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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-15-60

Call letters W B S T

Station location Muncie, Indiana

Name of licensee Ball State University (BMLED-5-29-67)
 BALL STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

(LED9-25-64)
(PED 2-10-64) / (2-22-77)

Delaware County Rd. 400 West; 1/2 mi. N. of Jackson St. (88N), Muncie, Indiana (BPED-2394)
(BPED-534 8-29-62)

Transmitter location N.E. Corner English-Music Bldg. (Communications Center) campus, Muncie, Ind. /
 Speech Building, Riverside Avenue, Muncie, Indiana

(LED 9-25-64)
(PED 2-10-64) /
8-29-6

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Main studio location N.E. Corner English-Music Bldg. (Communications Center) campus, Muncie, Ind. (BPED/ 2)
 Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-415	1-20-60	90.7 mc CH 214	TPO:10-w	U	3-20-60 9-20-60
CP for a new non-commercial educational FM.					
BLED-294	11-15-60	90.7mcs	TOP:10kw	U	11-15 8-1-61
Lic. to cover cp (BPED-415) which auth. a new non-commercial Educational FM broadcast station.					
BR-191	7-20-61	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-64
BPED-534 HAAT:--	8-29-62	90.7mcs Ch.214	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	10-29 4-29-63 sys
CP to chg. studio & trans. loc.; and chges in ant.					
BPED-599 HAAT:---	2-10-64	90.7mcs Ch.214	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	4-10 10-10-64
CP to chg. studio & trans. loc. & chgs. in antsys.					
BR-191	9-1-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			9-1 8-1-67
BLED-438 HAAT:--	9-25-64	90.7mcs Ch.#214	ERP:-- TPO:10kw	Unl.	9-25-64 8-1-67
Lic. to cover CP (BPED-599) which auth. chg. ant. trans. & studio loc. & chgs. in ant. sys.					
BMLED-42 (1)	5-29-67	Mod. of license to change the name of licensee to Ball State University.			
BRED-191	7-18-67	90.7mcs	ERP:- TPO:10kw	Unl.	8-1 8-1-70
BRED-191(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
BSCA-1,048	12-30-70	Subsidiary Communications			8-1-73
- - c		Authorization on sub-carrier 67 kcs.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-191(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRSCA-1,048		REPORT & ORDER ADOP. 6-1-76 Rel. 6-9-76 Ch. to Ch. 221 , 92.1mhz. Inform by 7-15-76 May continue on Ch. 214 til it is ready to operate on the new frequency. File Tech. data to RCC by 8-16-76 prior oper. Forms 302 10 days prior to oper. DO NOT COMMENCE ON 221 til FCC AUTHORIZES.			

BC-126
June 1975

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BRH-191 (L) BRSCA-1048	7-14-76	RENEWAL	& SCA		8-1-79
BPED-2394 HAAT: 300' (H&V) (L)	2-22-77	92.1mhz #221	ERP: 3kw (H&V) TPO: 2.3kw (RC)	U	8-22-77
		DKT. data to change frequency. & CP to chg TL; operate Trans by RC from SL; install new Trans; new Ant chg ERP, & HAAT.			
BPED-2394	3-11-77	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION TO CORRECT TPO & ERP.			
BMPED-1513(1)	8-25-77	MP(BPED-2394) ext time to			2-22-78
BMPED-1569 (2)	4-3-78	MP (BPED-2394, as mod) ext time to			9-15-78
BMPED-780908 (3)	AG 9-29-78	MP(BPED-2394) for ext.			time 3-25-79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BALL STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Station location - Muncie, Indiana

(P.O. - R.J. Robbins, Director of Radio, Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-415 Rec'd Filed	12-7-59	Construction permit for a new non-commercial Educational FM broadcast station: Frequency - 90.7mc CH 214 TPO - 10 watts Type transmitter - GATES BFE 10B Type antenna - GATES FM 22 (2 section) Trans. location - Speech Bldg. Riverside Ave. Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind. Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED	1-20-60
	12-10-59			
	12-10-59			
BLED-294 Rec'd Filed	8-8-60	License to cover C.P. (BPED-415) which authorized a new non-commercial Educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-15-60
	8-11-60			
	8-11-60			
BRED-191 Rec'd Filed	5-1-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-20-61
	5-3-61			
	5-3-61			

