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CARD #1
Official No. 107

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

W R T I (8-2-71)

Date first licensed July 9, 1953

Call letters XWRTI-FM
LOCATION: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Name of licensee X TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

8200 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia, Penna. (BPED-12-15-70)

Transmitter location X Corner Broad and Montgomery Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

R.O.

Annenberg Hall, 2020-13th St., Philadelphia, Pa. (SED 8-21-68; Eff:

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Main studio location X Park Avenue and Norris Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
SPED-203 Low C. P.	3-7-52	90.1 Ch. 211	10 watts	U	By 5-7-52 To 11-7-52
BPED-224	1-23-53	C.P. to replace	expired C.P.		3-23-53 9-23-53
BLED-131	7-9-53	License to cover	CP to		9-1-54
LETTER	8-24-54	Action on Renewal	Deferred		
BRED-107	9-8-54	Renewal of lic.	granted to		8-1-57
BPED-332	5-28-57	90.1	790w	U	7-28 1-28-58
		CP to change ERP; HAAT; chg. type trans. and make changes in antenna syst. (cond'l)		HAAT: 125'	
BRCE-9	6-27-57	Tr. may be operated by remote control from Park and Morris Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania			
BRED-107	8-1-57	90.1	10 w. TOP	U	8-1 8-1-60
MPED-319	11-21-57	Mod. CP (BPED-332) to change type xmtr (1)			
SPED-361	4-28-58	CP to make changes			6-28-58
		HAAT: 125', 790w. install new xmtr. & r-c operation.			12-28-58
BLED-255	4-20-59	License to cover CP (BPED-361) which authorized increase in ERP, specify HAAT as 125', installation of new transmitter changes in antenna system and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location (Park Avenue and Norris Street.)			
		HAAT: 125'	ERP: 790	90.1mcs TPO: 500w	4-20- 8-1-60
	7-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BLED-107	2-23-61	renewal of License			2-23 8-1-63
BRED-107	2-27-61	Renewal of License			2-27 8-1-66
BRED-107	9-8-66	Renewal of license			9-8 8-1-69
BSED-107	8-21-68	ML to chg. SL & RC pt. (1)			
BRED-107	7-24-69	Renewal (and Mod.) MEMO coordinates re-determined (1)			8-1-72

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

Name of licensee TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1,116 HAAT: 400' (H&V)	12-15-70	90.1mc	ERP: 5kw (H&V) TPO: 4.4kw (RC)		2-15-71 12-15-71
		CP chg. trans loc., ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:			
BMPED-843(1)	12-21-71	MP(BPED-1,116)EXT. Time			6-15-72
BMPED-844(2)	12-23-71	MP(BPED-1116) chg. trans., ant., TPO			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-107 BLED-992	7-31-72	90.1mc.	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION		
	7-31-72	Lic(BPED-1116, as mod.)			8-1-75
BPED-1625 HAAT: 400' (H&V)	6-7-73	90.1mhz. #211	ERP: 780w(H&V) (RC)		6-7-74
		CP install new Aux. trans., at Main Trans. Loc., For Auxiliary Purposes Only.			
BMPED-1121(1)	6-3-74	MP(BPED-1625) ext. time to 10-7-74.			
BLED-1317(L)	11-8-74	Lic.(BPED-1625, as mod.)			new aux. 8-1-75
BRED-107(S)	7-23-75	Renewal of License			8-1-78
BSCA-1511	6-30-76	SCA	67 KHz		
BPED-2233 HAAT: 400' (H&V)	8-20-76	90.1MHz	ERP: 5kw(H&V)		8-20-77
		CP chg TPO & Transmission line {RC}			
BLED-1631(L)	5-12-77	Lic. (BPED-2233) for chgs. 8-1-78			
BPED-2556 HAAT: 400' (h&v) (L)	11-2-77	90.1mhz. #211	ERP: 0.89kw(h&v) (RC)		11-2-78
		CP chg ERP			
BRED-107 BRSCA-1511	7-12-78	(L) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX.) & SCA			
BLED-1736		Lic. (BPED-2556) for chgs.			8-1-81

