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no-commercial educational - FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-29-67

Call letters WQSU

Station location Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee The Susquehanna University of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

Montour Ridge, Montandon, Pennsylvania (PED-3-22-73)

Transmitter location X530 University Avenue, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania (PED-2-24-67)

17870
Main studio location 530 University Avenue,
Susquehanna University Campus, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania (PED-3-22-73)
X Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-772 HAAT:--	2-24-67	91.5mc. ch#218	ERP:--- TPO: 10 watts	Unl.	4-24-67 10-24-67
CP for a new Class D noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.					
BPED-772 (1)	4-25-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-772) to assign call letters W Q S U.			
BRCED-58 (2)	5-29-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-772) to operate transmitter by remote control from 530 University Avenue, Selinsgrove, Pa.			
BLED-600	8-29-67	91.5mc ch#218	ERP:- TPO:10watts	Unl.	8-29 8-1-69
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-772)					
BRFD-345(S)	7-24-69	Renewal			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-345(S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			
BPED-1088 HAAT: 620' (H&V)	3-22-73	88.9mhz. #205	ERP: 5.6kw (H&V) (RC)		3-22-74
CP chg. freq., chg. TL, SL & RC, chg. trans., ant. make chgs. ant. system (incr. hgt.) chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.					
BMPED-1084 (1)	3-19-74	MP(BPED-1088) ext. time to 9-22-74			
BMPED-1163 (2)	10-29-74	MP(BPED-1088) ext. time to 2-1-75			
BLED-1363(L) HAAT: 620' (H&V)	3-26-75	Lic.(BPED-1088, as mod.) ERP: 5.6kw(H&V)		RC	Changes. 8-1-75
BRED-345(S)	8-19-75	Renewal of license			
BRED-345(S) Tr.	7-27-78 5-24-79	Renewal Chg. RC to SL			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W Q S U**
Letters ~~New Educ.~~ **EM**Name **THE SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**
SELINGROVE, PENNSYLVANIA (PO % James A. Herb, Dept. of Physics, Susquehanna Univ.,**Selingrove, Pa. 17870)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-772 R & F	9-29-66 10-28-66	CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 91.5mcs, Ch.#218 Type trans.: ITA FM-10D TPO: 10w Type ant.: Custon, Ring-type, 1 section Trans. loc.: 530 University Ave., Selingrove, Pennsylvania Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Wilner & Bergson, Attys.(J.C.Smith)	GRANTED	2-24-67
BRCED-58 R & F	5-22-67 5-23-67	Modification of CP(BPED-772) to operate transmitter by remote control from 530 University Avenue, Selingrove, Pennsylvania. Atty.: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	5-29-67

CONTACT: James A. Herb

PHONE: Code 717; 374-2345, Ext. 320

ADDRESS: Pine St, West

Selinsgrove, Pa. 17870

c/o Susquehanna Univ.

FORM BC-121 #2
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED.

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 Letters W Q S U

Name THE SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Selinsgrove, Penna. 17870

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-600 R & F PTA-6/1/67	5/22/67 5/23/67 AUG 15 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-772) which auth. a new FM educational non-commercial broadcast station. <i>R.C.</i>	GRANTED	8-29-67
BRED-345 R & F PRESS MAY 1 6 1969	5-2-69 5-5-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-24-69
BPED-1,088 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'D:	3-20-70 3-23-70 APR 2 1970 10-1-70	CP chg. freq. to 88.9mc. #205; chg. trans. loc. to Montour Ridge, Montandon, Pennsylvania; chg. studio loc. to Susquehanna University Campus, Selinsgrove, Penna.; chg. Remote Control loc. to (WMLP-FM Studio; to be operated by WMLP-FM Operators); YMCA-Bldg., Broadway & Bound Ave., Milton, Pennsylvania; trans(RCA-BTF-3B); Ant. (Shively-6812-4 sects); make chgs. in Ant. system(incr. hght); TPO: 3kws; ERP: 5.588kws; HAAT: 619.5 ft. 40° 57' 06" - 76° 45' 03"	Designated for Hearing 5 APR 1972 19486	GRANTED 3-22 73 Cond'l re: without prejudice

Non-Comm. ED
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91.5mc

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SELINGROVE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-345 R & F PN PRESS MAY 23 1972	5-2-72 5-4-72 5-4-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-72
BMPED-1,084 R & F No Fee Required Press MAR 11 1974	2-26-74 2-28-74	MP (BPED-1088) ext. time to 9-30-74. (For Changes)	GRANTED to	3-19-74 9-22-74
BMPED-1163 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: OCT 22 1974	9-16-74 9-17-74	MP (BPED-1088) ext. time to 11-24-74. (Changes)	GRANTED TO	10-29-74 2-1-75
BMPED- Received	11-22-74	MP (BPED-1088) ext. time to 5-1-75.	RETURNED AS UNCESSARY	^{NE}

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.9mhz.

Call
Letters W Q S U

Name **THE SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1363 R & F PTA PRESS	1-31-75	Lic.(BPED-1088, as mod.) - Changes. Transmitter: FEDERAL, 192-A. Antenna: SHIVELY, 6812-4, 4 sects. MSL: 530 University Ave., S.U.C., Selinsgrove, Pa.	GRANTED	3-26-75
	2-3-75			
	2-12-75			
BRED-345 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-30-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-19-75
	5-1-75			
	"			
	MAY 14 1975			
BRED-345 R & F PRESS	3-23-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-27-78
	3-30-78			
	APR 27 1978			

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.9 MHz
Call Letters: W Q S U

Name: THE SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Station Location: Selinsgrove, PA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810330VI PRESSMAY 9 9 1981		Renewal of License	grtd. 7-7-81 ISSUED

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.

