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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Date first licensed 1-17-50

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Station Location Louisville, Ky.

Name of licensee BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, LOUISVILLE

301-333 Library Place, Louisville, Kentucky (PED-2-10-71)

Transmitter location X 1306 Bardstown Road,
~~331-333 Library Place,~~ Louisville, Kentucky (Jefferson County)

40203
Main studio location X Same as Transmitter
~~331-333 Library Place,~~ Louisville, Ky.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Op. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-105	2-2-49	89.3	10 w max.	- - - -	By 4-2-49
C.P. issued	(10 watts transmitter)				To 10-2-49
BMPED-186	8-31-49	89.3	10 w op.		by 4-2-49
Mod. of CP to change trans. site and ant. system					to 10-2-49
Telegram	11-15-49	Retel 9.	Auth. granted period ending 12-15-49 op. using facilities specified in Exp'd. permit BMPED-186 re FM prog. service.		
BPED-146	12-14-49	Reinstate of BPED-105			To 6-14-50
Telegram	12-22-49	Retel 22.	Auth. gr. period ending 6-14-50 op. using fac. in BPED-146 re FM prog.		
BLED-54	1-17-50	Lic. to cover BPED-105			To 6-1-51
BPED-168	8-18-50	89.3 mc 63 ^{watts} w U Terr: 360 ft.			10-18-50 to 4-18-51
		CP to make chg. in existing Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c sta. to chg. oper power & trans.			
BMPED-237	3-22-51	89.3 mc 150W	Terr. 360ft		
Mod. of CP to change transmission line					
Effective radiated power now 150 watts					to 4-18-51
BMPED-289	3-28-51	Ext. of compl. Date to			6-18-51
BSED-42	5-31-51	Ext. of license to			9-1-51
BLPD-102	6-22-51	89.3 150 W 360 ft.			to 8-1-53
License to cover CP (BPED-168 as mod.)					
BRED-42	5-6-53	Renewal of license to			6-1-56
BRED-42	5-23-56	Renewal of license to			8-1-58(L)
TPO 250 w---		89.3mcs. 150Watts, Ter: 360 feet			
BRED-42	7-16-58	Renewal of license to			8-1-61
BRED-42	7-20-61	Renewal of license to			8-1-64
BRED-42	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BRED-42	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
BRED-42	(S) 7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73

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Name of licensee Card #2

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BPED-1,167 HAAT: 310'	2-10-71	89.3mc Ch#207 CP chg. trans & studio loc ant. chg.	ERP:820watts TPO: 250 watts		4-10 2-10-72 install new ERP and HAAT.
BLED-915	11-22-71	Lic. (BPED-1167)for changed			8-1-73
FBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-42(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRED-42(S)	8-27-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BPED-2178 HAAT: 240' {L}	12-14-76	89.3MHz CP chg TPO operate by	ERP: 100kw ERP, HAAT, Trans, Ant & RC from TL/SL		12-14-77 {RC}
BMPED-1454 (L)	3-10-77	MP (BPED-2178) chg ant. sys.(incr hght) HAAT: 235 feet (H&V)	chg Trans.; chg TPO & 12-14-77		chg Ant.
COMTEL	9-29-77	GR. SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY GRANTED, (WITH FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (BPED-2178) AS MODIFIED BY BMPED 1454 EXCEP.			
BRED 790403	YY 5-12-80	(S) RENEWAL			8-1-82
ESCA800724AF	8-20-80	SCA ON 67 khz.			
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER RELEASED 4-17-81 DENIED THE APPLICATION FOR REVIEW FILED BY MR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. MILLER.					

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Name **BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, LOUISVILLE**
(P. O. 331-333 Library Place, Louisville, Kentucky).

