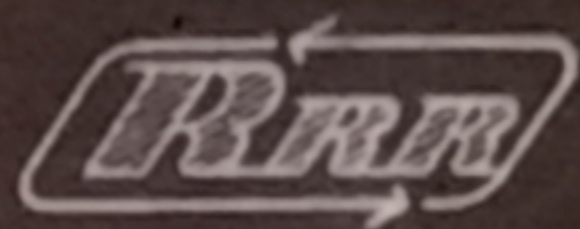


W H P K-PM



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Form BC 126
June 1954
Official No. 379

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 15, 1968

Call letters WHPK-FM

Station location Chicago, Illinois

Name of licensee THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Transmitter location 5514 S. University Ave., Chicago, Ill. (PED 5-11-67)(LED 5-15-68)

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Main studio location 1131 E. 57th St., Chicago, Ill. (PED 5-11-67)(LED 5-15-68)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-789 HAAT:--	5-11-67	88.3mcs Ch.#202	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	7-11-67 1-11-68
		CP for a new Class D noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.			
BPED-789 HAAT:--	5-11-67	88.3mcs Ch.#202	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	7-11-67 1-11-68
		Superseding CP to show correct ant.-trans. loc. and RC from studios.			
BPED-789 (1)	7-10-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-789) to assign call letters W H P K-FM.			
BPED-536 (2)	2-12-68	Mod. of CP(BPED-789) to chg. type trans (RCA-BTE-10B); chg. type ant(Gates-FM-22, 2 sects); and chg. Overall height above ground 137.75 feet.			
BPED-872 HAAT:---	2-27-68	88.3mc. ch#202	ERP:--- TPO: 10watts	Unl.	4-27-68 10-27-68
		CP to replace expired permit (BPED-789 as mod.) to chg. type trans.; antenna; and overall height			
BLED-643	5-15-68	88.3mc	TPO:10w	Unl. RC	12-1-70
		Lic. to cover BPED-872 as reins., for new EDEM.			
BRED-379(S)	11-30-70	Renewal of license			12-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-379(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRED-379(L)	11-23-76	Renewal of License			12-1-79
BRED790801UK(S)	11-30-79	Renewal of License			12-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WHPK-FM
Letters New Educ. -FM-

Name The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois (PO c/o Joseph P. Roth, 5801 S. Ellis Ave., Rm. 503, Chicago, Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-789 R & F	1-24-67 2-3-67	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 88.3mcs, Ch.#202 Type trans.: Collins 830A-2 TPO: 10w Type ant.: Collins 37M-2, 2 sections Trans. loc.: 5514 South University Avenue Chicago, Illinois Studio loc.: 1131 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois RC pt. loc.: Same as Studio	GRANTED	5-11-67
MPED-536 R & F	1-5-68 1-10-68	Mod. of CP(BPED-789 which authorized a new noncommercial educational FM b/c station) to chg. type trans(RCA-BTE-10B); chg. type ant (Gates-FM-22, 2 sections);	GRANTED	2-12-68

CONTACT: Charles Metzlitx
PHONE: Code 312; 684-3059
ADDRESS: 6030 S. Dorchester Ave.
Chicago, Ill. 60637

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W H POK-FM

Name THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-872 R&F FEB 18 1968	1-16-68 1-22-68	Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BPED-789 which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station).	GRANTED	2-27-68
BLEP-643 R & F PT MAY 10 1968	3/8/68 3/11/68 3/21/68	License (BPED-872 as reinstated, for new station).	GRANTED	5-15-68
BRED-379 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 7 1970	8-25-70 8-27-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-70
BRED-379 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-17-73 8-20-73 " " 24 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-28-73

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NON COMM. ED FM

Form BC-121

May 1976

10-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WHPK-FMName THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-379 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-30-76 8-9-76 " AUG 19 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	11-23-76
BRED 790801 PRESS SEP	UK 21 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79
791231AU		CP Incr ERP: 100w HAAT: 123' correct coordinates 41 47 40 87 35 55		

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.

