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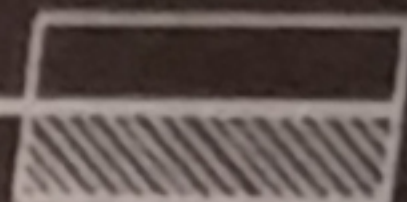
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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 836

Date first licensed ..... 3-9-76 .....

Call letters ..... W O R T .....

Station location ..... Madison, Wisconsin .....

Name of licensee ..... Back Porch Radio Broadcasting Incorporated .....

615 Forward Drive, Madison, Wisconsin (PED781010AF 10/9/79)  
X2049 Winnebago Street, Madison, Wisc. (MPED 8-4-75)

Transmitter location ..... X 101 E. Mifflin Street, Madison, Wisconsin (PED 11-14-74) .....

2049 Winnebago Street, Madison, Wisconsin  
X SAME AS TRANSMITTER (MPED 8-4-75)

Main studio location ..... X To be determined, Madison, Wisconsin (PED 11-14-74) .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1816 HAAT: 150ft.	11-14-74	89.7mhz #209 CP for	ERP: 2.85kw Class-E NEW EDUC FM Station	U (RC)	11-14-75
BPED-1816(1)	1-17-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	1-17-75				
BMPED-1282 HAAT: 105ft (L)	8-4-75	89.7MHz	ERP: 4kw MP(BPED-1816) chg TL, specify SL, chg trans, ant, ERP & HAAT (RC)	U	11-14-75
BLED-1478(L)	3-9-76	Lic.(BPED-1816, as mod.)-New - 12-1-76			
BRED-836	3-25-77	Renewal of license			12-1-79
COMTEL	6-15-78	TRANS: COLLINS 732A mod. w/ AEL 2202A exciter now installed			
BPED-781010AF CP to chg. TL install new ant, chg. ERP and HAAT: 937'	10-9-79	89.7MHz	ERP: 1.3kw		10-9-80
BRED790803UD(s)	11-30-79	Renewal			12-1-82
BLED-300410AE HAAT: 940' (H&V)/(L)	6-5-80	89.7MHz	ERP: 1.30KW Lic. to cover (BPED-781010AF) for changes.		12-1-82
BLED800822AH HAAT: 105'(H) (L)	10-30-80	LICENSE TO OPERATE FORMERLY AUTHORIZED MAIN FACILITIES AS AUXILIARY.			12-1-82
BSCA-790518AI	7-9-81	SCA ON 67 KHZ.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W O R T

Call Letters x NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Back Porch Radio Broadcasting Incorporated  
Madison, Wisconsin (PO RR 2, Midtown Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53711)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,816 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd: MAY 27 1974	4-12-74 5-3-74 6-11-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.7mhz. #208 HAAT: 149' ERP: 8.54kw-- Trans: RCA-BTF-3; Ant: GATES-FMA-3, 3 sects. TL: 101 E. Mifflin St., Madison, Wisconsin SL & RC: To-be-determined, Madison, Wisconsin  43° 04' 34" - 89° 23' 09"  Atty- Robert Jay Stein Engr---	GRANTED COND' L	11-14-74
AMENDED Press AMENDED	8-16-74 AUG 30 1974 10-15-74	Engr. Data: Chg. TPO and ERP: 2.85KW.  Financial Data.		
BMPED-1282 Rec'd Filed NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	5-13-75 5-21-75 6-20-75 JUL 23 1975	MP(BPED-1816) to chg. TL to 2047 Winnebago St., Madison, Wisc.; Specify studio site as: 2047 Winnebago St., Madison, Wisc.; chg. trans. (COLLINS 732-A); chg. ant. (COLLINS 37-M-8, 4 sects.); make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr hght.); make chgs. in transmitting equipment; chg. ERP: 3.975kw; chg. HAAT: 104ft. 43° 05' 35" 89° 21' 12" F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	8-4-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WORT**

Name **BACK PORCH RADIO BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED**  
**Madison, Wisconsin**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1478 R & F PTA PRESS	10-31-75 11-6-75 11-13-75  DEC 15 1975	Lic.(BPE1816, as mod.)-New Sta. Antenna: COLLINS, 37-MB, 4 sects.	GRANTED	3-9-76
BRED-836 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-18-76 11-23-76 " NOV 29 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Eaton, <u>Stein</u> & Efroymsen, Atty	GRANTED	3-25-77
BPE1781010AF FILED PRESS:  AMENDED	JAN 22 1979  3-12-79	Construction permit to chg TL: 615 Forward Drive, Madison, Wisconsin; install new ant: Phelps-Dodge FMC-LP-2, 2 sects ; chg ERP: 1.3KW and HAAT: 937' 43 03 01 89 29 15 ATTY: ---- ENGR: ---- enr(intermodulation study)	GRANTED  OVER	10/9/79

BPED-781010AF

AMENDED 3-20-79 re engr(topographical maps, vertical sketches)

AMENDED 5-17-79 re engr(new transmission equipment) and financial

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM  
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.7MHz.

Form BC-121

May 1976

Duplicate Card - All others lost or misfiled

Call  
Letters ..... W O R T .....

Name BACK PORCH RADIO BROADCASTING, INC.  
MADISON, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA790518AI PRESS (0)	JUL 2 1979	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherzt.	GRANTED:	7-9-81
BRED 790803 PRESS	UD AUG 24 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79
BLED-800410AE PTA PRESS	JUN 2 1980	License to cover (BPED-781010AF) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED	6-5-80
BLED-800822AH PTA PRESS	SEP 12 1980	License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary transmitter. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. Atty: --	GRANTED	10-30-80

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W O R T

Name: BACK PORCH RADIO BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

Station Location: MADISON, WISCONSIN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-810129AC (C)	3- <del>20</del> OFF 7-24-81 JUL 1 '81	Construction permit to change frequency: 89.9 MHz.; #210, inc. ERP: 1.982 kW H&V  Atty: William J. Brynes	GRANTED: 9-15-81
ABSTRACTED. PN Recd. MAY 18 '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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

