

W K A R - F M



# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Official No. # 28.

Date first licensed ..... 5-2-49 .....

Call letters ..... ~~MLH~~ WKAR - FM .....

LOCATION: EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (MLH 2-4-65)

X BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF  
AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE (MLSD-7-13-59)

X STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE (MLSD-11-5-55)

Name of licensee ..... X MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE .....

0.9 mi. east and 1.0 mi. south on Dobie Rd., Okemos, Michigan  
x Forest Road, University Farms, East Lansing, Michigan (CP 9-29-55) (BPED 8-28-55)

Transmitter location ..... X College Campus, East Lansing, Michigan .....

ZIP: 48824 ..... 84 Wilson Road, East Lansing, Michigan (LETTER - 9-28-81)

X <sup>310</sup> Auditorium Bldg., East Lansing, Michigan (BSH 5-19-71)

x 310 Auditorium Bldg., E. Lansing, Mich. (Redesc. PED 3-20-64)

X 304 Auditorium, MSU Campus, East Lansing, Michigan (CP 9-29-55)

Main studio location X Auditorium Bldg., College Campus, East Lansing, Michigan .....

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-69	6-3-47	90.5	1.2 kw.	U	By 8-16-47 To 2-16-48
	6-27-47	90.5 (No. 218)			
		C.P. issued Freq. assignment accord. Do 6768			
BPED-75	8-21-47	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-69, which auth. a new Non-commercial Educational FM broadcast station) to make changes in antenna system.			
		90.5	8.8	U	exp. 2-16-48
BPED-99	1-22-48	Ext. of completion date to 4-15-48			
BPED-112	4-9-48	Ext. of completion date to 6-15-48			
Telegram	9-22-48	Retel 16. Equip. tests not auto. under sect. 3.516 rules as your constr. permit expired 6-15-48. In lieu thereof spec. temp. authorization hereby gr. WKAR-FM to op. w/equip. spec. in BPED-68 as mod. on 90.5 mcs for period ending 10-20-48 re testing equip. Nec that form 320 application for permit to replace expired permit be filed immediately. Appropriate forms airmailed this date.			
BPED-124	5-26-48	90.5	9.7 kw.	280 ft.	To 6-15-48
Mod. of C.P.	P. change	trans. site and antenna system			
Telegram	10-20-48	Retel 20. Ext. of STA WKAR-FM to op. for period ending 11-5-48			
Telegram	10-25-48	Auth. WKAR-FM to op. pending consideration of application for reinstatement of CP hereby mod. pursuant your letter 10-1 to auth. programming under rules governing this class station and ext. to expire 11-30. Any req. for ext. this auth. should be filed 10 days prior to expiration.			
Telegram	11-17-48	Retel 10. Auth. ext. period ending 12-30-48 op. using fac. spec. in BPED-68 as mod. re FM prog. serv.			
BPED-102	12-15-48	Reinstatement of C.P. (BPED-69) as mod. By 12-15-48 to 1-27-49			