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM Call

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Name TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
(Broad and Montgomery Streets, Philadelphia 22, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-203 Rec'd. Filed	1-24-52 2-1-52 2-1-52	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station Frequency: To be assigned Operating Power: 10 watts T-L: Corner Broad and Montgomery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (GE BT-11-A Max. 10 watts) S-L: Park Avenue and Norris St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	GRANTED	3-7-52 90.1 Mcs. Channel 211
BPED-224 Recd&Filed	1-9-53 1-12-53	Construction permit to replace C.P. (BPED-203, which authorized a new Non-Commercial Ed. FM B/c station) which expired 11-7-52.	GRANTED	1-23-53
BLED-131 Rec'd & Filed	2-24-53 2-27-53	License to cover C.P. (BPED-203 as mod) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Ed. Station.	GRANTED	7-9-53
BRED-107 Recd & Filed	8-19-54 8-23-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-8-54

CARD 2

FORM BC-121

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-332 Recd & filed	5-15-57 5-16-57	C.P. to make changes in licensed station: to change ERP to .785 kw; specify HAAT as 110 ft; make changes in transmitter (500 w amplifier) Remote Control operation requested, & change antenna system.	GRANTED Subj. to subm of suff data accordance Sect. 3.550 Rules re type acceptance of Trans.	5-28-57
BRCD-9 Recd & Filed	6-15-57 6-18-57	Opr. by remote control, from Park and Morris Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	GRANTED 6-27-57	6-27-57
BRED-107 Recd & filed	7-19-57 7-22-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-1-57
BMPED-319 Recd Filed	10-25-57 10-28-57 10-28-57	Mod. CP (BPED-332 to make changes) to change type transmitter to ITA, Type No. FM-500A, 500 watts	GRANTED	11-21-57
			<i>Temp Univ 3-13-58</i>	

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Name ...TEMPLE UNIVERSITY.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-361 Rec'd Filed	3-18-58 3-24-58 3-24-58	Construction permit to increase ERP from 10w to 790w, specify HAAT as 125', install a new transmitter (ITA- type No. FM-500A, 500 watts and operate transmitter by remote control, and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	4-28-58
BLED-255 R & F	12-22-58 12-30-58	License to cover C.P.(BPED-361) which authorized increase in ERP, specify HAAT as 125', installation of new transmitter, changes in antenna system and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location (Park Avenue and Norris St.)	GRANTED	4-20-59 ERP 790 watts HAAT 125'
BRED-107 Rec'd Filed	6-21-60 6-23-60 6-23-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-23-61

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Name TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
Philadelphia, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-107 R & F	7-22-63 7-23-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-27-64
BRED-107 R & F	7-27-66 7-29-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-8-66
BRED-107 R & F PRESS MAY 5 1969	4-15-69 4-24-69 1969	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-24-69
Ltr. BPED-1,116 Ret'd: Filed: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd:	8-12-69 5-8-70 5-15-70 6-8-70 JUN 18 1970 6-3-70 7-1-70	<p>Harry Plotkin, now Atty. (Arent, Fox)</p> <p>CP chg. trans loc. to 8200 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia, Penna; chg. trans (ITA-FM-7500D) Ant (Jampro-JSCP-3, 3 sects); make chgs. in Ant. System (incr. hght); TPO: 4.41kws; ERP: 5kws; operate with vert. ERP: 5kws; and chg. HAAT: 399 feet. 40°03'33" - 75°14'20"</p> <p>Atty - Arent, Fox. (Peter Tannenwald) Engr- John H. Mullaney and Associates.</p>	GRANTED	12-15-70

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Name **X** TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-843 R & F No fee necessary Press 14 JEC 1971	11-24-71 11-29-71	MP (BPED-1,116) for extension of time to 6-15-72. (Changes) Atty: Peter Tannenwald	GRANTED TO	12-21-71 6-15-72
BMPED-844 R & F No Fee Required Pres; DEC 21 1971	11-30-71 12-6-71	Mod. of CP (BPED-1,116) to chg. tran. (Wilkinson Electronics FM-10,000-E); chg. ant. (Shively 6810-D2, 2 sect.; chg. transmitting equip.; chg. TPO. Atty: Peter Tannenwald	GRANTED Cond'1 RE: type acceptance of transmitter.	12-23-71
BRED-107 R & F PN PRESS MAY 17 1972 341-6-1-72 DHA-6-8-72	4-28-72 5-1-72 5-1-72	Renewal of License Atty-Peter Tannenwald	GRANTED	7-31-72

