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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

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Form BC-126

June 1954

Official No. 880

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed **9-24-58**

Call letters

**WVER-FM**

Station location **Ithaca, New York**

Name of licensee **CORNELL RADIO GUILD, INC.**

Transmitter location **245 Bundy Road, Ithaca, New York**  
**x Snyder Hill, Ithaca, New York (red. 11-15-62)**  
**x Phillips Hall, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, New York**

ZIP 14850

Main studio location **227 Linden Avenue, Ithaca, New York (Ltr. 8-15-73)**  
**Cornell University,**  
**Willard Straight Hall, Ithaca, New York**



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2217	9-19-57	101.7 mc	175 w	U	11-19- 5-19-58
		HAAT-210' Ch 269			
		CP for new FM bc station			
BMPH-5197 (1)	4-18-58	Mod. CP(2217) to change freq. to 93.5mcs, & Ch. 228			to 5-19-58
BMPH-5212 (2)	5-1-58	Mod. of CP(BPH-2217) for extension of completion date to 8-19-58			
BLH- 1251	9-24-58	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2217 as mod.) to (MRC) Ch. 228 93.5mc 175w HAAT: minus 210'			6-1-60
BPH-2605	2-13-59	Construction permit to change transmitter TPO: 1kw. (GE, 503-B-2) (HAAT: -210) 93.5mcs. 700w. Uni. Ch. 228			4-13 to 10-13-59
BMPH-6046 (1)	10-26-59	Mod. of CP-2605 for extension of completion date to			4-13-60
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BPH-880	9-28-60	Renewal of License			9-28 6-1-63
BLH-1556 (1)	12-19-60	Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2605 as mod) which auth. incr. ERP and xx instk. of new trans. (main)			
BLH-1555	12-19-60	93.5mcs 175w HAAT: -210ft. TPO: 250w	Aux.		12-19 6-1-63
		Lic. to use old main trans. (GE BTA-1A) as an aux. trans. at present loc. of main trans. to be operat on 93.5mcs, ERP 175w for aux. purp. only and operate trans. by RC			
BLH-1556 (1)	12-19-60	Superseding license to correct HAAT to minus 210 ft. (main)			
BPH-3501	12-8-61	93.5mcs 920w CH. 228 TPO: 1kw	U		2-8-62/8-8-62
		CP to incr. ERP and HAAT, chg. ant.-trans. loc., install new antenna and make chgs in ant.-sys.			
BPH-3745	5-28-62	93.5mcs ERP: 230 w Ch. 228 TPO: 250w	Aux.		7-28-62 1-28-63
		CP to chg. loc. of aux. trans. & RC oper. of tran			



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Date first licensed .....

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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
BLH-2101 HAAT: 265ft.	8-8-62	93.5mcs	920w TPO: 1kw	U	8-8 6-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3501) which auth. a chg. of ant-trans. loc, incr ERP and HAAT and inst. of new ant-sys.				
BLH-2172 HAAT 265ft.	11-15-62	93.5mcs	230w TOP: 250w	Aux	11-15 6-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (EPH-3745) which auth. a chg. of aux-trans. loc., and RC				
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRH-880	9-27-63	Renewal of License			9-27 6-1-66
		Main & Aux <b>AUX. CANCELLED</b>			
BPH-5036 HAAT: 250' (H) 230' (V)	8-6-65	93.5mc. Ch. #228	ERP: 930w TPO: 1kw	Unl.	10-6-65 4-5-66
	CP to install dual polarized ant (Jampro-2B/2V, 2 horizontal and 2 vertical sections), chg. ant-system (decrease Height), increase ERP; decrease HAAT; and operate on a vertical ERP; cont'l				
BLH-3120 HAAT: 250' (H); 230' (V)	2-10-66	93.5mcs CH. #228	ERP: 930 w (H&V) TPO: 1kw	U	2-10 6-1-66
	Lic to cover CP (BPH-5036) which auth in stall new ant. chg ant-sys incr ERP & operate on vert ERP & decr HAAT specify type trans BAUER 607.				
BPH-5251 HAAT: 250' (h&v) cond'l	6-6-66	93.5mc. ch#228	ERP: 3kw (h&v) TPO: 3.2kw	U	8-6-66 2-6-67
	CP to install new trans. (Bauer 6039; increase TPO and ERP; with RC.				
BRH-880	5-27-66	93.5mcs.	930 w	Unl.	6-1 6-1-69
BMPH-9196 (10)	2-6-67	Mod. of CP (BPH-5251) for completion date to 4-15-67			
BLH-3713 HAAT: 250' (H&V)	9-7-67	93.5mc Ch#228	ERP: 3kw (H&V) TPO: 3.2kw (H&V)	(RC)	9-7 6-1-69
	Lic. to cover CP BPH-5251 as mod.)				



