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-S-B-141 #1 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First Licensed 7-22-22

Cal. Letters WDEL

LOCATION: WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

DELMARVA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-2-7-55 EFF:2-10-55)

Name of Licensee: x W D E L, INCORPORATED (Lic. 3-30-28)
X Wilmington Electrical Spec. Co., Inc.

2727 Shipley Road, Wilmington, Delaware(redescription)(BS 7-10-61)
x 5 miles N. of Wilmington, Delaware (CP 6-29-49)
Wilmington, Delaware (Lic.11-7-38)
x N.E.Blvd. 1.6 miles N.E.of City, Bellevue Ave. & 35th St.,
x 1.6 miles N.E.of Wilmington, Delaware (C.P.12-30-37) (License 1-29-3
x N.E.Corner of 9th and Market Sts., Wilmington,Delaware(C.P.12-1-31)
x 6th Street, Market to King, Wilmington, Del.

Transmitter Location:

2727 Shipley Road, Wilmington, Delaware(BS 7-10-61)
x 10th and King Sts. Wilmington, Delaware (License 1-29-32)
~~9th and Market Sts. Wilmington, Del. (C.P.12-1-31)~~
x 10th and King Sts., Wilmington, Del.
x922 Shipley Street, Wilmington, Del.

Main Studio Location:

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
.-S-B-141	T.P.4-21-27	1130	100	-	not stated	
"	6-1-27	1130	100	Unlimited	6-1	7-31-27
Effec.date	of previous lic.		deferred	by G.O.13	6-15	8-15-27
-R-B-141	8-8-27	letter	of extension		8-15	10-15-27
xtended by	G.O. 18				10-15	11-1-27
-S-B-141	11-1-27	1010	100	Unlimited	11-1	1-1-28
xtended by	G.O. 21				1-1	2-1-28
" "	" " 22				2-1	3-1-28
" "	" " 23				3-1	4-1-28
-A-B-	3-30-28	Consent	to Assignment		3-30	5-1-28
xtended by	G. 0.27				5-1	6-1-28
-P-B-	5-9-28	1010	250	C.	Date	5-31-28
xtended by	G.O. 33				6-1	8-1-28
-L-B-	7-11-28	1010	250	Covers C.P.	7-11	8-1-28
xtended by	G.O. 35				8-1	9-1-28
" "	" " 38				9-1	10-1-28
" "	" " 44				10-1	11-11-28
llocation	11-11-28	1410	500		11-11	1-31-29
-R-B-141	11-8-28	1410	250	Unlimited		
-P-B-402	11-28-28	1410	500	C.	Date	2-28-29
	This C.	P. never	covered	by License		
-M-B-196	12-19-28	1120	250-350	LS-Unlimited	12-19	1-31-29
-R-B-141	1-22-29	1120	250-350	LS	1-31	4-30-29
-R-B-141	4-1-29	1120	250-350	LS "	4-30	7-31-29
-R-B-141	License	extended	by G.O.	69	7-31	10-31-29
-R-B-141	10-5-29	1120	250-350	LS-Unlimited	10-31	1-31-30
-R-B-141	1-11-30	1120	250-350	LS "	1-30	4-30-30
1-R-B-141	4-10-30	1120	250 N 350	LS "	4-30	7-31-30
-P-B-1365	6-10-30	1120	250-N,500	LS "	6-25	9-25-30
1-R-B-141	7-7-30	1120	250 N 350	LS Unltd.	7-31	10-31-30
1-R-B-141	10-23-30	1120	250 N 350	LS.Unltd.	10-31	11-30-30
1-R-B-141	11-14-30	1120	250 N 350	LS Unltd.	11-30	1-31-31
1-MP-B-153	11-21-30	Extend	completion	date	6-25	12-25-30
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1-R-B-141	4-22-31	1120	250,500	LS Unltd	4-30	10-1-31
1-R-B-141	9-11-31	1120	250-N,500	-LS Unltd.	10-1	4-1-32
1-P-B-2[illegible]	12-1-31	Local	live tr.	ant.	12-[illegible]	6-21-32
-L-B-771	1-29-32	1120	250,500	LS(move) Unltd.	1-29	4-1-32

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First
Licensed 7-22-22

Call
Letters WDEL

Name of
Licensee: W D E L, Incorporated

Transmitter
Location: N.E. Corner of 8th and Market Streets, Wilmington, Delaware. See Card #1.

Main Studio
Location: Tenth and King Streets, Wilmington, Delaware. See Card #1.

