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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/8

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OFFICIAL NO. 25 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W L R N-FM (EFF: 4-23-73)

Date first licensed 3-30-49

Call letters XWTHS
LOCATION: MIAMI, FLORIDA

SEE CARD #2
XDADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD(MLED-3-10-71)

XTHE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA(BMLED 4-16-58).
(Gr. 9-8-50) (BY.)

XLINDSEY HOPKINS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL: DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Name of licensee X TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Transmitter location 3300 S.W. 52nd Avenue, West Hollywood, Florida(BPED-5-12-66)
X1410 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida

Main studio location X1410 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida
Xsame as above

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-79	2-14-47	91.7 mc	Eff. rad. U power: 400 watts		by 4-14-47 to 10-14-47
Construction permit for new noncommercial educational b/c station.					
	6-26-47	91.7 (No. 219) Freq. assignment accord. Do 676B			
PEL-85	10-17-47	Ext. of completion date			to 4-14-48
PEL-131	4-23-48	Ext. of completion date			to 10-14-48
BPED-146	10-12-48	Ext. of completion date			to 2-1-49
Telegram	1-27-49	Retel 26. Auth. gr. period ending 3-1-49 for using freq. spec. in BMAPED146 re FM prog. serv.			
BMAPED-165	2-8-49	Ext. of completion date			to 3-1-49.
BLED-37	3-30-49	91.7 Mcs. 400 watts			
License to cover C. P. ERP Terr: 215ft. to 9-1-50					
BRED-25	8-31-50	Renewal of license			to 9-1-53.

BMLD-2	9-8-50	Mod. of lic. to chg. name to Lindsey Hopkins Vocational School, Dade County Board of Public Instruction.			9-8-50 to 9-1-53.

BRED-25	8-19-53	Renewal of license			to 3-1-56
BPED-258	8-4-54	C.P. CHG. type T & ERP 5kw			10-4-54 4-4-55
WIRE	8-24-54	Auth PROG. TEST accord BPED-258			pend. sub.Lic.
ED-155	9-7-54	License to cover BPED-258			to 9-1-56
re 11-4-55.	RETEL 3. Auth. op power reduced to 400w ERP pending elimination harmonic radiation, to 12-5-55				
ED-25,	8-29-56	Renewal of license to 91.7mcs. 5kw, U			2-1-58 (S)
Terr: 215 ft.					
ED-25	1-17-58	Renewal of license			to 2-1-61
LED-13 #1	4-16-58	Mod. license to chg. name to: The Board of Public Instruction of Dade County, Florida.			
ED-25	1-18-61	91.7 5 kilo U			2-1 2-1-64
MAAT 215			1PO 3kw		

Form BC 126
June 1954

#2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W T H S

Station location Miami, Florida

Name of licensee THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA (MLED-11-29-72)
X THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-574	8-5-63	CP to make chgs to trans-		10-5	4-5-64
		mitting equip. (G.E. BT-3-A mod.)			
BRED-25	1-17-64	Renewal of License		2-1	2-1-67
BLED-423 (1)	4-9-64	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-574) which auth.			
		chgs. in transmitting equip.			
BPED-723 HAAT: 400'	5-12-66	91.3mc.	ERP: 8.4kw	Unl.	7-12-66
		ch# 217	TPO: 5 kw		1-12-67
		CP to change ant-trans location; install new trans (Gates-FM-5G); install new ant (Gates-FMA-2, 2 sections); increase TPO, ERP, AND HAAT;			
BMPED-491 (1)	7-25-66	Mod. of CP(BPED-723) to change type ant (RCA-BFA-2B, 2 sections)			
BLED-549 HAAT: 400'	11-22-66	91.3	ERP: 8.4kw	U	11-22-66
			TPO: 5kw		2-1-67
		Lic. cover (BPED-723 as mod.).			
BRED-25	1-13-67	Renewal of License		2-1	2-1-70
BRED-25(S)	1-29-70	Renewal			2-1-73
BMLD-56(1) EBSA	3-10-71	ML chg. name of lic.			
	5-15-72				
BMLD-69(2) BRED-25(L)	11-29-72	ML chg. name of Lic.			
	1-31-73	Renewal			2-1-76
BPED-1743 HAAT: 400ft.	7-17-74	91.3 mhz	ERP: 92kw(H&V)		7-17-75
		#217	CP redescribe TL, operate by RC from SL install new trans and ant. CHG. TPO, ERP & HAAT.		
BSED-25 (1)	8-8-74	chg coordinates			
BPED-1743 (1)	8-8-74	chg coordinates			
BMPED-1276(2)	7-21-75	MP(BPED-1743, as mod)			ext to 1-17-76
BMPED-1340(3)	1-9-76	MP(BPED-1743, as mod)			ext 7-17-76
BMPED-1411(4) {4}	8-6-76	MP(BPED-1743, as mod)			ext time to 12-30-76
BLED-1599 BRED-25	3-4-77	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION Lic. (BPED-1743, as mod.)			

