

WBSN-PM

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-16-79

Call letters WBSN-FM

Station location New Orleans,
Louisiana

Name of licensee NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Transmitter location 3939 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, Louisiana (PED-1-23-78)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED-1-23-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| BPED-2405 HAAT: --- (L) | 1-23-78 | 89.1mhz. #206 CP for new NON | ERP: --- (RC) Class-D | TPO: 10w U CML ED FM | 1-23-79 station |
| BPED-2405 (1) | 4-10-78 | CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED. | | | |
| BMPED790312AD HAAT: 75' (H&V) (L) | 10/4/79 | 89.1mhz | ERP: .250kw (H&V) | TPO: .320kw Mod. of CP (BPED-2405) | 10/4/80 chg ERP & ant. sys. Install new ant. |
| BLED-790611AA (L) | 8-16-79 | Lic. (BPED-2405) NEW STATION 6-1-82 | | | |
| BLED-791217AH HAAT: 75' (H&V) (L) | 12-15-80 | 89.1mHz | ERP: 0.25kW (H&V) | Lic. to cover (BMPED-790312AD) | for changes. 6-1-82 |
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name New Orleans Baptist Theobgical Seminary
New Orleans, Louisiana (PO %Dr. Paul Gericke, 3939 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, La.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action 70126) | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPED-2254 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd | 5-12-76 5-14-76 JUL 22 1976 8-9-76 | CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.7mhz #214 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Gates BFE-1UC; Ant: Sparta ECFM-3, 1 section TL-SL: 3939 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, Louisiana 30° 0' 45" - 90° 2' 30" Atty:----- Engr:----- Section II, III, and IV-A | GRANTED Cond'L Before program test authorized permittee shall demonstrate compliance items 1 thru 5 on page 2"Public Notice entitled "FM Interference TV Recept. | 1-23-78 |
| AMENDED BPED-2405 AMENDED R&F PN REC D PRESS: | 7-8-77 7-11-77 AUG 1 1977 | Amended to chg. frequency: 89.1mhz #206 | | |

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Name NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
New Orleans, Louisiana

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPED-790312AD PRESS: | 8 8-79 | Mod of CP(BPED-2405) chg ERP: 250 w; install new trans (CCA ELECTRONICS CORP FM-250R); chg Ant(PHELPS DODGE ECFM-2,2 sections); make chgs in ant sys(incr hght) | GRANTED | 10/4/79 |
| BLED-790116AA PTA: PRESS: | 1-26-79 JUN 6 1979 | License to cover (BPED-2405) For NEW STATION Atty: ---- | GRANTED | 8-16-79 |
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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WBSN-FM

Name: NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Station Location: NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--|------------------|
| BLED-791217AH PTA PRESS | APR 03 1980 | License to cover (BMPED-790312AD) for changes. Atty: None | GRANTED 12-15-80 |
| 810323AI | | Construction permit to incr. ERP: 3.0 kW; HAAT: 145' and make chg. in antenna system. | |

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.

