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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed June 4, 1957

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Call letters
LOCATION: CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Name of licensee HARVARD RADIO BROADCASTING CO., INC.

75 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, Massachusetts (red. 3-9-62)
x22 Dunster Street, Cambridge, Mass. (BPH 7-19-61)

Transmitter location X 16 Dunster Street, Cambridge, Mass.

02138 Harvard University, Memorial Hall, 45 Quincy Street, Cambridge, Mass. (BRCH 12-27-65)
X 63 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts (RCH-1-18-65)

x 16 Dunster Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Main studio location Same as Tr.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2166 TPO: 250w. HAAT: 44'	3-20-57	107.1 (Ch. 296)	96w	Unl.	4-20-57 to 10-20-57
WIRE	5-7-57	Molet B. Auth. gr. conduct program logs			10-6-57
BLH-1178	6-4-57	Lic. to cover (BPH-2166 which auth. a new FM station XXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			6-4-57 4-1-60
BPH-2343 HAAT: 42' Construction permit to change frequency, ERP, HAAT.	1-26-59	95.3mc Ch. 237	800 w. TPO: 250 watts.	Unl.	3-26-59 9-26-59
BLH-1444 HAAT: 42' ft. CH: 237	12-4-59	95.3mc	800w TPO: 250w	U	12-4-59 4-1-60
		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2343) which auth. change in freq., ERP, HAAT and type of antenna.			
BRH-837	3-9-60	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-63
BPH-3431 HAAT: 110 ft. CP to incr ERP, HAAT, move trans. & ant. loc., operated by remote control from main studio loc. & chg. ant. system (incr. hgt.).	7-19-61	95.3mc	880w TPO: 250w	Unl	9-19-61 3-19-62
BLH-1956	3-9-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3431) which auth. chg. in ERP, HAAT, ant-trans. loc., ant. sys. and operate trans. by remote control.			
	"	95.3mc HAAT: 110 TPO: 250w	880w	un	3-9 4-1-63
BRH-837	3-11-63	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-66
BRCH-579 (1)	1-18-65	Mod. of lic. to chg. Studio location and Remote Control Point to 63 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts			
BRCH-675 (2)	12-27-65	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to Harvard University, Memorial Hall, 45 Quincy St., Cambridge, Massachusetts.			

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BRH-837 HAAT:110'	3-25-66	95.3mc CH:237	ERP:880w TPO:250w	(RC)	4-1 4-1-69
BPH-5806 HAAT: 110' Cond'1	7-13-67	95.3mc. ch# 237	ERP: 3kw TPO: 850watts	Unl.(RC)	9-13-67 3-13-68
	CP to install new trans(Collins-830D-1A); incr. TPO: ERP XXXXXXXXXXXXX				
BLH-3826 HAAT:110'	1-9-68	95.3mc ch#237	ERP:3kw TPO:850w (rc)	Unl.	1-9 4-1-69
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5806)				
BRH-837(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
BRH-837(S)	3-30-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
Comtel	4-5-72	Auth. remain silent to			6-30-72.
EBSA	5-22-72				
By Order,	6-21-72	Granted Waiver Section 73.261(a) Rules Minimum Operation for as long as present operating schedule continues.			
BRH-837(L)	8-21-75	Renewal of license			4-1-78
BRH-837	3-28-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			4-1-81
EBSA	5-1-78				
BMLH800310AA (1)	7-1-80	Mod. of system.	License	to install new trans. 4-1-81	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HARVARD RADIO BROADCASTING CO., INC.

