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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-8-49

Call letters WDOV

Station Location: Dover, Delaware

RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC. (AL gr 12/9/76 EFF: 1/1/77
x DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-7-56 EFF: 3-12-56)
x [illegible] (AL 4-21-50 EFF: 5-10-50)

Name of licensee x WILLIAM COURTNEY EVANS

(Redesc. Ltr.)
On Dennys Road just off the DuPont Hwy., Dover, Dela. (11-28-52)

Transmitter location X On Road #100, Near Dupont, Delaware (CP & MP 6-7-48) (Lic. 4-8-49)

On Dennys Road just off the DuPont Hwy, Dover, Delaware (Ltr. 11-28-52)

ZIP 19901 x On Road #100, Near Dupont, Delaware (Ltr. 4-17-52)

Main studio location x Lockerman and Bradford Streets, Dover, Delaware (CP & MP 6-7-48)
(Lic. 4-8-49)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
Letter) BP-5927)	11-28-47	1410	1kw	Day	Subj. filing MP	
	For a new broadcast station	approval T site and antenna				
BP-5927 BMP-3758	6-7-48	1410	1kw	Day	8-7	2-7-49
	Mod. CP (5927) for approval of antenna and transmitter site, change type of T and specify studio site.					
BL-3243	4-8-49	1410	1kw	Daytime	4-8	11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (5927 as mod) for a new station					
[illegible] EFF: 8-10-50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
BR-2245	10-18-50	1410	1kw	Day	11-1	11-1-53
BL-3376	3-5-52	1410	1kw	Day	3-5	11-1-53
	Determine operating power by direct measurement					
BR-2245	10-7-53	1410	1kw	Day	11-1	8-1-54
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
BTC-1798 EFF:	8-27-54 8-23-54	Invol. trans. of control to Florence H. Freed and City Bank and Trust Company, Ececutors of the Estate of Cecil F. Freed, Deceased				
BZ-3723 (1)	12-29-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BAL-2232 EFF:	3-7-56 3-12-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Dover Broadcasting Company				
BR-2245	7-3-57	1410kc	1kw	Day	8-1	8-1-60
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
BR-2242	4-17-61	Renewal of license			4-17	8-1-61
BP-11327	9-5-61	1410kc	5kw	Day	11-5	5-5-62
		CP to increase power to 5kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 5H) (Cond'l).				
BMP-9816 (1)	10-26-61	Mod. CP (BP-11327) to change type trans. to Gin. Type: [illegible]				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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-
BL-8976 (1) MAIN	3-20-63	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,327 as mod) which auth. incr. power & instl. new trans.			
BL-9034	3-20-63	1410kc	1kw	Aux	3-20 8-1-63
	Lic. to use old main trans. (GATE BC-1E) at pres. loc. of main trans.; operated on 1410kc, 1kw, day for aux. purp. only.				
	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
Ltr. dated 12-24-63 & rec'd 12-26-63 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a ITA AM-5000A-10M trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BR-2245 AUX	6-8-64	1410kc	5kw	Day	6-8 8-1-66
		Renewal of License to 8-1-66			
BP-15456 (Cond'l)	7-29-64	1410kc	5kw-DA-N	U	9-29 3-29-65
	CP to change hours to Unlimited using power of 5kw, install directional antenna system (DA-N).				
BP-11,319	12-22-64	1410kc	5kw-DA-N	U	9-29 3-29-65
	Mod. of CP (BP-15,456 which auth. chg. hrs to unlimited using power of 5kw and install DA-N) to increase hgt of No. 2 tower.				
BMP-11466 (1)	3-31-65	Mod. of CP (BP-15,456 as modified) for extension of completion date to 9-29-65.			
BL-11,069	12-28-65	1410kc	5kw-DA-N	U	12-28 8-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,456 as mod)which auth chg hrs install DA-N & incr hgt of tower (Main)				
BL-11,070	12-28-65	1410kc	1kw-DA-N	Aux	12-28 8-1-66
	Lic to use existing aux daytim trans (Gates BC-1E) to be operated on 1410kc, 1kw DA-N for Aux purp only(Aux)				
BR-2245	[illegible]	Renewal of License [illegible] Aux.			[illegible]-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	ISA	500w		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2245(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. (issused supersede to add transmitter) 10-26-72			8-1-75

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June 1954

No. 3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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
BZ-8466(L)	2-26-74	Direct (Main &	Measurement Aux.)		8-1-75
BTC-7544	9-30-74	VOL. TC	EFF:	12-31-74	
BR-2245(L)	7-23-75	RENEWAL	(MAIN &	AUX.)	8-1-78
BAL-8854	12/9/76	Vol AL	EFF: 1/1/77		
BR-2245(L)	7-12-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			8-1-81

