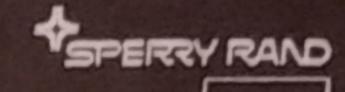
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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/8

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 786
Date first licensed 6-11-75

Call letters WBSD

Station location Burlington, Wisc.

Name of licensee Burlington, Rochester, Dover, Spring Prairie, Lyons, East Troy, Counties of Racine and Walworth, State of Wisconsin.

Transmitter location 225 Robert Street, Burlington, Wisconsin(PED-3-5-74)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

CONST	RUCTION	PERMI	I AND	LICEN	JE RECORD
Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1,713 HAAT:	3-5-74	89.1mhz #206 TPC Class- I CP for 1	: 10 Wa		3-5-75
BPED-1713	5-6-74	Call le	tters a	ssigned	
EBSA	5-6-74				
					-New - 12-1-76
BRED-786	{Z} 11-1	7-76 Re	newal c	f licen	se 12-1-79
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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	Burlington, Towns of Burlington, Cochester, Dover, Prairie, Lyons, East Troy, Counties of Racine and	, Spring	
Name	Burlington, Wisconsin(PO 225 Robert Street, Burlin	gton, Wisconsin 53105)	

			Act	Action .	
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BPED-1,713 R & F NO FEE REQUIR PRESS: PN REC'd:	10-1-73 ED	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.1mhz. #206 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-33, 3 sec T-SL: 225 Robert Street, Burlington, Wisconsi 42° 40' 14" - 88° 16' 18" Atty Engr		3-5-74 PORTION ONLY	
AMENDED PRESS:	1-21-74 JAN 28 1974	chg. freq. 91.1mhz. #216.	RETURNED Section 1.	1-25-74	
BLED-1376 R & F PTA PRESS	2-27-75 3-3-75 3-13-75 MAY 5 1975	Lic.(BPED-1713, as mod.) - New sta. Transmitter: Robert A. Jones, J.32- Antenna: Robert A. Jones, JV-30, 3 sects.		-11-75	
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.			

Form BC-121 May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

BURLINGTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, JOINT 1, CITY OF BURLINGTON, TOWNS OF BURLINGTON, ROCHER, DOVER,

Call

SPRING PRAIRIE, LYONS, EAST TROY, COUNTIES OF RACINE and WALWORTH, STATE OF WISCONSIN Name

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BRED-786 R & F	7-29-76 8-2-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRA NTED	11-17-76
PN Recent	SEP. 197			
PRESS		Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-79
BPETA (C)	J (GP OFF ERP: 216watts; HAT: 91'	GRANTED:	5-15-81
PN RECD.	1-21-80 4-27-81	15'81		
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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.