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
1-R-B-141	1-11-32	1120	250w-500w	-LS Unltd.	4-1	10-1-32
Letter Mfn. 8-9-32		Postpone install. app. Mon. for to 9-1-32				
1-R-B-141	9-13-32	1120	250w-500w	LS Unltd	10-1	4-1-33
1-R-B-141	3-14-33	1120	250w-500w	-LS U	4-1	10-1-33
1-R-B-141	9-12-33	1120	250,500-LS	U	10-1	4-1-34
1-R-B-141	3-6-34	1120	250,500-LS	U	4-1	10-1-34
	FEDERAL	COMMUNICATIONS	COMMISSION			
B1-S-141	9-25-34	Extension of License			10-1	1-1-35
B1-S-141	12-18-34	License extended			1-1	4-1-35
B1-R-141	3-26-35	1120	250,500w-LS	U	4-1	10-1-35
B1-R-141	9-10-35	1120	250,500w-LS	U	10-1	4-1-36
B1-R-141	3-10-36	1120	250,500w-LS	U	4-1	10-1-36
B1-R-141	9-22-36	1120	250w,500w-LS	U	10-1	4-1-37
B1-E-51	10-7-36	Changes in automatic frequency control				
B1-R-141	3-26-37	1120	250w,500w-LS	U	4-1	10-1-37
B1-TC-99	7-6-37	Transfer of Control to J.Hale Steinman and John F.Steinman				
B1-R-141	9-14-37	1120	250w,500w-LS	U	10-1	4-1-38
B1-P-1980	12-30-37	Move trans. ;new antenna			3-2	9-2-38
B1-R-141	3-9-38	1120	250w,500w-LS	U	4-1	10-1-38
B1-R-141	9-13-38	1120	250w,500w-LS	U	10-1	4-1-39
B1-MP-680	8-8-38	Mod.C.P.	1980 to	ext.compl.	3-2	12-2-38
B1-L-887	11-7-38	1120	250w,500w-LS	U	11-7	4-1-39
License to cover C.P. to move transmitter pt.						
B1-MP-649	3-20-39	1120	250w,1kw-LS	U	5-27	11-27-39
C.P. issued to incr. day power; new trans.						
B1-R-141	3-6-39	1120	250w,500w-LS	U	4-1	10-1-39
B1-R-141	9-19-39	1120	250w,500w-LS	U	10-1	6-1-40
B1-L-1018	11-6-39	1120	250w,1kw-LS	U	11-6	6-1-40
License to cover C.P. increase day power & equip.changes						
B1-S-141	4-13-40	1120	250w 1kw-LS	U	4-13	6-1-40
Mod.Lic. to add sunrise						
B1-R-141	8-21-40	1120	250w 1kw-LS	U	8-1	8-1-40
Order	8/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-22-22

Call letters WDEL

W D E L, INCORPORATED (Lic. 3-30-28)

Name of licensee x Wilmington Electrical Spec. Co., Inc.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1 3-29-41
B1-P-2758	11-19-40	1120	5kw*	U	
Letter 12-2-40 C.P. install new transmitter, increase power and install DA* for day and night use, subject to modification of DA system.					
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B1-R-141	3-24-41	1150	250w-1kw-LS	U	3-29 6-1-42
B1-Z-936	6-26-41	1150	250w-1kw-LS	U	6-26 6-1-42
Determine operating power by direct measurement					
B1-MP-1159	5-20-41	1150	5kw*	U	7-20 1-20-42
B1-P-2758 Mod.C.P.2758 for NARBA frequency, approval of DA for day and night use.					
B1-MP-1413	1-15-42	Mod. CP 2758 as mod., for extension of completion date			7-20 7-20-42
B1-MP-1496	3-12-42	Mod. CP 2758 as mod., for change in type of transmitter			7-20 7-20-42
B1-R-141	5-12-42	1150	250w-1kw-LS	U	6-1 8-1-44
B1-MP-1607	7-22-42	Mod. of CP 2758 as mod., for extension of completion date			7-20 9-19-42
B1-MP-1[illegible]	9-8-42	Mod. CP 2758 as mod., for extension of completion date			7-20 10-17-42
B1-MP-1[illegible]	10-16-42	Mod. CP 2758 as mod., for extension of completion date			7-20 11-17-42
B1-MP-1670	11-13-42	Mod. CP 2758 as mod., for extension of completion date			7-20 12-17-42
B1-R-141	11-6-42	1150	250w-1kw-LS	U	12-1 8-1-44
Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107					
B1-T-1[illegible]	1-11-43	Mod. CP 2758 as mod., for [illegible] in DA (day & night only) and extension of completion date			1-20 2-12-43
B1-L-1751) B1-Z-1496)	8-18-43	1150	5kw* *DA	U (Cond'l Clause)	8-18 8-1-44
Lic. cover CP 2758 as mod., for incr.in power & installation of new trans. and DA for day and night use; also determine operating power by direct measurement					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters W D E L

