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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 908

Date first licensed 12-7-76

Call letters W A R G

Station location Summit, Illinois

Name of licensee Community High School District #217

Transmitter location 7329 West 63rd Street, Summit, Illinois (PED 3-27-75)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1759	3-27-75	88.9MHz #205 CP for	TP0: 10 Watts U Class-D NEW EDUC	Station	3-27-76
BPED-1759 (L)	6-9-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	6-9-75				
BPED-2365 {L}	9-28-76	88.9MHz CP install	TP0: 10 watts new	Antenna	9-28-77
BLED-1487 (L)	12-7-76	Lic. (BPED-1759) new station.			12-1-79
BLED-1614 (L)	4-14-77	Lic. (BPED-2365) for chgs.			12-1-79
BRED790802U(S)	12-31-79	Renewal of License			12-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W A R G  
Letters X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Community High School District #217  
Summit, Illinois (PO 7329 West 63rd St., Summit, Illinois 60501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,759 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd: PN Rec'd:	12-10-73 1-14-74  JAN 22 1974 3-6-74 5-3-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.9mhz. #205 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22A, 2 sects. T-SL: 7329 W. 3rd Street, Summit, Illinois 41° 46' 36" - 87° 48' 17"  Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	3-27-75
BLED-1487 R & F PTA PRESS	12-11-75 12-16-75 12-22-75  JAN 8 1976	Lic.(BPED-1759, as mod.)-New Station.	GRANTED	12-7-76

PN mailed: 1-19-74.

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Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.9mhz.

Call  
Letters .....W.A.R.G.....Name Community High School District #217  
Summit, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- Rec'd: PRESS: JUN 5-24-76 JUN 28 1976		Construction Permit to make changes in antenna system (increase height).	RETURNED Section I & VB not filed	6-25-76
BPED-2365 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS SEP 20 1976	6-28-76 7-8-76	CP install new Ant {PHELPS-DODGE EHFM-4, 4 sects}; mke chg Ant sys: incr hght 41° 46' 36" - 87° 48' 17"  Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	9-28-76
BLED-1614 R & F PTA PRESS FEB 14 1977	11-29-76 12-6-76 12-16-76	Lic. (BPED-2365) for chgs.	GRANTED	4-14-77

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Name COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #217  
Summit, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2626 R & F PRESS:  FEB 1 1978 FEB 1978	12-1-77 1-17-78	CP to install new Ant (PHELPS-DODGE EHFM-5, 5 sects).  Atty: --- Engr: ---	DISMISSED Request of applicant	4-7-78
BPED-790807AD  PN RECD. Accepted Feb 13, 80	12-18-79 Cut Off Mar 17 80	CP incr ERP: .500KW; HAAT: 83.5'; make chgs in ant sys (install a directional antenna); install new ant (JAMPRO JA-1B, DA-1, 1 sections)  SEE OVER		
BRED 790802 PRESS SEP	UO 21 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-31-79

6-11-80

Ascertainment of Community Leaders



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

