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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

W P N E-FM (EFF: 4-10-73)

Date first licensed 5-2-49

Call letters XW H K W

LOCATION: CHILTON, WISCONSIN

Green Bay (1-15-73)

STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD (MLED-9-4-73)

XSTATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION (MLED-4-30-68)

XSTATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING DIVISION (MLED-8-15-67)

Name of licensee X STATE OF WISCONSIN - STATE RADIO COUNCIL

Glenmore Rd., East of DePeron, Green Bay, Wisc. (CP 7-12-71) L 1-15-73
XRFD #1,

Transmitter location Chilton (Calumet County) Wisconsin

Vilas Hall, 821 University Ave., University Of Wisconsin Campus, Madison, Wisconsin

X Redes. - 821 University Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin

53706 X Radio Hall,

Main studio location University of Wisconsin Campus, Madison, Wisconsin

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mos. Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-86	1-8-48	89.9 mc Ch#210	34 kw Terr: 800'	U	By 3-29-48 to 9-29-48
	C.P. issued				
BMPED-140	8-31-48	89.3	50 kw Terr: 740 ft.	U	3-29-48 3-29-49
	Mod. of CP to change frequency, transmitter, decrease overall ht. abv. ground and make changes in ant. system.				
BMPED-168	3-8-49	Change	ERP to 51 kw.		To 3-29-49
BLED-32	5-2-49	89.3	51 kw. 740 ft.		To 6-1-50
	License to cover BPED-86 as modified				
BSED-27	5-31-50	Extension of license			To 9-1-50
BRED-27	8-31-50	Renewal of license to			6-1-53. L
BRED-27	5-27-53	Renewal of license to			6-1-56 S
BRED-27	5-3-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-58(L)
	TPO 10kw---	89.3mcs. 51kw	Terr: 740 ft.		
BRED-27	5-3-56	Superseding authorization to correct Chilton, Washington to Chilton, Wisconsin			12-1-58
BRED-27	5-3-56	Superseding license to correct station location to Chilton, Wisconsin. (L)			
BRED-27	11-19-58	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-61
BRED-27	11-22-61	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-64
BRED-27	11-9-64	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-67
BSCA-569	1-19-65	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 22 kilocycles to 12-1-67.			
BMSCA-190	6-16-66	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to change from sub-carrier freq. of 22kcs to sub-carrier freq. of 22 and 67kcs.			
BSED-27 (1)	9-14-66	Mod. of Lic. to show REL 520-A-DL trans. mod. by installation of RCA BTE-10B Exciter.			
BMLD-46 (2)	8-15-67	Mod. of license to change the name of license and show ne name on SCA.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

#2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W H K W

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To	
BRED-27	11-24-67	89.3mc	51kw	Unl.	12-1 12-1-70	
		Renewal of NDEA				
BRSCA-569	11-24-67	Renewal of SCA			12-1 12-1-70	
BMLD-49 (1)	4-30-68	ML to chg. name (and SCA)				
BMSCA-225	7-3-68	Mod. of SCA (41kcs&67kcs)			12-1-70	
BMSCA-247	2-27-69	Mod. of SCA (67 & 28.5kcs)			12-1-70	
BRED-27(L)	11-25-70	Renewal & NDEA			12-1-73	
BRSCA-569		Renewal SCA				
BPED-1252(L)	7-12-72	CP chg. trans. loc.; install new trans.; chg. ERP: 55kw(h&v) HAAT: 940' (h&v) 89.3mc. ERP: 55kw(h&v) #210				7-12-72.
EBSA	5-15-72					
BMPED-904 (1)	7 17-72	MP(BPED-1252) Extension time				11 12-72
BMPED-948 (2)	12-1-72	MP(BPED-1252 as mod.) Extension time				3-12-73
BSED-27(1)	1-18-73	ML to change studio location				12-1-73
BPED-1252	1-18-72	MP chg. SL				
BLED-1048(L)	1-15-73	Lic(BPED-1252) for changes HAAT: 940' (H&V) ERP: 55kw(H&V) TPO: 10kw				12-1-73
EBSA	2-20-73	Chg. stn. location to Green Bay				
BMLD-76(1)	9-4-73	ML chg, name of licensee				
BMSCA-346	9-4-73	Mod. of SCA chg, name.				
BRED-27(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL				12-1-76
BRSCA-569	11-28-73	RENEWAL OF SCA				
BRED-27(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of License				12-1-79
BRSCA-569		SCA				
BRCD-168 (1)	7-18-77	MLH operate by RC.				

EO-FM

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 2

First licensed

Call Letters **W P N E-FM**

Station Location

SEE CARD # 1

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRED790730VK BRSCA790730VK (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LIC. & SCA.	12-1-82
BRED790730VK(S)	11-30-79	Superseded auth. issued 12-1-82 same date to correct Call Sign.	12-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING
NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

