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U.S. 1981 PROGRAM ... STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-8-48

Call letters W A M S (2-9-48) x W A R S

Station location: Wilmington, Dela.

Name of licensee ROLLINS BROADCASTING OF DELAWARE, INC. (BML 7-6-54) x WILMINGTON TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Intersed. Owl's Nest & Pyles Ford Rd., Greenville, near Wilmington, Del. (BZ 6-19-73) Redescr.

Transmitter location x Just W of intersection of Mt. Cuba and Owls Nest Roads, Approx. 6.5 mi. NW of center of Wilmington, Delaware. (MP 4-1-48) (Lic. 7-8-48)
X Approx. 5.8 miles from center of the business district, Wilmington, Delaware. (CP 11-13-47)

Same as transmitter.
x Just West of intersection of Mt. Cuba and Owls Nest Roads, approximately 6.5 miles Northwest of center of Wilmington, Delaware (Letter 1-22-68)
x 414 French St., Wilmington, Del. (ltr. dtd. 4-20-54)
x Just West of intersection of Mt. Cuba and Owls Nest Roads, Approx. 6.5 mi. NW of center of Wilmington, Delaware (Ltr. 2-12-51)
414 French Street, Wilmington, Delaware (Lic. 7-8-48)

Main studio location x To be determined, Wilmington, Delaware. (CP 11-13-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
P-5873	11-13-47	1380	1kw-DA	Sh. with WAWZ	1-13 7-13-48
	CP for new station. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BMP-3544	4-1-48	1380	1kw-DA	Sh - WAWZ	1-13 7-13-48
	Mod. CP (5873) to change type of T, make changes in DA and mount FM antenna on AM tower and change T site. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BL-3113	7-8-48	1380	1kwDA	Sh. with WAWZ	7-8 11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP(5873 as mod) for a new station and specify studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BS-1981	9-21-48 (Cond. Cl.)	1380	1kw-DA	Sh with WAWZ	9-21 11-1-50
	Mod. Lic. to correct operating sonstants as shown in DA specifications.				
BML-1308	2-17-49	1380	1kw-DA	U except hrs. after LSS when WAWZ oprs.	2-17 11-1-50
	ML to change hrs. of opr. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BS-1981	12-22-49 (COND. CLAUSE)	Mod. Lic. to correct DA specs.			12-22 11-1-50
BS-1981	10-30-50	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-51
BS-1981	2-28-51	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-51
BL-1362	2-21-51	1380	1kw-DA-1	U	4-21 10-21-51
	CP to change hours and make changes in DA system. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BR-1981	5-23-51	1380	1kw-DA-1	U	5-23 11-1-53
BL-4547	10-17-51	1380	1kw* *DA-1	U	10-17 11-1-53
	Lic. cover CP (BL-1362) to chg. hrs. of oper. and chgs. in DA system				
BS-1981(1)	2-25-53	Mod. of lic. to correct operating specs.			
BR-1981	10-7-53	1380	1kw-DA-1	U	11-1 8-1-54
BTC-1678 EFF	4-14-54 5-14-54	Transfer of control from Frank S. Carrow, et al. to ROLLINS BROADCASTING, INC.			
Telegram	7-29-54	Action on renewal deferred 7-28-54 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			

