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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-22-74

Call letters WMXM

Station location Lake Forest, Illinois

Name of licensee LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Transmitter location College Hall, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois
(PED-1-9-73)

Main studio location Reid Hall, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois (PED-1-9-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1540 HAAT: --	1-9-73	88.9mhz #205	ERP: -- TPO: 10w	(RC)	1-9-74
CP for New FM ED Station.					
BPED-1540 (1)	3-26-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	3-28-73				
BLED-1122	2-22-74	Lic. (BPED-1540, as mod.)			New-12-1-76
BPED-1922 HAAT: ----- (L)	11-29-74	88.9mhz	ERP: --	U	11-29-75
TPO: 10WATT CP make chgs. in ant sys.					
BPED-2241 {L}	4-26-76	CP replace expired permit BPED-1922			10-26-76
BLED-1558	8-26-76	Lic. (BPED-2241) changes			12-1-76
BRED-674(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of License			12-1-79
BPED-1830 HAAT: 110' (L)	3-31-78	88.9mhz. #205	ERP: 0.3kw (RC)	U	3-31-79
CP install new Trans; mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO, ERP & HAAT; install directional antenna; chg type ant					
BMPED790329AH (1)	6/12/79	MP (BPED-1830) for ext. of completion date to:			12/6/79
BMPED791205AF (2)	1-22-80	MP (BPED-1830 as mod.) for ext. of time to:			6-1-80
BRED-790730VX(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL			12-1-82
BMPED800604AE (3)	7-15-80	MP (BPED-1830, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			10-8-80
BLED800904AA HAAT: 110'H (L)	11-10-80	88.9mhz	ERP: 0.30kW(H)		12-1-82
License to cover (BPED- 1830, as mod.) for changes.					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W M X M
Letters XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Lake Forest College
Lake Forest, Illinois (PO Sheridan Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,540 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: NOV 30 1972 PN REC'd: 1-5-73	11-14-72 11-16-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.9mc, #205 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sections. T-SL: Reid Hall, Lake Forest College Campus, Lake Forest, Illinois. 42° 14' 40" - 87° 49' 50" Atty ----- Engr-----	GRANTED	1-9-73
BLED-1122 R & F PTA PRESS JUL 17 1973	6-11-73 6-13-73 6-25-73	Lic.(BPED-1540, as mod.) for New FM Educ. Broadcast Station. Antenna: GATES, FM-22A, 2 sects.	GRANTED	2-22-74

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Lake Forest, Illinois
(312) 234-3100 Ext. 260

PN mailed 11-27-72

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Letters WMXMName Lake Forest College
Lake Forest, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- Rec'd No Fee Required Press MAR 22 1974	3-4-74 3-15-74	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-1B); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.6KW and HAAT: 109.2'.	RETURNED (Objectionable Interference)	3-21-74
BPED- Rec'd No Fee Required Press APR 22 1974	3-4-74 4-11-74	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-1B); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 500 Watts and HAAT: 109.2'.	RETURNED Interference.	4-19-74
BPED-1,830 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd JUN 21 1974	3-4-74 5-15-74	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-1B); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: .300KW and HAAT: 109.2'. <i>(see card #4)</i>	GRANTED Cond'l before PTA auth. permittee shall demonst- rate compliance with ref. specified items.	3-31-78
BPED-1,922 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 14 1974	10-11-74 10-18-74	Construction permit to make changes in the antenna system (incr. hght.).	GRANTED	11-29-74

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LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Name Lake Forest, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<p>BLFD- Rec'd</p>	<p>12-9-75 3-4-76</p>	<p>Lic.(BPED-1922)-Changes</p>	<p>RETURNED CP Expired.</p>	<p>3-25-76</p>
<p>BPED-2241 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS APR 19 1976</p>	<p>3-31-76 4-7-76</p>	<p>CP to replace expired permit {BPED-1922}</p>	<p>GRANTED</p>	<p>4-26-76</p>
<p>BLFD-1558 Rec'd</p>	<p>5-24-76 5-26-76</p>	<p>Lic. (BPED-2241)- Changes</p>	<p>RETURNED One Copy returned for Orig. Signature</p>	<p>6-11-76</p>
<p>BLFD-1558 Rest'd Filed NO FEE REQUIRED PTA PRESS JUL 30 1976</p>	<p>5-24-76 6-21-76 6-21-76 6-3-76</p>	<p>Lic.(BPED-2241)-Changes Ant. Gates FM-22A, 2 sects. ERP: 0.15kw HAAT: 108 ft.</p>	<p>GRANTED</p>	<p>8-26-76</p>

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Name LAKE FOREST COLLEGE
Lake Forest, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-674 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-26-76 7-28-76 7-28-76 SEP 27 1976	Renewal of License	Granted	11-15-76
BPED-1830 continued from card No. 2 AMENDED	1-6-78	Install directional antenna; chg. type ant Jampro JLHP-1DA, 1 section; coordinates 42° 15' 00" 87° 49' 45" ATTY: -----	GRANTED	3-31-78
BMPED790329AH PRESS (O)	APR 19 1979	MP (BPED-1830) for Extension of Time to: <u>10-1-79</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED	6/12/79

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W M X M 88.9 MHz

Name: LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Station Location: Lake Forest, IL

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED790730VX PRESS OCT 3 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED 11-30-79
BMPED-791205AF PRESS	1-4-80	MP (BPED-1830 as mod) for extension of time.	GRANTED 1-22-80
791126AC		Lic. cover CP (BPED-1830)	RETURNED 1-23-80 Const. not complete
BMPED800604AE PRESS (0)	JUL 3 1980	MP (BPED-1830, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED 7-15-80 TO 10-8-80

341 9-4-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WDCM

Name: LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Station Location: LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-800904AA PTA PRESS	SEP 12 1980	License to cover (BPED 1830, as mod.) for changes. City: ---	GRANTED 11-10-80

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.

