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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

W I O B (13-70-57)

Date first licensed Off. No. 52
..... ~~4-3-50~~Call letters ~~X W I T J~~

Station Location: Ithaca, New York

Name of licensee ITHACA COLLEGE1/4 mi. S. of Ithaca city limits, 1/6 mi. E. of Route 96B, on South
edge of Ithaca College Campus, Ithaca, N.Y. (PED-12-21-73)

X Performing Arts Building, Danby Road, Ithaca, N.Y. (PED-9-17-68)

X 120 E. Buffalo St., Ithaca, N. Y. (PED 4-20-64) LED 7-12-65

Transmitter location X 105 W. Court Street, Ithaca, New York

Performing Arts Bldg., Ithaca College Campus, Ithaca, N.Y. (PED-12-21-73)

X Same as Transmitter (PED-9-17-68)

X 120 E. Buffalo St., Ithaca, N. Y. (PED 4-20-64) BLED 7-12-65

Main studio location X Same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-104	5-18-49	88.1 # 201	10 watts operating	U	By 7-18-49 To 1-18-50
Telegram	11-2-49	Retel 28. Auth. gr. period ending 1-18-50 op. using fac. spec. in CP BPED-104 for purpose providing FM prog. serv.			
BPED-193	11-29-49	Ext. of compl. date			To 3-18-50
BPED-197	1-4-50	Change freq. to 91.7			To 3-18-50
Telegram	2-23-50	Retel 22. Auth. gr. WITJ period ending 8-18-50 op. using fac. spec. in BPED-197 re FM prog. serv.			
BLED-65	4-3-50	91.7 mc.	10 watts	U	4-3-50 9-1-51
BRED-52	8-29-51	Renewal of license to			9-1-53
COMM. ACTION late	8-26-53	Action on renewal deferred - filed			
BRED-52	9-23-53	Renewal of license to			9-1-56
BRED-52	8-29-56	Renewal of license to 91.7mcs. TPO 10watts maximum			6-1-57(S)
BRED-52	5-8-57	Renewal of license to			6-1-60(S)
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRED-52	9-14-60	91.7mc.	10 watts	U	9-14 6-1-63
BRED-52	3-12-64	Renewal of License			3-12 6-1-66
BPED-610 HAAT:--	4-20-64	91.7mcs Ch.#219	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	6-20-64 12-20-64
		CP to move main studio loc. & ant. -trans. loc.			
BPED-646 HAAT:--	2-5-65	91.7mc CH 219	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl	4-5-65 10-5-65
		CP to replace expired CP (BPED-610) which auth chg in main studio and ant-trans loc.			
BLED-484 (1)	7-12-65	Mod. of lic. to cover CP BPED-646 change studio and trans loc.			
BRED-52	5-27-66	91.7mcs.	10w	Unl.	6-1 6-1-69

Form BC 126

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BPED-923 HAAT: ---	9-17-68	91.7mc ch#219	ERP: --- TPO: 10kw	Unl	5-17-69
BPED-923	9-17-68	CP chg. ant-trans & studio location: Supersede issued 5-8-69 correct TPO to 10 watts.			
BPED-52 (S)	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
BLED-718(L)	5-29,69	Lic.(BPED-923) for chgs.			6-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-52	5-31-72	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-75
BPED-1,544 HAAT: 105' (h&v)	12-21-73	91.7mhz. #219	ERP: 5.5kw(h&v) TPO: 3kw (RC)	U	12-21-74
		CP chg. TL loc.; operate by RC from SL; install new trans.; install new Ant.; chg. TPO; ERP: & HAAT; & make chgs. in ant. system.			
BMPED-1190 (1)	1-9-75	MP(BPED-1544) ext time to			6-21-75
BMPED-1255(2)	6-6-75	MP(BPED-1544, as mod) ext to			12-21-75
BRED-52(L)	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BLED-1490(L)	2-26-76	Lic.(BPED-1544, as mod.)			Changes. 6-1-78
BRED-52(L)	5-22-78	RENEWAL			6-1-81

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Name **ITHACA COLLEGE**
 (P. O. 120 East Buffalo, Ithaca, New York).

