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June 1954 #305

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD (RC)

Date first licensed 4-11-66

Call letters W.G.L.T.

Station location NORMAL, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location Willins Hall, I.S.U., Normal, Ill. (PED 9-9-65)

ZIP 61761

Media Center, I.S.U., Normal, Illinois (PED-4-25-75)

Main studio location^X Cook Hall, I.S.U., Normal, Ill. (PED 9-9-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-671 HAAT:--	9-9-65	91.7mcs Ch.#219	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	11-9-65 5-9-66
CP for a new Class D Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station, with RC					
BPED-671 (1)	11-29-65	Mod. of CP(BPED-671) to assign call letters W G L T			
BLED-516 HAAT: --	4-11-66	91.7mcs CH.#219	TPO:10w ERP:--	U	4-11 12-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPED-671) which auth a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station.					
BRED-305	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-79
BRED-305(S)	11-25-70	Renewal of license			12-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-305(S)	11-28-73	Renewal of License			12-1-76
BPED-1905 HAAT: 140ft(H&V) (L)	4-25-75	89.1MHz., #206 CP chg freq, TL & HAAT & SL.	ERP: 2.3kw(H&V)		4-25-76
trans, ant, TPO, ERP					
BMPED-1381(1)	4-26-76	MP(BPED-1905) ext			
BLED-1568(L)	9-29-76	Lic. (BPED-1905, as mod.)			12-1-76
BRED-305(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BRED790723	11-30-79	(S) RENEWAL			12-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW WCLT

Name ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
NORMAL, ILLINOIS (% DR. RALPH L. SMITH, Office of Radio-Television, Normal, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-671 R.&F.	5-7-65 5-10-65	CP for a new non-comm.-Ed. FM b/c station to be operated on: Frequency: 91.7mc CH 219 TPO: 10 watts Trans: GATES BFE-10C (10w) Antenna: GATES Cycloid FMA-2, 2 sections Trans. Loc: Wilkins Hall(dormitory) of I.S.U. Normal, Ill. Studio Loc: Cook Hall of I.S.U. Normal, Illinois Remote Control Point: Same as studio	GRANTED	9-9-65
BLRD-516 R & F	1/18/66 1/21/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-671) which auth. a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station.	GRANTED	4-11-66
BRED-305 R & F AUG 17 1967	7-24-67 8-14-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED 11-24	11-24-67

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.G.L.T.Name ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
NORMAL, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-305 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-5-70 8-10-70 " AUG 18 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-25-70
BRED-305 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-3-73 8-29-73 " 13 SEP 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-2-73 re: EEO program	GRANTED	11-28-73
BPED-1,905 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	10-3-74 10-7-74 OCT 21 1974 11-5-74 11-5-74	CP to chg. frequency to: 89.3mhz-#2073-- chg. TL to: Reab Road West, Normal, Illinois; install new trans. (Gates FM-20H); install new ant. (Gates FMC-6, 6-sect); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW(H&V)- and HAAT: 274'- (400-31'-26'-890-00'-14') Program Logs.	GRANTED	4-25-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.7mhz #219

Call
Letters W G L T

Name Illinois State University
Normal, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,905 AMENDED Press PN REC'd	CONTINUED FROM CARD #2 3-24-75 APR 23 1975 4-11-75	Chg. freq. to: 89.1mhz #206; chg. TL to: Wilkins Hall, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois; chg. trans. (Gates FM-2H3); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-2A, 2 sects.); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 2.31KW(H&V) and HAAT: 140'. (40° 30' 33" - 89° 00' 00")	GRANTED	4-25-75
BMPED-1381 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	3-16-76 3-22-76 APR 5 1976	MP{BPED-1905} ext time to 7-15-76 {For Changes}	GRANTED TO	4-26-76 8-15-76
BLED-1568 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PTA PRESS	7-12-76 7-14-76 7-23-76 SEP 3 1976	Lic. (BPED-1905, as mod.) for changes HAAT: 159.5 ft.	GRANTED	9-29-76

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NON COMM. ED FM

Form BC-121

May 1976

12-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W G L TName ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
NORMAL, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-305 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-21-76 7-26-76 " OCT 4 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-15-76
BRED 790723 UV PRESS	SEP 14 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79

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 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.

