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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-2-56

Call letters WKCR-FM
LOCATION: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Name of licensee TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

#2 World Trade Center, New York, New York (MPED-6-15-77)

X #1 World Trade Center, New York, New York (PED 3-17-75)

x 515 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. (BMPED-4-8-59) L 12-7-59)

x Riverside Church, 490 Riverside Drive, New York, New York (BMPH 10-2-58)

Transmitter location x Philosophy Hall, Amsterdam Ave. Betwn. 116 & 117 Sts. NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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208 Ferris Booth Hall, Columbia Univ. New York, N.Y. (PED-9-11-67)

Main studio location x Hamilton Hall Annex, College Walk & Amsterdam, New York, New York (CP 4-25-56
(LIC. 10-2-56)

June 1954

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Station location

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-839 HAAT: 640'	9-11-67	89.9mc ch# 210	ERP: 3.8kw TPO: 1kw (RC)	Unl.	11-11-67 5-11-68
CP to chg. studio and remote control location; install new ant(Collins-37M-4, 4 sects); and chg. ERP;					
BLED-618 HAAT: 640'	2-15-68	89.9mc ch#210	ERP: 3.8kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	2-15-68 6-1-69
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-839)					
BPED-140 (S)	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-140(S)	5-31-72	Renewal	of License		6-1-75
BPED-1954 HAAT: 1370ft(H&V)	3-17-75	89.9MHz CP chg	ERP: 700 W(H&V) TL, ant, TPO, ERP & HAAT (RC)	U	3-17-76
BRED-140(L)	5-28-75	Renewal	of License		6-1-78
BMPED-1378 {1}	3-29-76	MP{BPED-1954}	ext	to	9-17-76
BMPED-1420{2}	9-28-76	MP{BPED-1954, as mod}	ext time to		3-17-77
BMPED-1487 HAAT: 1380' (h&v) (L)	6-14-77	89.9mhz #210 (RC) MP(BPED-1954, as mod) chg TL; chg Trans ant; mke chg ant sys(decr hight); chg TPO & ERP	ERP: .76kw(h&v)	U	9-17-77
BPED-2511 HAAT: 1380' (h&v) (L)	6-15-77	89.9mhz #210 (RC)	ERP: 0.76kw(h&v)	U	12-17-77 ys
CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1954, as mod)					
BSCA-1736	6-27-77	SCA on	67 kilohertz		
BPED-2577 HAAT: 1380' (L)	2-16-78	89.9mhz #210	ERP: 0.76kw(h&v) (RC)	U	8-1-78
CP to replace expired permit (BPED-2511, as reinstated)					
BRED-140(S) BRSCA-1736	5-31-78	Renewal			6-1-81

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June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licenseeSEE CARD #1.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BSCA-1841	7-5-78	SCA on	67khz.		6-1-81
BMPED- 780719AE (1)	8-29-78	MP (BPED-2577,	as reinstated)		for ext. of completion date: 2-23-79
BMPED-790222AH (2)	3-16-79	MP (BPED-2577)	extend time		9-12-79
BMPED790912AG (3)	11/5/79	MP (BPED-2577,	as reinstated & mod.)		for ext. of time to: 5/2/80
BMPED800527AU (4)	7-15-80	MP (BPED-2577,	as Reinstated & Mod.)		for ext. of time to: 11-8-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **NEW-WKOR-FM**

Name **TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK**
% W. EMERSON GENTZLER, ASST. PROVOST, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK 27, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-290 Recd & filed 2-27-56	2-24-56	C. P. for a new Educational FM B/c stations: Frequency: 89.9 mcs. Ch. 210 ERP: 01 kw U T-L: Philosophy Hall, Columbia University Amsterdam Ave. between 116 & 117 Sts. New York, N. Y. S-L: Hamilton Annex College Walk & Amsterdam, New York, N.Y. (REL B657 10 v) Ant. ht. above average Terr: 255 ft. 3 1/4" Amend. recd. 3-16-56 re Exhibit 1.	Amend. to Exh. 1 not notarized. GRANTED	3-22-56 4-25-56
BRCD-2 Recd & Filed 5-9-56	5-8-56	Operate by Remote Control from Hamilton Annex Columbia University, New York, N.Y.	GRANTED	5-10-56
BLED-192 Recd & filed 5-7-56	5-4-56	License to cover C. P. (BPED-290 which author- ized a new Educational FM B/c Station).	GRANTED	10-2-56

