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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#541

Date first licensed April 19, 1972

Call letters WDJM-FM (EFF:12-17-73)
X W F S B

Station location Framingham, MASS.

Name of licensee Framingham State College

Transmitter location 100 State Street, Framingham, Massachusetts (PED-4-22-71)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1,240 HAAT: --'	4-22-71	91.3mc Ch#217 CP for New	ERP:-- TPO: 10watts EDUC Station		6-22 4-22-72
BPED-1240(1)	7-6-71	Call letters assigned.			---
BLED-955(L)	4-19-72	Lic. for New Station			4-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-541(L)	9-26-75		RENEWAL		4-1-78
BPED-2469 HAAT:-- (L)	5-6-77	91.3mhz # 217 CP chg TL/SL same site.	ERP:-- TPO:10W U		11-6-77
BPED-2662 HAAT:--- (L)	5-23-78	91.3mhz. #217 CP replace expired permit	ERP:-- TPO: 10W U		8-1-78 (BPED-2469)
BRED-541	7-7-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			4-1-81
BLED-1801 Lic. to cover (BPED	3-27-79	91.3mhz 2662) FOR CHANGES	TPO: 10 watts		4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W D J M-FM
X W F S B

Call Letters NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Framingham State College
Framingham, Massachusetts (PO 100 State Street, Framingham, Massachusetts 01701)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,240 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 22 MAR 1971 PN REC'd:	2-8-71 2-18-71 3-25-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.3mc. #217 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: CCA-FM-10D; Ant: CCA-FM-6602, 2 sects. T-SL: 100 State St., H. Whittemore Library, Framingham, Massachusetts. 42° 17' 54" - 71° 26' 08" Atty - Frank J. Martin, Jr. (Shutherland, Asbill etc.) Engr- Stephen P. Flanagan (Milford, Massachusetts)	GRANTED	4-22-71
AMENDED	3-16-71	Section VI.		
BLED-955 R & F PTA PRESS	2-2-72 2-4-72 2-11-72 APR 11 1972	Lic. (BPED-1,240, as mod.) for New Educational FM Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	4-19-72
BRED-541 R & F PN Recd.	11-26-74 11-29-74 FEB 4	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-13-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-26-75

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91.3MHz

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Call
Letters WDJM-FMName Framingham State College
Framingham, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2469 Rec'd Filed PRESS	2-4-77 3-8-77 4-4-77 APR 27 1977	CP chg TL/SL to: same site 42° 17' 44" - 71° 26' 18" Atty. Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. Engr. R. W. Nystrom	GRANTED	5-6-77
Amended	4-4-77	Section III {financial data}		
BRED- 541 R & F PN PRESS Resubmitted	11-29-77 12-6-77 1-30-78 FEB 1 1978	Renewal of license	Ret;d re: signature	1-5-78
			GRANTED	7-7-78
BPED-2662 R & F PRESS:	3-28-78 4-3-78 APR 26 1978	CP replace expired permit (BPED-2469) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty: ----	GRANTED	5-23-78

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Call
Letters WDJM-FMName STATE COLLEGE
Framingham, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1801 PTA: PRESS: FEB 15 1979	6-2-78	License to cover (BPED-2662) FOR CHANGES	GRANTED	3-27-79
790305AJ PRESS: ACCEPTED		Construction permit to increase ERP: 100 watts HAAT:47.1' and install new trans (CCA McMartin Composite FM-10D/B-9100.	RET. 5-3-79	INTERFERENCE
BPED- 800102AF PN ADD (G) REC'd 3 '81 BRED-801128VC PRESS	CUT OFF MAY 22 '81 DEC 23 1980 12-22-80	incr power ERP: 100w HAAT: plus 92' RENEWAL OF LICENSE public notice filed AMENDED 6-25-81 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems	GRANTED:	10-20-80 10-20-81 ISSUED

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.

