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Form BC 126 410
June 1954

non-commercial educational-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-4-69

Call letters WRVO

Station location Oswego, New York

Name of licensee State University of New York

Transmitter location Cemetary Road, Oswego, New York (PED 6-30-75)
X Administration Bldg., State University College, Oswego, N.Y. (PED-9-23-68)

Main studio location James E. Lanigan Hall, State Univ., College, Oswego, N.Y. (PED-9-23-68)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-907 HAAT: ---	9-23-68	89.9mc.	ERP: --- ch#210 TPO: 10watts (RC) CP for new Station.	Unl.	5-23-69
BPED-907 (1)	12-9-68	Call letters assigned.			
BLED-698(L)	6-4-69	Lic. (BPED-907) for new sta.			
BPED-1,065 (L)	3-20-70	89.9mc	ERP: 930 watts (H&V) TPO: 1 kw HAAT: 46' (H&V) CP chg. trans, ant, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT (RC)		11-20-70
BLED-834(L)	11-24-70	Lic. (BPED-1,065) for changes.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-410(S)	5-31-72	Renewal of License			6-1-75
BRED-410(L)	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BPED-1916(L)	6-30-75	89.9MHz.	ERP: 24kw (H&V) CP chg TL, trans, ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT		6-30-76
BSCA-1565	3-8-76	SCA	67 khz		
BPED-1401 (1)	6-18-76	MP (BP-1916) ext time			
BLED-1561 (L)	10-1-76	Lic. (BPED-1916, as mod.) for changes			
BSED-410(L)	7-18-77	Lic. to use former main trans. (Collins 830-D-1A) as aux.			
BRED-410(S)	8-24-78	Renewal (Main & Aux. Trans.)			6-1-81
BPED-2729	8-7-78	CP to install new Ant.			8-7-79
BLED-1824 (L)	8-16-79	Lic. (BPED-2729) FOR CHGS.			6-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W R V O**
Letters **NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**
OSWEGO, NEW YORK (PO c/o William D. Shigley, 4 Thruflow Terrace, Albany, N. Y. 12201)
State Univ. College at Oswego, Oswego, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPED-907 R & F PRESS: JUL 3 PN REC'D: PN REC'D:	6-10-68 6-14-68 1968 7-5-68 7-22-68	CP for new Educ. FM on: 89.9mc #210 TPO:10w Trans.: Collins 830A-2 Ant.: Collins EA-1, 1 sect. TL: Administration Bldg., State Univ. College Oswego, N. Y. SL: James E. Lanigan Hall, State Univ. College Oswego, N. Y. (RC) Atty.: None; Engr.: Applicant	GRANTED	9-23-68
BLED-698 R & F PT EB 13 1968	12/13/68 12/16/68 12/27/68	License (BPED-907) for new FM non-commercial educational b/c station.	GRANTED	6-4-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W R V OName State University of New York
Oswego, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,065 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd:	11-17-69 11-26-69 JAN 15 1970 12-18-69	CP trans(Collins-830D-1B); circular polarized ant(Collins-37CP-2, 2 sects); TPO 1kw; operate with ERP .928kw; HAAT 46 ft.	GRANTED	3-20-70
BLED-834 R & F PTA PRESS NOV 16 1970	9-21-70 9-30-70 10-7-70	Lic.(BPED-1,065) for changes.	GRANTED	11-24-70
BRED-410 R & F PN PRESS MAR 10 1972	2-24-72 3-2-72 3-2-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.9mhz

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Oswego, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,916	8-26-74	CP to chg. TL to: Cemetary Road, Township of Oswego, New York; install new trans. (RCA BTB-10E1); install new ant. (RCA BFC-5, 5 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 24KW and HAAT: 426.4'. (45°--25'--14"---76°--32'--8")--- REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.573 OF COMMISSION RULES. Correct Coordinates: 43° 25' 14" - 76° 32' 8"	RETURNED	9-16-74
Rec'd	9-5-74		(Interference)	
No Fee Required				
Press	SEP 17 1974		GRANTED	6-30-75
Resub. & Filed	10-11-74			
Press	NOV 1 1974			
P. N. Rec'd	10-31-74			
AMENDED	1-23-75			
Press	FEB 19 1975			
BRED-410,	1-9-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	1-22-75			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	FEB 27 1975		GRANTED	5-28-75
BSCA-1565	1-30-76	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Sub-Carrier Frequency of 67 khz.		
R & F	2-12-76			
NO FEE REQUIRED				
PRESS	FEB 26 1976		GRANTED	3-8-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.4MHz

Call Letters **W R V O**

Name **State University of New York**
Oswego, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1401 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	5-24-76 5-28-76 JUN 8 1976	MP{BPED-1916} ext time to 7-31-76 {For Chgs}	GRANTED	6-18-76
BLED-1561 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PTA PRESS	6-25-76 6-30-76 7-8-76 JUL 30 1976	Lic.(BPED-1916, as mod.) for changes ERP: 24kw HAAT: 430 ft.	GRANTED	10-1-76
BPED-2729 R & F PRESS:	11-23-77 12-1-77 JUL 28 1978	CP to install new Ant. (HARRIS FML-5C, 5 sects) Atty:--- Engr:----	GRANTED	8-7-78

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OSWEGO, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-410 R & F PRESS	1-9-78 1-16-78 MAR 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	8-24-78
BRSCA-1565 R & F	4-6-78 4-14-78			
BLED-1824 PTA: PRESS:	12-1-77 5-29-79 JUL 9 1979	License to cover (BPED-2729) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	8-16-79
BRED810128UN PRESS	MAR 18 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>HC</i>	<i>5-27-81</i> ISSUED

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.

