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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM
B BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-2-60

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Station location Rochester, New York

Name of licensee BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 OF THE TOWN OF IRONDEQUOIT

Transmitter location 260 Cooper Road, Rochester, New York

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Main studio location 260 Cooper Road, Rochester, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	TO Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-387	3-25-59	90.9mcs.	10w.	Unl.	5-25-59 11-25-59
Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM Broadcast Station.					
BLED-278	6-2-60	Lic. to cover cp(BPED-387)		6-2	6-1-63
which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station.					
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRED-184	5-8-63	Renewal of license		8-8	5-1-56
BRED-184	7-22-66	Renewal of License		7-22	6-1-69
BRED-184(S)	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
BSED-184(L)	6-23-71	New lic. issued to replace lost lic.			6-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-184	5-31-72	(Short) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-75
BPED-1,826	7-17-74	90.9mhz.	TPO: 10 Watts		7-17-75
HAAT: ---		CP install new trans, ant, chg antsys. & chg coordinates			
BLED-1348(L)	2-18-75	Lic.(BPED-1826)		Changes.	
BRED-184(S)	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BRED-184(S)	5-31-78	Renewal of License			6-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3

Name of the TOWN OF IRONDEQUOIT

Station location - Rochester, N.Y.

(P.O. - 370 Cooper Road, Rochester 17, N.Y. - c/o Earle W. Helmer, principal)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-387 Rec'd Filed	1-30-59 2-2-59 2-2-59	Construction permit for a non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 90.9 mc CH 215 TPO - 10 watts Type transmitter - Gates BFE 10A Type antenna - Gates FM-11 (single ring) XXXXXXXX Trans. location - 260 Cooper Road, (Football Field) Rochester, New York Studio location - Same as transmitter Remote Control Point - Same as studio Atty. - Emmett Schnepf, Rochester, N.Y. Engr. - R. J. Hallenbeck, Latham, N.Y.	GRANTED	3-25-59
BLED-278 R&F	11-25-59 11-30-59	Lic. to cover cp(BPED-387) which authorized new non-commercial educational b/c FM station.	GRANTED	6-2-60
BRED-184 R. & F.	4-24-63 4-29-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-8-63

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Letters W I R QName BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 OF THE TOWN OF IRONDEQUOIT
Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-184 R & F	5-18-66 5-23-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-22-66
BRED-184 R & F	2-28-69 3-3-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-22-69
No Fee Required PRESS MAR 19 1969				
BRED-184 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-14-72 1-24-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-72
FEB 10 1972				
BPED-1,409 R & F No Fee Required Press PN REC'd: APR 17 1972 AMENDED	3-30-72 4-5-72 4-20-72 6-29-72	CP to install new trans. (CCA FM-1000D); install new ant. (CCA FMC-LP, 3 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; operate with ERP: 1.335kw; operate with HAAT: 55'. Sect. V-B (Contour to be used METON. D. C.	DISMISSED request of applicant PRESS: NOV 24 1972	11-22-72

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Letters ...W.I.R.Q.....Name ...Board of Education of Central School District No. 3 of the Town of Irondequoit
Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,826 & F No Fee Required Press	5-7-74 5-9-74 JUN 11 1974	CP to install new trans. (Gates BFE-10C); install new ant. (Gates FM-44A, 4 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); and chg. coordinates. (43°--13'--1"---77°--36'--37")---	GRANTED	7-17-74
AMENDED Press	7-1-74 JUL 15 1974	Correct coordinates(43° 12' 59" - 77° 35' 46") and topographic map.		
BLBD-1348 R & F PTA PRESS	12-23-74 12-26-74 1-2-75 JAN 31 1975	Lic(BPED-1826)-Changes.	GRANTED	2-18-75
BRED-184 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-31-75 2-7-75 " FEB 20 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-75

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90.9mhz

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W I R QName BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 OF THE TOWN OF IRONDEQUOIT
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-184 R & F PRESS	1-24-78 1-31-78 MAR 3 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-78
800930AB		Construction permit to change frequency: 93.3 MHz.; #227 and chg. coordinates 43 13 1 77 36 37	RETURNED INCOMPLETE APPLICATION	5-18-81
BRED810202XG PRESS	MAR 18 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	gtd. ISSUED,	5-29-81

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.