W D E L, INCORPORATED (Lic. 3-30-28)

Name of licensee x WILMINGTON ELECTRICAL SPEC. CO., INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From	Period To
B1-S-141	7-29-44	Extension of license			8-1	9-30-44
B1-S-141	9-26-44	Extension of license			9-30	12-1-44
B1-S-141	11-21-44	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-45
B1-S-141	1-25-45	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-45
B1-S-141	2-13-45	1150	5kw* *DA	U (Cond'l Clause)	2-13	5-1-47
B1-S-141	5-22-45	1150	5kw* *DA	U (Cond'l Clause)	5-22	5-1-47
Mod. license correcting operating constants and DA specifications accordance Engr. Memo of 5-22-45						
B1-S-141	7-10-45	1150	5kw* *DA	U	10-1	5-1-47
Mod. Lic. Order 1074						
BS-141	4-23-47	Extension of license			5-1	7-1-47
BS-141	6-20-47	Extension of license			7-1	10-1-47
BS-141	9-25-47	Extension of license			12-1	12-1-47
BS-141	11-28-47	Extension of license			12-1	3-1-48
BS-141	2-27-48	Extension of license			3-1	9-1-48
BS-141	8-25-48	Extension of license			9-1	12-1-48
BS-141	11-22-48	Extension of license			12-1	3-1-49
BS-141	2-24-49	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-49
BS-141	5-26-49	Extension of license			6-1	9-1-49
BP-6606	6-22-49	1150	5kw-DA	U	6-22	2-22-50
CP to make changes in DA and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower and change T site, incorporate TV in antenna. (COND. CLAUSE)						
BS-141	8-31-49	Extension of license			9-1	12-1-49
BS-141	11-30-49	Extension of License			12-1	3-1-50
BMP-4950	1-20-50	Mod. CP (6606) for ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)			8-22	8-22-50
BS-141	2-23-50	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-50
BS-141	5-31-50	Extension of license			6-1-50	9-1-50
BMP-5230	7-21-50	Mod. of CP (6606 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)			2-22	2-22-51
BS-141	7-31-50	Extension of license			9-1	12-1-50
BL-4971	11-21-50	1150	5kw-DA	U	11-21	12-1-50 (T)
Lic. cover CP (6606 as mod. which auth. chgs. in DA, mount FM on AM tower & chg. T location.						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W D E L

Name of licensee W D E L, INCORPORATED (Lic. 3-30-28)
x WILMINGTON ELECTRICAL SPEC. CO., INC.

Transmister location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-141	11-22-50	1150	5kw-DA-2	U	11-22 5-1-53
BR-141	4-8-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-1-53 8-1-54
BR-141	7-7-54				- - /
BAL-1954 EFF:	2-7-55 2-10-55	Vol. assignment of license to Delmarva Broadcasting Company			
BS-141	5-13-55	1150	5kw-DA-2	U	5-13 8-1-57
	ML correct DA specifications.				
TELEGRAM	7-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 7-25-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-141	8-5-57	Renewal of license			8-5 8-1-60
BS-141 (1)	4-30-58	Mod. of license to correct Operating Specifications. (MEMO)			
BS-141 (2)	6-6-58	Mod. of license to correct the antenna base current ratio. (MEMO)			
BZ4048	4-3-59	1150kc	5kw-DA-2	U	4-3-59 8-1-60
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BZ-4173	5-27-60	1150kc	5kw-DA-2	U	5-27 8-1-60
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-141	7-20-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-63
BS-141 (1)	7-10-61	Mod. license to change location main studio to transmitter site(reduced hrs).			
BP-15748	11-6-62	1150kc	5kw-DA-2	U	1-6 7-6-63
	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTA-5T).				
BTC-4308 EFF:	6-27-63 7-30-63	Involuntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from J. Hale Steinman, Caroline S. Nunan and Douglas R. Armstrong, Executors of the Estate of J. Hale Steinman, Deceased.			
	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-141	1-9-64	1150kc	5kw	U DA-2	1-9 8-1-66
BL-10068	4-6-64	1150kc	5kw-DA-2	Un	4-6 8-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BP-15748) which auth. installation of new trans.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WDEL

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
BZ-5971	6-15-66	1150	5kw	DA-2 U	6-15	8-1-66
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BR-141	7-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1	8-1-69
BTC-5531	1-24-66	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic.				
BR-141 (L)		Renewal [illegible]			8-1-72	
BS-141(L)	4-3-72	M.L. changed OPER.SECP & MP Values				
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-141(L)	1031-72	RENEWAL				8-1-75
BR-141(L)	9-15-75	Renewal of License				8-1-78
BR-141(L)	9-15-75	Renewal of License				8-1-78
		Supersedes to reflect chge of MP				
BS-141(L)	2-13-76	I chg. N & W tower designations to [illegible]				
BR-141(L)	8-4-78	Renewal of License				8-1-81
BR-141(L)	8-4-78	Superseding authorization issued to correct S Tower (#4) Night				
COMTEL	10-28-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 5-21-80 & 6-18-80 EXT. THRU 12-31-80				
COMTEL	9-11-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 6-18-80 EXT. THRU 10-15-80				
BTC810219HE	4-29-81	Vol TC EFF: 6-25-81				

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 1.

