

WLW

BC-126  
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 5, 1979

Call letters WLWU

Station location Chicago, Ill

Name of licensee LOYOLA UNIVERSITY of CHICAGO

Transmitter location Loyola Univ. of Chicago {Lakeshore Campus} 1125 West  
Loyola Ave., Mertz Hall, Chicago, Ill. {PED 1-5-77}

ZIP: 60611

830 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (LETTER - 11-17-81)

Main studio location X1037 West Loyola Ave., Chicago, Illinois {PED 1-5-77}

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2279 Class-D	1-5-77 {RC} CP	88.7MHz	ch 204	TPO: 10	watts 1-5-78
BPED-2279 (1)	4-25-77	Assigned New Call			
EBSA	4-25-77				
BMPED-1556 (2)	2-8-78	MP (BPED-2279)	ext time to		6-6-78
BMPED-1603 (3)	6-20-78	MP (BPED-2279, as mod) to establish 2nd SL at: 820 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois & operate trans BY RC from the 2nd SL			
BPED-2697 (4)	8-3-78	CP replace expired permit			12-1-78
BMPED-1607 HAAT: --- (L)	3-8-79	88.7mhz	ERP: ---	TPO: 10watts	3-8-80
MP (BPED-2279 as mod) to chg. trans., antenna, & ant. syst.					
BLED-1803	3-5-79	88.7mhz	ERP: ---	TPO: 10watts	12-1-79
HAAT: --- lic. to cover (BPED-2279, as mod.) for NEW station					
BRED790703WD (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82
BLED800110AA (1)	11-13-80	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.			
LETTER	11-17-81	SL & RC now Loc. at: 830 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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X NEW

Name **LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**  
**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 6525 N Sheridan Rd., Chicago, ILL. (60626)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2279 R&F PRESS: PN REC'D NO FEE REQUIRED	6-14-76	CP for new Educ. FM station on: 88.7mhz #204	GRANTED	1-5-77
	6-17-76	TPO: 10 Watts		
	AUG 16 1976	Trans. LPB Electronics, Inc. FM-1-; Ant. Phelps-Dodge ECFM-2, 2 sects		
	7-5-76	TL: Mertz Hall, 1125 West Loyola Ave., on the Lake Shore Campus of Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois		
		SL-RC: 1037 West Loyola Avenue, Chicago, Ill.		
		42° 00' 04"      87° 39' 36"		
		Atty: ----		
		Engr: Edward Perry (Duxbury, Massachusetts)		
BMPED-1556 R & F PRESS:	12-19-77	MP (BPED-2279) for extension of time to:	GRANTED TO	2-8-78 6-6-78
	12-28-77	6-6-78 (NEW STATION)		
	JAN 20 1978	Atty: ----		

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Chicago, Illinois

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BMPED-1603 R & F PRESS:	6-1-78 6-7-78 JUN 16 1978	MP (BPED-2279, as mod) to establish Second Studio location at: 820 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois and operate transmitter by remote control (Second Remote control point) from the proposed Second Studio site.  Atty: -----	GRANTED	6-20-78
BPED-2697 R & F PRESS:	6-6-78 6-12-78	CP replace expired permit (BPED-2279, as mod) (NEW STATION)  Atty: -----	GRANTED TO	8-3-78 12-1-78
BMPED-1607 R & F PRESS:	6-9-78 6-12-78 JUL 3 1978	MP (BPED-2279, as mod) to chg. Trans. (VERSA COUNT-V-322); chg. Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE-ECFM-4, 4 sects); mke. chg. ant. sys. (incr. hght.)  Atty: ----- Engr: -----	GRANTED	3-8-79

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Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1803 PTA: PRESS:	6-16-78  FEB 15 1979	License to cover (BPED-2279, as mod), NEW STATION	GRANTED	3-5-79
BRED790730WD PRESS	OCT 11 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-79
791003AB		CP incr ERP: 100 watts(H)92 watts(V); HAAT: 218' and make chgs in ant sys (install DA)		
BLED-800110AA PTA PRESS	NOV 3 1980	Modification of License to install new transmission system. Atty: --	GRANTED	11-13-80

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## 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.

