

W B C R-FM

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OFFICIAL NO. 303

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 4, 1966

Call letters W.B.C.R-FM

Station location BELOIT, WISCONSIN

Name of licensee THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELOIT COLLEGE

Transmitter location Scoville Hall, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin (FED 9-16-65)  
~~x Pearsons Hall, Beloit Wisconsin (PED-12-12-72)~~

Main studio location Scoville Hall, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisc. (FED 9-16-65)  
Same as transmitter ~~x PED 0720720729x~~



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-674 HAAT:--	9-16-65	88.1mcs Ch.#201	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	11-16-65 5-16-66
CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational Class D FM broadcast station.					
BPED-674 (1)	11-29-65	Mod. of CP(BPED-674) to assign call letters W B C R-FM.			
BLED-510 HAAT:---	4-4-66	88.1mc. ch# 201	ERP: - TPO: 10w.	Unl.	4-4-66 12-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-674) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.					
BRED-303	1-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BRED-303(S)	11-30-70	Renewal			12-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1526 HAAT:--	12-12-72	88.1mhz. #201	ERP:-- TPO: 10w		12-12-73
CP chg. ant-trans. & SL, make chgs. ant. system (incr. hgt.)					
FORFEITED BMPED-972 (1)	3-9-73	MP(BPED-1526) chg. trans. & studio site, chg. coordinates.			
BRED-303(S)	3-18-74	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRED-303(L)	11-23-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BRED 790822	11-30-79	(S) RENEWAL			12-1-82



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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NON-COMMERCIAL ED FM

Call  
Letters ~~NEW~~ W B C R-FM

Name THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELOIT COLLEGE  
BELOIT, WISCONSIN (PO % David J. Mason, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-674 R.&F.	5-25-65 5-27-65	Construction permit for a new non-commercial Ed. FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 88.1mc CH 201 TPO: 10 watts Trans: GATES BFE-10C (10watts) Antenna: GATES FM-22, 2 sections Trans. Location: Scoville Hall, Beloit College Beloit, Wisconsin Studio Location: Same as transmitter	GRANTED	9-16-65
BLED-510 R & F	12/20/65 12/23/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-674) which auth. a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station.	GRANTED	4-4-66
BRED-303 R & F SEP 21 1967	9-1-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-67



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WBCR-FMName THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELOIT COLLEGE  
BELOIT, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-303 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 12 1970	8-27-70 9-3-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-6-70 re: programming	GRANTED	11-30-70
BPED-1,526 Rec'd Amended Filed No Fee Required Press DEC 7 1972	11-22-72 10-16-72 11-27-72 11-27-72	CP to chg. ant-trans. and SL to: Pearsons Hall, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin; make chg. ant. system (increase height). (42° 30' 12" - 89° 1' 53")	GRANTED	12-12-72
AMENDED	11-27-72	Completed V-B's		
BMPED-972 R & F No Fee Required Press MAR 2 1973	2-23-73 2-26-73	MP (BPED-1526) transmitter-studio location to: Haven Hall, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin. (89° 1' 50" - 42° 30' 18")	GRANTED FORFEITED ltr. 4-26-74 CP expired.	3-9-73



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W B C R-FM

Name THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELOTT COLLEGE  
BELOTT, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<del>BRED-303</del> R & F PRESS	9-1-73 9-17-73 24 SEP 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-18-74
BRED-303 Recd. RESUBMITTED R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-1-76 8-6-76 80-15-76 10-21-76 OCT 26 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Ret: 10-8-76 Re-orig. signature- GRANTED	11-23-76
BRED 790822 UA PRESS	AUG 29 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79



## 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 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.