B-S- #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WAMS

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BML-1589 (1)	7-6-54 Mod. of	1380kc license	1kw-DA-1, Un to change	name of	11-1-53 8-1-54 applicant
BR-1981	7-13-55	1380kc	1kw-DA-1	U	7-13 8-1-57
BP-11056	2-7-57 Construction	1380kc permit to	1kw-DA-1 install	U new transmitter	4-7-57 10-7-57
TELEGRAM	7-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 7-25-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-1981	9-5-57	1380kc	1kw-DA-1	U	9-5 8-1-60
BL-6714	9-5-57 (BP-11,056) which transmitter.	License to cover construction permit authorized installation of a new (Issued with renewal) (MAIN)			
BL-6715	10-1-57 License to use old main transmitter (WE 443A-1) to be located at present location of main trans. for Auxiliary purposes only.	1380kc	1kw-DA-1	Aux.	10-1 8-1-60
BTC-2837 Eff:	7-14-58 7-13-58	Voluntary acquisition of neg. cont. of Rollins Broadcasting, Inc. parent corp. of licensee corp. by John W. Rollins thru transfer of stock from Katharine E. Rollins.			
BTC-2901 Eff:	10-1-58 10-1-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Rollins Broadcasting, Inc. parent corp. of licensee corp. by O. Wayne Rollins thru purchase of stock from John W. Rollins by the parent corporation and the retirement thereof.			
BP-11601	5-6-59	1380kc	1kw-DA-2 5kw-S.H., except when WAWZ operates and then with only 1 kilowatt.	U	7-6 1-6-60
	CP to increase daytime power and change from DA-1 to DA-2, when WBNX operates & WAWZ is silent; & install new transmitter. (Cond'l)				
BMP-8835 (1)	2-2-60	Mod. of CP(BP-11601) for extension of completion date to 3-6-60.			
BP-11601 (2)	2-16-60	Mod. of CP(BP-11601) to show the new inverse distance field intensity values.			

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W A M S

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-
BZ-8354(L)	6-19-73	Direct Measurement (Main and Aux.) 1380khz	1kw,5kw-IS 1kw	DA-2 U Aux	8-1-75 Main
Comlet	7-23-74	Ant. monitor Potomac Ins.			AM-19(204)
BR-1981(L)	7-23-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-78
BS-1981(L)	6-21077	ML to add condition re: section 73.114(A)(8) of the rules			8-1-78
LTR.	2-27-78	TRANS:	HARRIS	MW-5 now	installed
BR-1981(L)	7-12-78	RENEWAL	(MAIN &	AUX.)	8-1-81
BR-1981(L)	7-12-78	Superseded to add on Second Auxiliary Transmitter.			

Form BC 126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ...W.A.M.S.....

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-
	7-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1981	2-1-61	Renewal of license Main and Aux.			2-1 8-1-63
BMP-8653	3-15-61	1380kc	1kw-DA-3 5kw-LS (two patterns day and one pattern night).	U	5-15 11-15-61
(Cond'l)	Construction permit to change from DA-2 to DA-3.				
BL-7817	6-19-61	1380kc	1kw, 5kw-LS, DA-2	U	6-19-61 8-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-11601) which auth. inc. in daytime power, change from DA-1 to DA-2 when WBNX operates and WAWZ is silent and install new trans				
BMP-8653 (2)	12-6-61 MEMO	Mod. of CP(BMP-8653) to show that the field intensity measured at 268° should not exceed 58 mv/m.			
BMP-9891 (1)	11-16-61	Mod. of CP(BMP-8653) for extension of completion date to 1-16-62.			
BMP-10,076 (3)	2-9-62	Mod. CP(BP-8653, as mod.) for extension of completion date to March 1, 1962			
BL-9147	4-18-63	1380	1kw-5kw	U	4-18 8-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (BMP-8653 as mod) which auth. chg. from DA-2 to DA-3.				
BL-9148	4018-63	1380kc	1kw	Aux	4-18 8-1-63
	Lic. to chg. aux. DA-3.		trans.	(WE 443-A1) from DA-2 to	
BR-1981	7-10-63	Renewal of license (Main and Aux.)			8-1 8-1-66
Ltr. rec'd 1-22-68 giving notification that studios now located at ant.-trans. site.					
BR-1981(L)	3-20-68	Renewal (Main & Aux.& NDEA			8-1-69
BR-1981(L)	1-29-70	Renewal	(Main & (L)	Aux. (S) & NDEA)	2-1-71 (short term)
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1981(S)	9-22-72	Renewal	of Main & Aux.		8-1-75

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WAMS (2-9-48)