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call WKCR-FM
LettersName TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-140 Rec'd & filed 5-3-57	4-22-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-29-57
BPED-376 Rec'd Filed	8-13-58 8-22-58 8-22-58	c.p. to install new type antenna (Andrews 1302-1 2 sections) install new type trans., (Industrial Transmitters & antennas FM-1000A), increase ERP to 1.44kw, change HAAT to 441', and change antenna-transmitter location from Philopophy Hall, Amsterdam Avenue between 116 & 117th Streets, New York, New York TO the Riverside Church, 490 Riverside Drive, New York, New York.	GRANTED HAAT: 460', ERP: 1.2 kw.	10-2-58
BMPED-336 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-11-58 10-14-58 10-24-58 10-27-58 10-27-58	Modification of C.P. (BPED-376 which authorized installation of new type antenna, new transmitter, increase ERP, change HAAT and change antenna-transmitter location) to make changes in antenna system. Atty- Leo Resnick(perphone call 12-12-58)	RETURNED 10-21-58 Re: signed by Chief Engineer GRANTED ERP: 1.45 kw. HAAT: 445 ft.	11-18-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED-345 Rec'd Resub. R & F	3-9-59	Modification of c.p. (BMPED- ³⁷⁶ as mod., which authorized installation of new type antenna, new transmitter, increase ERP, change HAAT and change antenna-trans. loc.) to increase ERP from 1.45kw to 3.76kw; increase HAAT from 445' to 644'; change antenna-trans. loc. from The Riverside Church, 490 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. to 515 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. and change type of antenna (RCA TF-3A 3 sec.). Leo Resnick, Atty.	RETURNED	3-19-59
	3-16-59		Re-	dated wrong
	3-19-59		GRANTED	4-8-59
	3-20-59		HAAT: ERP:	640' 4.2-kw.
BLED-271 R&F	9-25-59 9-28-59	Lic. to cover CP (BLED-376 as mod.) which auth. install new antenna & transmitter; incr. ERP & HAAT; and chg. ant-trans. loc. Leo Resnick, Atty	GRANTED	12-7-59
BRED-140 Rec'd & Filed	3-14-60 4-1-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	6-29-60

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New York City

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-522 R & F	5-24-62 6-6-62	Construction permit to increase ERP from 4.2kw to 21kw; install new transmitter (COLLINS 830 (TPO 5kw); change studio location & remote control point from Hamilton Hall Annex, 116th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York, N.Y. TO "Ferris Booth Hall, 115th St. & Broadway, New York, N.Y."	EL-A) DISMISSED per Par. (c)(2) of Note to Sec. 1.573	2-26-65
BRED-140 R & F	3-1-63 3-4-63	Atty. - Leo Resnick Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-31-63
BRED-140 R & F	3-2-66 3-3--66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-21-66

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Letters ...W.K.G.R-FM.....Name TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-839 R & F SEP 7 - 1967	8-25-67 8-28-67	Construction Permit to chg. studio and remote control location to 208 Ferris Booth Hall, Columbia University, New York, New York; install new ant(Collins-37M-4, 4 sects); and chg. ERP 3.965 kw; Atty - Leo Reznick	GRANTED	9-11-67
BLED-618 R & F PTA-11/8/67	10/30/67 11/1/67 JAN 25 1968	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-839) which auth. chng studio & remote control loc., install new ant. and chng ERP.	GRANTED	2-15-68
BRED-140 R & F No fee required PRESS MAR 19 1969	2-20-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-27-69 re: Section II resubmitted	GRANTED	5-22-69

Ltr. dated 3-18-69 sent re: Sec. I, ^{returned} dated later than
Sec. I.

