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June 1954

Official No. 368

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 9, 1968

Call letters W S H R

Lake Ronkonkoma, New York

Station location

Name of licensee Board of Education of Central School District #5

Samoset Jr. High School, School Street, Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y. (Re-descpt)

Transmitter location xx Sachem Senior High School, School Street, Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y. (PED 67123-
(LED 4-9-68))

11779 Sachem High School, Smith Road (Intersection Hawkins Ave., & Smith Rd) BL-12-23-70
Lake Ronkonkoma, New York
Main studio location xx Same as Transmitter (LED 4-9-68)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-801 HAAT: ---	5-23-67	89.7mc	ERP: --- ch# 209 TPO: 10watts	Unl.	7-25-67 1-25-68
Construction permit for a new Class D non-commercial educational FM b/c station.					
BPED-801 (1)	7-12-67	Mod. of	CP(BPED-801)	to assign call letters W S H R.	
BLED-633	4-9-68	89.7mc	TPO: 10w	Unl.	6-1-69
Lic to cover BPED-801 for new educ. FM station.					
BPED-368(S)	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
BPED-1,042 HAAT: 160	1-9-70	89.7mc	TPO: 50watts Ch#209 ERP: 57watts		3-9-70 9-9-70
CP: operate by RC from Studio. TPO AND ERP.					
BPED-737 (1)	9-30-70	MP(BPED-1,042)	ext time		12-2-70
BLED-844(L)	12-23-70	Lic. (BPED-1042, as mod.)	for changes		6-1-72
BPED-1,244 HAAT: 145'	5-4-71	91.9mc	ERP: 1.85kw U TPO: 1kw		5-4-72
CH #220 CP th chg. frequency, install new trans. Gates FM-1G, new Ant. Gates FMA2, 2 sects. make chgs. in ant. system decr. hght. chg. TPO: ERP: and HAAT:.					
BLED-924(L)	1-5-72	91.9mc	1.85kw	145' RC	6-1-72
Lic. cover CP (BPED-1244) for changes.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-368	5-31-72	(short)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		6-1-75
BRED-368(S)	8-19-75	Renewal of license			6-1-78
COMTEL	4-15-76	Trans: GATES FM-1H2	SPARTA bbo exciter		
BRED-368	5-30-78	(L)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		6-1-81

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W S H R
Letters ~~New York~~ - PM -

Name BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #5
LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK (PO c/o Jeff C. Kraus, 1000 Fulton Ave., Hampstead, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action (11550)	
			Nature	Date
BPED-801 Received Filed	3-23-67 3-29-67 3-29-67	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 89.7mcs, Ch.#209 Type trans.: Gates BFE-10C TPO: .010kw Type ant.: Gates FM-22, 2 sections Trans. loc.: Sachem Senior High School, School Street, Lake Ronkonkoma, New York Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Paul Godley Company, Engrs. (Little Falls, New Jersey)	GRANTED	5-23-67
BLED-633 R & F PT APR 3 1968	1/12/68 1/17/68 1/25/68	License (BPED-801, for new station).	GRANTED	4-9-68

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Hempstead, New York
c/o WVHC-FM

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AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W S H RName BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #5
Lake Ronkonkoma, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-368 Rec'd No fee required PRESS Filed	3-19-69 2-28-69 3-27-69	Renewal of license	RETURNED Sec. I dated later than rec'd date of app location	3-12-69 ret
BPED-1,042 Rec'd: XXXXXXXX Resubmitted Filed Resubmitted R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	--- 8-18-69 9-22-69 9-23-69 10-3-69 10-14-69 <u>OCT 24 1969</u>	CP operate by RC from studio location --- Sachem High School, School St., Lake Ronkon- koma, N. Y.; TPO 0.50kw; operate with ERP 0.0568kws; & HAAT 160 ft.	RETURNED (Sec. I not signed nor dated).	9-15-69
			RETURNED Sec. I improperly signed & dated).	9-30-69
			GRANTED	5-22-69
BPED-737 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	9-1-70 9-8-70 SEP 15 1970	MP (BPED-1,042) ext. time to _____ (FOR CHGS).	GRANTED	1-9-70
			GRANTED	9-30-70

Amended 3-27-69 re: Appli. resub.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #5

Name Lake Ronkonkoma, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-844 R & F PTA PRESS DEC 13 1970	11-17-70 11-18-70 11-24-70	Lic.(BPED-1042, as mod.) for changes. Trans: GATES, BFE-50C. TL: Samoset Jr. H.S. (school renamed). SL & RC: Sachem H.S., Smith Road, Lake Ronkonkoma, N. Y.	GRANTED	12-23-70
BPED-1,244 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 30 MAR 1971 PN REC'd: 4-7-71 PN mailed: 3-26-71. PN REC'd: 12-9-71	3-8-71 3-16-71	CP chg. frequency to 91.9mc. #220; install new trans.(Gates-FM-1G); new Ant(Gates-FMA- 2, 2 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(decr. hght); chg. TPO: 1kw; ERP: 1.854kw; HAAT: 145.4 ft. Atty--- Engr- Richard E. Fearn	GRANTED	5-4-71
BLED-924 R & F HA PRESS	10-26-71 10-27-71 11-3-71 DEC 16 1971	Lic.(BPED-1,244) for changes. Transmitter: GATES-FM-1H2, with M6095 exciter.	GRANTED	1-5-72

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NON-COMM. ED

Call
Letters W S H RName BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #5
LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-368 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 28 1972	2-15-72 2-17-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-72
BRED-368 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 27 1975	1-27-75 1-30-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-19-75
BRED-368 R & F PRESS FEB 22 1978	1-21-78 2-7-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-30-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W S H R

Name: BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #5

Station Location: LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810202VI PRESS	MAR 18 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 5-29-81

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.