#3

FM

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W L R N-FM

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BSCA-1651	12-13-76	SCA on 67 Kiloherztz.			2-1-79
BLED-1599(L) BRED-25	3-4-77	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION Lic. (BPED-1743, as mod.) for changes Superseding authorization to correct coordinates			2-1-79
BRED781002WO BRSCA781002WO (S)	3-13-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-82

Form 94

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

See Card Buff

(Gr. 9-8-50) (Exp.)

Call Letters W T H S
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LINDSEY HOPKINS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL: DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Name x TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

(P.O. 1410 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-PED-79 Rec'd Filed	10-21-46 10-23-46 1-25-47	Construction permit for a new noncommercial educational broadcast station Frequency: Ch. #220, 91.9 mcs. Power: 250 watts Emission: Special for FM Hours of Operation: Unlimited Studio location: 1410 N.E. Second Ave., Miami, Florida Transmitter location: Same as above (G.E. BT-1A Max. 250 watts)	GRANTED	2-14-47
BMPED-85 Rec'd Filed	10-8-47 10-9-47 10-9-47	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PED-79 which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date from 10-14-47 to 4-14-48. <i>See card 2</i>	GRANTED	10-17-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

Name **x** TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONCall Letters **WTHS****LINDSEY HOPKINS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL; DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION****(Gr. 9-8-50) (Mf.) Action**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-121 Recd. Filed	4-15-48 4-16-48 4-16-48	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PED-79 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 4-14-48 to 10-14-48.	GRANTED	4-23-48
BMPED-146 Recd. Filed	10-4-48 10-6-48 10-6-48	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PED-79 as modified) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 10-14-48 to 2-1-49.	GRANTED	10-13-48
BMPED-165 Recd. Filed	1-28-49 1-31-49 1-31-49	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PED-79 as modified) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-1-49 to 3-1-49.	GRANTED	2-8-49
BLED-37 Rec'd. Filed	2-15-49 2-23-49 2-23-49	License to cover C. P. (BPED-79 as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-30-49
BRED-25 Recd & Filed	6-28-50 6-29-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-31-50

Call
Letters W T H SName TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
LINDSEY HOPKINS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL; DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
(Gr. 9-8-50) (BY.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLED-2 Rec'd. Filed	8-23-50 8-23-50 8-23-50	Mod. of license to change name from Technical High School, Dade County Board of Public Instruction to Lindsey Hopkins Vocational School Dade County Board of Public Instruction.	GRANTED	9-8-50
BRED-25 Recd. & Filed	5-29-53 6-1-53 6-1-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-19-53
BPED-258 Recd & Filed	7-14-54 7-16-54	C.P. to make changes in licensed station - change type of tr. to GE BT-3-A, 3kw; ERP to 5.lkw. Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty	GRANTED	4-4-54
BLEED-155 Recd & Filed	8-17-54 8-18-54	License to cover C.P. (BPED-258) which auth. change in ERP and type of transmitter of existing Non-Comm. ED. FM station. Krieger & Jorgensen- Attys	GRANTED	9-7-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

Call

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
 Name **LINDSEY HOPKINS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION** Letters **WTHS**
Miami, Florida INSTRUCTION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-25 Rec'd & filed	5-14-56 5-16-56	Renewal of license Norman E. Jorgensen, atty	GRANTED	8-29-56
BRED-25 Rec'd Filed	10-21-57 11-1-57 11-1-57	Renewal of License Seymour Krieger, Attorney	GRANTED	1-17-58
BMLED-13 Rec'd & Filed	4-7-58 4-8-58	Modification of license to change name of licensee to THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	4-16-58
BRED-25 Rec'd Filed	10-12-60 10-31-60 10-31-60	Renewal of License (Kreiger & Jorgensen, Atty).	GRANTED	1-18-61
BPED-574 R & F	6-19-63 6-24-63	Construction permit to make chgs to trans- mitting equip (mod GE-BT-1B driver).	GRANTED	8-5-63

