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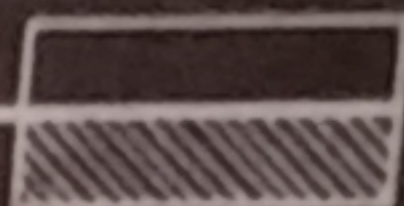
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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-27-74

Call letters WRPS

Station location Rockland, Mass

Name of licensee ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Transmitter location 34 Goddard Avenue, Rockland, Massachusetts (PED-10-3-73)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1570 HAAT: --	10-3-73	91.5mhz #218	ERP: -- TPO: 10w		10-3-74
CP for New FM ED Station.					
BPED-1570	(1) 12-17-73	Call	letters	assigned.	
EBSA	12-17-73				
BLED-1210	(L) 3-27-74	Lic.	(BPED-1570, as mod.)	New	4-1-75
BRED-687	(S) 3-31-75	Renewal	of License		4-1-78
BPED-2362 {L}	11-16-76	91.5MHz	TPO: 10 watts CP mke chg Ant sys{incr hght}		11-16-77
BLED-1664	7-11-77	Lic	{BPED-2362}	Chgs	4-1-78
BRED-687	3-28-78	(S) REN.	OF LIC.		4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R P S
NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Rockland Public School
Rockland, Massachusetts (PO 34 Goddard Avenue, Rockland, Massachusetts 02370)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,570 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: FEB 7 1973 PN REC'd: 3-5-73	1-23-73 1-26-73	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.5mhz. #218 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: RCA-BFE-10CT; Ant: MARTI-EA-2, 2 sects. T-SL 34 Goddard Avenue, Rockland, Massachusetts 42°-08'-05" --- 70°-55'-01"----- Atty--- Engr-- Correct Coordinates. (42° 07' 43" - 70° 55' 01")	GRANTED	10-3-73
AMENDED Press MAK 8	2-22-73 1973	Section VI. PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WGAL TELEVISION, INC.		
AMENDED	3-5-73			
	3-12-73			
BLED-1210 Rec'd & F PTA Amended PRESS FEB 27 1974	1-23-74 1-28-74 2-1-74 2-7-74	Lic.(BPED-1570, as mod.)-New Coordinates(NL)42° 07' 43"	GRANTED	3-27-74

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PN mailed: 2-5-73

PN mailed: 2-5-73.

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NON COMM. ED

Form BC-121

September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WRPSName ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL
ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-687 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-10-74 10-16-74 DEC 5 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
BPED-2362 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	6-24-76 6-30-76 SEP 3 1976	CP make changes in Antenna system: increase height Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	11-16-76
BLED-1664 R & F PTA PRESS	4-8-77 4-11-77 4-18-77 MAY 31 1977	Lic. (BPED-2362) for chgs.	GRANTED	7-11-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRPS

Name ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockland, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-687 R & F P.N. <i>Press</i>	11-30-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 JAN 13 1978	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-28-78

BPED 800102AJ (90) 1'81		CP chg freq 88.3MHz#202; incr ERP: 106 watts HAAT: 139'		
BRED-801128VB PRESS	DEC 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	ISSUED	3-30

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.

