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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 14, 1957

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LOCATION: SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

Name of licensee THE PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES OF MT. HOLYOKE COLLEGE

Mary E. Woolley Hall, Mt. Holyoke College Campus, S. Hadley, Mass (MPED 5-21-75)
X Laboratory Theatre, South Hadley, Massachusetts (PED-6-19-68) L 1-27-69
Transmitter location X Atop Woolley Hall on Mt. Holyoke College Campus, South Hadley, Massachusetts
(CP 1-10-57)

Mary E. Woolley Hall, Mt. Holyoke College Campus, S. Hadley, Mass (MPED 5-21-75)
01075 X Laboratory Theatre, South Hadley, Massachusetts (PED-6-19-68) L 1-27-69 75
Main studio location X Woolley Building at Mt. Holyoke College Campus, South Hadley, Massachusetts
(CP 1-10-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-318	1-10-57	CP for new Non-Comm. Ed. FM 88.5mcs.	TPO 10watts, U.		3-10-57 9-10-57
WIRE RELET	4-8-57	Technical Adviser 3. Auth. granted			conduct program thru 5-8-57
LED-215	5-14-57	License to cover	BPED-318		to 4-1-60
BRED-151	3-16-60	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-63
BPED-430	7-7-60	90.7mc CH 214	TPO:10w U		9-7-60 3-7-61 (Cont'd)
		Construction permit to change frequency.			
BLED-311	5-26-61	License to cover CP(BPED-430) which			
(1)		authorized chg. in freq. to 90.7mc			
BRED-151	3-11-63	90.7mcs.	Unl		4-1 4-1-66
BRED-151	3-21-66	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-69
BPED-898	6-19-68	90.7mc. ERP:---	Unl.		2-19-69
HAAT: ---		ch#214 TPO: 10watts			
		CP chg. ant-trans and studio location.			
BLED-695 (L)	1-27-69	Lic. (BPED-898) for chgs			4-1-69
BRED-151 (S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
BRED-151	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (short)			4-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1,755	9-16-74	91.5mhz, ERP: ---	TPO: 10 Watts		9-16-75
HAAT: ---	#218	CP chg freq., install new trans, in-			
		stall new ant., correct coordinates &			
		chg ant sys (increase height)			
		Forfeiture set aside			
		1 tr. 3-23-76			
BPED-2225	4-2-76	CP replace expired permit			
{L}		{BPED-1755}			9-30-76
BMPED-1389	5-21-76	MP {BPED-2225, as reinstated}			
{1}		chg TL/SL; mke chg ant sys			
		{increase height}			9-30-76
BRED-151	9-23-76	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BLED-1607	2-15-77	Lic. (BPED-2225, as mod.) for chgs.			
(L)					
BRED-151	3-13-78	(S) REN. OF LICENSE			4-1-81

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Name THE PRESIDENT & TRUSTEES OF MT. HOLYOKE COLLEGE
% RALPH J. ROBINSON, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-318 Recd & filed 12-17-56	12-13-56	C.P. for a new Non-Commercial Educational Fm B/c Station: Frequency: 88.5 mcs. Ch. 203 ERP: .010 kw. Unlimited HAAT: 60 ft T-L & 3-L: Woolley Bldg. at Mt. Holyoke College Campus, South Hadley, Massachusetts (GATES BFE 10A 10 w) Amend. recd. 1-7-57 re Comm. ltr. of 12-20-56	12-24-56 re Sec II Exhibit 2 (Citizenship) 12, 19 not answered. GRANTED	1-10-57
BLER-215 Recd & filed 5-7-57	5-3-57	License to cover the above.	GRANTED	5-14-57
BRED-151 Rec'd Filed	12-18-59 12-28-59 12-28-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-16-60

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South Hadley, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPED-430 Rec'd Filed	12-16-59 4-12-60 4-12-60	Construction permit to change frequency from 88.5mcs, Ch. #203 to 90.7mcs, Ch. #214, CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BPED-428, BPED-429, BPED-431 AND BPED-432. John V. L. Ellicott, Atty.	GRANTED	7-7-60
BLED-311	1-12-61	License to cover C.P. (BPED-430) which	GRANTED	5-26-61
R & F	1-17-61	authorized a change in frequency		
BRED-151 R & F	12-28-62 12-31-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-11-63
BRED-151 R & F	12-27-65 12-28-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-66
BPED-898		CP to change antenna-transmitter and studio location to Laboratory Theatre, South Hadley, Massachusetts;	Returned - 4-8-68	- Sect. - I - not dated.
Rec'd Resubmitted Filed	3-13-68 4-11-68 4-12-68		GRANTED	6-19-68
JUN 11 1968 AMEND. R & F	6-7-68	Re Engineering.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRED-151 R & F No Fee Requ. PRESS JAN 8 1969	12-23-68 12-26-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-69
BLED-695 R & F PT JAN 1 ? 1969	11/7/68 11/18/68 11/26/68	License (BPED-898) chng. ant-trans. & studio lo.c.	GRANTED	1-27-69
BRED-151 R & F PRESS JAN 8 1972	12-21-71 12-23-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-72
BPED-1,755 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd JAN 22 1974	12-18-73 1-2-74 3-18-76	CP to chg. frequency to: 91.5mhz #218; install new trans. (Gates BFE-10C); install new ant. (CCA Electronics 6812-4, 4 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height) and correct coordinates. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. (42° 15' 9.5" - 72° 34' 36")	GRANTED	9-16-74
			FORFEITED 1-17-2-20-76 ---CP-expired Forfeiture set aside ltr. 3-23-76	

Form BC-121 #4
September 1969
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91.5mhz.

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BRED-151 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-27-74 11-29-74 " JAN 28 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	9-23-76
BPED-2225 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	3-12-76 3-18-76 " MAR 26 1976	CP to replace expired permit {BPED-1755}	GRANTED	4-2-76
BMPED-1389 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	3-12-76 3-18-76 " MAY 3 1976	MP(BPED-2225, as reinstated) to change SL & TL to: Mary E. Woolley Hall, Mount Holyoke Col- lege Campus, South Hadley, Mass.; make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.). 42° 15' 12" 72° 34' 40"	GRANTED	5-21-76
BLED-1607 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PTA PRESS	9-10-76 9-13-76 9-16-76 JAN 24 1977	Lic. (BPED-2225, as mod.) for changes. HAAT: 89 ft.	GRANTED	2-15-77

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BRED-151 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-23-77 11-30-77 11-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-13-78
ACCEPTED BPED-800617AA (G) MAR 10 '81 PN RECD.	DEC 27 1977 7-11-80	CUT OFF Construction permit to increase ERP: 0.100 kW; HAAT: minus 18' and specify Remote Control at Studio Location. Atty: Harrison L. Slaughter	GRANTED:	11-16-81
BRED-801201Y PRESS	FEB 11 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	ISSUED	3-30

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.

