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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed September 5, 1968

Call letters W O N C

Station location Naperville, Illinois

Name of licensee North Central College

Transmitter location 4th Floor S., Old Main Bldg., N. Central College, Naperville,
Illinois, (PED-4-7-
(LED 9-5-68) 67)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPED-784 HAAT: 98'	4-7-67	89.1mc. ch# 206	ERP: 3.9kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	6-7-67 12-7-67
	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.				
BPED-784 (1)	11-21-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-784) to		assign call letters W O N C.	
BMPED-533 (2)	12-29-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-784) for		extension of completion date to	2-7-68.
BMPED-546 (3)	3-6-68	Mod. of CP(BPED-784 as mod.)		for ext. of completion date to	4-7-68.
BMPED-554 (4)	4-25-68	MPED(BPED-784 as mod.)		ext. time	6-7-68
BMPED-560 (5)	6-14-68	MPED(BPED-784 as mod.)		ext. time to	10-7-68.
BLED-665	9-5-68	89.1mc	ERP:3.9kw	Unl.	12-1-70
	Lic. to cover BPED-784 as mod., for new Educ. FM				
BRED-384 EBSA	11-25-70 5-15-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-73
BRED-384(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRED-384(L)	11-30-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BRED790727VA (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W O N C
Letters -New-Blue-FM-

Name North Central College
Naperville, Illinois (PO c/o Norbert A. Drake, 30 N. Brainard St., Naperville, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 60540)	
			Nature	Date
BPED-784 R & F	12-19-66 12-20-66	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 89.1mcs, Ch.#206 ERP: 3.94kw Type trans.: Gates FM-1C TPO: 1kw Type ant.: Gates FMA-4, 4 sections HAAT: 706.9 feet Trans. loc.: 4th floor South, Old Main Bldg., Naperville, Illinois Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Robert A. Jones, Engr. (La Grange, Illinois)	GRANTED	4-7-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters W O N CName NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE
NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS 60540

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-533 R & F DEC 28 1967	12-7-67 12-11-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-784 which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-7-67 to 2-7-68.	GRANTED to	12-29-68 2-7-68
BMPED-546 R & F FEB 28 1968	2-2-68 2-5-68	Mod. of CP(BPED-784 as mod., which authorized a new non-commercial educ. FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 2-7-68 to 4-7-68.	GRANTED to	3-6-68 4-7-68
BMPED-554 R & F PRESS: APR 1 1968	4-8-68 4-10-68	MP(BPED-784 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 5-7-68.	GRANTED to	4-25-68 6-7-68
BMPED-560 R & F MAY 23 1968	5-2-68 5-6-68	MP(BPED-784 as mod.) ext. time of completion date to _____.	GRANTED to	6-14-68 10-7-68
BLED-665 Rec'd Amended Filed PT AUG 29 1968	5/29/68 5/31/68 6/17/68 6/17/68 6/18/68	License (BPED-784 as mod.) for new FM non-commercial educational b/c station, specify type trans. GATES FM-1G and specify type ant. CCA-6602. Amendment re type antenna.	GRANTED	5945-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
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NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS 60540

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-384 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 1 4 1970	8-25-70 8-31-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-25-70
BRED-384 R & F P.N. PRESS SEP 4 1978	8-21-73 8-24-73 8-24-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-28-73
BRED-384 R & F P.N. Press SEP 24 1976	7-26-76 7-29-76 7-29-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-76

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W O N C

89.1mhz

Name: North Central College

Station Location: Naperville, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED790727VA PRESS OCT 1 AMENDED	1979 9-26-79	Renewal of License Amended with the official officer's signature.	GRANTED 11-30-79

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.