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-105	11-30-48	Construction permit for new Non-Commercial FM Educational to be operated on Frequency: 88.1 Mcs. Channel 201 Operating Power: 10 watts Transmitter: Louisville, Kentucky (GE BT-11-B) Studio: 331-333 Library Place, Louisville, Ky.	GRANTED	2-2-49
Rec'd.	12-1-48		C.P. issued	2-2-49
Filed	12-1-48		Expires	10-2-49
			Mailed	3-4-49
BMPED-186	7-28-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-105) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station to change transmitter location from 331-333 Library Place, Louisville, Kentucky to 1306 Bardstown Rd., Louisville, Kentucky and make changes in the antenna system.	GRANTED	8-31-49
Rec'd.	7-29-49			
Filed	7-29-49			
BPED-146	11-4-49	Construction permit to reinstate (BPED-105 as mod) which authorized a new non-commercial Educational FM broadcast station which expired 10-2-49.	GRANTED	12-14-49
Rec'd.	11-7-49			
Filed	11-7-49			
Expire				6-14-50
BLED-54	12-2-49	License to cover C. P. (BPED-146) which authorized reinstatement of new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast Station	GRANTED	1-17-50
Rec'd.	12-5-49			
Filed	12-5-49			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPED-168 Rec'd & Filed	7-11-50 7-26-50	Construction permit to make changes in existing Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c station to change operating power from 10 watts to 250 watts and transmitter to GE, BT-1-A, 250 watts.	GRANTED	8-18-50
BMPED-237 Rec'd. Filed	3-7-51 3-15-51 3-15-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-168) which authorized changes in existing Non-Comm. Educational FM broadcast station to make changes in the transmission line.	GRANTED	3-22-51
BMPED-239 Rec'd Filed	3-22-51 3-23-51 3-23-51	Mod. of CP (BPED-168) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 4-18-51 to 6-18-51.	GRANTED	3-28-51
BRED-42 Rec'd. Filed	6-5-51 6-13-51 6-13-51	Renewal of license.	Dismissed	6-25-51
BLER-102 Rec'd. & Filed	6-5-51 6-13-51	License to cover C. P. (BPED-168 as mod.) which authorized changes in existing Non-Comm. Educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	6-23-51

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BRED-42 Recd. & Filed	4-9-53 4-13-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-6-53
BRED-42 Recd & filed	4-2-56 4-4-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-23-56
BRED-42 Rec'd. Filed	3-12-58 3-12-58 3-12-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-16-58
BRED-42 Rec'd Filed	4-17-61 5-1-61 5-1-61	Renewal of License. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BRED-42 Rec'd Filed	4-26-64 5-1-64 5-1-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-10-64

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Louisville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-42 R & F	4-17-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license Atty- Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRED-42 R & F PN PRESS	3-23-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 JUN 8 1970	Renewal of license Atty- Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-30-70
BPED-1,167 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: NOV 4 1970	10-23-70 10-26-70	CP chg. trans & studio loc. to 301-333 Library Place, Louisville, Ky.; install new Ant (Andrew- 1304, 4 sects); make chgs. in Ant. System (incr. hght); chg. ERP: 820Watts; & chg. HAAT: 307 ft. 38° 14' 40.4" - 85° 45' 27.4" Atty---Krieger and Jorgensen Engr- -----	GRANTED	2-10-71

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
File BLH-915 R & F PTA PRESS	9-13-71 9-17-71 9-27-71 NOV 11 1971	Lic.(BPED-1,167) for changes.	GRANTED	11-22-71
BRED-42 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 1 1973	3-30-73 4-10-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
BPED-2178 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	12-10-75 12-12-75 3-23-76 APR 22 1976 6-1-76 3-23-76	CP to operate by RC from the studio-trans. site: 301-333 Library Place, Louisville, Kentucky; install new trans. (Gates-FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates-FMS-10, -10-sects.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW and HAAT: 235'. Engr. Data: Chg. ant. (Harris FMD-7, 7 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO and HAAT: 316'.	GRANTED	12-14-76

BPED-2178 AMENDED 6-9-76 operate RC from TL-SL site: 301-333 Library Place , Louisville, Ky.
chg. trans. GATES/HARRIS FM-20H, ant. Phelps -Dodge HFM-HP6, 6 sects chg. TPO; and HAAT: 237.1m

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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-42 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-29-76 3-31-76 " JUN 18 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-25-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	8-27-76
BMPED-1454 R & F PRESS	12-21-76 12-29-76 FEB 17 1977	MP {BMPED-2178} chg Trans: COLLINS, 831G-2; chg Ant: SHIVELY 6810-5, 10 sects; mke chg Ant sys: incr hght; chg TPO & HAAT: 234.1 feet Atty--- Engr Jesse D. Burd	GRANTED COND'L	3-10-77
BRED 790403 PRESS	YY MAY 22 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-12-80

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Station Location: LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-7838 PTA PRESS	MAY 7 1980	License to cover (BPED-2178) for changes. Atty: None.	
BSCA800724AF PRESS (0)	AUG 21 1980	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherztz.	GRANTED 8-20-80

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.