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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
BPH-6097 HAAT: 205'	1-26-68	93.5mc. ch# 228	ERP: 125watts TPO: 250watts	Aux. (RC)	3-26-68 9-26-68
		CP install Aux. Trans., and ant., with RC.			
BRH-880 (S)	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
PLH-4135(L)	6-1-69	License (BPH-6097) for Auxiliary Transmitter			6-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-880	5-31-72	(Short) REN. OF LICENSES MAIN & AUXILIARY			6-1-75
BSH-380 (1)	8-17-73	Mod. of lic. chg. SL & RC loc. to: 227 Linden Ave., Ithaca, N.Y. (Main & Auxiliary)			
BRH-880(L)	5-28-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX. & ANT)			6-1-78
BRH-880	5-11-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. MAIN & AUX. & ANT.			6-1-81
COMTEL	3-25-80	STA GRANTED IN TELEGRAM DATED EXPIRES			2-15-80 5-15-80
BPH800307A1 HAAT: 300' (L)	8-8-80	93.5mhz.	ERP: 3.0kW (h&v)		8-8-81
		CP to chg TL; chg type Ant.; incre HAAT & chg TPO.			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters ~~NEW~~ WVER-FMName **CORNELL RADIO GUILD, INC.**  
**WILLARD STRAIGHT HALL, ITHACA, NEW YORK**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2217	7-6-56	C. P. for a new FM B/c Stations	Returned	9-5-56-by BTM
Recd & filed	8-16-56	Frequency: 101.7 mcs. Ch. 269	Not a proper party	
Resub.	5-21-57	ERP: 0.173 kw. U.		
Recd & filed	5-23-57	Ant. ht. above average Terr: -208 ft	GRANTED	9-19-57
		T3-L: Phillips Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.		
		S-L: Willard Straight Hall, Ithaca, N.Y.		
		Remote control opr. from Willard Straight Hall, Ithaca, N.Y.		
		(GE BT-1-A 250 w)		
Amendment	7-29-57	Amendment re Comm. ltr. of 6-17-57 re Par. 8,	Ret. 7-30-57 not signed	
Recd	7-29-57	Section II.	nor notarized.	



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Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WVBR-FM**

Name **CORNELL RADIO GUILD, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-5177 Rec'd Filed	3-17-58	Modification of construction permit (BPH-2217 which authorized a new FM-Broadcast Station) to change frequency from 101.7mc to 93.3 mc.	GRANTED	4-18-58
	3-21-58			
	3-21-58			
BNPH-5212 Rec'd Filed	4-11-58	Modification of construction permit (BPH-2217 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-19-58 to 8-19-58.	GRANTED	5-1-58
	4-21-58			
	4-21-58			
BLM-1251 Rec'd Filed	5-30-58	License to cover construction permit BPH-2217 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	9-24-58
	6-3-58			
	6-3-58			
BPH-2605 Rec'd Resub. R & F	1-8-59	Construction permit to change ERP from 175w to 700w and install a new transmitter (W.E. 503-B-2).	RETURNED Signed by General Manager GRANTED	<del>1-26-59</del> Re: 2-13-59
	1-12-59			
	1-28-59			
	1-29-59			



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Letters WYBR-FMName CORNELL RADIO GUILD, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6046 R & F	10-5-59 10-6-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2605 which authorized change in transmitter) for extension of completion date from 10-13-59 to 4-13-60.	ERP; GRANTED ending	10-26-59 4-13-60.
BPH-880 Rec'd & Filed	2-24-60 2-26-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-28-60
BLH-1555 Rec'd Filed	3-21-60 3-28-60 3-28-60	License to use old main transmitter (GE BT-1-A) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter to be operated on 93.5mc, ERP 175w for auxiliary purposes only and operate transmitter by remote control.	GRANTED	12-19-60
BLH-1556 Rec'd Filed	3-18-60 3-21-60 3-21-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2605, as modified) which authorized increase in ERP and installation of a new transmitter. (WE 503-B2)	GRANTED	12-15-60



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Letters WVBR-TVName CORNELL RADIO GUILD, INC.  
Ithaca, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3501 Rec'd & Filed	8-28-61	Construction permit to incr. ERP from 700w to 920 watts; incr. HAAT from -210' to +270'; chg. antenna-transmitter location from "Phillips Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York: to "Snyder Hill, Ithaca, New York"; install a new antenna (Gates, FM-22) and make changes in the antenna system ( <del>incr. height</del> ).	GRANTED	12-8-61
	8-30-61			
AMENDMENT R & F	10-26-61	Cohn and Marks, Attys.		
	10-27-61	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system (decr. hght)		
BPH-3745 R & F	4-9-62	Construction permit to change location of Auxiliary transmitter from Phillips Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. to "Snyder Hill, Ithaca, N.Y." (main trans. location) to be operated on 93.3mc, ERP 230w, HAAT 265 ft for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY, with remote control operation of trans (as auth) Atty. - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	5-28-62
	4-11-62			



