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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 2, 1966

Call letters WMUH

Station location ALLENTOWN,
PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Transmitter location 25th & Gordon Sts., Allentown, Pa. (PED 10-5-65)

18104
Main studio location 24th & Chew Sts., Allentown, Pa. (PED 10-5-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-675 HAAT:--	10-5-65	89.7mc Ch.#209	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	12-5-65 6-5-66
CP for a new Class D Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station, with RC oper. of trans. from studio loc					
BPED-675 (1)	12-27-65	Mod. of CP(BPED-675) to assign call letters W M U H.			
BLED-512 HAAT:---	8-2-66	89.7mc. ch# 209	ERP: -- TPO: 10w	Unl. (RC)	8-2-66 8-1-69
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-675) which auth. a new non-commercial educational Fmb/c station. with RC.					
BPED-317 (S)	7-24-69	Renewal			8-1-72
BPED-1,239 HAAT: --'	3-22-71	89.7mc Ch#209	ERP:-- TPO: 10		5-22 3-22-72
CP chg. Ant-Tran loc. make chgs in ant system.					
BLED-910(L)	11-16-71	89.7mc. TPO 10w	Lic.(BPED-1,239)-Changes		8-1-72
BRED-317(S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BRED-317(S)	11-17-75	RENEWAL			8-1-78
BPED781222AE HAAT: -3' (L)	5/29/79	91.7mhz (H&V)	ERP: 440w (H&V) CP to chg freq., incr. ERP install new trans, new ant.	5/29/80	
COMTEL	10-20-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 6-25-80 EXT. THRU 10-31-80.			
COMTEL	12-5-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 6-25-80 EXT. THRU 12-19-80, UNDERSTAND TVI TESTS ARE COMPLETE.			
COMTEL	12-17-80	AUTH. GR. CONDUCT PROGRAM TESTS OPERATION WITH CHANGED FM FACILITIES ACCORDANCE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BPED-781222AE & THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 73.1620FCC RULES PENDING FURTHER ACTION ON LIC. APPLICATIONS. EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER 0.44 KW. TRANSMITTER POWER OUTPUT 0.25 KWS.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED FM

Call
Letters ~~W M U H~~

Name MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA (PO % ROBERT F. MONACO, BOX 277, Muhlenberg College,

Allentown, Penna.)

Application for

Action

Nature

Date

File No.

Dated

BPED-675
R.&F.

5-18-65
6-28-65

CP for a new non-commercial Ed. FM broadcast
station to be operated on:

Frequency: ~~88.1mc CH 201~~ - 89.7mc CH 209

TPO: 10 watts

Trans.: GATES BFE-10C (10w)

Antenna: GATES FM-22 Double Ring, Omni-direct.
2 sections

Trans. Loc: 24th & Chew Sts.

Allentown, Pennsylvania

Studio Loc: Same

Remote Control Point: Same

AMENDED to change frequency to 89.7mc CH 209

GRANTED

10-5-65

AMENDED
R&F

7-19-65
7-23-65

BPED-512

R & F

1/4/66
1/6/66

Lic. to cover CP (BPED-675) which auth. a
new non-commercial educational FM b/c station.

GRANTED

8-2-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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W M U H

Name **MUHLENBERG COLLEGE**
ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-317 R & F PRESS MAY 6 1969	4-25-69 4-29-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-24-69
BPED- Rec'd. PRESS: 22 FEB 1971	1-26-71 1-28-71	CP to change antenna and transmitter location (coordinates only).	RETURNED Sect. I, III & signature.	2-19-71
BPED-1,239 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 18 MAR 1971	3-2-71 3-8-71	CP chg. Antenna-Transmitter location to: 500 feet East of the Old site 25th & Gordon Streets, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Make chgs in ant. system. (incr. hght). Atty--	GRANTED	3-22-71
BLED-910 R & F PTA PRESS NOV 11 1971	8-30-71 9-1-71 9-7-71	Lic. (BPED-1,239) for changes.	GRANTED	11-16-71

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Call
Letters W M U H

Name MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
Allentown, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-317 R & F PRESS <i>PN</i> <i>JUN</i>	5-2-72 5-31-72 7-3-72 7 1972	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-8-72 re: section II resub. emp. policy	GRANTED	7-31-72
BRED-317 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-26-75 4-30-75 MAY 14 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-17-75
BRED-317 R & F PRESS	3-29-78 4-3-78 APR 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-17-82

(BRED-317) Sect. II ret'd 6-5-72 re: Date
" Revised Sect. VI mailed 6-2-72

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May 1976

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Call Letters W M U H

Name MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
Allentown, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-781222AE PRESS: JAN 31 1979 PN filed 1-2-79		Construction permit to chg frequency to 91.7MHz#219; increase ERP: 443 watts; HAAT: minus 3'; install new type trans WILKINSON ELECTRONICS FM250E; install new ant PHELPS-DODGE ECFM 4,4 sections; make chgs in ant sys (incr hght)	GRANTED	5/29/79
BLED-800528AC PTA PRESS JUN 19 1980		License to cover (BPED-781222AE) for changes. Atty: None.	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	9-30-81

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.