APPLICANT: Wilmington Electrical Spec. Co. Inc. CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: 6th & Market St., Wilmington, Del.

FILE NO: 2-S-B-141 DATED: 3-25-27
T.P.-4-21-27 for 1130 Kc. 100 w.
Lic. 6-1-27 for 1130 Kc. 100 w.
ACTION: - Unlimited - 6-1-27 to 7-31-27.

Present Assignment: 1130 Kc. 100 w.

Requested: 1020 Kc. 1130 Kc. 1 KW

APPLICANT: Wilmington Electrical Spec. Co. Inc. CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: 6th & Market St., Wilmington,,Del

FILE: 1-P-B- DATED: 4-28-27

Present Assignment: 1130 Kc. 100 w. Unlimited

ACTION: Superseded by application of 5-1-28

Requested: 1130 Kc. 250 w.

APPLICANT: Wilmington Electrical Spec. Co. Inc. CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: 6th & Market St., Wilmington, Del.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-141 DATED: 8-15-27

Present Assignment: 1130 Kc. 100 w. Unlimited

ACTION: 8-8-27 letter of ext. period 8-15-27 to 10-15-27

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 2.

APPLICANT: Wilmington Electrical Spec. Co. Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: 6th & Market Sts., Wilmington, Del.

Present Assignment: 1130 Kc. 100 w. Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 1-R-B-141 DATED: 10-8-27
Lic. 11-1-27 for 1010 Kc. 100 w. - Unlimited - Period 11-1-27 to
ACTION: 12-31-27

APPLICANT: Wilmington Electrical Spec. Co. Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: 6th & Market Sts., Wilmington, Del.

Present Assignment: 1010 Kc. 100 w. Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 1-R-B-141 DATED: 1-14-28
Lic. 11-8-28 for 1410 Kc. 100 w. - Unlimited - 11-11-28 to
ACTION: 1-31-29

APPLICANT: Wilmington Electrical Spec. Co. Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: 6th & Market Sts., Wilmington, Del.

Present Assignment: 1010 Kc. 100 w. Unlimited
Consent to Assignment -

Requested: W D E L, INC.

FILE NO: 1-A-B- DATED: 3-28-28
Lic. 3-30-28-1010 Kc. 100 w. Unlimited - 3-30-28 to5-1-28
ACTION: Consent to Assignment

No. 3.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: W D E L, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: 6th St. Market to King, Wilmington, Del.

Present Assignment: 1010 Kc. 100 w. - Unlimited

Requested: 1010 Kc. 250 w.

FILE NO: 1-P-B- DATED: 4-26-28

Issued 5-9-28 for 1010 Kc. 250 w. - Completion Date - 5-31-28

ACTION:

APPLICANT: W D E L, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: 6th St. Market to King, Wilmington, Del.

Present Assignment: 1010 Kc. 250 w.

Requested: Covers - 1-P-B- - Issued 4-26-28

FILE NO: 1-L-B- DATED: 6-9-28

Issued 7-11-28 for 1010 Kc. 250 w. - Full - pending reallocation. - Period 7-11-28 to 8-1-28

ACTION:

APPLICANT: W D E L, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: 6th St. Market to King, Wilmington, Del.

Present Assignment: 1410 Kc. 250 w. - Unlimited -Under allocation

Requested: 1410 Kc. 500 w.

FILE NO: 1-P-B-402 DATED: 11-12-28

Issued 11-28-28 for 1410 Kc. 500 watts - Completion Date 2-28-29

ACTION:

(This C.P. never covered by License.)

No. 4.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: W D E L, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: 6th St. Market to King, Wilmington, Del.

Present Assignment: 1410 Kc. 250 w. - Unlimited

Requested: 1120 Kc. 250 w. - Unlimited

FILE NO. 1-M-B-196 DATED 12-19-28

ACTION: Issued 12-19-28 for 250 w. night - 350 daytime 1120 Kc. eff. 12-19-28. Period 12-19-28 to 1-31-29 / Min. 12-19-28

APPLICANT: W D E L, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: 6th St. Market to King, Wilmington, Del.

