

W B R H

BC-126
June 1975

NON COMM EDUCATIONAL ~~FM~~

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 969

Date first licensed2-17-78.....

Call lettersW B R H.....

Station location Baton Rouge, LA

Name of licenseeEAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD.....

Transmitter location2825 Government Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (PED-8-17-77).....

Main studio locationSAME AS TRANSMITTER.....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-2415 HAAT: --- (L)	8-17-77	90.1 mhz #211 CP for new non	ERP: -- Class-D	TPO: 10W comm educ	U 8-17-78 FM station
BLED-1705 HAAT: --- Lic. to cover (BPED-2415)	2-17-78	90.1MHz #211	ERP: -	U	6-1-79 New Station.

BRED790119UP (S)	5-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-82
BPED-791226CT HAAT: 145'H&V	11-14-80	CP 90.3MHz chg freq; incr	ERP: 1.3 KW	H&V	11-14-81 ERP & HAAT:

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B R H
XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
.....BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA (PO 1030 SOUTH FOSTER DR., BATON ROUGE, LA. 70821)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED -2415 REC'D FILED NO FEE RQUIRED PRESS PN REC'D Resubmitted:	1-7-77 8-8-76	CP for new Educ. FM on: 90. 1mhz #211 TPO: 10 watts Trans. McMartin FMB910T-Ant: Phelps Dodge ECFM-6, 6 sects. TL-SL-2825 Government St., Baton Rouge, La.	RETURNED INACCEPTABLE FOR FILING (FILED LATE)	8-24-76
	MAY 2 1977 1-7-77	30o 26' 45" 91o 9' 31" Atty: ---- Engr: John A. Dobbs	GRANTED	8-17-77
BLED-1705 R & F PTA PRESS	8-18-77 8-22-77 9-7-77 DEC 8 1977	Lic. (BPED-2415) New Station Atty--- Engr--	GRANTED	2-17-78
BRED790119UP PRESS	APR 5 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-18-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
90.1MHz

Call Letters: WBRH

Name: EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Station Location: BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

ACCEPTED No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-791226CT (C) PN RECD. DU	4-21-80 '80	CP chg freq 90.3MHz#212; incr ERP: 1.316KW HAAT: 143'	GRANTED 11-14-80

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.

