCATION: DOVER, DELAWARE

RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC. (ALH gr 12/9/76 EFF: 1/1/77)

x DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAPH-165; Gr. 3-7-56; EFF:3-7-56 )

Name of licensee x DELAWARE STATE CAPITAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Denny's Road (LH-2-10-66)

x Rte. #12, 2.5 mi. NW of Dover, Del. (Redesc. PH 1-18-65)

Transmitter location x Same as studio

Denny's Road (LH-2-10-66)

x Rte. #12, 2.5 mi. NW of Dover, Del. (Redesc. PH 1-18-65)

ZIP 19901

Main studio location x Route 13, 2.5 miles N.W. of city limits, Dover, Delaware (CP 10-5-55)

(Denny Road)

(Lic. 4-18-56)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2065	10-5-55	94.7mcs.	9.4 kw	ERP- U-	12-5-55
CP new Class B. FM station-		Terr:	200 feet		6-5-56
WIRE	10-28-55	SA to oper. facil & equipment			BPH-2056
		for period ending			11-28-55
WIRE RETEL 25.	11-25-55	auth. ext. program service to			12-23-55
WIRE	12-28-55	RETEL 23. Auth extended to			1-27-56
		Program Service.			
WIRE	1-26-56	Retel 26. Auth. ext. provide program serv. to			2-10-56
BAPH-165	3-7-56	Assign to Dover B/cg Company			
BLH-1101	4-18-56	License to cover CP new FM station			
		TPO 3kw- --94.7mcs. 8.3kw Terr:200ft.			TO 8-1-57
BRH-817	7-3-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-60
BPH-2345	2-5-58	CP to change ERP to 2.8 kw, and type			
CH-234		xmtr to WE 503 B2			4-5 10-5-58
BLH-1235	6-17-58	94.7mc 2.8 kw U			6-17-58/8-1-60
		License to cover construction permit which authorized use of new type trans. and chang. ERP (CP- BPH-2345)			
	7-27-58	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-817	4-19-61	renewal of license			4-19 8-1-63
BRH-817	6-8-64	Renewal of License			6-8 8-1-66
BPH-4689	1-18-65	94.7mcs ERP:10kw Unl.			3-18-65
HAAT:360'		Ch.#234 TPO:2.7kw			9-18-65
(Cond'1)		CP to move ant.-trans. loc. to Tower #1 to #3 of AM DA sys. (no chg. in site desc.); install new trans. (Westinghouse FM-3) & New ant. (Andrew 1306, 6 secs.); and incr. TPO, ERP & HAAT.			
BMPH-8156	2-23-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4689) to chg. type trans. (Federal 192A); and decr. TPO to 2.50kw.			
(1)					
	7-24-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4689) for extension of completion date to			11-1-65
(2)					
BLH-3097	2-10-66	94.7mcs ERP:10kw U			2-10 8-1-66
HAAT: 360'		CH.#234 TPO: 2.5kw			
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4689 as mod) which auth chg ant-trans loc install new trans & ant chg TPO&ERP			
		HAAT.			



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CARD #2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location DOVER, DELAWARE .....

Name of licensee DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BLH-3097 HAAT: 360'	2-10-66	94.7mcs Ch.#234	ERP:10kw TPO:2.5kw	Unl.	2-10-66 8-1-66
Superseding Lic. auth. showing Federal 192A as correct type trans.					
BLH-3219 HAAT: 360'	6-2-66	94.7mcs CH.#234	ERP:4kw TPO:1kw	Aux.	6-2 8-1-66
Lic to use former main trans WE-503-E-1, at main trans loc for aux purposes only to be operated on 96.7mcs, ERP: 4 kw, TPO:1kw					
BRH-817	7-29-66	94.7mcs	4kw,1kw	Aux	8-1 8-1-69
	7-29-66	Renewal	of license		8-1-69
BRH-817(L)	7-24-69	Renewal	of Main & Aux.		8-1-72
BPH-7169(L) HAAT: 360' (H&V) /Cond'L	8-11-70	94.7 mc	ERP: 50 kw (H&V) TPO: 16.5 kw		10-11-70 8-11-71
CP to install new trans, & ant, chg ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:					
Ltr.	2-1-71	CP trans: Gates FM-20H3			
		Aux. lic. trans: Federal 192-A			
BPH-13,237 (1)	5-1-71	MP (BPH-7169) chg. trans., antenna,			
		TPO: 17kw.			
BLH-5195 (Main & Aux.) (2 licenses)	8-24-71	Lic.(BPH-7169, as mod.) for changes 94.7mcs ERP: 50kw(h&v) TPO:17kw HAAT: 360' (h&v) Main ERP: 7.5kw TPO:2.5kw(Aux.)			8-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-817(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL (Main & Aux)			8-1-75
BSH-817 (L)	9-17-74	DELETE AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER			
BTC-7544	9-30-74	Vol. TC.		EFF:	12-31-74
BRH-817(S)	7-23-75	RENEWAL (MAIN)			8-1-78
BALH-2385	12/9/76	Vol ALH		EFF: 1/1/77	
BRH-817(L)	7-12-78	Renewal of License			8-1-81



FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

## DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name ~~X~~DELAWARE STATE CAPITAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

DENNY ROAD (RADIO STATION WDOV) DOVER, DELAWARE

WDOV-FM (3-21-56)

~~W.D.O.V.~~~~WDOV-FM~~

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~~W.D.V.~~

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2065 Recd & Filed	8-20-55  8-30-55	C. P. for a new FM B/c station: Frequency: 94.7 m.s. Ch. 234 ERP: 8.55 kw. Unlimited T-L: Rt. # 13 2½ mi. N.W. city limits, Dover, Delaware S-L: Same (RCA BTF-3B 3 kw) Ant. ht. above average Terr: 199.3 ft Amend. recd. 9-2-55 re Section IV Par. 12.	GRANTED	10-5-55
BAPH-165 Recd & Filed	1-31-56 2-2-56	Vol. assignment to Dover Broadcasting Co. Filed by Leonard Marks, Atty	GRANTED EFF:	3-7-56
BLH-1101 Recd & filed	2-8-56 2-10-56	License to cover C. P. (BPH-2065 which authorized a new FM B/c station) Add. info. recd. 3-9-56 re Comm. ltr. 2-15-56. Amended to change name to DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, atty	<del>GRANTED 3-15-56</del> <del>GRANT RESCINDED 3-22-56</del> GRANTED	<del>3-15-56</del> <del>3-22-56</del> 4-18-56
Amend. Recd & filed	3-29-56 4-9-56			



Russell P. May- Engr. 711 14th. St. N. W. Wash. D. C.



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-817	4-16-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-3-57
Rec'd	4-19-57			
Filed	4-19-57	Leonard H. Marks, Atty.		
BPH-2345	1-9-58	Construction permit to use new type transmitter	GRANTED	2-5-58
Rec'd	1-9-58	and change ERP from 8.3kw to 2.85kw.		
Filed	1-9-58	<del>Western Electric Type 503B-2</del> Cohn & Marks, Atty.		
Amended	1-28-58	Amended to change type transmitter (Western		
Rec'd	1-29-58	Electric Type 503B-2)		
Filed	1-29-58			
BLH-1235	3-28-58	License to cover construction permit (BPH-	GRANTED	6-17-58
Rec'd.	3-28-58	2345) which authorized use new type trans.		
Filed	3-28-58	and change ERP/		
BRH-817	4-29-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-19-61
Rec'd	5-3-60	Atty: Stanley B. Cohn		
Filed	5-3-60			

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE 6-6-62 - DOCKET NO. 14662 - Order 12-12-62 Forfeiture of \$5000



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-817 R & F	5-2-63 5-6-63	Renewal of license Atty. Martin J. Gaynes	GRANTED	6-8-64
BPH-4689 R&F	11-11-64 11-12-64	Construction permit to move ant-trans location from Tower 1 to Tower 3 on WDOV(AM) directional array(no change in site description); increase EHP to 10kw; increase HAAT to 360'; increase TPO to 2.70kw; install new trans (Westinghouse FM3); and install new ant (Andrew-1306, 6 sections). Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED Cond'l re permittee submit current distribution measurement data.	1-18-65
BMFH-8156 R&F	1-29-65 1-29-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4689 which authorized increase EHP, HAAT, and TPO; change of ant-trans loc; and install new trans and ant) to change type trans (Federal-192-A); change transmission line; and decrease TPO to 2.47kw. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	2-23-65



