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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-31-71

Call letters W S I E

Station location Edwardsville, Illinois

Name of licensee Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University

1950 feet W. U.S. by pass 66 2.4mi. SW Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois
(PED-4-23-70)Transmitter location X 1,150' W. U.S. Bypass 66, 2.3mi. SW of Courthouse in Edwardsville, Ill.
(PED-1-28-69)

62025

Main studio location Communications Bldg. Southern Ill. Univ., Edwardsville, Ill (PED-1-28-69)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-944 HAAT: 500' Cond '1	1-28-69	88.7mc.	ERP: 50kw(Max.) ch# 204 TPO: 8.6kw		9-28-69
BPED-944(1)	4-10-69	CP for new Station with RC Call letters			
BNPEL-645(2)	9-9-69	MP(BPED-944) ext. time to			12-28-69
BPED-6672(3)	12-3-69	MP(BPED-944 as mod) ext. time to			5-28-70
BNPED-709 HAAT: 500' COND 'LS	4-24-70	88.7mc	ERP: 50kw(maximum) TPO: 7kw		8-28-70
		CP chg transmitter, antenna TPO, ERP and HAAT.			
BNPED-726(1)	7-28-70	MP(BPED-944 as mod) ext time			10-1-70
BLSD-819	3-31-71	Lic.(BPED-944, as mod.) for new FM Educational Broadcast Station. 12-1-73			
Comtel	11-2-71	Auth. conduct on air slow scan TV experiments on 62khz ext. thru 12-15-71			
BSCA-1106	11-3-71	Request for SCA 67-			12-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-488(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRSCA-1106	11-28-73	RENEWAL OF SCA			
BRED-488(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of License SCA			12-1-79
BRED790731WI BRSCA790731WI (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~NEW-8510-PM~~

Name **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**
EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS (PO c/o Buren C. Robbins, Dir. B/cing. Serv., Carbondale,
Ill. 62901)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-944 R & F PRESS: DEC 16 1968 PN REC'D:	11-1-68	CP for new Educ. FM on: 88.7mc #204 ERP:50kw HAAT:500' TPO:8.58kw Trans.: RCA BTF-10E Ant.: RCA BFA-5DS, 5 secs. TL: 1150' W. US BYP 66, 2.3 mi. SW courthouse in Edwardsville, Ill. SL: Communications Bldg., Southern Ill. Univ. Edwardsville, Ill. (RC) Atty.: Robert A. Woods (Krieger & Jorgensen) Engr.: George P. Adair Re show type trans. as RCA BTF-10E	GRANTED	1-28-69
	11-6-68		Cond'1	max.ERP
	11-29-68		dir. 221	not to exceed 3.7kw; dir. 244
AMENDMENT R & F	12-20-68 12-24-68		341 to contain proofs of DA system; subm. of affidavit by qualified surveyor re proper azimuthal orientation; 341 must have complete physical description of DA system; & gr. of this appli. does not approve use of TV antenna.	

Note: Atty. called 12/13/68 to give type no. of trans.

CONTACT: Buren C. Robbins; PHONE: Code 618, 453-4343

ADDRESS: Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois

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BMPED-645 R & F No Fee Required SEP 1969	8-18-69 8-20-69	MPED (BPED-944) ext. time to 12-28-69. (New Station) Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen (Kreiger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED to	9-9-69 12-28-69
BMPED-672 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: DEC 1 1969	11-17-69 11-21-69	MP (BPED-944 as mod) ext. time to 5-28-70 (NEW STATION) Atty = Norman E. Jorgensen (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED to	12-3-69 5-28-70
BMPED-709 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	4-3-70 4-7-70	MP (BPED-944 as mod) chg. transmitter location to: 1950 feet W. U.S. by pass 66 2.4mi. SW Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois. Trans (GATES-FM-10-H); Ant (JAMPRO-JFMD-5 B/R 5 sects); TPO: 6.95kw. Make change in transmission line. 38° 47' 06" - 89° 59' 10" Atty-Robert A. Woods (Krieger etc):	GRANTED COND'L max. ERP dir. 221 not to exceed 3.9kw; dir. 244° not to exceed 3.1kw; subm. of affidavit by qualified surveyor re proper azimuthal orientation;	4-24-70

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Edwardsville, Illinois

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BPFED-726 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS JUL 23 1970	4-20-70 4-27-70	MP(BPED-944 as mod) ext. time to (NEW STATION) Atty- Robert A. Woods(Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	7-28-70
BLEED-819 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS OCT 8 1970	8-13-70 8-17-70 8-28-70 9-2-70	Lic.(BPED-944, as mod.) for new FM Educational B/c Station. Engr. data Atty: Robert A. Woods(Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	3-31-71
BSCA-1,106 Rec'd: NO FEE REQUIRED: Filed: PRESS: 2 SEP 1971	9-15-71 8-18-71 9-20-71	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs(NORMALLY and 67kcs(Slow Scan TV Test Only).	GRANTED	11-3-71

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			Nature	Date
BRED-488 BRSCA-1,106 PN Recd. R & F PRESS	8-10-73 " 8-21-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-73
BRED-488 BRSCA-1106 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-8-76 7-6-76 6-21-76 " OCT 12 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Daniel W. Tooney, Atty.	Granted	11-15-76
BRED790731WI BRSCA790731WI PRESS: OCT 29 1979		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty. Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	11-30-79

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.