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-104 Rec'd. Filed	9-30-48 10-1-48 10-21-48	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station Non-Commercial Educational, to be operated on Frequency: 91.7 Mcs. Channel 219 Operating Power: 10 watts Transmitter: 105 W. Court, Ithaca, New York (Westinghouse MO & MP units) Studio: Same	GRANTED Issued 6-23-49 Exp. 1-18-50 88.1 Mcs. Channel 201	5-18-49
AMENDED Recd. Filed	4-11-49 4-12-49 4-12-49	AMENDED to change type of transmitter from Westinghouse MO & MP units to REL Type No. 706 Max. 10 watts; and make changes in antenna system.		
BMPED-193 Recd. Filed	11-16-49 11-17-49 11-17-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-104 which authorized a new non-commercial educational broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-18-50 to 3-18-50.	GRANTED	11-29-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED-197 Rec'd Filed	11-16-49 11-17-49 11-17-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-104 as mod. which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c sta.) to change frequency from 88.1 mcs. to 91.7 mcs.	GRANTED	1-4-50
BLED-65 Rec'd. Filed	3-9-50 3-13-50 3-13-50	License to cover construction permit (BPED-104 as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast station.	GRANTED	4-3-50.
BRED-52 Rec'd. Filed	6-20-51 6-22-51 6-22-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-29-51
BRED-52 Rec'd. & Filed	8-27-53 8-31-53	Renewal of license.	It is not a license reapp. License not issued GRANTED	9-23-53
BRED-52 Rec'd. Resub. Rec'd & filed	6-28-56 7-2-56 7-11-56 7-12-56	Renewal of license	Req. 7-6-56 re name. 1 copy appl. ret. in Com. GRANTED	8-29-56

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BRED-52 Rec'd filed 3-25-57	3-12-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-8-57
BRED-52 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	4-18-60 4-21-60 4-18-60 5-6-60	Renewal of license.	Returned 4-25-60 Re-Signed by Gen. Mgr. GRANTED	9-14-60
BPED- Received	10-3-61 10-11-61	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter and studio location from "105 W. Court Street, Ithaca, New York" to "120 E. Buffalo Street, Ithaca, New York".	RETURNED 10-17-61 Re: Section IV (enr) not submitted.	
BRED-52 R & F	2-28-63 3-4-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-12-64
BPED-610 R & F	3-19-64 3-27-64	Construction permit to move main studio and ant-trans loc to 120 E. Buffalo St., Ithaca, New York.	GRANTED	4-20-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPED-646 R&F	1-4-65 1-7-65	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPED-610) which authorized movement of main studio and antenna-transmitter location.	GRANTED	2-5-65
BLED-484 R&F	5-28-65 6-1-65	License to cover CP (BPED-646 as reinstated) which authorized change in antenna transmitter and main studio location.	GRANTED	7-12-65
BR ED-52 R & F	3-1-66 3-2-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-27-66
BPED-923 R & F SEP 4 1968	8-8-68 8-9-68	CP chg. ant-trans & studio location to Performing Arts Building, Danby Road, Ithaca, N. Y.	GRANTED	9-17-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRED-52 R & F No fee required PRESS MAR 19 1969	2-28-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-69
BLED-718 R & F PT MAY 23 1969	4/28/69 4/30/69 5/8/69	License (BPED-923) for changes.	GRANTED	5-29-69
BRED-52 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 2 1972	2-21-72 2-25-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-72

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPED-1,544 R & F No Fee Required Press DEC 4 1972 P. N. Rec'd	10-1-72 11-20-72	CP to chg. TL & SL to: 1/4 mile south of Ithaca City Limits 1/6 mile east of Route 96B on south edge of Ithaca College Campus, Ithaca, New York; operate by RC from Performing Arts Bldg., Ithaca College Campus, Ithaca, New York; install new trans. (Gates FM-3H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-4B, 4 sects.); chg. TPO; ERP: 5.5KW; HAAT: 105'; make chg. ant. system (increase height). (42° 25' 07" - 76° 29' 39")	GRANTED	12-21-73
AMENDED	10-18-73	Section III		
BMPED-1190 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS DEC 5 - 1974	11-15-74 11-19-74	MP(BPED-1544) ext. time to 6-30-75. (Changes)	GRANTED TO	1-9-75 6-21-75
BRED-52 R & F EN Recd. PRESS	1-20-75 1-29-75 1 FEB 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-75

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Name Ithaca College
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED-1255 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	5-14-75 5-16-75 JUN 2 - 1975	MP(BPED-1544, as mod.) ext. time to 12-1-75. (Changes)	GRANTED TO	6-6-75 12-21-75
BLED-1490 R & F PTA PRESS	12-17-75 12-22-75 1-8-76 JAN 26 1976	Lic.(BPED-1544, as mod.)-Changes.	GRANTED	2-26-76
BRED-52 R & F PRESS	1-27-78 1-31-78 MAR 1 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-22-78

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Name: ITHACA COLLEGE

Station Location: ITHACA, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED-810202UC PRESS	MAR 5 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	APR 5-29-81 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.

