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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 868

Date first licensed June 2, 1976

Call letters WJSU

Station location Jackson, Miss.

Name of licensee Jackson State University

9th floor, Administration tower, Jackson State Univ., Jackson, Miss. (PED780925AC)
Transmitter location XXLibrary Bldg., Campus of Jackson St. Univ., Jackson, Miss. (PED 1-24-75)

2nd floor, Blackburn Hall of Language Arts, Jackson State Univ., Jackson, Miss Language Arts Building, Jackson, Mississippi (LED 6-2-76)

Main studio locatio: x SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
BPED-1863	1-24-75	#214 C1	ass-D	FM Stat	
BPED-1863(1)	3-31-75			assigned	
EBSA	3-31-75				
BLED-1424	6-2-76	Lic. to		BPED-186: as mod.)	3, 6-1-79
BPED-2520 HAAT: (L)	8-29-77	#214 CP inst FUR AU	(RC) all new X PURPU	Aux Trai	u 8-29-78-
BPED780925AC HAAT: 150' (L)	1)	CP to che	g TL, SI		stall new
BRED-790125U	(S) 8-15	-79 Rene	wal of	License	6-1-82
EMPED800715A	F 8-4-80	MP(BPE)			1-26-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters * NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Jackson State University

Jackson, Mississippi(PO 1325 Lynch, Jackson, Mississippi 39203)

			A	Action	
File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	e Date	
BPED-1,863	7-24-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.7mhz. #214	GRANTI	ED 1-24-75	
R&F	7=29-74	TPO: 10 Watts			
R & F NO FEE REQUIR PRESS:	ED .	Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22,			
PRESS:	06 9 - 1974	2 sections.			
PN REC'D	10-3-74	T-SL: Library Bldg., Campus of Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi.			
		32° 17′ 45″ - 90° 12′ 25″			
		Atty			
		Engr			
AMENDED	8-30-74	Section VI.			
AMENDED	11-Б-74	Financial Data.			
P. N. Rec'd	11-Б-74				
BLED-1424	7-2-75	Lic.(BPED-1863, as mod.)-New Sta.			
Rec'd	7-7-75		granted	6-2-76	
Amended & F*	7-25-75	22A, 2 sectsSL: Language Arts Bldg.,			
PTA PRESS con	7-31-75	Jackson, Miss. *engr. data (new Sect. II-B)			
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PN mailed: 8-6-74. & Section VI.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.J.S.U

Name Jackson STATE UNIVERSITY Jackson, Miss.

File No. BPED-2510 Recd Resub. PRESS		Application for CP install aux. transmitter. {GATES, BFE-10G3} at main TL; to be operated on 90.7MHz ch 214; TP0: 10 watts For auxiliary Purposes Only Atty Engr. Clarence H. Anderson	Action Nature Date REFURNED - 4-26-77 Filed on Form-301 and V-B -not-completed. GRANIED 8-29-77	
FILED PRESS:	AN 1 9 1979		kburn y,	7/26/79

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Form BC-121 May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

DUPLICATE Call Letters WJSU

Name EXNENSEEXART JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI Action Application for Nature Date File No. Dated 6-29-77 CP to install new Aux. Trans. at main BPED- 2510 1-31-79 TL; to be operated on 90.7 MHz. TPO 10 watts. (UNNECESSARY) FOR AUX. PURPOSES ONLY POST HISTORY CARDS WITH CANCELLED & DATE BRED 790125 RENEWAL OF LICENSE GRANTED 8-15-79 PRESS 3 0 1979 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING 90.7MHz.

Call Letters: W J S U

Name: JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

Station Location: JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

File No. Date		Description	Action and Date
PED800715AF RESS (0)	AUG 7 19	MP (BPED-780925AC) For Extension of Time to: n1-26-81 (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED 8-4-80 0 1-26-81

Coll Letters: W J S U

Neme: JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

Station Location: JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

File No.	File No. Date Description		Action and Date	
810424AN		Construction permit to chg. frequency: 88.5 MHz.;#203, incr. ERP: 3 kW H&V HAAT: 162' H&V, chg. transmitter, transmission line and make changes in antenna system. 32 17 47 90 12 23 Atty: Lawrence M. Miller	GRANTED: 1-28-82	
BLED-810622AM PTA PRESS JUL	7 1981	License to cover (BPED-780925AC, as mod.) for changes. Atty:	Form BC-121 March 1979	

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.

