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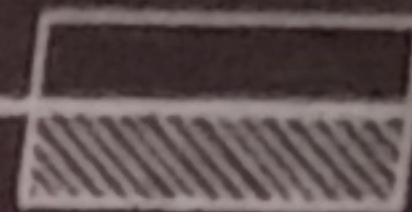
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BC-126
February 1974

NON-COMM-EDUC-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official number 833
Date first licensed 3-8-76

W N E K-FM 7-30-79
X W T R Z

Call letters

Station location Springfield, Mass.

Name of licensee Western New England College

1215 Wilbraham Rd., Berkshire Hall, Western New England College, Wilbraham Road,
Transmitter location Springfield, Mass. (PED 12-3-74)

Main studio location same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1643 HAAT: _____	12-3-74	89.1mhz	ERP: _____ #206 Class-D TPO: 10Watts CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	U	12-3-75
BPED-1643(1)	2-18-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	2-18-75				
BPED-178606	3-8-76	Lic. (BPED-1643, as mod.) - New - 4-1-78			
COMTEL	9-14-77	TRANS: OPERATE MCMARTIN B910T NOW INSTALLED			

BRED-833(L)	3-31-78	Renewal			4-1-81
EBSA	7-30-79	chg. call			
BPED790614AG HAAT: -23' (H&V) (L)	6-5-80	97.5mhz	ERP: .013kW (H&V) CP to chg. freq. and mke antenna system.		6-5-81 chgs. in

BRED-801128WO BLED-810203AC HAAT: -23' (H&V) (L)	3-30-81 4-23-81	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION OF LICENSE			
					4-1-84

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W T R Z
Letters ☒ NEW-EDUCZFM

Name Western New England College
Springfield, Massachusetts (PO 1215 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield, Massachusetts 01119)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,643 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED! PRESS: PN REC'd:	3-22-73 6-15-73 JUN 26 1973 6-4-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: -89.5mhz:-#208--- TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10A; Ant: Cushcraft-"Big- Wheel" mod:-#ABWC-2;-2-sects:- TL: 280-Tinkham-Rd:-Springfield,-Mass:- SL: 1215 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield, Mass. 42°-06'-34"-----72°-28'-57"- Atty--- Engr-- Section VI. Change frequency to: 90.7mhz-#214:-- Section II. Engr. Data: Chg. frequency to: 89.1mhz #206; chg. TL to: Berkshire Hall on the Campus of Western New England College, Springfield, Massachusetts; chg. ant. (Phelps-Dodge ECFM-3, 3 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); and chg. transmission line. (42° 06' 55" - 72° 31' 05")	GRANTED	12-3-74
AMENDED	7-2-73			
AMENDED	8-8-73			
AMENDED	10-11-73			
AMENDED	9-20-74			
P. N. Rec'd	9-20-74			
Press				
	OCT 29 1974			

PN mailed: 6-22-73.

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89.1mhz.

Call W N E K-FM
Letters X W T R Z

Name **WESTERN NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE**
Springfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1486 R & F PTA PRESS	12-1-75 12-4-75 12-12-75 DEC 29 1975	Lic.(BPED-1643, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	3-8-76
BRED-833 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-23-77 12-2-77 DEC 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-78
BPED 790614AG ACCEPTED (C) CUT OFF DATE	3-20-80 5-19-80	Construction permit to chg frequency: 97.5MHz #248; HAAT: minus 22.9'; ERP: 13.09KW and make chgs in ant sys	GRANTED	6-5-80
Amendment	6-14-79	Correct West Longitude(42 06 55 72 31 05)		
PN RECD.	6-14-79			

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WNEK-FM**
Letters

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE
Name
Springfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED801128WO PRESS	JAN 12 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED Issued with BLH-810203AC	3-30-81
BLED-810203AC PTA PRESS	FEB 12 1981	License to cover (BPED-790614AG) for changes. Atty: —	GRANTED Issued with renewal	4-23-81

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.