Call Letters x WARS x New

Name WILMINGTON TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(PO 1225 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-5873 Rec'd Filed	2-5-47 2-7-47 2-7-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~650kc~~ 1380kc Power: ~~250w~~ 1kw Hours of operation: ~~Daytime only S.~~-WAWZ Trans. location: ~~To be determined In or near~~ Wilmington, Delaware Studio location: To be determined-Wilmington, Delaware (Filed by Vincent B. Welch, Atty.; Harold B. Rothrock, Engr.)	GRANTED Docket No. 8280 Granted after hearing. Subj. to acceptance by permittee of such interference as may be imposed by the pending application of Station KWK, St. Louis Missouri. (BP 4843)	11-13-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	6-25-47 7-3-47 7-11-47	AMENDED to make change in directors		

(See Amend. Card #2)

Transmitter-~~W.E.-451-A1~~ RCA BTA /L

Form 94

Card #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W A M S
Letters x N E W

Name WILMINGTON TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-5873 (cont. from Card #1)				
AMENDED Recd. Filed	7-22-47 7-22-47 8-1-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 650kc to 1380kc; power from 250w to 1kw; hours of operation from daytime to ~~[illegible]~~ (S -WAWZ); change type transmitter(RCA BTA 1L); install DA for both day and night (DA-1) and change transmitter location from -to be determined, N Or near Wilmington, Delaware, to -Approx. 5.8 miles from the center of business district of Wilmington, Delaware. ~~[illegible]~~		

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call Letters WAWS x WARS

Name WILMINGTON TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3544 Rec'd Filed	1-6-48 1-7-48 1-7-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5873, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (W.E. 443-A1), make changes in D.A. and mount FM antenna on AM tower, and change transmitter location from Approx. 5.8 miles from center of business district of Wilmington, Delaware TO Just west of intersection of Mt. Cuba and Owls Nest Roads, approx. 6.5 mi. NW of center of Wilmington, Del. (Filed by Vincent B. Welch, Atty.; George B. Bairey, Engr.)	GRANTED subj. to acceptance by permittee of such interference as may be imposed by the pending application of Sta. KWK, St. Louis, Mo. (BP-4843)	4-1-48

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Card #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A M S

Name WILMINGTON TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BL-3113 Rec'd. Filed	4-12-48 4-14-48 4-14-48	License to cover C.P. (~~5873~~ BP-5873 as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location at 414 French Street, Wilmington, Delaware. (Filed by Vincent B. Welch, Atty.) Frank H. McIntosh, Eng.	GRANTED subj. to acceptance of such interference as may be imposed by the granted application of KWK, St. Louis, Missouri (BP-4843)	7-8-48
BML-1308 Rec'd Filed	6-23-48 6-29-48 6-29-48	Modification of License to change hours of operation from S-WAWZ to simultaneous day, S-WAWZ night. Vincent B.Welch,Atty. James R.Croy,Engr.	GRANTED removal from hearing dog. same cond. as above Docket # 9155 Order Issued	2-17-49 after
BML-1362 Rec'd Filed	7-1-49 7-5-49 7-5-49	Modification of license to change hours of operation from unlimited time except for those hours after local sunset which station WAWZ operates to unlimited time with power of 1kw. Vincent B. Welch, Atty. (SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD 5).)	* GRANTED re properly designed phase monitor; re field meas. equip; re a complete non-DA proof in addition to proof on DA system. *Docket 9630 after being removed from hrg.	2-21-51

FCC Form 94 (#5)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAMS

Name WILMINGTON TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
			See action on card 4	
BML-1362 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-13-50 7-20-50 7-21-50	AMENDED to change from modification of license to construction permit and make changes in the directional antenna system.		
BSSA-254 Rec'd Filed	8-30-50 8-31-50 8-31-50	Special Service Authorization to operate on 1380kc, 1kw, DA-1, Unlimited for a period of six months or until final disposition has been made of BML-1362.	DENIED Order	9-27-50 issued

