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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed6-5-74.....

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Station location Flemington, N.J.

Name of licensee HUNTERDON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

County Rt. 17, 0.3 mi. S. of Cherryville, Raritan Twp., NJ CP 6-21-79
xredes: Thatcher's Hill Rd., Co. Rt. 17, Raritan Twp., N.J.
Transmitter location XThatcher's Hill Road, approx. 2 miles northwest of Flemington, N.J.
(PED-12-5-73)

Main studio location Hunterdon Central High School, N.J. Route 31, Raritan Twp., N.J.
(PED-12-5-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1684 HAAT: 300'	12-5-73	90.5mhz	ERP: 50w #213 Class E (RC) CP for New FM Station.		12-5-74
BPED-1684 (1)	2-11-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	2-11-74				
BLED-1252(L) HAAT: 300'	6-5-74 RC	Lic. (BPED-1684, as mod.) 90.5mhz., ERP: 69w		New	6-1-75
BRED-707	5-28-75	Renewal of license			6-1-78
BPED-2645	6-21-79	CP chg. TL 90.5	0.038kw H&V	460' H&V RC	6-21-80
BLED-800806AA	4-28-80	90.5	ERP: 0.039 HAAT: 460 feet		6-1-81
	License to cover (BPED-2645) for changes.				
BRED 707	5-23-80	(S) RENEWAL			6-1-81

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90.5mhz.

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NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Hunterdon Central High School Board of Education
Flemington, New Jersey (PO State Hwy. #31, Flemington, New Jersey 08822)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,684 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	8-11-73 8-14-73 SEP 18 1973 9-13-73	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.5mhz. #213 HAAT: 300' ERP: 0.0684kw Trans: GATES-BFE-50C; Ant: GATES-FM-22A, 2 sections. TL; Thatcher's Hill Rd., also known as County Rte. 17, approx. 2 mi. NW of Flemington, Raritan Twp., New Jersey. SL & RC: Hunterdon Central High School, Rte. 31, Flemington, New Jersey. 40° 32' 05" - 74° 52' 44" Atty - Michael S. Yaroschuk (Welch & Morgan) Engr- -	GRANTED	12-5-73
BLED-1252 R & F *Amended PTA PRESS	4-11-74 4-12-74 4-12-74 4-19-74 MAY 22 1974	Lic. (BPED-1684, as mod.) - New Sta. Transmitter: WILKINSON, FM-60E. Antenna: MARTI EA-2, 2 sects. *TV interference Atty: Welch & Morgan (Gerald S. Rourke) F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	6-5-74

Form BC-121
September 1969

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FLEMINGTON, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-707 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-31-75 2-4-75 " MAR 12 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-75
BRED-707 R & F PRESS	1-31-78 1-31-78 MAR 3 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Joseph M. Morrissey (Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED	5-23-80
BPED- 2645 Rec'd Filed PRESS:	5-1-78 5-16-78 5-16-78 NOV 17 1978	CP to chg TL: County Route 17, 0.3 miles South of Cherryville, Raritan Township, New Jersey; chg type ant(PHELPS-DODGE ECFM-2,2 sections); chg ant system(increase height); ERP:.03893KW and HAAT: 459' 40° 35' 25" 74° 54' 18" ATTY: Joseph Morrissey NEGR: Dudley Bullock	GRANTED	6-21-79

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Name: HUNTERDON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Station Location: FLEMINGTON, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-800306AA PTA PRESS	APR 03 1980	License to cover (BPED-2645) for changes. Atty: Joseph M. Morrissey	GRANTED 4-28-80
BRED810126UB PRESS	MAR 6 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Joseph M. Morrissey	<i>Ph 5-29-81</i> ISSUED

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.