16 Dunster Street, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2166 Recd & filed	1-7-57 1-10-57	C.P. for a new FM B/P station: 296 Frequency: 93.5 mcs. Ch. 37 ERP: .096 kw. Unlimited Opr. T-L: 16 Dunster St., Cambridge, Massachusetts S-L: SAME HAAT: 43.7 ft. (Raytheon RF-250, .250 kw) Ernest W. Jennes, atty	GRANTED	2-20-57
AMENDED Rec & filed	1-28-57 1-30-57	Amended to specify frequency as 107.1 mcs. Ch. 296. Filed by Ernest W. Jennes, atty		
BPH-1178 Recd & filed	5-2-57 6-6-57	License to cover the above.	323 on file (recd. 3-13-57) GRANTED	6-4-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC- Rec'd Filed	12-16-57 12-18-57 12-18-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee (Non-profit; no stock) corporation thru election of new members to Board of Trustees.	Application accepted as ownership information	
BPH-2343 Rec'd Filed	1-9-58 1-13-58 1-13-58	CP to increase power from 96 watts to 166 kw change frequency from 107.1 mc Ch 296 to 105.5 mc, Ch-288 and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	1-26-59
Amended Rec'd Filed	10-10-58 10-17-58 10-17-58	Amended to change type of antenna to Andrew 1304- 2 4 Sections, Change ERP from .166 to 0.796 and change HAAT from 63.7' to 42.3'.		
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed(order)	12-11-58 12-18-58 12-22-58	AMENDED to change frequency to 95.3 mc, CH 237, and change type antenna (Andrew 1304-1, 4 sections) Atty. - Covington & Burling		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH- Rec'd	8-22-59 8-24-59	Mod. of op(BPH-2343 which auth. chgs. in freq; type ant, ERP, HAAT) for extension of completion date from 9-26-59 to 10-31-59.	RETURNED Not Notarized	8-26-59
BLH-1444 R & F	9-4-59 9-4-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2343) which authorized change in frequency, ERP, HAAT and type of antenna Atty. Covington and Burling	GRANTED	12-4-59
BRH-837 Rec'd Filed	12-21-59 12-31-59 12-31-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-9-60
BPH-3431 Rec'd & Filed	6-8-61 6-13-61	Construction permit to incr. ERP from 800w to 880w; incr. HAAT from 42' to 108'; move trans. & antenna location from 16 Dunster Street to 22 Dunster Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts; install operation by remote control from main studio location and change antenna system (incr.height).	GRANTED	7-19-61

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.
Dovington & Burling, Attys.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-1956 R & F	9-12-61 9-15-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3431) which authorized change in ERP, HAAT, antenna-transmitter location, antenna system and operate transmitter by remote control. Atty. Covington & Burling	GRANTED	3-9-62
BRH-837 R.&F.	12-13-62 12-17-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-11-63
BRCH-579 Rec'd Filed	1-11-65 1-13-65 1-13-65	Modification of license to change Studio location and Remote Control Point to 63 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts Ernest W. Jennes, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-65

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BRCH-675 R & F	11-22-65 12-16-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to Harvard University, Memorial Hall, 45 Quincy Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.	GRANTED	12-27-65
BRH-837 R & F	1-13-66 1-13-66	Renewal of license Atty: JOnathan D. Blake	GRANTED	3-25-66
BPH-5806 Rec'd FILED	4-14-67 4-18-67 4-28-67	Construction Permit to install new type trans(Collins-830D-1A); incr. TPO to .853kw; incr. ERP to 3.00kw; and decr. HAAT to 108ft. Atty - William Malone (Covington & Burling) Engr.: W. Benjamin Barker (Ch.Engr.)	GRANTED Cond'l of the Comm. Rules waived to permit cease operation during Christ mas & summer vacation period	7-13-67 Sect. 73.261
BLH-3826 Rec'd Filed PTA-10-3-67	9/16/67 9/19/67 10/2/67 DEC 21 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5806) which auth. install new trans.; incr. ERP & TPO, specify type trans. GATES FM-1H. Atty: Henry Goldberg - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED Sec. 73.261 waived to cease operation during Christmas & summer vac.	1-9-68

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Name HARVARD RADIO BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Cambridge, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-837 R & F #488531 \$75 Press FEB 7 1969 11-7-69. By Memorandum Opinion and Order. ORDERED to pay \$100 Forfeiture.	2-1-69 2-4-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-69
BRH-837 R & F PN PRESS JAN 6 1972	12-22-71 12-27-71 12-27-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-30-72
BRH-837 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	11-28-74 12-2-74	Renewal of License. AMENDED 4-14-75 re: composition of area AMENDED 5-14-75 re: comm. survey	GRANTED	8-21-75

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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-837 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-29-77 12-2-77 12-2-77 DEC 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-28-78
BMLH-800310AA PTA PRESS	JUN 19 1980	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM. ATTY: NONE.	GRANTED	7-1-80
BRH801201F7 PRESS	FEB 2 1981	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-31-81

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.