Form 94 #6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAMS

Name WILMINGTON TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1981 Rec'd	8-30-50 9-12-50	Renewal of license Filed by Edward F. Kenehan atty.	Granted	5-23-51
BL-4547 Rec'd Filed	9-7-51 9-10-51 9-10-51	License to cover construction permit (BML-1362) which author. change in hrs. of operation and changes in directional antenna system.	GRANTED	10-17-51
BR-1981 Rec'd Filed	7-31-53 8-3-53 8-3-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-7-53
BTC-1678 Rec'd Filed	2-15-54 2-15-54 2-15-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frank S. Carrow et al to Rollins Broadcasting, Inc. (100%). Maurice Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	4-14-54 5-14-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAMS

Name WILMINGTON TRI-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1981 Rec'd Filed	4-26-54 4-29-54 4-29-54	Renewal of License Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	7-13-55
BML-1589 Rec'd Filed	6-18-54 6-22-54 6-22-54	Modification of license to change name of licensee to Rollins Broadcasting of Delaware, Inc. Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	7-6-54
STATION NO LONGER REPRESENTED BY MAURICE BARNES PER LTR. 9-13-55				
BP-11,056 Rec'd Filed	1-9-57 1-11-57 1-28-57	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1MX). Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	2-7-57
BR-1981 Recd Filed	4-26-57 5-2-57 5-2-57	Renewal of license Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	9-5-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIMS

Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING OF DELAWARE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1981 Rec'd	4-26-57 5-2-57	Renewal of License. (Auxiliary)	Returned Hold no license for an Auxiliary Transmitter	7-3-57
BL-3714 Rec'd Filed	7-18-57 7-23-57 7-23-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-11,056 which authorized installation of a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1MX). Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	9-5-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAMS

Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING OF DELAWARE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6715 Rec'd Filed	7-18-57 7-23-57 7-23-57	License to use old main transmitter (W.E. 443-A) as an auxiliary transmitter to be located at present location of main trans., and to be operated on 1380kc, with power of 1kw-DA-1 for auxiliary purposes only. Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	10-1-57
BP-11,601 Rec'd Filed	9-20-57 9-24-57 9-24-57	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw ~~(when WBNX operates and WAWZ is silent)~~ and change from DA-1 to DA-2. Atty. - Cohn & Marks Engr. - G. R. Chambers, Wilmington, Del.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase mon., field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof, Permittee subject to accepting any interference from a grant of proposed application BP-12430. Sufficient field intensity meas. shall be made before & after construction of the new antenna tower. The daytime operation with 5kw of power.	5-6-59
AMENDMENT R & F	10-28-57 11-4-57	AMENDED to install ~~new~~ transmitter (Gates BC		
AMENDMENT R & F	11-25-58 12-16-58	~~AMENDED to make changes in the DA system (one add'l tower - 5-tower array), change from DA-2 to DA-3 and changes in the ground system, and change daytime power to 5kw all day.~~		
AMENDMENT R & F	2-12-59 2-24-59	AMENDED to delete amend. filed 12-16-58 and revert to original request to incr. day power to 5kw - when WBNX operates & WAWZ is silent; change to DA-2 & install new trans.)		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING OF DELAWARE, INC.
Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2837 Rec'd. Filed	6-30-58 7-7-58 7-7-58	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of Rollins Broadcasting, Inc. parent corporation of licensee corporation by John W. Rollins thru ~~purchase~~ Bequeath of stock from Katharine E. Rollins.	GRANTED EFF:	7-14-58 7-18-58
BTC-2901 Rec'd. Filed	9-11-58 9-16-58 9-16-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Rollins Broadcasting, Inc. parent corporation of licensee corporation by O.Wayne Rollins thru purchse of stock from John W. Rollins by the parent corporation and the retirement thereof. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-1-58 10-1-58

