

WJSL

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 17, 1979Call letters WJSLStation location Houghton, New YorkName of licensee HOUGHTON COLLEGE RADIO CORPORATIONTransmitter location Shenawana Dormitory, 0.2 mi. N of intersection of Centerville Rd. &
New York Rte. 19, Houghton, New York (PED-5-31-78)Main studio location Corner of Centerville Rd. and Wesley Ave. in Fine Arts Bldg.,
Houghton, New York (PED-5-31-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-2350 HAAT: ---- (L)	5-31-78	90.3mhz. #212 CP for new NON	ERP: -- (RC)	TPO: 10W Class-D CML ED FM	U 5-31-79 station
BPED-2350 (1)	8-14-78	CALL LETTERS &		EBSA ASSIGNED	
BMPED780817AH HAAT: --- (L)	12-7-78 RC ant., ant.	90.3mhz Unl ch. #212 MB syst., chg. trans., line.	ERP: --	TPO: 10 watts (BPED-2350) to chg. 5-31-79	
BLED-790104AA	4-17-79	90.3mhz	TPO: 10 watts		6-1-81
ERP: --- HAAT: --- Lic. to cover (BPED-2350, as mod.) FOR NEW STATION					
BPED791231CC HAAT: -295' (H&V)(L)	4-28-81	90.3mhz	ERP: 0.195kW (H&V)		4-28-82 CP to incre. ER P & HAAT.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W J S L
Call X EDUCATIONAL FM
Letters

Name **HOUGHTON COLLEGE RADIO CORPORATION**
XX Houghton College
Houghton, New York (PO Hillside Drive, Houghton, New York 14744)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2350 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'D	6-28-76 6-30-76 NOV 10 1976 9-30-76	CP for new Educational FM on: 90.3mhz #212 TPO: 10 watts Trans. RCA-BTE-10B; Ant: Composite, 4 sects TL: Shenawana Dormitory, 0.2 miles N of intersection of Centerville Rd. and NY Rte 19, Houghton, New York SL & RC: Corner of Centerville Rd. and Wesley Ave., in Fine Arts Bldg., Houghton, New York 42° 25' 43" 78° 09' 07" Atty: --- Engr: -----	GRANTED	5-31-78
AMENDED	5-8-78	cert copy of incorporation, by-laws, resolution of corporation and local board of trustees of Houghton College and balance sheet		
AMENDED R&F	4-26-78 5-8-78	Change name to HOUGHTON COLLEGE RADIO CORPORATION Atty: -----		
PRESS:	JUN 6 1978	cert of inc , and by-laws, resolution of Trustees current balance sheet <small>P. O. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W J S LName HOUGHTON COLLEGE RADIO CORPORATION
Houghton, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-780817AH PRESS:	SEP 18 1978	MP (BPED-2350) to chg. Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE ECFM-2, 2 sects); mke. chg. ant. sys. (incr. hght.); chg. transmission line Atty: ---- Engr: ----	GRANTED	12-7-78
BLED-790104AA PTA: PRESS:	1-11-79 APR 4 1979	License to cover (BPED-2350, as mod.) for NEW STATION Atty: ----	GRANTED	4-17-79
BPED791231CC ACCEPTED PN RECD. JAN 29 '81	7-17-80	CP for ERP: 197watts H&V HAAT: minus 295' CUT OFF MAR 13 '81	GRANTED	4-28-81

FORM #3

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W J S L

Name: HOUGHTON COLLEGE RADIO CORPORATION

Station Location: HOUGHTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810205UE PRESS	MAR 18 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 6-23-81

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.

