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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-13-73

Call letters W B I M-FM

Station location Bridgewater, Mass.

Name of licensee Bridgewater State College

Transmitter location Student Center, Bridgewater State College, SE corner Park Avenue & Summer Street, Bridgewater, Massachusetts (PED-7-23-71) L 6-13-73

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1269 HAAT: ---	7-23-71	91.5mc. #218 CP for New Educ. FM Station.	ERP: --- TPO: 10 Watts (RC)	Unl.	9-23-71 7-23-72
BPED-1269(1) EBSA	9-20-71 5-15-72	Call letters assigned.			
BLED-1103(D)	6-13-73	Lic. (BPED-1269, as mod.) - New			4-1-75
BRED-626(S)	3-31-75	RENEWAL			4-1-78
BPED-2193(L) HAAT: ---	2-24-76	91.5mhz. #218 CP shorten transmission line; chg ant	TPO: 10 Watts U		2-24-77
BPED-2636 HAAT: -- (L)	5-23-78	91.5mhz. #218 CP replace expired permit (BPED-2193)	ERP: -- (RC)	TPO: 10W U	11-23-78
BRED-626	9-26-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			4-1-81
BLED-780814 (L)	7-19-79	Lic. (BPED-2636) for chgs.			4-1-81
BPED790813AD HAAT: 66' (h&v) (L)	7-3-80	91.5mhz. CP to incre. ERP & HAAT; install new Ant.; mke chgs in Ant. Sys	ERP: 0.16kW(h) (MAX) 0.16kw(v) Max		7-3-81
BMPED-810223AP HAAT: 71' (H&V) (L)	6-11-81	91.5mhz; Mod. of CP (BPED-790813AD) to make chgs in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Ant.; chg. ERP; incre. HAAT; & chg. TPO.	ERP: 0.2kW (H&V) U;		12-11-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B I M - FM
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Bridgewater State College
Bridgewater, Massachusetts (PO BSC, Room 101, Science Bldg., Bridgewater, Mass. 02324)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,269 Rec'd: Filed: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 10 JUN 1971 PN REC'd: AMENDED AMENDED	5-20-71 5-7-71 5-24-71 6-15-71 5-24-71 7-7-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.5mc. #218 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: Gates-BFE-10G; Ant: Marti-EA-4, 4sects. T-SL: Student Center, E. Corner of Park & Summer St., Bridgewater, Mass. 41° 59' 15" - 70° 58' 21" Atty--- Engr-- Dated Section I. Section II, Question II.	GRANTED	7-23-71
BLED-1103 Rec'd & F LTD PTA Expired PTA EXT. Amended PRESS	6-26-72 6-28-72 7-10-72 7-25-72 7-17-72 8-11-72 MAY 18 1973	Lic.(BPED-1269, as mod.) for New FM Educ. B/c Sta. Transmitter: CCA, FM-10DS - Antenna: KINTRONICS, HFM-1, 1-sect. Failure to submit trans. op. constants Section VI.	GRANTED	6-13-73

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Bridgewater State College . .

Bridgewater, Mass.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. ED.

91.5mhz.

Call
Letters WBIM-FM

Name BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE
BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-626 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-21-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
	11-25-74			
	"			
BPED-2193 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	1-8-76	CP to install new antenna (Phelps-Dodge ECFM, 2 sects.); shorten transmission line; make changes in antenna system (decrease hgt)	GRANTED	2-24-76
	1-9-76			
	FEB 13 1976			
BRED-626 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-29-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-26-78
	11-30-77			
	DEC 21 1977			
BPED-2636 R & F PRESS: APK 3	3-13-78	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-2193) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED	5-23-78
	3-22-78 1978			
		Atty: ----		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W B I M-FMName BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE
Bridgewater, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-780814AB PTA: PRESS:	8-24-78 JUN 6 1979	License to cover (BPED-2636) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	Gr.	7-19-79
BPED-790813AD (C) PN RECD. ACCEPTED FEB 13 '80	9-17-79 CUT OFF MAR 17 '80	Construction permit to incr ERP: 180 watts; HAAT:plus 66'; install new ant (COLLINS G4D- 2A, 2 sectins); make chgs in ant sys(incr hght)	GRANTED COND'L	7-3-80
BRED801201YS PRESS FEB 17 1981		Renewal of License	Applied - Pet id - 4-23-81 - signed by Director GRANTED	3-30-81

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.5MHz.

Call Letters: W B I M - F M

Name: BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE

Station Location: BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED810223AP PRESS	(0) 24 1981	Mod. of CP (BPED-790813AD) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE ECFM-3DA, 3 sects. H&V); chg. ERP: 0.2kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: +71' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED: 6-11-81

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.

