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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

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Date first licensed 6-24-54

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LOCATION: TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF FLORIDA ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF  
OF FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY (MLRD 6-4-65)

Name of licensee XBOARD OF CONTROL, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Apalachicola Nat. Forest. at junc. of rds. 344 and 244B. 6.9 mi. SW of Holland FL  
XXXXX Music Building, Florida State University Campus (BPED-743-74)  
Tallahassee, Florida

Transmitter location

Suite 420, Diffenbaugh Bldg., Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla. (BSED-1-10-73)  
XDodd Hall, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla. (BSH 4-18-68)

Main studio location

X Same

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-237	10-6-53 Ch 218	CP new Educational Sta: 91.5mcs	TPO 10w		12-6-53 6-6-54
Wire	4-30-54	Retel 30	Conduct equip test accord Sec 3.516 rules & permit BPED-237		
BLED-151	6-14-54	91.5 mcs Ch 218 TPO 10 w		U	6-14-54 2-1-55(2)
License to cover CP(BPED-237) -----					
Wire	5-17-54	RETEL 14.	Auth. granted operate with facilities & equipment specified in accord(BPED-237, 30) dag.		
BRED-119	1-26-55	Renewal of license to			2-1-58 (5)
BRCED-5	6/27/56	Operate by remote control from Control Room on ground floor of Music Building, Tallahassee, Fla.			2/1/58
BRED-119	1-17-58	91.5mcs	10w	U	2-1 2-1-61
BPED-342	12-9-57	91.5 HAAT 205'	3.1kw	U	2-9 8-9-58
CP to change type xmtr; incr. tower ht. and make changes in ant. system.					
BMPED-325 (1)	3-10-58	Mod. CP(BPED-342) to change type transmitter to Gates FM-1B.			
BMPED-330 (2)	7-24-58	Mod. of CP(BPED-342) for ext. of completion date to October 9, 1958.			
BLED-247	3-10-59 Ch. 218	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-342 as mod.) to 91.5	3kw HAAT 205'		2-1-61
BRED-119	1-25-61	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-64
BRED-119	1-29-64 3-11-64	COMMISSION DEF. ACTION ON REN. Renewal of License			3-11 2-1-67
BHLED-35 HAAT:205'	6-4-65	91.5mcs ERP:3kw Ch.#218 TPO:1kw	Unl.		6-4-65 2-1-67
Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF FLORIDA ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY.					
BSCA-607	6-4-65	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles to 2-1-67.			
Ltr. dated 6-21-65 & rec'd 6-24-65 giving notification per Sect. 73.550(a)(5) Rules that a Gates FMS-1B trans. is now installed & in oper.					

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Station location Tallahassee, Florida

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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BRED-119 BRSCA-607	3-29-67 3-29-67	91.5mcs	3kw	U	3-29-67 2-1-70
		Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67kilocycles			3-29 2-1-70
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BSH-119 (1)	4-18-68	Appl. to change studio loc. and remote control to Dodd Hall, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.			
BRED-119(L) BRSCA-607	1-29-70	Renewal	Renewal of SCA		2-1-73
EBSA BSED-119(1)	5-15-72 1-10-73	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio & RC loc.			
BRED-119(L) BRSCA-607	1-31-73	Renewal of License and SCA			2-1-76
BPED-1746 HAAT: 500ft(H&V)	7-3-74	91.5mhz	ERP: 50kw(H&V)	TPO: 17kw	GP chg trans--ant loc., install new tran install new ant, chg ERP & HAAT.
					7-3-75
BMPED-1268(1)	7-9-75	MP(BPED-1746) ext time to 12-3-75			
BMPED-1344(2)	1-9-76	MP(BPED-1746, as mod) ext to 6-3-76			
BRED-119 BLED-1536	7-30-76	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION			2-1-79
COMTEL	8-23-77	DELETE ANTENNA OBSTRUCTION MARKING AND LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS			
BRED-781004 BRSCA " " "	1-31-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA			2-1-82

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

PO Tallahassee, Florida / Florida State University Campus

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-237 Dated Recd. Filed	9-2-53 9-8-53 9-8-53	Construction permit for new Educational FM Broadcast Station FREQ: 91.5 mes. Channel # 218 ERP: 10 Watts Unlimited hours of operation (REL Type No. 706, Rated 10 watts) S-L- Music Building, Florida State University Campus, Tallahassee, Florida T-L- Same as studio	GRANTED	10-6-53
BLED-151 Recd. & Filed	5-13-54 5-17-54	License to cover the above	GRANTED	6-14-54
BRED-119 Recd. & Filed	1-13-55 1-17-55	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-26-55

Richard Ervin- Atty- State Capitol Bldg. Tallahassee,  
Fla.

