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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

RECORD

Date first licensed 11-26-47

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LOCATION: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

NEWARK PUBLIC RADIO, INC. (ALED 11-28-77 EFF: 12-19-77)

Name of licensee THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEWARK IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

100 Summit St., Newark, New Jersey (redescription 8-26-76)

x 345 High St., Newark, N.J.

Transmitter location x Corner High and New Streets, Newark, N. J.

54 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey

Same as transmitter

x 345 High St., Newark, N.J.

Main studio location x Corner Summit and New Streets, Newark, N. J.



# ION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
				From	To
5-12-45	To be assigned by Comm. pursuant to proceedings in Docket No. 6651.	1kw	U	By 8-12-45	2-12-46
Emiss: Special for FM					
for new Noncommercial educational broadcast station					
4-4-46	Assigned frequency 91.3 mcs. (Ch. #217).				
4-5-46	To be assigned by Comm. pursuant to proceedings in Docket No. 6651	1kw	U	By 8-12-45	8-12-46
Emiss: Special for FM					
Mod. of C. P. (Bl-PED-50) for extension of completion date only					
9-3-46	same above	1 kw	same	8-12-45	2-12-47
Modification of C.P. (Bl-PED-50) for extension of completion date only.					
9-10-46	same	2.5 kw	same	12-10	5-10-47
Modification of C.P. (Bl-PED-50) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for change in antenna system.					
5-14-47	91.3	2.5	U	By 11-10-46	To 6-10-47
MOD. C.P. for ext. of time					
5-27-47	91.1 (No. 216)				
Freq. assignment accord. Do 6768					
11-26-47	91.1	2.5 kw.	U	Exp. 11-26-48	
License to cover					
11-10-48	Renewal of license			11-26-48 to	9-1-49
To 9-1-52					
7-8-52	Mod. CP to change freq. to 88.3 mcs. EFB: 20kw			9-8-52	3-8-53
Av. term: 220'					
Change tr & Ant. sys.					
7-1-52	Renewal of license to			7-1-55	



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CARD NO. 2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Date first licensed .....

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LOCATION: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEWARK IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX**

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLED-124	11-28-52	License to cover C.P. to			6-1-54
BRED-22	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-57
BRED-22	5-8-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-60(S)
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.....			
BRED-22	7-20-60	Renewal of license			7-20 6-1-63
BPED-553 HAAT:220'	1-23-63	88.3mcs Ch.202	ERP:20kw TPO:5.2kw	Unl.	3-23 9-23-63
		CP to install new ant. (RCA BEA-4A, 4 Secs.) & chg TPO. <b>FORFEITED (Ltr. 10-18-66)</b>			
BMPED-410 (1)	2-20-63	Mod. of CP(BPED-553) to chg. type ant. (Jampro JA-4A, 4 secs.); & chg. TPO to 5.1kw.			
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRED-22	6-10-63	Renewal of License			6-10 6-1-66
BRED-22	5-27-66	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-69
BRED-22 HAAT:220'	5-27-66	88.3mcs Ch.#202	ERP:20kw TPO:5.1kw	Unl.	6-1-66 6-1-69
		Superseding Ren. of Lic. to show Jampro JA-4A/ant. 4 secs.			
BRED-22	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
Ltr. dated	9-4-70	GATES-FM-5H is now installed.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-22(L)	5-31-72	Renewal of License			6-1-75
BRED-22	5-28-75	Renewal of license			6-1-78
Ltr.	8-16-76	TL & SL redefined			
BSCA-1665	1-27-77	SCA on 67 Kilohertz			
BALED-38 BASCA-801	11-28-77	Vol. AL	EFF:	12-19-77	
BRED-22(L)					6-1-81
		6-29-78	Renewal		
BRCD (1) 781031AF	12-4-78	ML to chg. SL & operate by RC from proposed SL.			