Present Assignment: 1120 Kc. 250 Night Unlimited 350 LS

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO. 1-R-B-141 DATED 12-24-28

ACTION: Lic. 1-22-29 for 1120 kc. 250 w. night - 350 w LS - period 1-31-29 to 4-30-29

APPLICANT: W D E L, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: 6th St. Market to King, Wilmington, Del.

Present Assignment: 1120 Kc. 250 Night Unlimited 350 LS

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO. 1-R-B-141 DATED 3-15-29

ACTION: Lic. 4-1-29 for 1120 Kc. 250 w. night - 350 w. LS - period 4-30-29 to 7-31-29

No. 5.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: W D E L, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: 6th St. Market to King, Wilmington, Del.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-141 DATED: 6-11-29

Present Assignment: 1120 Kc. 250 Night - Unlimited
350 LS

ACTION: G.O. #69 - Period 7-31-29 to 10-31-29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: W D E L, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: 6th St. Market to King, Wilmington, Del.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-141 DATED: 9-21-29

Lic. 10-5-29 for 1120 Kc. 250 w. night - 350 w. LS - period

ACTION: 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

Present Assignment: 1120 Kc. 250 Night - Unlimited
350 LS

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: W D E L, INC.

CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: 6th St. Market to King, Wilmington, Del.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-141 DATED: 12-31-29

Lic. 1-11-30 for 1120 Kc. 250 w. night - 350 w. LS - period

ACTION: 1-31-30 to 4-30-30

Present Assignment: 1120 Kc. 250 Night - Unlimited
350 LS

Requested: Renewal

No. 6.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: W D E L, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: 6th Street, Market to King, Wilmington, Del

FILE NO. 1-R-B-141 DATED 4-5-30

Renewal Lic. 4-10-30

Present Assignment: 1120 kc. 250 Night Unlimited
350 LS

ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested:

APPLICANT: WDEL, INCORPORATED

CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO. 1-P-B-1365 DATED 4/18/3

Studio: 922 Shipley St., Wilmington, Del.

Present Assignment: Same

C.P.granted Min. 6-6-30, issued 6-10-30 to install transmitter for increase of day power to 500 watts.

ACTION

Move studio to 10th and King Sts., Wilmington

Requested: Change equipment and incr. power to 500 watts.

Completion date 9-25-30

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WDEL

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO. 1-R-B-141 DATED 6-19-30

Renewal License 7-7-30

Present Assignment: 1120 Kc. 250 w. night
350 w. - LS Unlimited

ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters _____

Name W D E L, Incorporated

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
1-R-B-141	9-22-30	Renewal of license	Granted (SOD) Granted (SOD)	10-21-30 11-14-30
1-MP-B-133	9/22/30	Extension of completion date on 1-P-B-1365 to December 25, 1930.	Granted	11-21-30
1-R-B-141	12-29-30	Renewal of license	S.C.103 Granted	103 4-24-31
1-MP-B-188	1/8/31	Mod. of C.P. to change equipment on 1-P-B-1365, increasing maximum power output from 500W. to 750W. & extend commencement & completion dates to 12-25-30 and 2-10-31, respectively.	Granted	2-13-31
1-L-B-533	3-3-31	License to cover 1-P-B-1365, as modified, for change in equipment and increase in day power.	Granted	4-17-31
1-R-B-141	7-30-31	Renewal of license	Granted	9-11-31

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Call Letters W D E L

Name WDEL, INCORPORATED

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
1-P-B-2389	11-3-31	Move transmitter and studio locally to 9th & Market Sts., Wilmington, Delaware.	Granted	12-1-31
1-L-B-771	1-4-32	License to cover the above construction permit.	Granted	1-29-32
1-R-B-141	1-29-32	Renewal of license	Returned	2-17-32
Resubmitted	2-18-32		Granted	3-11-32
1-ML-B-992	4-20-32	Modification of license to increase power from 250 w. 500 w. LS to 500 w. day and night.--on experimental basis.	~~Returned~~ ~~Rule 6~~	~~5-6-32~~
resubmitted	5-18-32	without amendment.	~~Returned~~ ~~Rule 12~~	~~6-11-32~~
resubmitted	7-19-32	without amendment	Returned req. of applicant	4-17-33

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Call Letters W D E L

Name W D E L, Incorporated.

