

WCSU-FM

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WCSU-FM (W/ re 6-15-66; Eff: 6-20-66)

Call letters X WJSC-FM

Date first licensed January 24, 1963

Station location WILBERFORCE, OHIO

CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY

Name of licensee XCENTRAL STATE COLLEGE

Ohio (BPED-3-26-62)

Transmitter location Student Union Building, Maplewood Ave. & Wesley Drive, Wilberforce/

Main studio location Cook Building, Wilberforce, Ohio (MLED-9-27-72)
Xsame

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-507 TPO:250w HAAT:180	3-26-62	88.9mcs	250w CH:205	Un	5-26 11-26-62
		Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast station			
BMPED-404 (1)	11-30-62	Mod. of CP(BPED-507) for extension of completion date to			12-31-62.
BLED-383 HAAT:180'	1-24-63	88.9mcs	ERP:250w Ch.205 TPO:170w	Unl.	1-24 10-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP(BPED-507, as mod.) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM Broadcast Station & specify trans. as Gates FM-250C).			
BRED-232	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
BRED-232	10-17-67	Renewal of License			10-17 10-1-70
BRED-232	7-1-70	ML correct name to Central State Univ.			
BRED-232(L)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCED-108(1)	9-27-72	Mod. of lic. chg. studio loc. operate by remote control.			
BRED-232(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRED-232(S)	11-30-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BRED790604UH(L)	12-31-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W J S C-FM**
Letters ~~new-non-commercial~~

Name CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE
WILBERFORCE, OHIO (P.O./Harry G. Johns, V. Pres., Wilberforce, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-507 Rec'd Resub R&F	1-3-62 1-8-62 1-20-62 1-22-62	<p style="text-align: center;">c/o</p> CP for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 88.9mc CH 205 ERP 220 watts HAAT 178 feet Type Antenna - Gates FM-22 (2 sections) Type transmitter- Gates FM-250 B Trans. location - Student Union Bldg. Maplewood Ave., Wilberforce, Ohio Studio location - Same as transmitter Wilberforce, Ohio Atty. none Eng. Harold Munn, Jr.	GRANTED 1-17-62 no engineering GRANTED	 1-17-62 3-26-62
BPED-404 R & F	11-20-62 11-21-62	Mod. of CP (BPED-507, which auth a new non-com ed FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 11-26-62 to 12-15-62.	GRANTED	11-30-62 to 12-31-62

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Letters X...J...G...
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CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY

Name **X** CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE
WILBERFORCE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-383 R & F	12-11-62 12-13-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPFD-507, as mod) which auth a new non-com Ed FM 1/C station and specify trans as (GATES-FM-250C).	GRANTED	1-24-63
BRED-232 Rec'd Resub. Filed	7-13-64 7-21-64 8-10-64 8-14-64	Renewal of License	REJECTED NOT GRANTED GRANTED	8-5-64 9-11-64 9-14-64
BRED-232 R & F	7-3-67 7-5-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-17-67
BRED-232 R & F PN PRESS	6-29-70 7-7-70 7-7-70 JUL 30 1970	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-70

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Name Central State University
Wilberforce, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCED-108 R & F No Fee Required Press SEP 14 1972	8-30-72 9-1-72	ML to change studio location to: Cook Building, Wilberforce, Ohio and operate transmitter by remote control from the proposed studio site.	GRANTED	9-27-72
BRED-232 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 30 1973	7-1-73 7-6-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-73
BPED- Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	6-21-76 6-30-76	CP to chg. TL to: Clifton Road, 2½ mi. south of Yellow Springs and 4 mi. West of Clifton, Ohio; install new trans. (Gates FMC-1); install new ant. (Phelps-Dodge CFM-LP-3, 3 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.0KW(H&V) and HAAT: 300' (H&V). 39° 45' 46" - 83° 53' 05"	RETURNED PROHIBITED OVERLAP	11-18-76

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Name CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY
WILBERFORCE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-232 R ecd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	5-29-76 6-2-76 8-6-76 AUG 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-1-76 re: EEO	Granted	11-30-76
BPED- 2568 Rec'd Filed PNREC'D PRESS:	8-12-77 8-15-77 8-15-77 DEC 1 1977 2-17-78	CP to chg. type trans. (HARRIS FMC-1;)Ant: Pheips-Dodge, CFM-LP-3,3 sects ; chg. ERP: 1.OKW and haat; 173.2' Atty: Robert Booth Engr: Oscar Reed, (Alexandria, Virginia) PETITION TO DENY FILED BY LISA STEVENSON ON BEHALF OF TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY(WTVN-TV)		

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: WCSU-FM

Name: CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY

Station Location: WILBERFORCE, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 790604 UH PRESS JUL 20 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 12-31-79

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.