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Name THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEWARK IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

P.O. 31 Green St., Newark, N. J.

c/o ~~JACOB H. SCHWARTZ~~ Dr. John S. Horron, Superintendent Schools,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B1-PED-50 Recd	12-15-43 12-16-43	Construction permit for new non commercial educational broadcast station. Frequencies: <del>42100 and 42900</del> 42,500 kcs Power: <del>100w and 1000w</del> 500 watts 1000w Transmitter: <del>31 Green St.</del> Newark, N. J.	<del>Ret. 1-8-44, Sec. 12, alternate facilities requested. Only 1 copy of appl. submitted.</del>	
Resub. & Amend. Recd	3-10-44 3-15-44	Amended to request Frequency: 42,500 kcs., Power: 500 watts, Emission Special for FM & A3 and Unlimited time.	<del>Ret. 3-23-44, Sec. 1, orig. on appl. &amp; jurat, Sec. 6 and equip.</del>	
Resubmitted Recd	5-16-44 5-18-44		<del>Ret. 6-29-44 for completion or resubmission on an incomplete basis.</del>	
Resub. & amended Recd. Filed	3-29-45 4-19-45 4-19-45	Amended to change power from 500w to 1000w, change emiss. from Special for FM to A3 and Special for FM, specify type of equip. as REL Cat. 518 DL, Max. 1kw, change trans. site from 31 Green St., Newark to Cor. High & New Sts., Newark, N. J. and specify studio location as Cor. Summit & New Sts., Newark, N. J.	GRANTED	6-12-45



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MPED-28 Rec'd Filed	1-18-46 1-21-46 1-21-46	Mod. of C.P. (B1-PED-50) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-12-46 to 8-12-46.	GRANTED	4-8-46
B1-MPED-29 Rec'd Filed	1-18-46 1-21-46 1-21-46	Modification of C.P. (B1-PED-50) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for change in antenna system.	GRANTED	9-10-46
B1-MPED-36 Rec'd Filed	7-1-46 7-2-46 7-2-46	Modification of C.P. (B1-PED-50, as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-12-46 to 2-12-47.	GRANTED	9-3-46
BMPED-59 Rec'd Filed	5-9-47 5-9-47 5-9-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PED-50, as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-10-47 to 6-10-47.	GRANTED	5-14-47



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-67 Rec'd Filed	6-13-47 6-16-47 6-16-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PED-50 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-10-47 to 8-10-47.	No action necessary (BLED-13 filed 6-16-47)	
BLED-13 Rec'd Filed	6-13-47 6-16-47 6-16-47	License to cover construction permit (B1-PED-50 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-26-47
BRED-22 Rec'd Filed	9-21-48 9-23-48 9-23-48	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-10-48
BRED-22 Rec'd Filed	6-15-49 6-20-49 6-20-49	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-31-49
BRED-22 Rec'd & Filed	5-15-52 5-20-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-6-52



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTINGCall  
Letters **WBGO**Name **THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEWARK IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX**  
(P.O. 31 Green St., Newark, New Jersey)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-209 Recd. Filed	6-3-52 6-5-52 6-5-52	Construction permit to make changes in existing Non Commercial Educational FM broadcast station to change Frequency from 91.1 Mc., Channel #216, to 88.3 Mc., Channel #202, to change transmitter location from High and New Streets to 345 High Street, Newark, New Jersey, Change type of transmitter from REL, 518-DL, Modified, 1 kw to RCA, BTF-10B, 10 kw, Effective radiated power from 2.5 kw to 20 kw, change antenna from Windturbine, 4-bay turnstile to Collins, type no. 37M4, 4 bays and overall height above ground from 220 feet to 260 feet.	GRANTED  88.3 mcs. ERP 20kw Av. terr: 220'	7-8-52
BLER-124 Recd & Filed	11-7-52 11-12-52	License to cover C.P. (BPED-209, which auth. changes in licensed station)	GRANTED	11-28-52
BEED-22XX Rec'd & Filed	1-15-60 1-25-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-20-60



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NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-22 Recd. & File	2-2-54 2-8-54 2-8-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-19-54
BRED-22 Recd Resub	3-15-57 3-18-57 4-15-57	Renewal of license	<del>Ret. 4-5-57 re name</del> GRANTED	5-8-57
BRED-22 R. & F.	1-15-60 1-25-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-20-60
BRED-553 R & F	11-21-62 12-28-62	Construction permit to install a new ant (RCA-BFA-4A, 4 sect).	GRANTED TPO: 5.2kw FORFEITED	1-23-63 (Ltr. 10-18-66)
BRED-410 R & F	1-28-63 1-30-63	Mod. of CF (BRED-553), which auth install new ant) to chg type ant (JAMPRO-JA-4-A, 4 sect).	GRANTED	2-20-63
BRED-22 R & F	3-1-63 3-5-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	6-10-63