Call **W H K W**
 Letters **FM**

Name **STATE OF WISCONSIN - STATE RADIO COUNCIL**
 (P. O. Radio Hall, University of Wisconsin Campus, Madison, Wisconsin)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-86 Rec'd. Filed	10-31-47 11-6-47 11-6-47	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: Channel 204 88.7 Mcs. Transmitter: Chilton, Wisconsin (REL 520-DL Max. 10 kw) Studio: University of Wisconsin Campus, Madison, Wisconsin.	C.P. issued Gr. 1-8-48 Exp. 9-29-48	
BMPED-140 Rec'd Filed	8-7-48 8-9-48 8-9-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-86 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change frequency from 89.9 to 89.3 mcs., type of transmitter to REL, 520A-DL, decrease overall ht. abv. ground to 454 ft. and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	8-31-48
BLEP-32 Rec'd. Filed	12-29-48 1-3-49 1-3-49	License to cover C. P. (BPED-86 as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-2-49
BPED-168 Rec'd. Filed	2-18-49 2-21-49 2-21-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-86 as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station to make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	3-8-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WIKWName STATE OF WISCONSIN - STATE RADIO COUNCIL
CHILTON, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-27 Recd & Filed	3-23-50 3-27-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-31-50
BRED-27 Recd. & filed	5-9-53 5-11-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-27-53
BRED-27 Recd & filed	2-9-56 2-13-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-3-56
BRED-27 Recd&Filed	8-26-58 9-2-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-19-58
BRED-27 R & F	8-8-61 8-14-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-22-61
BRED-27 H&F	8-28-64 8-31-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-9-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non Commercial Fed.

AUG. 1955

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Letters W H K W

STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING DIVISION

Name XSTATE OF WISCONSIN - STATE RADIO COUNCILCHILTON, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-569 R&F	11-25-64 11-27-64	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequency of 22kcs.	GRANTED	1-19-65
BMSCA-190 R & F	3-2-66 3-4-66	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to change from sub-carrier frequency of 22kcs to sub-carrier frequencies of 22 and 67kcs.	GRANTED	6-16-66
BMLD-46 R & F AUG 4 1967	7-27-67 7-28-67	Modification of license to change the name of licensee to <u>EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING DIVISION</u> <u>STATE OF WISCONSIN.</u>	GRANTED	8-15-67
BRED-27 R & F BRSCA-569 R & F SEP 20 1967	8-30-67 9-5-67 8-30-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty- Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	11-24-67

Aug. 1955

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Call
Letters W H K W

STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Name STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING DIVISIONCULTON, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLED-49 R & F APR 25 1958	3-13-68 3-21-68	MP chg. name to STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION.	GRANTED	4-30-68
BMSCA-225 Recd Filed APR 25 1958	12-15-67 12-19-67 3-25-68	ATTY- DANIEL W. TOOHEY, (DOW, LOHNES ETC.) MP SCA chg. subcarrier frequency from 22 kcs to 33 kcs (to WHMD (CP) Suring; (Lic) Marinette) (retain 67kcs)	GRANTED	7-3-68
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS: JUN 2 1968	6-7-68 6-12-68	Re chg. Equipment; & chg. freq. to 41kcs.		
BMSCA-247 R & F FEB 5 1969	1-13-69 1-17-69	Mod. of SCA chg. subcarrier from 41kcs to 28.5kcs (to WHMD (CP) Suring; (Lic) Marinette) (retain 67 kcs).	GRANTED	2-27-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHEW

Name STATE OF WISCONSIN - EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
Chilton, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-27 R & F P.N.	8-28-70 9-3-70 9-3-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-25-70
BRSCA-569 R & F OCT 16 1970	8-28-70 9-3-70	Renewal of SCA		
BPED-1,252 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PN Rec'd PRESS: APR 26 1971	4-8-71 4-12-71	CP chg. Transmitter location Glenmore Road, East of DePere, Green Bay, Wisconsin. Install Trans(RCA-20E1); Ant(RCA-BFC-12B, 12 sections); make chgs in ant system.(incr. hght). chg. ERP: 55.3kw & HAAT: 938 feet. 44° 24' 35" - 88° 00' 05" Atty-None.	GRANTED	7-12-71

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Letters XW H K W

STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD

Name XSTATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Green Bay - Chilton, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-904 R & F No Fee Required Press JUL 7 1972	6-28-72 6-30-72	MP (BPED-1,252) ext. time to 9-15-72. (For Changes)	GRANTED TO:	7-17-72 11-12-72
BMPED-948 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 27 1972	11-7-72 11-10-72	MP (BPED-1,252, as mod.) ext. time to 12-15-72.(For Changes)	GRANTED TO	12-1-72 3-12-73
BLED-1048 R & F PTA PRESS JAN 9 1973	12-11-72 12-13-72 12-18-72	Lic.(BPED-1252, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: RCA, BTF-10E1. SL reeds: 821 University Avenue, Madison, Wisc.	GRANTED 9/	1-15-73 72

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89.3mhz

BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ...WPNE-FM.....

STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD

Name State of Wisconsin-Educational-Communications-Division
Green Bay, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLD-76 R & F No Fee Required Press	7-23-73 7-26-73	ML to change the licensee name to: STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD. Atty: Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	9-4-73
BMSCA-346 F & F Press	7-23-73 7-26-73 AUG 20 1973	Mod. of SEA to change the name to: STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD.	GRANTED	9-4-73
BRED-27 BRSCA-569 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-27-73 " 8-29-73 " OCT 10 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Daniel W. Toohey, Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-73
BRED-27 BRSCA-569 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-30-76 " " " SEP 22 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA D.W. Toohey, Atty.	Granted	11-15-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.3MHz

Call
Letters ...WPNE-FM...

Name ...State of Wisconsin-Educational Communications Board
Green Bay, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCEd-168 R & F PRESS	6-10-77 6-16-77 JUL 14 1977	ML operate by RC from: 115 South Jefferson Green Bay, WI; (WBAY-TV Studio site) Atty. Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED Cond'L w/ref. operating and monitoring functions, may be performed only by properly licensed station	7-18-77
BRED790730VK BRSCA PRESS	"SEP 27 1979	Renewal of License & SCA Atty.: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.	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.