File No.	Dated ~~Received~~	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-R-B-141	7-27-32	Renewal of license	Granted	9-13-32
1-R-B-141	1-30-33	Renewal of license	Granted	3-14-33
1-ML-B-1188	5-10-33	modification of license to increase power from 250w, 500w-LS to 500w	Order of Request Min.	Dismissal of Appl. 9-29-33
1-RB-141	7-28-33	Renewal of License	Granted	9-12-33
1-SA-B-67	10-24-33	Request to use 500 w nighttime experimentally filed on ML-B-form	Returned Improper form filed Rule 6, jurat invalid Superseded by 1-ML-B-1268	11-10-33

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Call Letters W D E L

Name W D E L, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
1-ML-B-1268	12-6-33	Modification of license to increase power from 250 watts, 500 watts-LS to 500 watts both day and night. (To be considered under Rule 6-g) Restored	Dismissed at request of applicant ORDER ~~Order of default Denied Min. 2-9-34~~ to docket	5-29-34 2-20-34
1-R-B-141	1-24-34	Renewal of license	Granted	3-6-34
		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS:		
B1-R-.141 Resubmitted	7-18-34 "	Renewal of license (Jurat)	Returned Granted	8-17-34 3-26-35
B1-B-141	1-28-35	Renewal of license (Unnecessary)	Returned	4-3-35
B1-P-400 Resubmitted	2-11-35 3-5-35.	C.P. install new equipment, increase power from 250w-500w-LS to 500w-1kw-LS.	~~Returned 3-1-35 old form~~ ORDER of Dismissal Request of Appl. Min. 6-25-35	

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Call Letters W D E L

Name W D E L, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-R-141	7-15-35	Renewal of license	Granted	9-10-35
B1-R-141	1-25-36	Renewal of license	Granted	3-10-36
B1-R-141	7-28-36	Renewal of license	Granted	9-22-36
B1-F-51	9-19-36	Authority to make changes in automatic frequency control.	Granted	10-7-36
B1-R-141	1-26-37	Renewal of license	Granted	3-26-37
B1-TC-99	5-22-37	Authority to transfer control of corporation from Mason Dixon Radio Group, Inc. to J. Hale Steinman and John F. Steinman (500 shares common stock)	Granted	7-6-37
B1-R-141	7-27-37	Renewal of license	Granted	9-14-37

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Call Letters W D E L

Name W D E L, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-1980	10-29-37	C.P. to install vertical antenna and move trans. from Ninth & Market Sts., to 1.6 mi. N.E. of City, along N.E.Blvd.,Wilmington,Del.	Granted	12-30-37
B1-R -141	1-24-38	Renewal of license	Granted	3-9-38
B1-MP-649	3-17-38	Modification of construction permit (B1-P-1980) to install a new transmitter and increase power from 250w, 500w-LS to ~~500w,~~ 250w, 1kw-LS, and extend commencement and completion dates from 3-2-38 and 9-2-38 respectively to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter.	Ex.Rept.I-759 Dock 5192 GRANTED Min.3-20-39 Effective 3-27-39 (Issued as construction permit).	
Amended	5-28-38	To change requested power from 500w, 1kw-LS to 250w, 1kw-LS		

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Name W D E L, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-680	7-14-38	Modification of C.P.(B1-P-1980) to extend completion date from 9-2-38 to 12-2-38.	Granted	8-8-38
B1-R-141	7-13-38	Renewal of license	Granted	9-13-38
B1-L-867	10-18-38	License to cover C.P.(B1-P-1980)for new antenna and move of transmitter.	Granted	11-7-38
B1-R-141	1-19-39	Renewal of license	Granted	3-6-39
B1-MI-664	6-2-39	Modification of license to increase night power from 250 to 500w.	Returned Request of attorney	7-22-39

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Name W D E L, Inc.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-R-141	7-14-39	Renewal of license	Granted	9-19-39
B1-L-1018	10-20-39	License to cover C.P. (B1-MP-649) for new transmitter, and increase in power.	Granted	11-6-39
B1-ML-921	11-24-39	Modification of license to increase power from 250w 1kw-LS to 500w 1kw-LS.	Returned 2-15-40 Superseded by B1-P-2758	
B1-P-2758 AMENDED Amended Rec'd.	2-9-40 3-30-40 8-19-40 8-30-40	Construction permit to install directional antenna ~~for night use~~ and increase power from 250w 1kw-LS ~~to 1kw day and night.~~ RE: to request Class III-A Station. RE: To request 5kw day and night using directional antenna day and night and install new transmitter.	GRANTED subject to approval of Commission of certain modifications in DA system. Letter 12-2-40 NO action on Class	11-19-40

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-R-141	3-23-40	Renewal of license	Granted	5-21-40
B1-R-141	5/24/40	Renewal of license	Granted 1150kc,250w-1kw-LS	3-24-41 U
B1-MP-1158 Rec'd. Amended Rec'd. Filed	1-7-41 1-13-41 2-13-41 2-17-41 2-17-41	Modification of construction permit (B1-P-2758) for approval of directional antenna for day and night use. (Filed by Mr. Sutton) RE: To request 1150 kc under NARBA.	Granted	5-20-41
B1-A-936 Rec'd	5-9-41 5-15-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	6-26-41