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING OF DELAWARE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-8653 Rec'd Filed	7-9-59 7-13-59 7-13-59	Modification of Construction Permit(BP-11,601 which auth. increase daytime power and change from DA-1 to DA-2) to change from DA-2 to DA-1 install new trans. Leonard Marks - Atty. G. R. Chambers, Wilmington, Del. - Engr.	GRANTED	3-15-61 Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip DA & non-DA proof Permittee shall establish that the RMS field.
BMP-8835 F & P	12-11-59 12-15-59	Modification of C. P. (BP-11601 which authorized increase in daytime power and change from DA-1 to DA-2, when WBNX operates and WAWZ is silent, and install new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 1-6-60 to 7-6-60.	GRANTED to	2-2-60 3-6-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAMS

Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING OF DELAWARE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-7817 Rec'd Filed	1-16-60 1-25-60 1-25-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-11601, as modified) which authorized increase in daytime power, change from DA-1 to DA-2 when WBNX operates and WAWZ is silent and installation of a new transmitter. Cohn & Marks, Atty. G. R. Chambers, Engr.	GRANTED	6-19-61
BR-1981 Rec'd Filed	5-2-60 5-6-60 5-6-60	Renewal of License. (MAIN) Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	2-1-61
BR-1981 Rec'd Filed	6-23-60 6-27-60 6-27-60	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	2-1-61
BMP-9861 R&F	10-19-61 10-20-61	Mod of CP (BMP-8653 which auth to chg from DA-1 to DA-3) for extension of completion date from 11-15-61 to 1-16-62. Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED to	11-15-61 1-16-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WAMS

Name Rollins Broadcasting of Delaware, Inc.
Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10,076 R&F	1-12-62 1-15-62	Mod of CP (BMP-8653 as mod which auth chg from DA-2 to DA-3) for extension of completion date from 1-16-62 to 2-26-62. Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	2-9-62 to 3-1-62
BL-9147 R. & F.	1-23-62 1-31-62	Lic to cover CP(BMP-8653 as mod) which auth. ~~[illegible]~~ new ~~[illegible]~~ change DA-2 to DA-3. Attys: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	4-18-63
BL-9148 R. & F.	1-23-62 1-31-62	Lic. to change aux. trans. (Western Electric 443-A1) from DA-2 to DA-3. Attys: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	4-18-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD # 14

Call Letters W A M S

Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING OF DELAWARE, INC.
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1981 R & F	4-30-63 5-7-63	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	7-10-63
BR-1981 R &F	4-26-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary Atty - Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	3-20-68
BR--1981 R & F #512080 $105. PRESS	4-30-69 5-5-69 5-5-69	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Cohn & Marks (Robert B. Jacobi) AMENDED 7-28-69 re: commercial practices	GRANTED (short term to 2-1-71)	1-29-70
BR-1981 R & F Press P. N.	10-25-70 11-2-70 11-2-70	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 12-17-70 re: station policies & procedures Atty: Robert B. Jacobi AMENDED 12-28-70 Re: engineering data AMENDED 2-1-71 re: programming AMENDED 9-9-71 re: skeleton proof of perf. employment policy AMENDED 5-19-72 re	GRANTED	9-22-72

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DN-9-20-72 (m+A)

LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY SMITH & PEPPER PER LETTER RECEIVED 9-9-71 (OVER)

302-9-25-72 (main) 82

F.&C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

BR-1981 SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 5-3-72 as amendment to pending renewal application (Mdn & Aux) (Pub. Notice 5-3-72)

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1380kc

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Call Letters W.A.M.S

Name ROLLINS BROADCASTING OF DELAWARE, INC.
Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-8354 R & F DM AMENDED PRESS JUN	7-19-72 7-25-72 9-20-72 7060 73 (aux. Section II) 2 8 1973	Direct Measrement (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	6-19-73
BR-1981 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	3-18-75 3-27-75 3-27-75 APR 29 1975	Renewal of License . (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Arthur V. Weinberg(Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	7-23-75
BR-1981 R R & F PRESS	3-15-78 3-31-78 APR 27 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-12-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W A M S

Name: ROLLINS BROADCASTING OF DELAWARE, INC.

Station Location: Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810331UE PRESS MAY 14 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty Arthur V. Weinberg	GRANTED 7-7-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.