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Name of licensee ..... State Board of Agriculture  
X MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Telegram	12-22-48	Relet 14.	Auth. ext. period ending 1-27-49	op. using fac. spec. in BPED-102	re FM prog. serv.
BPED-102	12-15-48	Reinstatement of CP (B2-PED-69, as mod) Superseding (to correspond to BMPED-124) (mailed 1-3-49)			By 12-15-48 to 1-27-49
Telegram	1-28-49	Retel 25.	Auth. ext. period ending 3-27-49	op. using fac. spec. in BMPED-159	re FM prog. serv.
BMPED-159	1-18-49	Ext. of Compl. date to			3-27-49
BLED-38	5-2-49	Lic. to cover C.P. (BPED-102 which reinstated (BPED-69 as mod. - which authorized a new Non-Commercial Ed. FM broadcast station).			
BRED-28	8-31-50	Renewal of license			To 9-1-51
BRED-28	8-29-51	Renewal of license to			9-1-54
BRED-28	8-18-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			10-1-55
BLED-17	8-5-55	Mod. of license to change name to State Board of Agriculture			TO 10-1-55 (L)
BRED-28	9-7-55	Renewal of license to 90.5 mcs. ERP 9.7 kw, Terr: 280 feet			10-1-58(S)
BPED-283	9-29-55	CP change ERP, Terrain & Trans. / 90.5 mcs. ERP 93 kw; Terr: 260			11-29-55 5-29-56
BMPED-304	5-14-56	Mod. CP (BPED 283) for Extension of completion date to			7-1-56(S)
BMPED-305	5-25-56	Mod. CP (BPED-283) Change ERP, height terrain and antenna system TPO 10kw— 90.5mcs. 74 kw; Ter: 270 feet			7-25-56 1-25-57 (L)
WIRE	7-20-56	AUTH. CONDUCT PROGRAM TEST (BMPED-305)			
WIRE	7-13-56	AUTH. OPER. accord BMPED-305 FACILITIES and equipment period ending 8-10-56			
BLED-194	9-4-56	License to cover 90.5mcs. 74 kw			BPED-283 as modified TO 10-1-58(L)
Letter	10-29-58	Remain silent 11-27-58, Re: Holiday.			



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Station location \_\_\_\_\_

Name of licensee STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRED-2	9-10-58	Renewal of license to			10-1-61
Letter	10-29-58	REMAIN SILENT 11-27-58, UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY.			
Wire	3-19-59	Remain silent 3-29-59, univ. holiday			
WIRE	5-20-59	Remain silent 5-30-59, univ. holiday.			
Wire	6-5-59	Remain silent 7-4-59, univ. holiday.			
BMLED-18 (1)	7-13-59	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to Board of Trustees of Michigan State University of Agriculture and Applied Science.			
BPED-399 HAAT: 930	8-28-59	90.5mc	ERP: 10kw	Un	10-28-59 to 4-28-60
Construction permit to change ant-trans. location; decrease ERP and increase HAAT					
Wire	11-24-59	Remain silent Nov. 26, 1959 (Thanksgiving)			
Wire	12-7-59	Remain silent December 25, 26 & 27 and January 1, 1960.			
Wire	5-27-60	Remain silent May 30, 1960.			
Wire	6-23-60	Remain silent July 4 and September 5, 1960.....			
BLLED-250	5-23-60	Lic. to cover cp (BPED-399) which auth. chg. ant-trans. loc.; decr. ERP; & incr. HAAT. TOP: 10kw			
HAAT: 930 ft.		90.5mc	6kw	U	5-23-60 to 10-1-61
Wire	11-2-60	Remain silent November 24, 1960.			
Wire	5-19-61	Remain silent 5-30 and 7-4-61.			
Wire	8-30-61	Remain silent 9-4-61			
Ltr.	9-27-61	Remain silent Nov. 23, 1961; December 25, 1961 and Jan. 1, 1962.			
BRED-28	9-28-61	Renewal of license			10-1-10-1-64
Letter	7-30-62	Auth. to remain silent on 9-3, 11-22, 12-25 and 1-1-63.			
Wire	4-17-63	Auth. remain silent following dates: 5-30-63; 7-4-63; 9-2-63; 11-28-63; 12-25-63 & 1-1-64.			



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**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

CARD #4

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W K A R-FM

Station location EAST LANSING, MICH.