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CORNELL RADIO CHILD, INC.  
Ithaca, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2101 R & F	4-9-62 4-11-62	Lic to cover CP (BPH-3501) which auth an incr in ERP and MAAT, chg of ant-trans loc, install of new ant-sys  Attys: Marks, Cohn	GRANTED	8-8-62
BLH-2172 R & F	7-15-62 7-18-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3745) which auth a chg of aux-trans loc, and KC  Attys: Marks & Cohn	GRANTED	11-15-62 Cond'l
BRH-880 R. & F.	4-28-63 5-1-63	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-27-63



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **CORNELL RADIO GUILD, INC.**  
**ITHACA, NEW YORK**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5036 R & F	7-15-65 7-19-65	Construction permit to install dual polarized ant (Jampro-2B/2V, 2 horizontal and 2 vertical sections), change ant-system (decrease height), increase ERP to .930kw and operate on a vertical ERP of .930kw, and decrease HAAT to 250'.	GRANTED Cont'd	8-6-65 re Sect. 73.261 Rules
BLH-3120 R & F	12/20/65 12/27/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5036) which auth. install new ant., chng. ant-system, incr. ERP and operate on vert. ERP and decrease HAAT, specify type trans. BAUER 607.	GRANTED Cond'd	2-10-66 re: Sect. 73.261
BPH-5251 R & F	1-24-66 1-26-66	CP to install new trans. (Bauer 603); and increase TPO to 3.230kw and ERP to 3kw.	GRANTED cond'd	6-6-66
BRH-980 R & F	2-21-66 2-23-66	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	5-27-66



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Letters **WVBR-FM**

Name **CORNELL RADIO GUILD, INC.**  
**ITHACA, NEW YORK**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9196 R&F	1-5-67 1-10-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5251 which authorized install new transmitter; and increase TPO and ERP) for extension of completion date from 2-6-67 to 4-13-67.	GRANTED to	2-6-67 4-13-67
BLH-3713 Rec'd RESUB: R & F	4/12/67 4/14/67 4/12/67 8/22/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5251 as mod.) which auth. install new trans. & incr. ERP & TPO.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>unauth. sign.</del> GRANTED	<del>7/31/67</del>  9-7-67
PTA-4/21/67 AUG 28 1967				
BPH-6097 Rec'd Filed	12-14-67 12-18-67 1-3-68	CP to install <sup>242</sup> Auxiliary Trans. (General Electric-BT1-A); and Auxiliary Ant. (Gates-FM-11, 1 section ); at Main Trans. loc., to be operated on 93.5mc, ch#228, TPO: 250kw; ERP: 120kw; and HAAT 205 ft. with remote control from the main studio location; For Auxiliary Purposes Only.	GRANTED	1-26-68
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Letters W V B R - FM

Name CORNELL RADIO GUILD, INC.  
Ithaca, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4135 R & F #450833 \$30 PT	5/21/68 8/12/68 8/12/68 8/22/68	License (BPH-6097) install aux. trans.	GRANTED	6-4-69
BRH-880 R & F #495198 \$75.00 PRESS	2-27-69 3-3-69 3-3-69 APR 5 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-69
Ltr.	11-24-70	Peter Tannenwald (Arant, Fox) now atty.		
BRH-880 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-1-72 3-3-72 " MAR 31 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) P. Tannenwald, Atty. AMENDED 3-14-72 re: engineering data AMENDED 5-1-72 re: change in personnel	GRANTED	5-31-72



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Letters **W V B R-FM**

Name **CORNELL RADIO GUILD, INC.**  
**Ithaca, New York**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-880 R & F PN PRESS	1-29-75 2-3-75 2-3-75 <b>MAR 18 1975</b>	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox et al) AMENDED 4-25-75 re: station personnel AMENDED 5-9-75 re: station personnel	GRANTED	5-28-75
BRH-880 R & F PRESS	1-12-78 1-26-78 <b>MAR 15 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Ayty. Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.)	GRANTED	5-11-78
BPH800307AI PRESS (0) <b>APR 28 1980</b>		CP to chg. TL to: 245 Bundy Road, Ithaca, New York; chg. type Ant. (COLLINS G4CPL-3, 3 sects. Circular); incre. HAAT: 300' (H&V) & chg. TPO.  42° 27' 21" 76° 33' 16"  Atty. Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox etc.)	GRANTED	8-8-80



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

93.5 MHz

Call Letters: WVER-FM

Name: CORNELL RADIO GUILD, INC.

Station Location: Ithaca, NY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH8102022 PRESS MAR 26 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Vonya B. McCann  AMENDED 4-20-81 re: programming	GRANTED 5-29-81
BMPH810622BD PRESS (0)	AUG 27 1981	MP (BPH-800307A1) For Extension of Time to: <u>2-8-82</u> (FOR CHGS.)  Atty. Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.)	



## 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.

