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B.S. OFFICIAL NO. 83

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

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Date first licensed November 29, 1951.

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Station Location- Bowling Green, Ohio

Name of licensee BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location
Wooster Street between College and University Lane, Bowling Green, Ohio/
x Court Street, Bowling Green, Ohio (BPED 7-23-59)

ZIP 43402

Main studio location

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Wooster Street between College and University Lane, Bowling Green, Ohio/
x Court Street, Bowling Green, Ohio (BPED 7-23-59)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-180 CP new Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c station	3-16-51	88.1	10 W Max.	90 ft.	By 5-16-51 to 11-15-51
BLED-107	11-29-51	License to cover C.P. to			6-1-53 L
BRED-83	5-6-53	Renewal of license to			6-1-54 S
BRED-83	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			10-1-55(S)
BRED-83	9-7-55	Renewal of license to 88.1 mcs. - TPO 10 watts			10-1-58(L)
BRED-83	9-10-58	Renewal of license			10-1-10-1-61
BPED-393 HAAT: 110'	7-23-59	88.1mcs., TPO: 1 kw.	1.35kw	Unl.	9-23-59 3-23-60
Construction permit install new transmitter, change trans and studio location, erp and haat.					
BLED-275 HAAT: 110 ft.	5-27-60	88.1mcs	1.35kw	Unl.	5-27 10-1-61
Lic. to cover cp (BPED-393) which auth. instl. of new trans. chg. ERP and HAAT and chg. trans. and studio location.					
BRED-83	9-28-61	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-64
BRED-83	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
BPED-755 HAAT: 110'	8-18-66	88.1mc. ch# 201	ERP: 1.35kw TPO: 800w	Unl.	10-18-66 4-18-67
CP to install new ant. (Jampro JA-2B, 2 sections) and decrease TPO;					
BLED-563 HAAT: 110'	3-7-67	88.1mcs CH.#201	ERP: 1.35kw TPO: 800w	U	3-7 10-1-67
Lic to cover CP (BPED*755) which auth install new ant & decrease TPO					
BRED-83	9-11-67	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-70
BRED-83(S)	9-30-70	Renewal of License			10-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-83(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRED-83(L)	11-8-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRED700521UF	10-16-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			(S) 10-1-82

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Letters ~~NEW~~ WBGUName BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
(P. O. Court Street, Bowling Green, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-180 Rec'd. Filed	1-3-51	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station Frequency: 88.1 Mcs. Channel 201 Operating Power: 10 watts T-L: Administration Bldg., Court St., Bowling Green, Ohio (Gates BFE-10 Max. 10 watts) S-L: Same Engr. info. recd. 2-26-51 changing antenna system.	Amendment to change ant. returned for verification 2-1-51.	3-16-51
	1-8-51			
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BMPED-246 Recd. & Filed	11-6-51	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-180) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM B/c station for extension of completion date from 11-16-51 to _____.	No action necessary. License filed 11-13-51	
	11-9-51			
BLED-107 Recd. Filed	11-8-51 11-13-51 11-13-51	License to cover CP (BPED-180) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-29-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-83 Recd. & Filed	2-21-53 3-2-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-6-53
BRED-83 Recd. & Filed	3-2-54 3-4-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-19-54
BRED-83 Recd. & filed	6-9-55 6-13-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-7-55
BRED-83 Rec'd Filed	6-12-58 6-16-58 6-16-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-10-58

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BOWLING GREEN, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-393 Rec'd Filed	4-21-59 4-23-59 4-23-59	Construction permit to install a new trans. (GATES FM-1E) with ERP of 1.344kw and HAAT of 54.35' and change trans. and studio loc. from Court Street, Bowling Green, Ohio to Wooster Street Between College and University Lane, Bowling Green, Ohio.	GRANTED ERP: 1.35kw. HAAT: 110'	7-23-59
BLED-275 Recd. Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-23-59 10-28-59 11-13-59 11-16-59 11-16-59	License to cover C.P. (BPED-393) which authorized installation of new transmitter, change ERP and HAAT and change transmitter and studio location.	Returned Signed by Chief Engr. XXXXX GRANTED	11-2-59 Chief Engr. XXXXX 5-27-60
BRED-83 Rec'd & Filed	5-25-61 5-29-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-28-61
BRED-83 R. & F.	6-17-64 6-22-64	Renewal of License Atty-none	GRANTED	9-14-64

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BOWLING GREEN, OHIO 43402

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-755 R & F	8-1-66 8-3-66	CP to install new ant. (Jampro JA-2B, 2 sections); and decrease TPO to .8kw.	GRANTED	8-18-66
BLED-563 R & F	11/14/66 11/16/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-755) which auth. install new ant. & decrease TPO.	GRANTED	3-7-67
BRED-83 R & F	6-16-67 6-19-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-11-67
BRED-83 R & F PN Recd.	6-26-70 6-29-70 JUL 6 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70
BRED-83 R & F PN PRESS JUL 24 1973	6-25-73 6-28-73 6-28-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-27-73

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-83 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-76 6-2-76 " JUL 14 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-8-76
BRED790521UT PRESS	JUL 16 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-16-79

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.