Name of licensee BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Wire	1-16-64	Auth. remain silent 5-30-64; 7-4-64; 9-7-64; 11-26-64; 12-25-64 & 1-1-65.			
BPED-597 HAAT: 930'	3-20-64	90.5mcs Ch.#213	ERP: 125kw TPO: 20kw	Unl.	5-20-64 11-20-64
		CP to incr. ERP; incr. TPO; and install new trans. (RCA BTF-20D).			
BMFED-456 (1)	6-15-64	Mod. of CP (BPED-597) to chg. type ant. (RCA BFA-8A, 8 secs.)			
Wire	1-14-65	Auth. remain silent 5-30; 7-4; 9-6; 11-25 & 12-25, all 65 & 1-1-66.			
BRED-28	9-30-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
BLED-448 (1)	9-25-64	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-597, as mod.) which auth. chgs. in ERP, TPO, and type trans. & ant.			
BMLH-217 HAAT: 930'	2-4-65	90.5mcs Ch.#213	ERP: 125kw TPO: 20kw	Unl.	2-4-65 10-1-67
		Mod. of Lic. to chg. Licensee name to BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.			
BRED-28	9-11-67	Renewal of License Renewal of NDEA			10-1 10-1-70
Ltr.	4-22-68	Auth. remain silent 5-30; 7-4; 9-2; 11-27 & 12-25, all 68 and 1-1-69.			
BRCED-63(L)	5-31-68	Operate RC			10-1-70
Letter	1-30-69	Auth. remain silent 5-30-69; 7-4-69; 9-1-69; 11-27-69; 12-25-69; and 1-1-70.			
Telegram	1-13-70.	Suspend operation all Legal Holidays thru 1-1-71			
BPED-1,070 (L)	1-30-70	CP to make chg. in transmitting equipment.			9-30-70
BLED-801(L) HAAT: 930'	7-24-70	90.5mc	ERP: 125 kw TPO: 20 kw		10-1-70
		Lic. (BPED-1070) for chg ant, tran, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:			
BRED-28(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			10-1-73
BSED-28(1)	5-19-71	ML chg. studio & RC location			



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #5

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WKAR-FM

Station location EAST LANSING, MICH.

Name of licensee BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
<del>EBSA</del>	<del>5-15-72</del>	<del>---</del>	<del>---</del>	<del>---</del>	<del>---</del>
BSCA-1185	8-8-72	SCA	67 kilohertz		10-1-73
BPH-1533 HAAT: 910'	11-17-72	90.5mc #213	ERP: 125lw	Unl. (RC)	11-17-73
		CP chg. transmission line, TPO, and HAAT.			
BPED-1532 HAAT: 910'	11-22-72	90.5mc #213	ERP: 125kw	Unl. (RC)	11-22-73
		CP install new ant., make chgs. in ant. system.			
BPED-1532(1)	1-26-73	MP correct	TPO: to 20kw		
BPED-1533(1)	1-26-73	MP correct	antenna type to RCA FA-8A		
BRED-28(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL OF LIC.			10-1-76
BRSCA-1185	9-27-73	RENEWAL OF SCA			10-1-76
BMPED-1,058(2)	1-14-74	MP (BPED-1533)	ext. time		3-17-74
Ltr. Dated	3-11-74	Trans: RCA-BTF-20E1	now installed.		
BLED-1077	Lic. (BPED-1532, as mod)				
BLED-1226	5-10-74 (BPED-1533, as mod)				10-1-76
BLED-1237(I)	Lic. to use former main as aux.	90.5mhz	125kw	910' RC	Main & Aux
BRED-28(L)	9-15-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-79
BRSCA-1185		and SCA			
BRED-790601 VI	9-21-79	(S) RENEWAL & SCA			10-1-82
LETTER	9-28-81	SL & RC now Loc.	at: 84 Wilson Road, East Lansing, Michigan		



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Name MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

(COLLEGE CAMPUS, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PED-69	4-5-46	Construction permit for new noncommercial educational broadcast station Frequency: Ch#215, 90.9 mcs Power: 50kw Emission: Special for FM Hours of Operation: Unlimited Transmitter: Michigan State College Campus East Lansing, Michigan Studio: Auditorium Building, College Campus East Lansing, Michigan (Western Electric Max. 50kw)	GRANTED	6-3-47
Rec'd	5-10-46			
Filed	5-10-46			
AMENDED	3-19-47	Amended to change transmitter and make changes in antenna system. Power: 3 kw. (General Electric, Type BT-3A, Max. 3kw)		
Rec'd	3-21-47			
Filed	3-21-47			