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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Call
Letters *K.T.H.S.*

Name THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-423 R & F	10-16-63 10-22-63	Lic. to cover CP (BLED-574) which auth chgs in trans equip. Atty: Kreiger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	4-9-64
BRED-25 R & F	10-24-63 10-28-63	Renewal of License Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-17-64
BPED-723 R & F	3-23-66 4-1-66	CP to change ant.-trans. location to 3200 S.W. 52nd Avenue, West Hollywood, Florida; install new trans. (Gates FM-5G); install new ant. (Gates FMA-2, 2 sections); increase TPO to 5kw; increase ERP to 8.38kw; and increase HAAT to 400 feet. <i>91.3 ch 217 (Report & Order)</i> Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys. (N.E. Jorgensen)	GRANTED	5-12-66 Issued on 91.3mc, Ch. 217 per Com. Order.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.T.H.S.Name THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-491 R & F	6-16-66 6-21-66	Modification of CP(BPED-723 which authorized change ant.-trans. location, install new trans. and new ant., and increase TPO, ERP and HAAT) to change type ant. (RCA BFA-2B, 2 sections). Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED	7-25-66
BLED-549 R & F	9/27/66 9/28/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-723 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc., install new trans. & ant., chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen (N. E. Jorgensen)	GRANTED	11-22-66
BRED-25 R & F	10-24-66 11-1-66	Renewal of license Atty-Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	1-13-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.3mc.

Call W T H S
Letters

DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Name THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-25 R & F PN PRESS	10-14-69 10-31-69 10-31-69 NOV 1 1969	Renewal of license Atty- Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	1-29-70
BMLED-56 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 3 MAR 1971	2-17-71 2-19-71	Modification of license to change name of licensee to DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD. Atty-Norman E. Jorgensen(Krieger) Engr-None.	GRANTED	3-10-71
BMLED-69 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 27 1972	10-31-72 11-14-72	Modification of license to change name of licensee to: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA. Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	11-29-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W L R N-FM
Letters X W T H S

The School Board of Dade County, Florida

Name DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-25 R & F PN REcd. PRESS	10-24-72 11-3-72 DEC 1 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE N.E. Jorgensen, Atty. AMENDED 12-15-72 re: equal employment prog. AMENDED 3-8-73 re: to change name of applicant to "The School Board of Dade County, Florida"	Granted	1-31-73
BPED-1,743 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	12-12-73 12-18-73 JAN 15 1974 6-18-74	CP to redescribe TL as: 3300 S.W. 52nd Avenue, West Hollywood, Florida; operate by RC from studio site: 1410 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida; install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMS-10, 10 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 92.2KW and HAAT: 400'. Engr. Data.	GRANTED	7-17-74
AMENDED	2-7-74			
BMPED-1276 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	6-30-75 7-8-75 JUL 17 1975	MP (BPED-1743) for extension of time to 12-30-75. (Changes) Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED TO	7-21-75 1-17-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters WLRN-FM

Name THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-25 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-19-75 9-30-75 " OCT 9 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED (Issued With BLED-1599)	12-16-76
BMPED-1340 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	12-3-75 12-5-75 DEC 7 1975	MP(BPED-1743, as mod) ext time to _____ (For Changes) Atty. Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED TO	1-9-76 7-17-76
BMPED-1411 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS JUL 15 1976	6-21-76 6-28-76 JUL 15 1976	MP(BPED-1743, as mod) ext time to 12-30-76 {For Changes} Atty. Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED TO	8-6-76 12-30-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLRN-FM

Name The School Board of Dade County, Florida
Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1651 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS NOV 10 1976	10-12-76 10-21-76	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 KHz. Atty. Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	12-13-76
BLED-1599 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PTA PRESS JAN 10 1977	10-12-76 10-21-76 10-29-76	Lic. (BPED-1,743, as mod.) for changes. Ant. Jampro JSCP-10, 10 sects. TPO: 18.70kw Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	3-4-77
BRED 781002WO BRSCA " PRESS NOV 3 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA John G. Johnson, Jr., Atty,	GRANTED	3-13-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W L R N-FM

91.3MHz.

Name: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Station Location: MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED800623AF PRESS (O)	JUL 18 1980	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-6AC6, 6 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 100kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 689.67' (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. John G. Johnson, Jr. (Jorgensen, Johnson & Northrop)	GRANTED: 12-4-81

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.