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WDOV

Name: WILLIAM COURTNEY EVANS
(PO 579 Raritan Street, Camden, New Jersey)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-5927 Rec'd Filed	2-7-47 2-7-47 2-7-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~1400kc~~ 1410kc Power: ~~250w~~ ~~100w~~ 1kw Hours of operation: ~~Unlimited~~ daytime Trans. location: To be determined-Dover, Delaware Studio location: Same (Filed by Frank Stollenwerck, Atty. John Barron, Engr.)	Docket No. 8425 GRANTED	11-28-47 without Hearing, subj. filing MP approval T site and antenna. Letter written 12-12-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	7-14-47 7-16-47 8-22-47	AMENDED to change power from 250w to ~~100w~~		

(See amendment Card #2)

Transmitter-RCA BTA-~~250-L~~ 1 L

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #2

Call Letters WDOV xKBW

Name WILLIAM COURTNEY EVANS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-5927 (cont. from Card #1)				
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-25-47 10-2-47 10-10-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1490kc to 1410kc; power from 100w to 1kw daytime only; hours of operation from unlimited to daytime and change type of transmitter (RCA BTA 1L)	See Card #1 for action	
BMP-3758 Rec'd Filed	3-19-48 3-26-48 3-26-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5927, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter Gates BC-1E, for approval of antenna and transmitter location on Road #100, Near Dupont, Delaware and specify studio location at Lockerman and Bradford Streets, Dover, Delaware. (Frank Stollwnwerck, Atty, George E. Gautney, Engr.)	GRANTED	6-7-48

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W D O V

Name WILLIAM COURTNEY EVANS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3243 Rec'd Filed	6-18-48 6-18-48 6-18-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-5927, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Frank Stollenwerck, Atty. R. E. Patterson, Engr.)	GRANTED	4-8-49
BSSA-225 Rec'd Filed	9-26-49 9-28-49 9-28-49	Special Service Authorization to operate from Sunset, EST, to 10:00 pm, EST, with power of 1kw for the period beginning 10-1-49 and ending in no event later than 4-1-50. P. W. Seward, Atty.	Denied Order Issued	11-3-49

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WILLIAM COURTNEY EVANS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-980 Rec'd Filed	1-30-50 1-31-50 1-31-50	Voluntary assignment of license from William Courtney Evans to Delaware State Capital Broadcasting Corporation. Leonard H. Marks - Assignee's Atty. P. W. Seward, Assignor's atty.	GRANTED EFF: 5-10-50	4-21-50
BR-2245 Rec'd	8-19-50 8-28-50	Renewal of license Filed by Leonard H. Marks atty.	GRANTED	10-18-50
BZ-3376 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-9-52 2-11-52 2-18-52 2-18-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Russell P. May, Eng.	~~Returned 1-18-52; Sec. 1 not submitted.~~ GRANTED	3-5-52
BR-2245 Rec'd Filed	7-27-53 8-4-53 8-4-53	Renewal of license Cohn & Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	10-7-53

FORM A-170 #5

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDOV

Name DELAWARE STATE CAPITAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2245 Rec'd Filed	4-26-54 5-6-54 5-6-54	Renewal of License Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	Granted	7-7-54
BTC-1798 Rec'd Filed	8-19-54 8-20-54 8-20-54	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Cecil F. Freed, Deceased to Florence H. Freed and City Bank and Trust Company, Executors of the Estate of Cecil F. Freed, Deceased. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-27-54 8-23-54
BP- Rec'd	8-23-55 8-30-55	Construction permit to side mount FM antenna on AM tower. Russell P. May, Consulting Engr.	RETURNED as unnecessary	9-2-55
BL-3728 Rec'd Filed	11-7-55 11-16-55 11-18-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Russell P. May, Engr.	GRANTED	12-29-55

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FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name x DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-7-56 EFF: 3-12-56)
DELAWARE STATE CAPITAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call Letters W D O V

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-2232 Rec'd Filed	1-31-56 2-2-56 2-2-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Dover Broadcasting Company. Leonard Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-7-56 3-12-56
BR-2245 Recd Filed	4-16-57 4-19-57 4-19-57	Renewal of license Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	7-3-57
BP-11,327 Rec'd Filed	5-29-57 5-29-57 5-29-57	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 5H.) Leonard H. Marks, Atty. John Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit proof that the radiation of Station WDOV has been reduced to 175 millivolts.	9-5-61
BR-2245 Rec'd Filed	4-29-60 5-3-60 5-3-60	Renewal of license Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	4-19-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters [illegible]