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Letters WKAR-FMName MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-102 Rec'd. Filed	9-27-48 9-29-48 9-29-48	Construction permit to reinstate (B2-PED-69 as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial FM broadcast station which expired 6-15-48.	GRANTED	12-15-48 to 1-27-49
BMPED-159 Recd.	1-6-49 1-10-49	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-PED-69 as modified) which authorized a new FM (non-commercial broadcast) station for extension of completion date from 1-27-49 to 3-27-49.	GRANTED	1-18-49
BLED-38 Recd Filed	3-8-49 3-14-49 3-14-49	License to cover C.P. (BPED-102 which reinstated BPED-69 as modified - which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational broadcast station).	GRANTED	5-2-49 to 9-1-50
BRED-28 Recd & Filed	6-14-50 6-16-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-31-50
BRED-28 Recd. & Filed	6-26-51 6-29-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-29-51



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FORM A-170

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE (BMLED-11-5-55)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-28 Recd. & Filed	5-18-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-18-54
	5-20-54			
BMLED-11 Recd & filed	7-21-55 7-27-55	Mod. of license to change name from Michigan State College TO STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.	GRANTED	8-5-55
BRED-28 Recd & Filed	6-29-55 7-1-55	Renewal of license Amend. recd. 8-24-55 re Page 2 Sec. 11 Plate voltage.	323 on file GRANTED	9-7-55
BPED-283 Recd & filed	9-9-55 9-15-55	C. P. to make changes in licensed station - to change ERP to 95.55 kw; ant. ht. above average terr: to 300 ft. type transmitter to GE BT-4A 10 kw., change description of T-L & S-L : & change antenna system.	GRANTED	9-29-55
BMPED-304 Recd & Filed	5-1-56 5-3-56	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-283 which authorized changes in licensed station) for extension of completion date from 5-29-56 to 7-1-56	<del>Revised 5-14-56</del> GRANTED	5-14-56



CARD 5

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121  
FORMERLY FORM A-170Call  
Letters WKAR-FMName STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-305 Recd & filed	5-16-56 5-18-56	Mod. of C. P. (BPED 283 as mod. which authorized changes in licensed station) to change <del>ERP</del> to 84 kw; ant. ht. above average terr: to 300 ft. & make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	5-25-56
BLED-194 Recd & filed	7-16-56 7-18-56	License to cover C. P. (BPED-283 as mod) which authorized changes in licensed station).	GRANTED	9-4-56
BahD - 28 Recd & filed	5-2-58 5-7-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-10-58
BMLD-18 Rec'd Filed	5-25-59 5-27-59 5-27-59	Modification of license to change name of licensee to Board of Trustees of Michigan State University of Agriculture and Applied Science.  Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	7-13-59



FORM BC-121 #6  
 AUG. 1955

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 Letters **WKAR-FM**

Name **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE**  
**EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-399 R & F	7-15-59 8-13-59	CP to chg. ant-trans. loc from Forest Rd., University Farms, East Lansing, Mich. to 0.9mi. E. and 1.0mi. S. of Okemos on Dobie Rd., East Lansing, Mich.; decr ERP from 74kw to 61.1kw and incr. HAAT from 270' to 931'.	GRANTED	8-28-59 ERP: 61kw. HAAT: 930'
BLED-280 R&F	11-27-59 12-1-59	<u>Barnes &amp; Neilson, Attys.</u> Lic. to cover cp(BPED-399) which auth. chg. ant-trans. loc.; decr. ERP; & incr. HAAT.	GRANTED	5-23-60
BRED-28 Rec'd & Filed	6-29-61 7-13-61	<u>Maurice Barnes, atty</u> Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-28-61
BPED-597 R & F	12-4-63 12-9-63	Construction permit to incr ERP from 61 to 124kw, incr TPO from 10 to 20kw, and install new trans (RCA-BTF-20D).	GRANTED	3-20-64
Ltr. dated	1-9-63 & rec'd 1-13-63 11-26-64; 12-25-64 & 1-1-65 - B/C 1-15-64	requesting auth. remain silent on		5-3-64; 7-4-64; 9-7-64;