Ralph Folsom, Engr.- Fla. State University, Tallahassee,  
Fla.

GATES Type No. BF-1C

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FORM BC-121

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Radio Station **WFSU-FM, Florida State University Campus, Tallahassee, Florida.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<b>BRCD-5</b> Recd. & Filed	<b>6-19-56</b> <b>6/22/56</b>	Transmitter may be operated by Remote Control from Control room on ground floor of Music Building, Tallahassee, Florida.	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>6/27/56</b>
<b>BFED-342</b> Recd Resub Recd&Filed	<b>10-18-57</b> <b>10-24-57</b> <b>11-4-57</b> <b>11-6-57</b>	CP to change type Transmitter to Gates Radio Company, BF-1C, 1 kw; increase tower height; and make change in antenna.	<del>Returned 10-28-57</del> <del>dated wrong</del> <b>GRANTED</b>	<b>12-9-57</b>
<b>BRFD-119</b> Rec'd Filed	<del>10-24-57</del> <b>10-30-57</b> <b>10-30-57</b>	Renewal of license.	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>1-17-58</b>
<b>BMPED-325</b> Recd Filed	<b>2-7-58</b> <b>2-10-58</b> <b>2-10-58</b>	Mod. CP (BFED-342) to change type transmitter to Gates Radio Company, FM-1B.	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>3-10-58</b>



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED-330 Rec'd & Filed	7-2-58 7-3-58	Modification of c.p. (BPED-342 as mod., which authorized install new type transmitter, increase height of tower and make changes in antenna) for extension of completion date from 8-9-58 to 10-9-58.	GRANTED	7-24-58
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BLEED-247 Recd Filed	9-28-58 9-29-58 9-29-58	License to cover c.p. (BPED-342 as mod) which authorized change type transmitter, increase tower height; changes in antenna system.	GRANTED ERP: 3 kw.	3-10-59
BRED-119 R & F	10-28-60 10-31-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-25-61
BRED-119 R & F	10-21-63 10-28-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-11-64

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			Nature	Date
ENLED-35 H&F	4-7-65 4-14-65	Modification of license to change licensee name to The Board of Regents of Florida acting for and on behalf of Florida State University.	GRANTED	6-4-65
BSCA-607 H&F	4-7-65 4-14-65	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs.	GRANTED	6-4-65
BRED-119 R & F	10-21-66 10-31-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-67
BRSCA-607 R & F	10-21-66 10-31-66	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	3-29-67
BRED-119 R & F BRSCA-607 R & F FB PRESS	10-27-69 11-3-69 10-27-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 <b>NOV 24 1969</b>	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	1-29-70

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BRED-119 BRSCA-607 Rec'd. & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 8	10-27-72 " 10-30-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	Granted	1-31-73
BPED-1,746 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	12-13-73 12-20-73 JAN 17 1974 5-2-74	CP to chg. trans.-ant. loc. to: Apalachicola National Forest at junction of Roads 344 and 344B, 6.9 mi. S.W. of Holland, Florida; install new trans. (RCA BTF-20E1); install new ant. (RCA BFC-6B, 6 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. transmission line; ERP: 50KW and HAAT: 500'. (30°--21'--32"---84°--36'--38")- Section II, Exhibit #2 and correct coordinates: (30° 21' 29" - 84° 36' 39")		
AMENDED Press	3-12-74 MAR 18 1974			

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BMPED-1268 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	6-4-75	MP(BPED-1746) ext. time to 7-1-76. (Changes)	GRANTED TO	7-9-75
	6-12-75			12-3-75
JUN 27 1975				
BRED-119 BRSCA-607 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-22-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-30-76
	"			
OCT 15 1975				
BMPED-1344 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	12-4-75	MP(BPED-1746, as mod) ext time to 1-3-76 (For Changes)	GRANTED TO	1-9-76
	12-12-75			6-3-76
DEC 18 1975				

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BPED- Rec'd NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS FEB 2 1976	1-16-76	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1746, as modified).	RETURNED Unnecessary	1-29-76
BLED-1536 R & F PTA PRESS MAY 10 1976	4-15-76 4-22-76 4-26-76	Lic.(BPED-1746, as mod.) - Changes.	GRANTED	7-30-76
BRED781004UC BRSCA781004UC PRESS OCT 7 1978		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty. John G. Johnson, Jr.	GRANTED	1-31-79

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