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Call Letters W D E L

Name W D E L, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-1483 received filed	12-18-41 12-22-41 12-22-41	Modif. of c.p. (B1-P-2758, as modified) which auth. incr. inpower, install new trans. & D.A. for day & night use, for extension of completion date from 1-20-42 to 7-20-42	Granted	1-18-42
B1-MP-1496 received filed	1-3-42 1-20-42 1-20-42	Modif. of c.p.(B1-P-2758, as modified, which auth. incr. in power, install new trans. & D.A. for day & night use) for change in type of transmitter Filed by G.O.Sutton,Atty. McNary & Chambers, Engrs.	Granted	3-12-42
B1-R-141	3-24-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed By Geo. Sutton, ~~will submit amend. Sect. 13(b)~~. Amend. filed 4-9-42	Granted	5-12-42

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Call Letters W D E L

Name WDEL, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-1607 Rec'd	7-6-42 7-7-42	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-2758 as modified) for extension of completion date from 7-20-42 to 9-19-42. Filed by Geo. Sutton.	Granted	7-22-42
B1-MP-1638 Rec'd	8-31-42 9-1-42	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-2758) as mod., for extension of completion date from 9-19-42 to 10-17-42 335's filed (Filed by Geo. Sutton)	Granted	9-9-42
B1-MP-1658 Rec'd	10-10-42 10-12-42	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-2758) as mod., for extension of completion date from 10-17-42 to 11-17-42 335's filed (Filed by Geo. Sutton)	Granted Effe. 10-21-42	CA 10-16-42
B1-MP-1670 Rec'd	11-5-42 11-9-42	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-2758) as mod., for extension of completion date from 11-17-42 to 12-17-42 335's filed (Filed by Geo. C. Sutton)	Granted	11-18-42

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Name WDEL, Incorporated

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-1677 Rec'd Filed	11-21-42 11-23-42 11-23-42	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-2758) as mod., for changes in D.A. (daytime pattern only) and extension of C&C dates from 7-20-41 and 12-17-42 to 1 day after grant and 30 days thereafter, respectively 335's filed (Filed by Geo. Sutton) McNary & Wrathall, Engineers	Granted subj. permittee shall satisfy legitimate complaints of blanketing.	1-19-43

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Call Letters W D E L

Name W D E L, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-L-1751 Rec'd and B1-Z-1496 Rec'd	1-26-43 1-28-43 1-26-43 1-28-43	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-2758) as mod., for increase in power, installation of new trans. and D.A. for day and night use and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power 335's filed (Filed by Geo. Sutton)	Granted Subj. express condition that licensee shall satisfy legitimate complaint of blanketing within 250 mv/m contour, including external and cross modulation	8-18-43
B1-R-141 Rec'd	5-15-44 5-24-44	Renewal of license File by Geo. O. Sutton atty.	Granted licensee shall satisfy legimitate complaints of blanketing within 250 mv/m contour including external cross modulatio	2-13-45 subj.

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Call Letters W D E L

Name W D E L, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B-R-141 Rec'd	2-17-47 2-28-47	Renewal of license Filed by John H. Midlen atty.	GRANTED	11-22-50
BP-6606 Rec'd Filed	2-12-48 2-19-48 2-19-48	Construction Permit to make changes in directional antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower and change transmitter location from N.E. Boulevard-Bellevue Avenue and 35th Street, 1.6 miles N.E. of city, Wilmington, Delaware to 5 miles north of Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware. John H. Midlen, Atty. James C. McNary, Engr.	GRANTED subj. to cond. that radiation at the angle 318.5 degrees from true north does not exceed 95 millivolts per meter.	6-22-49
*AMENDED Recd. Filed	8-2-48 8-3-48 8-3-48	AMENDED to make changes in DA patterns and change antenna system to incorporate FM and TV towers.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D E L

Name W D E L, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4950 Rec'd Filed	1-3-50 1-9-50 1-9-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-6606, which authorized changes in DA and mount FM & antennae on top of AM tower and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 2-22-50 to 8-22-50. William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED TV subj. to cond. that the radiation at the angle 318.5 degrees from true north does not exceed 95 millivolts per meter.	1-20-50
BMP-5230 Rec'd Filed	7-7-50 7-10-50 7-10-50	Mod. of C. P. (BP-6606, as modified which authorized changes in DA and mount FM & TV antennae on top of AM tower and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 8-22-50 to 2-22-51. Wm. Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED re subj. to condition that radiation at the angle 318.5° from true north does not exceed 95mv/m.	7-21-50

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Call Letters [illegible]

Name [illegible]