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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Name ~~X~~ BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE  
EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-456 R & F	5-22-64 5-25-64	Mod CP (BPED-597 which auth install new trans and chgs in ERP & TPO) to install new ant (RCA-BFA-BA, 8 sect).	GRANTED	6-15-64
BLED-448 R&F	6-26-64 6-29-64	Lic to cover CP (BPED-597 as mod) which auth install new trans and new ant and chgs to ERP and TPO.	<del>GRANTED</del> GRANTED	<del>9-25-64</del> 9-25-64
BRED-28 Rec'd Filed	8-24-64 8-26-64 8-26-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-64
BMLH-217 R&F	1-18-65 1-21-65	Modification of license to change name/ to Board of Trustees of Michigan State University.	GRANTED	2-4-65
BRED-28 R & F	6-19-67 6-23-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED 9-11	9-11-67



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East Lansing, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCD-63 R & F MAY 31 1968	5-9-68 5-13-68	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from College Farm on Forest Road, East Lansing, Michigan (WKAR-AM transmitter site).	GRANTED	5-31-68
BPED-1,070 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: JAN 2 1970	1-8-70 1-14-70	CP to make changes in transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	1-30-70
BLSD-801 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS JUL 16 1970	4-9-70 4-14-70 5-11-70 5-12-70	Lic. (BPED-1,070) for changes. Ant: RCA, BFA-8. complete Sect. II-B	GRANTED	7-24-70
BRED-28 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 7 1970	6-15-70 7-6-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70



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East Lansing, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,185 R & F No Fee Required Press JUL 11 1972	6-19-72 6-26-72	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	8-8-72
BPED-1,532 R & F No Fee Required Press	8-23-72 9-6-72	CP to install new antenna (RCA BFA-8A, 8 sections) and make changes in antenna system. Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	11-22-72
BPED-1,533 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 15 1972	9-5-72 9-8-72	CP to change transmission line and HAAT: 909.5' Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	11-17-72
AMENDED	11-24-72	Revised HEW Material		
BLED-1077 R & F PTA PRESS MAR 28 1973	1-26-73 2-2-73 3-9-73	Lic.(BPED-1532, as mod.) - Changes -Studio-RC 310 Auditorium Bldg., Mich. State Univ. Bldg. E. Lansing, Mich. Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen.	GRANTED Issued with BLED-1226	5-10-74



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**EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-28 R & F PN BRSCA-1185 PRESS	5-15-73 7-2-73 7-2-73 5-15-73 7 AUG 1973	Renewal of License  Renewal of SCA Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	9-27-73
BMPED-1,058 R & F No Fee Required Press DEC 27 1973	11-8-73 11-12-73	MP (BMPED-1,533) ext. time to 2-17-74. (For Changes)  Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED to	1-14-74 3-17-74
BLED-1226 R & F PTA PRESS	2-11-74 2-19-74 3-22-74 MAY 8 1974	Lic. (BMPED-1533, as mod.) - Changes. TL redes: 0.9 mi. E. & 1.0 mi. S. of Okemos, Michigan. Transmitter: RCA-BTF-20E1 (ltr 3-11-74) Atty: Jorgensen & Baron	<del>Rec'd 2-11-74 &amp; Ret'd</del> <del>2-5-74 for Sig. &amp; date</del> GRANTED	5-10-74
BLED-1237 R & F PTA PRESS	3-19-74 3-27-74 4-8-74 MAY 8 1974	Lic. <del>to use</del> to use former Main transmitter (RCA, BTF-20D) for Auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED issued w/LED-1226	5-10-74



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East Lansing, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-28 BRSCA-1185 R & F P.N. Press	5-24-76 5-24-76 5-28-76 5-21-76 JUL 8 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	9-15-76
ltr.	11-11-76	Schwartz & Woods now attys.		
BRED790601VI BRSCA790601VI PRESS JUL 10 1979		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty. Russell E. Arkin	GRANTED	9-21-79



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

