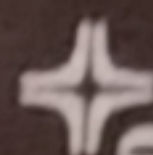


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Form BC 126 #659
June 1954

Non Commercial Educational

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-30-73

Call letters W M N R

Station location Monroe, Connecticut

Name of licensee Monroe Board of Education

Transmitter location Stepney Elementary School, 180 Old Newtown Road, Monroe, Connecticut
(PED-9-1-71)

Main studio location Masuk High School, 1014 Monroe Turnpike (RT.111) Monroe, Connecticut
(PED-9-1-71)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1284(L)	9-1-71	88.1mc.	ERP: 10w	(RC)	11-1-71 to 9-1-72
CP for new FM Educational Station.					
BPED1284(1)	11-1-71	Call letters assigned.			
BMPED-825(1)	12-14-71	88.1mc	ERP: 300w(H&V)		12-14-72
HAAT: 280' (H&V)		MP(BPED-1284)	chg. trans., ant.,		(RC)
		TPO, ERP, HAAT,			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPED-908(1)	9-8-72	MP(BPED-1284 as mod)	Ext. time		6-14-73
BMPED-996(2)	5-22-73	MP(BPED-1284 as mod)	make chgs. ant. system (decr. hgt.)	chg. transmission line, ERP: 330w(H&V)	HAAT: 200' (H&V)
BMPED-998(3)	5-30-73	MP(BPED-1284 as mod)	Extension time		12-14-73
BLED-1168(L)	11-30-73	Lic.(BPED-1284, as mod.)	88.1mhz.	ERP: 330w(H&V)	New Station RC 4-1-75
HAAT: 200' (H&V)					
BRED-659(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BPED-2044(L)	8-11-75	88.1MHz.	ERP 600 W(H&V)	U	8-11-76
HAAT: 200ft(H&V)		CP install 2 trans to be	operated in		
		parallel; chg TPO & ERP	(RC)		
BMPED-1407(1)	8-6-76	MP(BPED-2044)	ext		2-11-77
BMPED-1443(2)	12-8-76	MP(BPED-2044, as mod)	ext time to		4-15-77
BLED-1660(L)	7-11-77	Lic(BPED-2044, as mod)			4-1-78
BRED-659(S)	3-28-78	Renewal			4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W M N R
Call X Unassigned
Letters ~~NEW-ENTR-EM~~

Name Monroe Board of Education
Monroe, Connecticut (PO 375 Monroe Tpke. (Rt. 111), Monroe, Conn. 06468)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,284 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd: PN REC'd:	6-15-71 6-18-71 8 JUL 1971 7-12-71 10-4-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.1mc. #201 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: Gates-BFE-10C; Ant: Gates-FMC-5A, 5 sects. TL: Stepney Elementary School, 180 Old Newtown Rd., Monroe, Connecticut. SL: Masuk High School, 1014 Monroe Tpke. (Rt. 111), Monroe, Conn. 41° 19' 02" - 73° 15' 14" Atty --- Engr ---	GRANTED	9-1-71
BMPED-825 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 8	9-14-71 9-17-71 OCT 1971	MP (BPED-1284) chg. trans. (GATES-FM-250B); chg. Ant (GATES-FMC-3A, 3 sects); chg. TPO: 239Watts, ERP: 300Watts (h&v); HAAT: 280' (h&v). Atty ----	GRANTED	12-14-71

publication notice mailed 6-29-71.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W M N RName Monroe Board of Education
Monroe, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-908 R & F No Fee Required Press	7-18-72 7-21-72 AUG 1 - 1972	MP (BPED-1,284, as mod.) ext. to _____ (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO:	9-8-72 6-14-73
BMPED-974 R & F No Fee Required Press	3-16-73 3-21-73 APR 4 1973	MP (BPED-1,284) chg. TL to: Pump Station, Pastors Walk, Monroe, Connecticut; make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO; ERP: 346 watts (H&V) and HAAT: 248' (H&V). (41° 20' 50" - 73° 16' 29")	GRANTED NOT ISSUED MOD. CANCELLED	4-9-73 4-16-73 request of applicant.
AMENDED	3-21-73	Up-to-Date Board of Education Members.		
BMPED-996 R & F No Fee Required Press	4-24-73 4-30-73 MAY 17 1973	MP (BPED-1,284, as mod.) make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. transmission line; ERP: 331 watts (H&V) and HAAT: 200' (H&V).	GRANTED	5-22-73
BMPED-998 R & F No Fee Required Press	5-14-73 5-16-73 MAY 21 1973	MP (BPED-1,284, as mod.) ext. time to _____. (New Station)	GRANTED TO:	5-30-73 12-14-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WMNRName MONROE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Monroe, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1168 R & F PTA PRESS	9-25-73 10-1-73 10-15-73 OCT 31 1973	Lic.(BPED-1284, as mod.) for New Sta.	GRANTED	11-30-73
BRED-659 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-25-74 11-29-74 " " FEB 5 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
BPED-2044 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	3-17-75 3-21-75 JUL 9 - 1975	CP to install two transmitters (GATES FM-250B) to be operated in parallel; change TPO; chg. ERP: 600 watts	GRANTED	8-11-75
BMPED-1407 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	6-21-76 6-24-76 JUL 15 1976	MP{BPED-2044} ext time to 8-10-77 {New Station}	GRANTED TO	8-6-7 2-11-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.1MHz

Call
Letters W M N RName Monroe Board of Education
Monroe, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1443 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	11-7-76 11-11-76 NOV 22 1976	MP (BPED-2044, as mod) ext time to 4-15-77 (For Changes) Atty----	GRANTED TO	12-8-76 4-15-77
BLED-1660 R & F PTA PRESS	2-14-77 2-17-77 2-23-77 MAY 31 1977	Lic. (BPED-2044) for chgs. Trans. Collins 830-D1A	GRANTED	7-11-77
BRED-659 R & F PN PRESS	11-23-77 11-29-77 JAN 3 1978	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-28-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.1 MHz

Call Letters: W M N R

Name: MONROE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Station Location: MONROE, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
ACCEPTED BPED-801027AC JUN 1 '81 PN Recd.	CUT OFF MAY 18 81 11-14-80	Construction permit to increase ERP: 10 kW HB-V HAAT: 255' HBV, chg. transmission line & length, chg. type of transmitter, type antenna & make chgs. in antenna system (increase height) (See Over)	
BRED801128UL PRESS	JAN 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	H/ 3/30/81 ISSUED

Amended 4-3-81 Chg. ERP: 9.0 kW H&V; HAAT: 255' H&V

Amended 11-14-80 PN Recd., Legal Qualifications and Engineering Statement

5-5-81 PETITION TO DENY FILED BY MICHAEL BOTEIN ON BEHALF OF THE WESLEYAN BROADCAST ASSOCIATION, INC.

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.