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Newark, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-22 Rec'd Filed Resubmitted	3-18-66 2-15-66 3-18-66	Renewal of license	<del>3-16-66 returned to be resubmitted, Section I not dated.</del> GRANTED	<del>5-27-66</del>
BRED-22 R & F No fee required. PRESS	2-14-69 2-25-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-13-69 re: Section II resubmitted	GRANTED	5-22-69
BPED- Rec'd NO FEE REQUIRED	4-14-69 4-17-69	CP install new transmitter (Gates-FM-5H )	Returned MAY	4-30-69 Unnecessary, 1969
BRED-22 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-16-72 2-23-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-27-72 re: Section II resubmitted regard date of signature AMENDED 3-29-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	5-31-72



Sec. II returned 3-6-69 per ltr. dated 3-6-69 re: Sec. II  
dated after Sec. I



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.3 mcs

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NEWARK PUBLIC RADIO, INC.  
Name THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEWARK IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-22 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-16-75 1-27-75 " MAR 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-14-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	5-28-75
BSCA-1665 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	12-9-76 12-15-76 JAN 11 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	1-27-77
BRED-38 BSCA-801 R & F (Form 314) PN filed	2-1-77 2-9-77 MAR 14 1977 6/13/77	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to NEWARK PUBLIC RADIO, INC. (SEE OVER) At y - <u>Hayes &amp; White</u> AMENDED- 6-27-77: re Financial Data	GRANTED EFF:	11-28-77 12-19-77



RE: BALED-38 - Atty was called 3-11-77 - cert of by  
laws rec. *filed 3-22-77*

AMENDED 5-23-77 re agreement(re prog); applic for assistance  
from HEW: prog. & comm survey; EEOP; Articles, by laws &  
financial data

AMENDED 6-13-77 - financial data

RE: BALED-38 Amended 8-5-77 - AMENDED ART OF INC., fin dat  
& re staff

AMENDED 11-7-77 - Lease Agreement & statement re prog;

Reply to ltr re complaint - filed 11-23-77



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W B G QName NEWARK PUBLIC RADIO, INC.  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-22 R & F PRESS	2-24-78 3-16-78 <b>MAR 22 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Edward Hayes, Jr. (Hayes & White)	GRANTED	6-29-78
BRCE781031AF PRESS	NOV 17 1978	Modification of License to change SL to: 54 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey & operate Transmitter by Remote Control from proposed Studio Location.	GRANTED	12-4-78
BPED-781229AD (G) <b>ACCEPTED</b> PN <b>ACCEPTED</b> JUN 13 '80 JUN 13 '80	3-14-80  JUL 25 '80 6-25-79	Construction permit to chg TL: Montclair State College, Montclair, New Jersey; incr ERP: 32.0/5.0KW; HAAT: 400'; install new type a COLLINS 831G-2; Ant: JAMPRO JSCP-3DA, 3 sections; make chg in ant sys(incr hght) 40 51 53 74 12 03 ATTN:----- PETITION TO DENY filed by William J. Byrnes on Community College (SEE OVER)	DISMISSED REQUEST OF APPLICANT	6-17-81



7-26-79 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME BY ATTY. EDWARD  
HAYES, JR. ON BEHALF OF NEWARK PUBLIC RADIO, INC  
(NPR)

Amended 11-6-79 Decrease ERP: 2.33 kW & Topographic  
Material



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: WBGO

Name: NEWARD PUBLIC RADION INC.

Station Location: NEWARD, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810130US PRESS	MAR 26 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Edward Hayes, Jr.	GRANTED 5-29-81
BPED810206AV PRESS (O)		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 744 Building, Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-1AE, 1 sect. H&V); decre. ERP: 4.5kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 434.1' & chg. TPO.  40° 44' 11" 74° 10' 15"  Atty. Edward Hayes, Jr. (Hayes & White)	GRANTED: 9-2-81



## 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 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.

