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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 26, 1963

Call letters W.A.U.P.

Station location AKRON, OHIO

Name of licensee THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Akron, Ohio (PED-1-27-82)

.55 miles east of the intersection of Cleveland-Massillon Rd. and Minor Rd.

xx Kolbe Hall, Corner E. Buchtel Ave. & Brown St., Akron, Ohio (BLED 2-26-63)

Transmitter location x 302 East Buchtel Avenue, Akron, Ohio

Corner of Center & Forge St., (Guzzetta Hall), Akron, Ohio (PED-1-27-82)

xx Music, Speech and Theatre Arts Bldg., Corner of East Center and
Hill St., Univ. of Akron Campus, Akron, Ohio (SED 9-13-76) (LED 2-26-63)
(BRCED 1-10-63)

44304
Main studio location X same x Kolbe Hall, Corner E. Buchtel Avenue & Brown Street, Akron, Ohio

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP: Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-498 HAAT: 120' CH: 201	3-26-62 TPO: 1kw	88.1mc	2.95kw	Un	5-26-60 11-26-62
Construction permit which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station					
ARCED-26 (1)	1-10-63	Mod. of CP(BPED-498) to change studio location to Kolbe Hall-Corner East Buchtel Avenue and Brown Street, Akron, Ohio and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BLED-376 HAAT: 120'	2-26-63	88.1mcs Ch. 201	ERP: 2.88kw TFO: 1kw	Unl.	2-26 10-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-498, as mod.) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM Broadcast Station.					
BRED-236	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
BTC-5372	7-28-67	Voluntary transfer of control of The University of Akron from The Board of Directors to Ohio Board of Regents, acting on behalf of The Board of Trustees (Municipal to State)			
BRED-236	9-11-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BRED-236(S)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
BPED-1374(L) HAAT: 120' FORFEITED	2-22-72	88.1mc #201	ERP: 2.88kw	2-22-73	
CP install new trans., and transmission line. (RC)					
ERSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1677 HAAT: 115' (H&V)	9-20-73	88.1mhz. #201 Class E	ERP: 3kw (H&V) (RC)	9-20-74	
CP install new trans., ant., (incr. hgt chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.					
BRED-236(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BLED-1183(L)	12-13-73	Lic. (BPED-1677) Changes			10-1-76
BSCA-1587	4-28-76	SCA 67 khz			
BSED-236(1)	9-13-76	ML to change SL and RC			
BRED-236(L)	9-15-76	Renewal			10-1-79
BRSCA-1587	"	Renewal of SCA			"

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters WAUP

Station Location

Name THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRED790525UB(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of license	8-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new-non-com-ed
W A U P

Name THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
AKRON, OHIO (P.O. William A. Mavrides, 302 East Buchtel Ave., Akron 4, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-498 Rec'd Filed	12-8-61 12-12-61 12-12-61	CP for a new non-commercial-educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 91.5mc - 94.2mc 88.1mc CH 201 ERP 2.931kw Type Antenna-RCA-BFA-3A (3 sections) Type transmitter - RCA-BTF-1D TPO 1kw HART-121' Trans. location - 302 East Buchtel Ave. Akron, Ohio	GRANTED (Cond'l re WKSU-FM Kent, Ohio, prog. test and licensed on same other frequency)	3-26-62
AMENDMENT R & F	2-16-62 2-19-62	Studio location - Same as transmitter AMENDED to change frequency to 88.1mc CH 201		
BPED-376 R & F AMENDMENT Rec'd Resubmitted Filed	11-19-62 11-23-62 12-21-62 12-26-62 1-14-63 1-16-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-498) which auth a new non-com Ed FM B/C station. Amended to chge ERP to 2.88kw; redescribe Trans. & studio location as "Kolbe Hall, corner Buchtel Avenue & Brown Street, Akron, O.	GRANTED Amend ret'd 1-11-63 signed by Engr.	2-26-63

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A U PName THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
AKRON, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCEd- 26 Rec'd Resub. R & F	12-21-62	Mod. of CP(BPED-498) to change studio location to Kolbe Hall - Corner/ ^{East} Buchtel Avenue and Brown Street, Akron, Ohio and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	12-31-62
	12-26-62		signed by	Consultant
	1-2-63		Engineer	
	1-4-63		GRANTED	1-10-63
BRED-236 R.&F.	6-16-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-14-64
	6-18-64			
BTC-5372 R & F (Form 316)	6-21-67	Voluntary transfer of control of The University of Akron from The Board of Directors to Ohio Board of Regents acting on behalf of The Board of Trustees (Municipal to State)	GRANTED Eff.	7-28-67 8-1-67.
	6-23-67			
BRED-236 R & F	7-5-67	Renewal of license Atty- Edward P. Taptich	GRANTED	9-11-67
	7-6-67			

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W A U PName ...THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON...Akron, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-236 R & F P.N.	7-1-70 7-2-70 7-2-70 JUL 10 1970	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-70
BPED-1,374 R & F No Fee Required Press FEB 16 1972	1-20-72 1-24-72 FEB 16 1972	CP to install new transmitter and transmission line. Atty---	GRANTED FORFEITED	2-22-72 1tr 5-18-73
BRED-236 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 26 1973	6-15-73 6-20-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.1mhz.

Call
Letters ...W.A.U.P.....

Name ...The University of Akron.....
Akron, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,677 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	9-3-73 8-10-73 SEP 11 1973	CP to install new trans. (COLLINS-831-D-1); new Ant. (COLLINS-LPC-4, 4 sects); make chgs in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO; ERP: 3kw & chg. HAAT: 116'. Atty - James E. Greeley Engr---	GRANTED	9-20-73
BLED-1183 R & F PTA PRESS	11-2-73 11-7-73 11-16-73	Lic.(BPED-1677)-Changes.	GRANTED	12-13-73
BSCA-1587 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	4-12-76 4-15-76 APR 23 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67khz. REQUEST WAIVER OS SECTIONS 73.503(d) AND 73.593(a) OF COMMISSION RULES	GRANTED	4-28-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED.

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Letters W A U P

Name THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
AKRON, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-236 BRSCA-1587 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-4-76 5-17-76 5-10-76 5-20-76 JUL 8 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	9-15-76
BRED 790525 BRSCA-" PRESS	UB JUN 22 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	9-21-79
810511AH		Construction permit to chg. TL: .55 miles east of the intersection of Cleveland-Massillon Road and Minor Road, Akron, Ohio, chg. SL: Corner of Center & Forge St. (Guzzetta Hall) Akron, Ohio, chg. ERP: .325 kW H&V; HAAT: 803' H&V and make chgs. in antenna system. 41 05 00 81 37 57	GRANTED:	1-27-82

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.

