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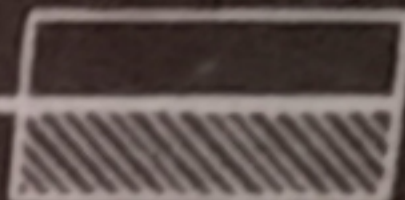
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BC-126
February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 892

Date first licensed ...October...1...1976.....

Call letters ...W A H S.....

Station location Auburn Heights, Mich

Name of licenseeAvondale School District (10 Fractional, Avon Township).....

Transmitter location2800 Waukegan Street, Auburn Heights, Michigan (PER 10-21-74).....

Main studio locationsame as transmitter.....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPED-1805 HAAT: ---	10-21-74	89.5mhz #208 CP for NEW EDU FM Station	ERP: - - - - Class-D	U	10-21-75
BPED-1805(1)	12-23-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	12-23-74				
BMPED-1305(2)	10-28-75	MP(BPED-1305)		chg antenna	
BLED-1453(L)	10-1-76	Lic. (BPED-1805, as mod.)			New Station
BRED790522YA(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82
BPED-791226BW HAAT: 140' (h&v) (L)	12-15-80	89.5mhz CP to incre ERP; HAAT.	ERP: .1kW(H&V)		12-15-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.5mhz.

Call WAHS
Letters *NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Avondale School District(10 Fractional, Avon Township)
Auburn Heights, Michigan(PO 2950 Waukegan Street, Auburn Heights, Michigan 48057)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,805 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	4-5-74 4-12-74 MAY 1 - 1974 10-10-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.5mhz. #208 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Harris-Corp-GATES-Div. BFE-10C; Ant: RCA-BFI-2C, 2 sections. T-SL: 2800 Waukegan, Auburn Heights, Michigan 42° 37' 42" - 83° 13' 56" REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.573 of the COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty---- Engr---	GRANTED	10-21-74
AMENDED	10-9-74	Sections II and IV-A.		
BMPED-1305 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	8-5-75 8-8-75 SEP 25 1975	MP(BPED-1805) to chg. ant. (GATES FM-22A, 2 sects.); make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght.)	GRANTED	10-28-75
BLD-1453 R & F PTA PRESS	7-17-75 7-17-75 11-5-75 NOV 21 1975	Lic.(BPED-1805, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	10-1-76

XXXXXXXX PN mailed: 4-29-74.

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89.5MHz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WAHSName Avondale School District(10 Fractional ,Avon Township)
Auburn Heights, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
790313AC PRESS:	MAR 29 1979	Construction permit to chg ERP: 100KWH&V; HAAT:142'H&V; install new trans GATES FM-250B; Ant: PHELPS DODGE ECFM -2,2 sects chg from Class D to A using same frequency	RETURN	5-17-79
BRED790522YA PRESS	JUL 2 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-21-79
BPED 791226BW RECEIVED (C) SEP 29 '80 PN RECD.	NOV 7 '80 5-11-80	incr ERP: 100 watts; HAAT: 142'	GRANTED COND'L	12-15-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

