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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-4-55

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LOCATION: AKRON, OHIO

Name of licensee BOARD OF EDUCATION, AKRON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Transmitter location Corner of Steiner Ave., & S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio(PED780914AA 3/29/79)
X70 North Broadway, Akron, Ohio(Lic. 10-4-55)

Main studio location Corner of Steiner Ave., & S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio(PED780914AA 3/29/79)
X70 North Broadway, Akron, Ohio(Lic. 10-4-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-267	1-13-55	CP for new NON-Comm. FD. FM			3-12-55
Terr: 44 ft.		89.1 mc.	1.3 kw.	U	9-12-55
WIRS	6-7-55	Auth. Prog. Test. pend. lic. appl. action			
BLED-172	10-4-55	Lic. to cover BPED-267			TO 10-1-58 (L)
BRED-128	9-10-58	Renewal of license to			10-1-61
BRED-128	9-7-61	Renewal of license to			10-1-64
BRED-128	9-14-64	Renewal of License to			10-1-67
BRCED-43 (1)	3-11-66	Mod. of license to operate trans. by remote control from studio loc., 70 North Broadway, Akron, Ohio.			
BRED-128	9-11-67	89.1mcs	1.3kw	Unl.	10-1 10-1-70
BRED-128(S)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-128(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRED-128(L)	9-15-76	Renewal			10-1-79
BPED780914AA		89.1	1.7kW	TPO: 1 kw	3/29/80
HAAT: 71' (L)	3/29/79	CP to chg TL & ant. sys., ERP		SL, type ant., & HAAT.	
BRED-790601A9	10-18-79	RENEWAL & Lic. (BPED-780914AA) FOR CHGS.			10-1-82
BLED-790724AF (L)					

Name BOARD OF EDUCATION, AKRON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
70 North Broadway, Akron 8, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-267 Recd. & Filed	12-7-54 12-8-54	C. P. for a new Non-Comm. Educa. FM B/c Stations Frequency: 89.1 mcs. Ch. 206 ERP: 1.32 kw. Ant. ht. above average terr: 44 ft. U T-L: & S-L: 70 North Broadway, Akron, Ohio (GE BT-2-A 1 kw).	GRANTED	1-12-55
BLED-172 Recd. Filed	5-31-55 6-1-55	License to cover the above	GRANTED	10-4-55
BRED-128 Rec'd. Filed	6-13-58 6-18-58 6-18-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-10-58
BRED-128 Rec'd&Filed	6-6-61 6-8-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-7-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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AKRON, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-128 R.&F.	6-3-64 6-4-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRED-43 R & F	3-3-66 3-7-66	Modification of License to operate trans. by remote control from studio location, 70 North Broadway, Akron, Ohio	RETURNED Filed on wrong form; Should file 301-A	3-17-66
BRED-128 R & F	6-20-67 6-21-67	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-11-67
BRED-128 R & F PN PRESS	7-1-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 JUL 23 1970	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-128 R & F PN PRESS JUL 13 1973	6-29-73 7-2-73 7-2-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-16-73 re: employment report	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRED-128 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 6 1976	5-14-76 5-21-76 " JUL 6 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
BPED780914AA FILED PRESS: DEC 12 1978		Construction permit chg TL&SL: Corner of Steiner Avenue and S. Main St., Akron, Ohio; chg type ant(PHELPS-DODGE CP-1000-4,4 sections); make chg in ant sys(decr hght); chg ERP:1.7KW and HAAT: 70.8' 41 03 19 81 31 36 ATTY:-----	GRANTED	3/29/79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Board of Education, Akron City School District
Akron, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED790601A9 PRESS JUL 30 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-21-79
(Issued with BLED-790724AF)				
BLED-790724AF PTA: PRESS: SEP 18 1979	8-3-79	License to cover (BPED-780914AA) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	10-18-79

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.

