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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JANUARY 26, 1965

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Station location GREENVILLE, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee GREENVILLE COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.

To be determined, Greenville, Illinois (PED-3-10-81)

X 315 E. College Ave. (LED 1-26-65)

Transmitter location Hogue Hall, Greenville College Campus, Greenville, Ill (PED 3-25-64)

315 E. College Ave. (LED 1-26-65)

Main studio location X Hogue Hall, Greenville College Campus, Greenville, Ill. (PED 3-25-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-577 HAAT: ---	3-25-64	89.3mcs Ch.#207	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	5-25-64 11-25-64 FM broadcast
CP for a new Class D Non-Cml. Educ. station.					
BLED-458 HAAT:--	1-26-65	89.3mcs Ch.#207	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	1-26-65 12-1-67
Lic. to cover CP (BPED-577) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station.					
BRED-277	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BRED-277(S)	11-25-70	Renewal of license			12-1-73
EBSA BRED-277(L)	5-15-72 3-29-74	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRED-277(S)	11-17-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BRED790803UC	11-30-79	(S) RENEWAL			12-1-82
BPED-791228AL HAAT: 160' (L)	3-10-81 (h&v)	89.5 MHz.	ERP: 225kW CP to chg. frequency, chg. HAAT.	(h&v)	U chg. ERP; 3-10-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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EDUCATIONAL

Name GREENVILLE COLLEGE / BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.
Greenville, Illinois (P.O. c/o Glenn A. Richardson, President)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-577 R. & F.	6-29-63 7-15-63	CP for a new non-commercial education FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency 89.3mc CH 207 Type Transmitter Gates BFE-10B TPO 10w Type Antenna Gates FM-22 (2 sections) Trans. location Hogue Hall, Greenville College Campus, Greenville, Ill. Studio location Greenville College Campus, Greenville, Ill. Engr: E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	3-25-64
AMENDMENT R&F	12-12-63 12-13-63	AMENDED to change applicant name to "Greenville College Educational Broadcasting Foundation, Inc."		

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Name GREENVILLE COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.
GREENVILLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-458 R&F	10-14-64 10-19-64	License to cover CP (BPED-577) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	1-26-65
BRED-277 R & F SEP 3 1967	9-1-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-67
BRED-277 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 1 4 1970	9-1-70 9-10-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-25-70
BRED-277 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-1-73 9-10-73 9-10-73 OCT 1973	Renewal of License AMENDED 11-12-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	3-29-74

BRED-277 Form ltr. & Sect. VI mailed 10-2-73

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GREENVILLE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-277 R & F LPN Recd. PRESS	7-29-76 8-2-76 AUG 23 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-17-76
BRED 790803 UC PRESS	AUG 24 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79
BRED 790803 UC PN RECD. PN RECD.	4-22-80 3-3-81 FEB 4 '81	chg freq 89.5MHz#208; ERP: 226 watts; HAAT: 163'	GRANTED:	3-10-81

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.

