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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 900

Date first licensed 10-1-76

Call letters W D P.S

Station location Dayton, Ohio

Name of licensee DAYTON CITY SCHOOLS

300 South Northampton Ave., Dayton, Ohio {PED 11-18-76}

Transmitter location X4535 Hoover Ave., Dayton, Ohio (PED 8-6-75)

4535 Hoover Avenue, Dayton, Ohio {PED 8-6-75}

Main studio location X SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED 8-6-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-2043 (L)	8-6-75	90.1MHz. #211 CP for	TPO: Class-D NEW Non-Cml	10 Watts EDUC	8-6-76 FM Station
BPED-2043 EBSA	(1) 10-28-75 10-28-75	Call letters	assigned		
BLED-1491 (L)	10-1-76	Lic. (BPED-2043, New Station	as mod.)		10-1-79
BPED-2381 {L}	11-18-76	88.7MHz ch CP chg freq, {RC}	204 TPO: 10 watts TL, Trans, Ant 11-18-77 {Share time with WCXL}		
BMPED-1453 (1)	2-2-77	MP (BPED-2381) DODGE, ECFM-4,	chg Antenna: PHELPS 4 sections,		
BLED-1621 {L}	4-13-77	Lic {BPED-2381, Chg	as mod}		10-1-79
BRED790620UA (S)	5 30 80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82
COMTEL	11-17-80	AU. & TERMS 2-3-81	COMTEL 5-21-80		EXT. THRU
COMTEL	8-4-80	AU. & TERMS 11-6-80	COMTEL 5-21-80		EXT THRU

90.1mhz.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W D P S**
Letters **x.NEW-EDUC-FM.....**Name Dayton City Schools.....
Dayton, Ohio (PO %Mr. William M. Scott, 348 West First Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2043 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	6-3-75 6-10-75 JUL 27 1975	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.1mhz #211 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: McMartin B-910-T; Ant: Phelps-Dodge EHFM-2, 2 sects. TL-SL: 4535 Hoover Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 39° 45' 46" - 84° 15' 40" Atty:----- Engr: Harold F. Parshall (Dayton, Ohio)	GRANTED	8-6-75
BLED-1491 R & F PTA PRESS	12-19-75 12-29-75 1-5-76 JAN 26 1976	Lic.(BPED-2043, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	10-1-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.7MHz

Call
Letters W D P S

Name Dayton City Schools
Dayton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2381 Rec'd: NO FBE REQUIRED RESUBMITTED	6-18-76 7-8-76 NOV 18 1976 9-7-76	CP chg. freq. 88.7mhz. #204, chg. TL to: 300S. Northampton Ave., Dayton, Ohio; install new trans.(GATES-BFE-10C); new ant. (COLLINS- 37M-2, 2 sects); make chgs. in ant. system (Incr. hght). (SHARE TIME WITHWCXL,Kettering, Ohio) GRANTED 11-18-76	RETURNED Late Filed PROVISIONS OF SECT. 1.573 (a) OF THE RULES IS WAIVED AND APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING AS MINOR CHANGE	8-10-76
BMPED-1453 Rec'd Filed PRESS Amended	11-5-76 12-8-76 1-14-77 JAN 28 1977 1-14-77	MP{BPED-2381} chg Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, ECFM-4, 4 sections Atty--- Engr--- correct RC location	GRANTED	2-2-77
BLED-1621 R & F PTA PRESS	12-10-76 12-14-76 12-20-76 MAR 14 1977	Lic. (BPED-2381) for chgs. Trans. Gates BTE-10C Ant. Collins 37M2, 2 sects.	GRANTED	4-13-77

Call
Letters W.D.P.S.Name Dayton City Schools
Dayton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- Rec'd Filed PRESS PN Rec'd BRED 790620 PRESS SEP 21 1979	4-21-77	CP to chg freq to: 89.1MHz ch. 206 CONTINGENT UPON GRANT OF WMUB Application Atty. Stanley S. Neustadt Engr. Harold L. Purcell	RET 12-17-79	FAILURE TO
	4-25-77			RESPOND
	UA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-1-82
BPED800507AG PRESS (0)	JUN 12 1980	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 4933 West Third Street, Dayton, Ohio; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE, ECFM-2, 2 sects. H&V) & chg. TPO. 39° 44' 51" 84° 15' 59"		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.7 MHz.

Call Letters: W D P S

Name: DAYTON CITY SCHOOLS

Station Location: DAYTON, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED- 800527 AF AC (C) SEP 18 1981 PN Recd JUL 18 1981	CUT OFF MAY 18 1981	Construction permit to change frequency: 89.3MHz.; 207, increase ERP: .200 kW; HAAT: 198'; chg. IL to: 40 West 4th Street, Dayton, Ohio, chg. TPO: 150 watts and make changes in antenna sys. 39 45 26 84 12 24	GRANTED: 9-2-81

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.