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September 1969

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLED-992 R & F PTA PRESS JUL 11 1972	5-26-72 6-1-72 6-8-72	Lic.(BPED-1,116, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Arent, Fox, et al(Peter Tannenwald)	GRANTED	7-31-72
BPED-1,625 R & F No Fee Required Press MAY 29 1973	5-3-73 5-10-73	CP to install a new Auxiliary Trans. (Composite); at Main Trans. Loc., to be operated on 90.1mhz #211; TPO: 1KW; ERP: .780KW (H&V) and HAAT: 400' (H&V), for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty: Peter Tannenwald	GRANTED	6-7-73
BMPED-1121 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: MAY 29 1974	5-7-74 5-10-74	MP(BPED- 1625) ext. time to 8-7-74. (Changes) Atty: Arent, Fox, et al (Peter Tannenwald)	GRANTED TO	6-4-74 10-7-74

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLED-1317 R & F PTA PRESS	8-20-74 8-26-74 10-16-74 NOV 1 1974	Lic.(BPED-1625, as mod.) new aux. trans. at main trans. loc. for aux. purposes only. ERP: 780w. Transmitter: Composite-ITA, FM-1000C-Wilkinson, FME-10 exciter. Atty: Arent, Fox, etc. (Peter Tannenwald)	GRANTED	11-8-74
BRED-107 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-20-75 3-28-75 " 8 1 APR 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-75
BSCA-1511 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS AMENDED	8-27-75 8-29-75 SEP 18 1975 3-3-76	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67khz. Atty: Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox, etc.) Engr. Data	GRANTED	6-30-76
BPED-2233 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	6-3-76 6-10-76 AUG 16 1976	CP replace transmission line & chg TPO Atty. Peter Tannenwald Engr. John B. Wright F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	8-20-76

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLED-1631 R & F PRESS PTA	9-17-76 9-23-76 MAR 21 1977 9-27-76	Lic. (BPED-2233) for changes. Atty: Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox, et al)	GRANTED	5-12-77
BPED-2556 R&F	7-14-77 7-18-77	AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER CP chg ERP (890 watts H&V) Atty Peter Tannenwald Engr. --	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	11-2-77
BLED-1736 R & F PTA: PRESS:	12-9-77 12-15-77 1-5-78 FEB 22 1978	Lic. (BPED-2556) for changes (Auxiliary Transmitter) Atty.: Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox, Kintner, etc.)	GRANTED	7-12-78

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May 1978

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRED-107	3-29-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-78
BRSCA-1511	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F PRESS	3-31-78	Peter Tannenwald, Atty. (Arnt & Kahn)		
	APR 27 1978			
BPED-791115AJ		CP incr ERP: 27.14KW HAAT: 372' and make chgs in ant sys	GRANTED:	10-30-81
PN ACCEPTED	1-7-80	ATTY: Peter Tannenwald		
		MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BMPED-790625AF		
AMENDED	2-21-80	enr (additional info on applicants filing)		
MAY 20 '80				
	7-18-80	PETITION TO DENY FILED BNY JOEL ROSENBLOOM ON BEHALF OF CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.		
	7-18-80	COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO DENY FILED BY DENNIS BEGLEY ON BEHALF OF MARANATHA BIBLE INSTITUTE, INC.		
		(SEE OVER)		

7-31-80 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY Filed by Peter Tannewald on behalf of Temple University
of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education

Amended 8-18-80 EEO Complaint

Amended 2-23-81 EEO Information

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Call Letters: W R T I

Name: TEMPLE UNIVERSITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Station Location: Philadelphia, Pa.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810401WP BRSCA810401WP PRESS MAY 20 1981 PN filed		Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty. Vonya B. McCann	GRANTED 7-7-81

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.

