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B-S-Official No. 34

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Date first licensed 8-10-49

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LOCATION: PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location 111 Shiloh St., Pittsburgh, Pa. (CP 12-15-70)
x 801 Bluff Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Main studio location 1330 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, Penn. (Letter 8-21-76)
x 801 Bluff St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
x Same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	Operating Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-107	2-2-49	89.3 Ch. 207	10 w	U	By. 4-2-49 To 10-2-49
Telegram	8-8-49	Relet 4.	No objection commence program tests 8-8-49 in accordance section 3.517 rules and C. P. BPED-107 as modified.		
BLED-45 Cover BPED-107	8-10-49	89.3	4.9 w	146 ft.	TPO: 10 watts max. To 6-1-51
BPED-137 CP to make changes.	10-21-49	91.5	2.75 kw ft.		12-21-49 to 6-21-50
BLED-56	1-23-50	Lic. to cover	BPED-137		To 6-1-51
BRED-34	5-29-51	Renewal of license to			9-1-53
BRED-34	8-19-53	Renewal of license to			9-1-56
BRED-34 Terr: -5 ft.	8-29-56	Renewal of license to 91.5mcs. 2.75kw, U			8-1-57 (S)
BRED-34	7-11-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-60
BRED-34	7-27-60	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-63
BRED-34	7-31-63	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-66
BRED-34	7-29-66	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-69
BRED-34 (S)	7-27-69	Renewal			8-1-72
BPED-1,040 HAAT: 470' (H&V)	12-15-70	90.5mc	ERP: 25kw (H&V) TPO: 14 kw		2-15-71 12-15-71
BPED-797 (1)	5-20-71	MP (BPED-1040) chg. trans., antenna, TPO: 19kw & HAAT: 480' (H&V)			
BMPED-845 BMPED-846	(2) 12-28-71	MP (BPED-1040) as mod. chg. ant., TPO, & Extension of Time			4-15-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BLED-970(L) HAAT: 480' (H&V)	5-16-72	Lic (BPED-1,040) for changes 90.5mc ERP: 25kw (H&V) TPO: 18kw			8-1-72
BPED-1950 HAAT: 480ft (H&V)	4-21-75	90.5MHz. ERP: 25kw (H&V) CP install new antenna (RC)		U	4-21-76
BRED-34 BLED-1419(L)	10-22-75	- Renewal of lic. Lic. (BPED-1950) - Changes			8-1-78

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BSCA-1586	4-28-76	SCA	67 khz		
Letter	8-21-76	SL and RC changed			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

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Name DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
 (P. O. 801 Bluff Street, Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-107 Rec'd. Filed	12-27-48 1-6-49 1-6-49	Construction permit for new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 88.1 Mcs. Channel 201 Operating Power: 10 watts Transmitter: 801 Bluff St., Pittsburgh, Penna. (GE BT-11-B Max. 10 watts) Studio: Same	GRANTED Expires Mailed	2-2-49 10-2-49 2-24-49
BLED-45 Rec'd. Filed	7-28-49 8-4-49 8-4-49	License to cover C. P. (BPED-107) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-10-49
BPED-137 Rec'd Filed	9-1-49 9-2-49 9-2-49	Construction permit to make changes in existing Non-Commercial Educational FM b/c station to increase power, change type of transmitter to Westinghouse FM-1, Max. 1 kw., and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	10-21-49 Change freq. to 91.5 mcs.
BLED-56 Rec'd Filed	12-19-49 12-21-49 12-21-49	License to cover C.P. (BPED-137) which authorized changes in existing Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c sta.	GRANTED	1-23-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRED-34 Recd & Filed	3-9-51 3-13-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-29-51
BRED-34 Recd. Filed	5-12-53 5-20-53 5-20-53	Renewal of license.	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXX GRANTED	5-19-53
BRED-34 Recd & filed	5-11-56 5-14-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-29-56
BRED-34 Rec'd Filed	4-10-57 4-15-57 4-15-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-11-57
BRED-34 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	4-27-60 5-12-60 6-28-60 6-29-60 6-29-60	Renewal of license	Returned June-27-1960 Prog. Logs dated after notary date. GRANTED 7-27-60	