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-[illegible] Rec'd Filed	1-[illegible]-50 10-[illegible]-50 1-[illegible]-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-[illegible] as modified) which authorized changes in DA-[illegible] and mount FM and TV antennas on top of AM towers, and change transmitter location. William Thomson, Atty. Richard S. Duncan, Engr.	GRANTED (temp)	11-21-50
BP-8547 Rec'd Filed	7-11-52 7-11-52 7-11-52	Construction permit to install the TV antenna on top of the east tower of the directional array. William Thomson, Atty. James C. McNary, Engr.	DISMISSED per request of applicant	1-13-53

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name DELMARVA BROADCASTING COMPANY
WDEL, INCORPORATED

Call Letters WDEL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-141 Rec'd Filed	1-20-53 1-23-53 1-23-53	Renewal of License Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-53
BR-141 Rec'd Filed	4-17-54 4-30-54 4-30-54	Renewal of License Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	Granted	7-7-54
BAL1954 Rec'd Filed	1-25-55 1-25-55 1-25-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Delmarva Broadcasting Company. William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-7-55 2-10-55
		READJUSTMENT OF DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA ARRAY DATA, DUE TO INSTALLATION OF TV ANTENNA FILED 3-18-55. SENT TO ENGINEERING 3-21-55.		
BR-141 Rec'd Filed	4-26-57 5-14-57 5-14-57	Renewal of License Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	9-5-57

FORM BC-121 AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDEL

Name DELMARVA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-4048 Rec'd Filed	8-28-58 8-29-58 8-29-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. George O. Sutton, Atty. James C. McNary, Engr.	GRANTED	4-3-59
BZ-4173 R&F	7-13-59 7-15-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Geo. Sutton, Atty	GRANTED	5-27-60
BR-141 Rec'd Filed	4-25-60 5-2-60 5-2-60	Renewal of license Atty: George Sutton	GRANTED	7-20-60
BP-15,748 R & F	10-12-62 10-17-62	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTA-5T). Atty: George O. Sutton	GRANTED	11-6-62
BR-141 R & F	4-17-63 5-2-63	Renewal of License George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-64

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #25

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Call Letters WDEL

Name DELMARVA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-10,068 R. & F.	4-9-63 4-12-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,748) which auth install a new transmitter. Atty- George O. Sutton	GRANTED	4-6-64
BTC-4308 R & F	5-24-63 6-4-63	Involuntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from J. Hale Steinman to Louise T. Steinman, Caroline S. Nunan and Douglas R. Armstrong, Executors of the Estate of J. Hale Steinman, Deceased. Atty. - George Sutton	GRANTED EFF:	6-27-63 7-30-63
BZ-5971 R & F	12/22/65 12/30/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: George Sutton	GRANTED	6-15-66
BR-141 R & F	4-29-66 5-3-66	Renewal of license Atty- Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	7-29-66

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

FORM BC-121 #26
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WDRL

Name DELMARVA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-5531 R & F (Form 316) JAN 11 1968	12-15-67 12-27-67	Voluntary transfer of negative con rol of lic corp. from Louise T. Steinman, Caroline S.Nunan and Douglas R. Armstrong, Executors of the Estate of J. Hale Steinman, Deceased, to Louise T. Steinman, Caroline S. Nunan and Douglas R. Armstrong, Trustees under Articles Fourth & Fifth of the Will of James Hale Steinman Atty - Hogan & Hartson	Granted	1-24-68
BR-141 R & F #509914 $75. MAY 12 1969	4-25-69 4-30-69 4-30-69	Renewal of license Atty-Hogan & Hartson(Howard L. Roycroft)	GRANTED	7-24-69

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDEL

Name DELMARVA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-141 R & F PN PRESS	4-28-72 5-3-72 5-3-72 MAY 17 1972	Renewal of License Atty-Richard S. Rodin(Hogan & Hartson) AMENDED 6-19-72 re: equal employment policy AMENDED 8-21-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	10-31-72
BR-141 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-31-75 4-1-75 " MAY 16 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Richard S. Rodin,Atty.	Granted	9-15-75
BR-141 RecdF Filed PRESS	3-27-78 3-29-78 4-18-78 APR 26 78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE M.J.Diamond,Atty.	GRANTED	8-4-78

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W D E L

Name: DELMARVA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC810219HE Form 316 PRESS APR 28 1981 Also see WSTW		Invol transfer of control of lic corp from John F. Steinman to Willis W. Shenk, Shirley S. Katzenbach & Douglas R. Armstrong, Executors of the estate of John F. Steinman deceased Atty Marvin J. Diamond	Granted 4-29-81 EFF: 6-25-81
BR810401UF PRESS MAY 5 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Howard F. Roycroft	Eff 7-7-81 ISSUED

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.