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Name BALL STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Muncie, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-534 R & F	8-1-62	Construction permit to chg main studio and trans loc from Speech Bldg., Riverside Ave., Muncie, Ind. to N.E. Corner English-Music Bldg. (Communications Center) campus, Muncie, Ind. and make changes in ant-sys.	Forfeited	4-29-63
	8-9-62		GRANTED	8-29-62
			Letter	11-18-63
BPED-599 R & F	12-9-63	Construction permit to chg main studio and trans loc from Speech Bldg., Riverside Ave., Muncie, Ind. to N.E. Corner English-Music Bldg. (Communications Center) campus, Muncie, Ind. and make chgs in ant-sys.	GRANTED	2-10-64
	1-16-64			
BLDD-438 R & F	1-13-64	Lic. to cover CF (BPED-599) which auth chgs to main studio and trans loc.	GRANTED	9-25-64
	1-16-64			
BRED-191 R.&F.	6-18-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-1-64
	6-29-64			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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XBALL STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
MUNCIE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLED-42 R & F	5-9-67	Modification of license to change the name of licensee to Ball State University.	GRANTED	5-29-67
	5-15-67			
BRED-191 R & F	4-25-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRED-191 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
	5-7-70			
	5-1-70			
BSCA-1,048 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: NOV 18 1970	10-30-70	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Engr. Donald F. Volkman (Muncie, Indiana) Atty-None.	GRANTED	12-30-70
	11-10-70			

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Muncie, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,181	10-30-70	CP chg. Trans loc. 650 South Rd, & 475 East Rd., S.E. of Muncie, Indiana. Operate remote control from studio loc. N.E. Corner English-Music Building(Communications Center)University Campus, Muncie, Indiana, Install Trans (Gates-FM-20H3); Ant(Gates-FMC-6, 6 sects); make chgs in ant system.(Incr. Hght); Chg. TPO: 18.4kw; Operate with ERP: 50kw(h&v) & HAAT: 446 feet.	DISMISSED	9-22-76
R & F	11-10-70			
NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: NOV 18 1970				
PN File:	12-2-70			
		40° 06' 01" 85° 17' 21"		
		Atty-None.		
		Engr. Donald F. Volkman (Muncie, Indiana)		
	12-18-70	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, INC.		
AMENDED:	12-29-70	Chg. trans. loc. to: 0.3mi. E. of junction 700 E. & 700 S. Rds., Muncie, Indiana; chg. HAAT: 473' make chgs. in Ant. System(incr.hght)		
		chg. HAAT: 473 ft. 40° 05' 39" - 85° 14' 49"		
PRESS:	13 JAN 1971			

publication notice mailed 11-17-70.

AMENDED 2-4-71 chg. HAAT: 405 ft. , Section I, & III.

2-12-71 SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO DENY FILED BY TIME-LIFE
BROADCAST, INC.

2-16-71= Errata to make changes in the above filed PETITION
filed by TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, INC.

2-11-71 OBJECTION TO PETITION TO DENY OF TIME-LIFE
BROADCAST, INC.: FILED BY BALL STATE UNIVERSITY.

3-1-71 REPLY TO OBJECTION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY
TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, INC.

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ED FM 90.7 mcs

Form BC-121
September 1969

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Letters W B S TName BALL STATE UNIVERSITY
MUNCIE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-191	4-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRSGA-1,048	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	5-3-73			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	JUN 1 1973			
BPED-1181 con	t. from card #4			
	9-30-75	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY MCGRAW-HILL BROADCASTING COMPANY		
BRED-191	3-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-76
BRSCA-1048	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	4-1-76			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	JUN 17 1976			

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90.7mhz.

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Muncie, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2394 REC'd: FILED: PRESS: PN REC'd: AMENDED	10-13-76 10-15-76 11-11-76 JAN 28 1977	Docket No. 20129 chg. frequency to 92.1mhz., #221 & Construction Permit chg. trans. loc. to: Delaware County Rd. 400 West; 1/2 mi. N. of Jackson St. (88N) Muncie, Indiana; operate trans. by RC from Studio loc.; NE Corner English-Music Bldg. (Communications Center) campus, Muncie, Indiana; install new trans. (McMartin-BF-3.5K); install new Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE-CFM-LP-2, 2 sects) ; make chgs. in Ant. System (Incr. hght); chg. TPO; ERP: 2,2kw and HAAT: 345' . 40° 12' 48" - 85° 27' 36" chg. Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE-CFM-LP-3, 3 sects); chg. TPO; ERP: 3kw and HAAT: 300'. Atty--- Engr- Donald F. Volkman	GRANTED Cond'L w/ref to Program Test.	2-22-77
	11-11-76 FEB 22 1977	MP{BPED-2394} ext time to 2-22-78 {For Chgs} Atty---		
BMPED-1513 R & F PRESS	7-22-77 7-25-77 JUL 20 1977		GRANTED	8-25-77

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Muncie, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1569 R & F PRESS:	2-21-78 2-27-78 MAR 6 1978	MP (BPED-2394, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>8-22-78</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty: -----	GRANTED TO	4-3-78 9-15-78
BMPED780908AG PRESS	SEP 26 1978	MP (BPED-2394, as Mod.) for extension of time to: <u>3-15-79</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty: -----	GRANTED TO	9-29-78 3-25-79
BRED 790403 YI PRESS	APR 13 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (OVER)		
BLED-781211AR PTA: PRESS:	12-20-78 APR 27 1979	License to cover (BPED-2394, Dkt. #20129, as mod) FOR CHANGES Atty: -----		

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.