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1953

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRED-34 R & F	4-8-63 5-13-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-31-63
BRED-34 R & F	5-20-66 5-23-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-29-66
BRED-34 R & F PRESS MAY 6 1969	5-1-69 5-2-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-24-69
BPED-1,040 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN filed 10-29-69	10-6-69 10-10-69 10-10-69 OCT 22 1969	CP chg. trans. loc. to 111 Shilah St., Pitts- burgh, Penna; trans(Collins-831G-1); ant(Collins-37CP-4, 4 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. freq. to 90.5mc. #211, TPO 13.95kw; ERP 25kws; operate with vert. ERP 35kws; HAAT 469.33 ft. , " " 40° 25' 52" - 80° 00' 26" Atty - KRIEGER & JORGENSEN (Robert A. Woods) Schwartz & Woods Engr - Cecil S. Bidlack (Ltr. 9-11-70 chg. in Atty.) Engr. Data.	GRANTED	12-15-70
AMENDED	6-4-70			

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Form BC-121
September 1969

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED-797 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 14 MAY 1971	4-26-71 5-3-71	MP(BPED-1,040)chg. Trans(AEL-FM-25KD); Ant (Jampro-JSCP-3, 3 sects). chg. TPO: 18.88kw and HAAT: 475.5 feet(h&v). Atty-Robert A. Woods(Schwartz) Engr-Cecil S. Bidlack	GRANTED Cond. submit data re type acceptance.	5-20-71
BMPED-845 R & F No Fee Required Press DEC 21 1971	11-18-71 11-22-71	MP (BPED-1,040, as mod.) ext. time to 3-15-72.(Changes) Atty: Robert A. Woods	GRANTED issued with BMPED-846 same date.	12-28-71
BMPED-846 R & F No Fee Required Press DEC 21 1971	11-18-71 11-22-71	MP (BPED-1,040, as mod.) chg. ant. (Shively 6810-3, 3 sect.); chg. transmitting equip.; chg. TPO. Atty: Robert A. Woods	GRANTED	12-28-71

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BLSD-970 R & F PTA PRESS	4-11-72 4-12-72 4-20-72 MAY 10 1972	Lic.(BPED-1,040, as mod.) for changes of FM Educational Broadcast Station. Transmitter: AEL, 25KD Atty: Schwartz & <u>Woods</u>	GRANTED	5-16-72
BRED-34 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-13-72 4-27-72 " MAY 3 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Woods, Atty. PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 7-3-72 by The Community Coalition for Media Change AMENDED 7-3-72 re: engineering statement PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-10-72 by Duquesne University PETITION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-26-72 by Robert A. Woods, Counsel on behalf of Duquesne University PETITION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-9-72 by Robert A. Woods on behalf of WDUQ OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 8-16-72 by Duquesne University MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-24-72 by The Community Coalition for Media Change MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-13-72 by The Community Coalition for Media Change	GRANTED	10-22-75

BRED-34 REPLY TO WDUQ's OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY
RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 10-17-72 by The Community
Coalition for Media Change

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT BY DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY Filed
11-24-72

Affidavit to be associated with above supplemental
filed 11-27-72

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 4-1-75 as an amendment
to pending renewal. PN 4-1-75 APR 10 1975

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER #37583 adopted 10-21-75
Petition to Deny filed by the Community Coalition for
Media Change DENIED

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BPED-1950 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	10-31-74 11-11-74 JAN 10 1975	CP to install new antenna (CCA FMC-HP-3,3 sections (h&v) Atty: Robert A. Woods Engr: Cecil S. Bidlack	GRANTED	4-21-75
BLED-1419 R & F PTA PRESS	5-8-75 5-14-75 5-21-75 AUG 11 1975	Lic.(BPED-1950)-Changes. Atty: Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED (issued with renewal)	10-22-75
BSCA-1576 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	3-5-76 3-11-76 MAR 17 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.503(d) and SECTION 73.593(a) of COMMISSION RULES. Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	4-28-76

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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRED-34 BRSCA-1576 R & F PRESS	2-24-78 3-31-78 APR 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Lawrence M. Miller, Atty. (Schwartz)	GRANTED	7-12-78
BRED-810401XL BRSCA 810401XL PRESS:	MAY 26 1981 4-1-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AND SCA ATTY: Robert A Woods public notice	GRANTED	7-27-81

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.

