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#614

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 19, 1973

Call letters W E T D

Station location Alfred, New York

Name of licensee x STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (ALED gr 9/21/76 EFF: 11/8/76)
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF ALFRED, INC.

Transmitter location x 2000' N. of Engineering Technologies Bldg., Alfred, New York (PED 9-29-75)
Angeline-Wood Hall, Alfred, New York (PED-1-6-72)

Main studio location x Orvis Activities Center, Alfred, NY (ltr. 3-19-79)
Alfred State College, Engineering Technologies Building, Alfred, New York (BRCEd 4-2-74)
Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| BPED-1298(L) | 1-6-72 | 91.3mc | ERP:-- | TPO: 10W | 1-6-73 |
| HAAT: -- | CP for | new FM RD Station | | | |
| BPED-1298(1) | 3-6-72 | Call letters assigned. | | | |
| EBSA | 5-15-72 | | | | |
| BMPED-939 (2) | 11-3-72 | MP(BPED-1298) chg. trans, ant., & chg. feedline. | | | |
| BLED-1068(L) | 3-19-73 | Lic(BPED-1298) for new station 6-1-75 | | | |
| BRCED-132 (1) | 4-2-74 | ML to chg. SL & operate by RC. | | | |
| BRED-614 (L) | 5-28-75 | Renewal of License | | | 6-1-78 |
| BPED-2107(L) | 9-29-75 | 91.3mhz | TPO: 10 Watts | | 9-29-76 |
| | | CP chg ant-trans loc., ant sys (incr. height.) (RC) | | | |
| BLED-1457(L) | 3-15-76 | Lic.(BPED-2107) Changes - | | | 6-1-78 |
| BALED-37 | 9/21/76 | Vol ALED EFF: 11/8/76 | | | |
| BRED-614(L) | 5-31-78 | Renewal | | | 6-1-81 |
| Tr. | 3-19-79 | Chg. SL & RC | | | |
| BPED-791227AD | 4-16-81 | 90.9mhz. | ERP: 360w (h&v) U | | |
| HAAT: 285' (h&v) | | CP to chg. frequency; incre. ERP; chg. HAAT; correct coordinates & make chgs. in Ant. Sys. 4-16-82 | | | |
| (L) | | | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W E T D**
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc.
Alfred, New York (PO Alfred State College, Alfred, N. Y. 14802)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|--------------------|---|---------|---|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPED-1,298 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd: 17 AUG 1971 | 6-29-71 | CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.3mc. #217 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: Collins-310-Z-1; Ant: Collins-EA-1, 1 section. T-SL: Angeline-Wood Hall, Alfred, N. Y. 42° 15' 24" - 77° 47' 41" Atty----- Engr----- | GRANTED | 1-6-72 Cond'l Re: transmitters be equipped with low pass filter. |
| | 7-14-71 | | | |
| | 9-27-71 | | | |
| AMENDED | 12-29-71 | Section VI. Exhibit #6, re: Sect. VI | | |
| BMPED-939 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 1 1972 | 9-21-72 10-3-72 | MP (BPED-1,298) chg. trans. (Gates BFE-10G3); chg. ant. (Marti EA-2V, 2 sections); and change feedline. | GRANTED | 11-3-72 |

Publication notice mailed:XXXXXXXX 8-16-71.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E T DName EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OF ALFRED, INC.
Alfred, New York

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|---|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLED-1068 R & F PTA PRESS | 1-5-73 1-11-73 1-16-73 FEB 28 1973 | Lic.(BPED-1298, as mod.) for New FM Educ. Broadcast Station. | GRANTED | 3-19-73 |
| BRCD-132 R & F No Fee Required Press | 2-22-74 3-1-74 MAR 22 1974 | Mod. of license to change studio location to: Alfred State College, Engineering Technologies Building, Alfred, New York and operate transmitter by remote control from the proposed studio site. | GRANTED | 4-2-74 |
| BRED-614 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 1-17-75 1-22-75 MAR 4 1975 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 5-28-75 |

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E T D

Name Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc.
Alfred, New York

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------|--------------|---|-----------------------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPED-2002 | 3-10-75 | CP to chg. frequency to: 91.9mhz #220; chg. trans-ant. loc. to: 2000' North of Engineering Technologies Building, Alfred, New York; make chg. apt. system (incr. hght.). 42° 15' 37" - 77° 47' 42" | DISMISSED | 8-6-75 |
| Rec'd | 3-13-75 | | (Pursuant to Section | |
| Filed | 3-13-75 | | 1.566 of Comm. Rules) | |
| No Fee Required | | | AUG 14 1975 | |
| Press | JUN 8 - 1975 | | | |
| P. N. Rec'd | 8-25-75 | | | |
| BPED-2107 | 8-18-75 | CP to change antenna-transmitter location: 2000 ft. North of Engineering Technologies Building, Alfred, New York; make changes in ant. sys. (incr. hght.). 42° 15' 37" 77° 47' 42" | GRANTED | 9-29-75 |
| R & F | 8-21-75 | | | |
| NO FEE REQUIRED | | | | |
| PRESS | SEP 28 1975 | | | |
| BLD-1457 | 10-6-75 | Lic.(BPED-2107)-Changes. | GRANTED | 3-15-76 |
| R & F | 10-8-75 | | | |
| PTA | 10-16-75 | | | |
| PRESS | NOV 21 1975 | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E T D

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
 Name x Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc.
Alfred, New York

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BALED-37 R & F NO FEE NEC. JUL 26 1976 PN filed | 7-1-76 7-6-76 8/30/76 | Voluntary assignment of license to STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK | GRANTED EFF: NO FEE: | 9/21/76 11/8/76 |
| BPED- Rec'd Filed PN REC'D PRESS: BRED-614 R & F PRESS | 11-7-77 11-11-77 1-9-78 1-16-78 FEB 28 1978 | Construction permit to chg Freq: 91.1mhz Channel 216. ATTY:----- ENGR: <u>Richard Weeks</u> (Alfred Station, New York) RENEWAL OF LICENSE | RETURNED RESPON D GRANTED | 12-10-79 FAIL TO TO COMM. LTR. 5-31-78 |

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
91.3MHz

Call Letters: W E T D

Name: STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Station Location: ALFRED, NEW YORK

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|-----------------------|-------------|---|------------------|
| BPED-791227AD (C) | | CP chg freq 90.9MHz#215; incr ERP: 360 watts; HAAT: 285' correct coordinates 42 15 37 77 47 51 make minor chgs in ant sys | GRANTED: 4-16-81 |
| PN RECD. | 4-18-80 | | |
| Amended | 1-19-81 | Engineering Statement | |
| Amended | 4-2-81 | PN Recd. | |
| BRED810128UL PRESS | APR 21 1981 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | 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.

