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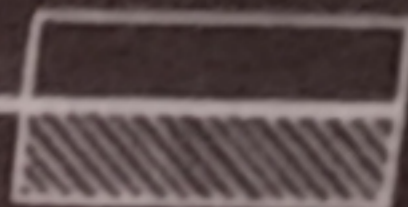
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-18-73

Call letters W J J W

Station location North Adams, Mass.

Name of licensee NORTH ADAMS STATE COLLEGE

Campus Center, Campus of North Adams State College, North Adams, Mass. (BPED-2582 1-17-78)
Transmitter location X Taconic Hall, North Adams State College, Church Street
North Adams Massachusetts (PED-4-11-73)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1478 HAAT: - -	4-11-73	89.5mhz. #208	ERP: - - Class D	TPO: 10w	4-11-74
Cp for New FM ED Station.					
BPED-1478(1)	6-4-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	6-6-73				
BLED-1161(L)	12-18-73	Lic. (BPED-1478, as mod.)		New-4-1-75	
HAAT: -		89.5mhz.,	ERP: -	TPO: 10w	
BRED-666(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BPED-2170	7-1-76	CP chg. freq. 91.1mhz	10w	CH. 216	7-1-77
BLED-1613 (L)	4-14-77	Lic. (BPED-2170) for chgs.			4-1-78
BRED-666(S)	3-13-78	Renewal			4-1-81
BPED-2582 HAAT: -830' (L)	11-17-78	91.1mhz	ERP: .420kW (H&V)	11-17-79	
		CP to chg. TL&SL mke chgs in antenna system, ERP & HAAT			
BMPED791203AW (1)	1-22-80	MP (BPED-2582) for ext. of time to:			6-1-80
BLED-800124AA	4-28-80	91.1 mhz	ERP: 0.42 kw	4-1-81	
		HAAT: -830 feet			
		License to cover (BPED-2582, as mod.) for changes.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED

89.5mc

W J J W

Call Letters NEW-EDUC-FM

Name North Adams State College

North Adams, Massachusetts (PO Church Street, North Adams, Massachusetts 01247)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1478	7-7-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: -98.9mc-#215	RETURNED	7-19-72
Rec'd:	7-10-72	TPO: 10w HAAT:--- ERP:-----	---	(Interference)
NO FEE REQUIRED:		Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sections.		
PRESS:	JUL 21 1972	T-SL: Taconic Hall, Church Street, North Adams, Massachusetts.	RETURNED	8-18-72
P. N. Rec'd	12-27-72	42°-40'-50" - 73°-5'-30"	---	(Interference)
		Atty---	GRANTED	4-11-73
		Engr---		
Rsb.	7-7-72	Chg. freq. to 91.3mc-#217		
Recd	7-28-72			
PRESS:	8-23-72			
Rsb.	7-7-72	Chg. freq. to 89.5mc #208		
R&F	8-28-72	Engr.: Lohnes & Culver		
PRESS	SEP 25 1972			
PN Rec'd	AMENDED 9-29-72	Section VI		
REC'D	10-5-72	Correct coordinates to: -42°-41'-30" - 73°-06'-30"-		
PRESS:	OCT 12 1972			

CONTACT: North Adams State College
George Jarck, Dean of Student Affairs
Church Street
North Adams, Massachusetts
(413) 663-6581

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W J J W
UnassignedName North Adams State College
North Adams, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,478 CONTINUED FROM CARD #1 AMENDED PRESS: JAN 8 1973 AMENDED 3-9-73	12-27-72	Sect. II, Programming and correct coordinates. (42° 41' 30" - 73° 06' 15") Copy Certified Laws.		
BLED-1161 R & F PTA PRESS OCT 29 1973	9-6-73 9-10-73 9-18-73	Lic.(BPED-1478, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	12-18-73
BRED-666 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 28 1975	11-22-74 11-29-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
BPED-2170 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED Press MAR 24 1976	12-10-75 12-12-7 FEB 24 1976 3-16-76	Construction permit to change frequency to: 91.1mhz #216. Atty: Robert J. Pope (Covington & Burling) Chg. antenna (Phelps, Dodge LOR-4, 4 sects.) and Section III.	GRANTED	7-1-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W J J W

Name NORTH ADAMS STATE COLLEGE
North Adams, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1613 R & F PTA PRESS FEB 7 1977	12-2-76 12-7-76 12-16-76	Lic. (BPED-2170) for changes.	GRANTED	4-14-77
BPED- 2582 Rec'd Filed PN REC'D PRESS: MAY 23 1978	6-23-77 8-15-77 8-15-77	CP to chg. TL: ^{SL} Campus Center, Campus of North Adams State College, North Adams, Massachusetts; type trans. Wilkinson Electronic Model 250E; make chgs in ant. system (incr hght); chg. ERP: 423KW and HAAT: minus 834' 42° 41' 27" 73° 06' 16" ATTY: ----	GRANTED	11-17-78
AMENDED	2-27-78	ENGR: Kathleen Lynch (Duxbury, Massachusetts) topographical maps		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W J J W

Name NORTH ADAMS STATE COLLEGE
NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-666 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 12 1977	11-23-77 12-1-77 12-1-77	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-13-78
BMPED791203AW PRESS (0)	DEC 18 1979	MP (BPED-2582) For Extension of Time to: <u>1-31-80</u> (FOR CHANGES)	Granted TO:	1-22-80 6-1-80
BLED-800124AA PTA PRESS 1-24-80 34H	APR 14 1980	License to cover (BPED-2582. as mod.) for changes. Atty: none	GRANTED	4-28-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.1 MHz

Call Letters: W J J W

Name: NORTH ADAMS STATE COLLEGE

Station Location: North Adams, MA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED801201ZT PRESS	JAN 23 1981	Renewal of License	GRANTED 3-31-81

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.

