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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

Date first licensed 6-7-66

Call letters WRUR-FM

Station location ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Name of licensee U. OF R. BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location ^{Room 3} Todd Union, River Campus, University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y. (FED-11-22-65)

14627 Todd Union, Room 3,
Main studio location River Campus, University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y. (BFED-11-22-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-693 HAAT:---	11-22-65	90.1mc. ch.#211	ERP:--- TPO:10w	Uni.	1-22-66 7-22-66
		CP for a new Class D noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.			
BPED-693 (1)	2-15-66	Mod. of	CP(BPED-693)	to assign call	
		letters	W R U R-FM.		
BLED-529 HAAT:---	6-7-66	90.1mc CH.#211	ERP:--- TPO:10w	U	6-7 6-1-69
		Lic to cover CP(BPED-693) which auth a new non-commercial educational FM station			
BPED-313(S)	5-22-69	Renewal			
BPED-1010 HAAT:120'	9-10-69	88.5mcs Ch#203	TPO: 5kw ERP: 19.5kw		11-10- 5-10-70
		CP chg. freq; install new trans; install new ant. chg. TPO; ERP AND HAAT. & RC			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-313(S)	5-31-72	Renewal of License			6-1-75
BPED-1795 HAAT 120 ft	6-18-74	88.5 ant. chg	ERP-970 watts TPO,ERP,HAAT, AND RC	install new trans. LOCATION	
BRED-313		Renewal of license			6-18-75
BLED-1378(L)	6-11-75	Lic.(BPED-1795)-Changes			6-1-78
BRED-313(S)	5-11-78	Renewal of License			6-1-81
BPED-2536 HAAT: 120' (H&V) (L)	6-22-78	88.5mhz. #203	ERP: 19.5kw(H&V) (RC)	U	6-22-79
		CP to chg ERP & chg. type trans.			
BMPED79043 (1)	OAK 6/18/79	MP (BPED-2536) for ext. of			
		of time to:			12/22/79
BMPED791203AT (2)	1-22-80	MP (BPED-2536, as mod.)			
		ext. of time to:			6-21-80
BMPED800527AV (3)	7-15-80	MP (BPED-2536, as Mod.) for			
		ext. of time to:			1-8-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters -NEW WRUR-FMName U. OF R. BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK (PO % MR. JACK END, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, RIVER CAMPUS STATION
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-693 R.&F.	8-20-65 8-30-65	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 90.1mc CH 211 TPO: 10w Transmitter: GATES BFE 10-C (10w) Antenna: GATES FM 22, 2 sections Trans.Loc: River Campus, University of Rochester Rochester, New York Studio Location: Same as trans.	GRANTED	11-22-65
BLER-529 R & F	2/14/66 2/21/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-693) which auth. a new non-commercial educational FM station. <i>90.1mc</i>	GRANTED	6-7-66

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.R.U.R-FM

Name U. OF R. BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-313 R & F No fee required	2-28-69 3-3-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-22-69
PRESS MAR 19 1969				
BPED- Rec'd NO FEE REQUIRED	5-13-69 5-16-69	CP install new trans (Collins-830E-1B); new ant (Collins-37M-4, 4 sects); chg. TPO 5.000kw; operate with ERP: 19.475kw; and HAAT: 120 ft. Atty - None	RETURNED (Spacing)	6-11-69
BPED-1,010 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED	7-1-69 7-3-69	CP chg. freq. to 88.5mc., ch#203; operate by Remote Control from Main Control Room, Todd Union, River Campus, U of R, Rochester, N.Y.; install new trans (Collins-830E-1B); install new ant (Collins-37M-4, 4 sects); chg. TPO: 5.000kw; operate with ERP: 19.475kw; and HAAT: 120 ft.	GRANTED	9-10-69
PN Rec'd	7-28-69			

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Name U. OF R. BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-773 R & F PTA PRESS MAY 5 1970	1-23-70 1-26-70 2-5-70	Lic.(BPED-1010) for changes. Engr: Robert L. McAvoy	DISMISSED	6-18-75
BRED-313 R & F PN PRESS MAR 2 1972	3-2-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-72
BPED-1,795 R & F No Fee Required Press APR 9 1974 P. N. Rec'd 4-24-74	3-6-74 3-11-74	CP to install new trans. (Collins Radio Company 830B-1B); install new ant. (Collins 37M-4, 4 sects.); chg. TPO; ERP: 970 Watts and HAAT: 120'; operate by RC from Studio and transmitter site: Todd Union River Campus, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York. Frequency 88.5mhz, Ch.203	GRANTED	6-18-74

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(88.5 mc)

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Letters WRUR-FM

Name U. OF R. BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-313 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-30-75 2-3-75 " MAR 7 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-75 issued with BLED-1378
BLED-1378 R & F PTA PRESS	3-4-75 3-6-75 3-17-75 MAY 12 1975	Lic. (BPED-1795)-Changes.	GRANTED	6-11-75
BPED-2536 Rec'd Filed PN REC'D PRESS: AMENDED	8-5-77 8-11-77 8-11-77 9-23-77 4-11-78	CP to chg. ERP: 19.475kw and chg. type trans. COLLINS 830E-1B ATTY:----- ENGR: ----- Map of proposed gain area; certificate of resolutions, ascertainment and programming	GRANTED Cond'L shall not object future assignment Canadian station in Toronto Ontario that would operate on special frequency etc.	6-22-78

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.R.U.R-FMName U. OF R. BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-313 R & F PRESS	1-24-78 1-31-78 MAR 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-11-78
BMPED790430AK PRESS (O)	MAY 24 1979	MP (BPED-2536) for Extension of Time to: <u>6-1-80</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED	6/18/79
BMPED791203AT PRESS (O)	DEC 18 1979	MP (BPED-2536, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED	1-22-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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88.5MHz.

Name: U. OF R. BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BNPED800527AV PRESS (0)	JUL 3 1980	MP (BPED-2536, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>12-1-80</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED 7-15-80 TO 1-6-81
BRED810202VL PRESS	MAR 18 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-1-81 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems	REV 5-25-81 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.

