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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-1-74

Call letters WCUW

Station location Worcester, Mass.

Name of licensee WCUW, Inc.

Mechanic's Tower, Front St., Worcester, Massachusetts (PED-1-23-78)

X Sanford Hall, Clark Univ., Downing St., Worcester, Mass. (MPED-5-4-73)

Transmitter location X Robert H. Goddard Libr., Clark College, Downing & Woodlands St.,
(Worcester, Massachusetts) (PED-12-26-72)

950 Main St., Worcester, Massachusetts (PED-1-23-78)

Main studio location X Sanford Hall, Clark University, Downing St., Worcester, Mass. (PED-12-
26-72)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From To
BPED-1426 HAAT: minus 37'	12-26-73	91.3mhz. #217	ERP: 80Watts (RC)	Unl.	12-26-73
BPED-1426 (1)	12-26-73	CP for New Educ. FM Station CALL LETTER ASSIGNED.			
EBSA	2-28-73				
BMPED-987 HAAT: minus 37' (h&v) (L)	5-4-73	91.3mhz. #217	ERP: 80Watts (h&v) (RC)	Unl.	12-26-73
		MP (BPED-1426) chg. TL, install new trans. chg. TPO.			
BL ED-1185 HAAT: minus 37' (h&v)	3-1-74	Lic. (BPED-1426 as mod.) 91.3mhz. ERP: 80W (h&v) (RC)			4-1-75
		(NEW STATION)			
BRED-677 (S)	3-31-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-78
BPED-2472 HAAT: 145' (H&V) (L)	1-23-78	91.3mhz. #217	ERP: 0.27kw (h) U (RC) 0.17kw (V)		1-23-79
		CP chg TL; chg SL/RC; install new Trans; new Ant; mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO, ERP & HAAT			
BRED-677(S)	4-6-78	Renewal of License			4-1-81
BMPED790122AP HAAT: 145' (H&V) (L)	5/31/79	91.3mhz	ERP: 0.63kW (H&V)		8/31/79
		Mod. of CP (BPED-2472) to chg. type ant. incre. ERP & HAAT.			
BL ED-781226AD (L)	10-18-79	Lic. (BPED-2472, as mod.) FOR CHANGES			4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCUW
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name WCUW, Inc.
Worcester, Massachusetts (PO Clark University, Sanford Hall, Worcester, Mass. 01610)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,426 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd:	5-19-72 5-24-72 JUN 8 1972 6-21-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.3mc. #217 HAAT: --- ERP: --- Trans: CCA-FM-100D; Ant: CCA-FMC-E, 2 sects. TL: Robert H. Goddard Library, Downing Street & Woodland Street, Worcester, Mass. SL & RC: Sanford Hall-Downing Street, Watertown, Massachusetts. 42° 15' 06" - 71° 49' 25" Atty - James J. Freeman (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Engr- Julius Cohen	GRANTED	12-26-72
AMENDED K	5-30-72 8-16-72 9-28-72 10-25-72 11-15-72 12-15-72	Original Copy of Articles. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY JAMES J. FREEMAN, ATTORNEYS. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WCUW, INC. REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WGAL TELEVISION, INC. COMMENTS OF WCUW, INC., FILED BY JAMES J. FREEMAN, ESQ. COMMENTS TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WILLIAM S. REYNER, JR. ESQ.		

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W C U WName WCUW, Inc.
Worcester, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-987 R & F No Fee Required Press	3-20-73 4-5-73 MAY 1 - 1973	MP (BPED-1,426) chg. TL to studio and remote control locations: Sanford Hall, Downing Street, Worcester, Massachusetts; install new trans. (Composite) and chg. TPO. (42° 15' 11.5" - 71° 49' 24")	GRANTED CONDITIONS	5-4-73
BLED-1185 R & F PTA PRESS	11-11-73 11-16-73 12-3-73 JAN 18 1974	Lic.(BPED-987)-New Station. Transmitter: CCA, FM-1000-DA. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd(J. J. Freeman)	GRANTED CONDITIONS	3-1-74
BRED-677 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-27-74 12-2-74 " FEB 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-75

Call
Letters W C U W

Name WCUW, Inc.
Worcester, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPEP- 2472 Rec'd Filed PRESS PN Rec'd	4-15-77	CP chg TL to: Mechanic's Tower, Front St., Worcester, Mass; chg SL/RC loc to: 950 Main St., Worcester, Mass; install new Trans: COLLINS 830D-1B; Antenna: HARRIS, FMC-1DA, 1 sect; mke chgs in Ant sys: incr hght; chg TPO; ERP: 265 watts {H} 169 watts {V} and HAAT: 143 feet 42° 15' 46" - 71° 47' 59"	GRANTED Cond'L	1-23-78
	4-22-77			
	5-10-77			
	MAY 25 1977			
	5-26-77			
Amended	5-10-77	FCC Form 714 {FAA}		
AMENDED	8-24-77	Ascertainment of community needs/problems and programming		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.3mhz

Call Letters WCUW

Name WCUW, INC.
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-677 R & F PN PRESS DEC 12 1977	11-14-77 12-1-77 12-1-77	Renewal of license Atty- James J. Freeman (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	4-6-78
BMPED790122AP PRESS (0)	FEB 27 1979	Mod. of CP (BPED-2472) to change type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM-LP-1-DA, 1 sect.); incre. ERP: 631 watts (H&V); incre. HAAT: +143' & chg. TPO. 42° 15' 46" 71° 47' 59"	GRANTED	5/31/79
BLED-781226AD PTA: PRESS:	1-5-79 SEP 18 1979	License to cover (BPED-2472, as mod) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	10-18-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.3 MHz
Call Letters: W C U W

Name: WCUW, INC.

Station Location: Worcester, MA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED801201F6 PRESSFEB 2 1981		Renewal of License	MSU 3/30/81

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 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.