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Name DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
DOVER, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8469 R & F	9-9-65 9-9-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4689 as modified which authorized change antenna transmitter location, install new trans and new ant, and change TPO, ERP, and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 9-18-65 to 12-18-65.  Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	9-24-65
BLH-3097 R & F	12/10/65 12/10/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4689 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc., install new trans. & ant., chng. TPO, ERP & HAAT. Attys: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	2-10-66
BRH-817 R & F	4-15-66 4-20-66	Renewal of license Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	7-29-66
BLH-3219 R & F	12/22/65 12/27/65	Lic. to use former main trans. WE-503-B-1, at main trans. loc. for auxiliary purposes only, to be operated on 96.7mc ERP: 4kw TPO: 1kw. Attys: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	6-2-66



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Dover Broadcasting Company  
Dover, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-817 R & F	4-15-66 4-20-66	Renewal of license (Auxiliary) Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	7-29-66
ERH-817 R. & F. #510°83 \$109	4-29-69 5-1-69 5-1-69 MAY 1 2 1969	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary). atty-Cohn & Marks (Robert E. Jacobi) AMENDED 5-21-69 re: Business interests	GRANTED	7-24-69
BPH-7169 Rec'd: #611276 \$30 #613900 \$45 PRESS: PN REC'd:	6-24-70 6-24-70 6-24-70 7-6-70 JUL 8 1970 7-20-70	CP to install new trans(RCA-BTF-20E); new Ant (Shively-6810-7 horiz. & 7 ver sects); chg. TPO: 16.98kw; ERP: 50kw; operate with vert. ERP: 50kw; operate with vert. HAAT: 360 feet.  Atty - Cohn and Marks (Stanley S. Neustadt) Engr- Raymond E. Rohrer & Associates	GRANTED Cond'L	8-11-70



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Dover, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,205 R & F #675109 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: <b>81</b>	3-22-71 3-24-71 3-24-71 <b>MAR 1971</b>	MP(BPH-7169) ext. time to 10-11-71. (FOR CHGS.)  Atty - Stanley S. Neustadt(Cohn & Marks)	DISMISSED Reot.	7-21-71
BMPH-13,237 R & F #006037 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: <b>14</b>	5-10-71 5-10-71 5-10-71 <b>MAY 1971</b>	MP(BPH-7169) chg. itrans(Gates-FM-20H3); Ant. ( Gates-FMC-7, 7 horiz. & vert. sects). chg. TPO: 16.761kw.  Atty - Stanley S. Neustadt(Cohn & Marks) Engr- --	GRANTED	5-14-71
BLH-5195 R & F FM-015872 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	7-9-71 7-12-71 7-12-71 7-15-71 <b>AUG 18 1971</b>	Lic.(BPH-7169, as mod.) for changes. (Main and Aux.) Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt(Cohn & Marks)  See other side	GRANTED	8-24-71



HLH-5195 - Auxiliary data rec'd 8-31-71



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Name **DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Dover, Delaware**

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			Nature	Date
BRH-817 R & F PN PRESS MAY 24 1972	4-27-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) A Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	7-31-72
BTC-7544 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$250 049 348247 Press: SEP 3 1974 (See also WDOV)	9-20-74 9-23-74 9-23-74	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Henry Rau, Lloyd S. Smith, Patrick H. Kelly, et al (all stockholders) to Rau Radio Stations, Inc. Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-74 12-31-74
BRH-817 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 14 1975	3-27-75 4-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Ian D. Volner, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-75



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RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC.  
Name \*DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
DOVER, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2385 R & F See WATO(AM) for fee pd Code 047 (FORM 316)  DEC 6 1976	11/22/76 11/23/76	Voluntary assignment of license to RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC.  Atty - Cohn & Marks(Stanley Neustadt)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	12/9/76 1/1/77
BRH-817 R & F PRESS	3-27-78 4-3-78  APR 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Brian M. Madden (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	7-12-78
BRH810331VS PRESS	MAY 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Alfred C. Cordon	grd. GRANTED	7-7-81 7-7-81



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

