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BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed DECEMBER 7, 1979

W O U I (EFF: 10-14-76)

Call letters XW I I U

Station location Chicago, Illinois

Name of licensee ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Transmitter location 3201 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, Illinois (PED 3-3-76)

Main studio location 3241 S. Federal, Chicago, Illinois (PED 3-3-76)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W O U I
Call X W I I U
Letters NEW-EDUC-FM.....

Name Illinois Institute of Technology
Chicago, Illinois (PO 3300 South Federal, Chicago, Illinois 60616)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,961 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	12-4-74 12-9-74 JAN 27 1975 2-4-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.9mhz #205 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Gates BFE-10; Ant: Gates FM-22, 2 sects. TL: 3201 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois SL-RC: 3241 S. Federal, Chicago, Illinois 41° 50' 12" - 87° 37' 22" Atty:----- Engr: Robert A. Jones (LaGrange, Illinois) Section VI. Engineering Statement.	GRANTED	3-3-76
AMENDED AMENDED	2-19-75 7-30-75			
BPED-2448 R & F PRESS	3-11-77 3-14-77 MAR 25 1977	CP to replace expired permit {BPED-1961} Atty---	GRANTED	3-31-77

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P. N. sent 1-23-75.

Name: ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Station Location: Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-1827 PTA: PRESS:	1-10-78 1-19-78 JUL 19 1979	License to cover (BPED-1961, as rein. and mod.) for NEW STATION Atty: ----	GRANTED 12-7-79
791231AS		CP incr ERP: 100w; HAT: 82' correct coordinates 41 50 09 87 37 22	

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.