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September 1969

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRED-140 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 28 1972	2-15-72 2-18-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-72
BPED-1,954 R & F No Fee Required Press JAN 10 1975	11-27-74 12-11-74 JAN 10 1975	CP to chg. TL to: #1 World Trade Center, New York, New York; install new trans. (RCA BTF-3E1); install new ant. (RCA BFH-1, 1 sect.); make chg. ant. system (incr hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 0.70KW(H&V) and HAAT: 1347.5' (H&V). (40° 42' 43" - 74° 00' 49")	GRANTED	3-17-75
BRED-140 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 4 1975	1-22-75 1-27-75 " MAR 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WKCR-FMName Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1378 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS MAR 26 1976	3-8-76 3-10-76	MP{BPED-1954} ext time to 12-31-76 {For Changes}	GRANTED TO	3-29-76 9-17-76
BMPED-1420 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS SEP 16 1976	9-7-76 9-10-76	MP{BPED-1954, as mod} ext time to _____. {for Chgs} Atty----	GRANTED TO	9-28-76 3-17-77
BMPED-1487 R & F PRESS APR 28 1977	2-16-77 2-22-77	MP{BPED-1954, as mod} chg TL to: No. 2 World Trade Center, New York, NY; chg Trans: COLLINS 831D-2; Antenna: COLLINS G4-LPC-1, 1 sect H&V; mke chgs in Ant sys: decr hght; chg TPO & ERP: 0.76kw H&V 40° 42' 40" - 74° 00' 49" Atty--- Engr Neil M. Smith	GRANTED	6-14-77

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89.9MHz ch 210

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May 1976

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Call
Letters WKCR-FMName Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPED-2511 R & F PRESS	5-24-77	CP to replace expired permit {BPED-1954, as modified} For. Chgs Atty--	GRANTED	6-15-77
	5-26-77			
	JUN 6 1977			
BSCA-173b R & F PRESS	6-8-77	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier fre- quency of 67 kilohertz Atty---	GRANTED	6-27-77
	6-16-77			
	JUN 22 1977			
BPED-2577 R & F PRESS:	12-22-77	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BPED-2511, as reinstated) (FOR CHANGES) Atty:-----	GRANTED	2-16-78
	12-27-77			
	JAN 5 1978			

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRED-140 R & F PRESS	1-31-75 2-1-78 FEB 23 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-78
BSCA- 1841 R & F	5-24-78 3-2-78	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67khz.	RETURNED	5-11-78
RESUBMITTED PRESS:	6-1-78 JUN 14 1978	Atty: ----	GRANTED	7-5-78
BMPED-780719AE R & F PRESS:	7-13-78 7-19-78 AUG 4 1978	MP (BPED-2577, as reinstated) for extension of time to: <u>1-1-79</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty: -----	GRANTED TO	8-29-78 2-23-79

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED790222AH PRESS (0)	MAR 12 1979	MP (BPED-2577, as Reinstated & Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>8-1-79</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED	3-16-79
BMPED790912AG PRESS (0)	OCT 11 1979	MP (BPED-2577, as Reinstated & Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>1-1-80</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Neil M. Smith (Smith & Powstenko)	Granted	11/5/79
BMPED800527AU PRESS (0)	JUL 3 1980	MP (BPED-2577, as Reinstated & Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>9-1-80</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Neil M. Smith (Smith & Powstenko)	GRANTED TO	7-15-80 11-8-80

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89.9MHz.

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Name: THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Station Location: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED810713AL PRESS (0)	JUL 29 1981	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPED-2577, as Reinstated & Mod.) Atty. Neil M. Smith (Smith & Powstenko)	

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.