Name Dover Broadcasting Company
Dover, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9816 R&F	9-18-61 9-21-61	Mod of CP (BP-11327 which auth incr power and install new trans) to change type trans (ITA AF 5000 A). Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	10-26-61
BL-8976 R. & F.	11-20-61 11-20-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-11,327 as mod.) which auth. incr. in power and installation of new trans. atty- COHN AND MARKS	GRANTED	3-20-63
BL-9034 R.&F.	12-11-61 12-12-61	Lic to use old main trans. (Gates BC-1E) at present loc. of main trans. to be operated on 1410kc, 1kw, Day for AUXILIARY PRUPOSES ONLY. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	3-20-63
BP-15,456 Rec'd Filed	3-30-62 4-5-62 4-5-62	Construction Permit to change hours from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 5kw, install directional antenna system (DA-N) Atty. Cohn and Marks Eng. Lloyd S. Smith	GRANTED	7-29-64

Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas equip., DA & non-DA proof

SEE CARD #9 re petitions

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W DO V

Name DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
DOVER, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2245 R & F	5-2-63 5-6-63	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty. Martin J. Gaynes	GRANTED	6-8-64
BP-15,456 AMENDMENT R & F	Continued 6-26-63 6-26-63	AMENDED to make changes in nighttime DA pattern.	GRANTED	7-29-64
BMP-11,315 R.&F.	8-19-64 8-19-64	Modification of construction permit(BP-15456 which auth. chg. hours to unlimited using power of 5kw & install DA-N) to increase height of Tower No. 3. Atty: Cohn & Marks(Martin J.Gaynes)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase monitor; DA & NON-Da proof; meas. equip; petition grant against BP-15456.	10-27-64

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Name DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
DOVER, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15,456 -	Continued			
PETITION FOR STAY filed 9-3-64 by Cottone for WKEN				
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 9-3-64 by Cottone for WKEN				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR STAY filed 9-10-64 by Marks for applicant				
11-25-64		"Petition for Reconsideration" filed 9-3-64 by Cottone denied; "Petion to STAY" filed 9-3-64 dismissed as moot; Order #59376 adopted.		
BMP-11,466 R&F	2-17-65 2-19-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-15,456,as mod.which auth. change hrs.of opr,using 5kw,install DA-N, incr.height #3 tower) for extension of compl. date from 3-29-65 to 9-29-65. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED to	3-31-65 9-29-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Dover, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,069 R & F	8/13/65 8/13/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,456 as mod.) which auth. chng. hrs., install DA-N & incr. hgt. of tower. (Main) Attys: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	12-28-65
BL-11,070 R & F	9/20/65 9/20/65	Lic. to use existing aux. daytime trans. (Gates BC-1E) to be operated on 1410kc 1kw DA-N for auxiliary purposes only. (Aux.)	GRANTED	12-28-65
BR-2245 R & F	4-15-66 4-20-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	9-8-66
BR-2245 R. & F. #510883 $75 " $30	4-29-69 5-1-69 5-1-69 "	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) atty-Cohn and Marks (Robert B. Jocobi) AMENDED 5-14-69 re: type main trans. & aux power AMENDED 5-21-69 re: Business interests	GRANTED	7-24-69

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atty called 5-8-69 re aux. power Sec. I; trans type incomplete.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Dover, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2245 R & F PN PRESS PN MAY 21 1972	4-27-72 5-3-72 5-3-72 5-22-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Ian D. Volner(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	7-31-72
BZ-8466 R & F DM PRESS 12 FEB 1974	11-27-73 11-28-73 12-10-73	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Stanley S. Neustadt-Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	2-26-74
BTC-7544 Rec'd Filed Fee: $250 047 348246 Press: SEP 30 1974 (See also WDSD)	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

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September 1969
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1410 kc

Call Letters W D O V

Name: RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC.
x DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
DOVER, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2245 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-27-75 4-1-75 MAY 14 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Ian D. Volner, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-75
BAL-8854 R & F See WATO(AM) Code 047 (FORM 316) DEC 6 1976	11/22/76 11/23/76 for fee pd	Voluntary assignment of license to RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC. Atty - Cohn & Marks(Stanley Neustadt)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	12/9/76 1/1/77
BR-2245 R & F PRESS APR 28 1978	3-27-78 4-3-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Brian M. Madden (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	7-12-78

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1410 KHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W D O V

Name: RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC.

Station Location: Dover, Delaware

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810331US PRESS MAY 26 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Alfred C. Cordon	GRANTED 7-17-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

W D C V RECORD OF DETAIL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Tele. 6-1-50. To remain on air until 1:00PM or until end of Herbert Hoover speech 6-11-50. Sect. 1.324 re STA's.

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.