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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 43

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Date first licensed 1-17-50

Call letters WOSU-FM
LOCATION: COLUMBUS, OHIO

Name of licensee THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

350 West Dodridge Street, Columbus, Ohio (MPED 3-22-75)
x 3525 Tremont Road, N.W. of
Transmitter location ~~OSU Golf Course~~ Columbus, Ohio Franklin County

Main studio location ~~OSU~~ 2400 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio (PED-10-24-72)
XOSU Campus, Columbus, Ohio

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
PKD-100 C.P. issued	12-8-48	89.7	14 kw.	300 ft.	By 2-8-49 To 8-8-49
BMPED-184	7-20-49	Ext. of completion date to 12-1-49			
BMPED-194	12-5-49	Ext. of compl. date			To 2-8-50
BLED-52	1-17-50	Lic to cover BPED-100			To 6-1-51
BRED-43	5-29-51	Renewal of License to			6-1-53
BRED-43	5-6-53	Renewal of license to			6-1-56
BRED-43	5-3-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO Converted specifications			10-1-58(S)
BRED-43	9-10-58	Renewal of license to			10-1-61
BRED-43	9-15-61	Renewal of license to			10-1-64
BRED-43	9-14-64	89.7mcs.	14kw	U	10-1 10-1-67
BRED-43	9-11-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
Comtel	5-11-70	Remain silent granted thru			8-8-70
BRED-43(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73
EBS A	5-15-72				
BPED-1503 HAAT: 300' (H&V)	10-24-72	89.7mc #209	ERP: 14kw(H&V) (RC)	Unl.	10-24-73
		CP chg. SL operate trans. by remote control from proposed SL, install new trans., ant., make chgs. ant. system (incr. hgt.) chg. TPO.			
COMTEL	8-20-73	Trans. COMPOSITE, consisting of a COLLINS-831G-1 mod. for 3kw. operation.			
BRED-43(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BMPED-1039 (1)	11-20-73	MP(BPED-1503)	Extension time to 4-24-74		
BMPED-1109 (2)	5-14-74	MP (BPED-1503)	as mod. ext. to 10-24-74		
BMPED-1177 (3)	11-26-74	MP(BPED-1503)	as mod) ext time 4-24-75		
BMPED-1246(4)	5-8-75	MP(BPED-1503,	as mod) ext to 10-24-75		

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMPED-1214 HAAT: 470ft(H&V) (L)	5-22-75	89.7MHz.	ERP: 50kw(H&V)	U	10-24-75
			MP(BPED-1503, as mod) ant, TPO, ERP & HAAT		chg TL, trans, (RC)
BMPED-1214(L)	5-22-75	This supersedes authorization issued same date to correct coordinates			
BMPED-1310(1)	10-31-75	MP(BPED-1503, as mod) ext 4-24-76			
BSCA-1536	11-12-75	SCA	67khz.		
BMPED-1391(2)	5-12-76	MP(BPED-1503, as mod)			ext time to 10-24-76
BMPED-1439(3)	11-23-76	MP(BPED-1503, as mod)			ext time to 4-24-77
BRED-43 BRSCA-1536	1-19-77	Renewal of Lic & SCA			10-1-79
BLED-1615	7-11-77	Lic(BPED-1503, as mod) {RC}			Chg 10-1-79
BMSCA-781214AE	1-25-79	Mod. of SCA to make changes in Programming.			10-1-79
BRED-43 BRSCA	9-21-79	(S) RENEWAL			10-1-82

Call ~~Letters~~ ^{FM} WOSU-FMName THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
(P. O. North High Street, O. S. U. Campus, Columbus 10, Ohio).

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-100 Rec'd. Filed	9-2-48	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station, to be operated on Frequency: 89.7 Mcs. Channel 209 Operating Power: 14.4 kw. Transmitter: OSU, Golf Course, Columbus, Ohio (RCA BTF-3B Max. 3 kw.) Studio: O. S. U. Campus, Columbus, Ohio.	GRANTED	12-8-48
	9-7-48		C.P. issued	12-8-48
	9-7-48		Expires	8-8-49
BPED-184 Recd. Filed	7-12-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-100 which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-8-49 to 12-1-49	GRANTED	7-20-49
	7-14-49			to 12-1-49
	7-14-49			
BPED-194 Recd. Filed	11-22-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-100 as modified) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-1-49 to 2-8-50.	GRANTED	12-5-49
	11-25-49			
	11-25-49			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLED-52 Recd & Filed	12-8-49 12-9-49	License to cover C.P. (BPED-100 as mod.) which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educa. b/c sta.	GRANTED	1-17-50
BRED-43 Recd & Filed	3-29-51 3-30-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-29-51
BRED-43 Recd. & Filed	2-4-53 2-12-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-6-53
BRED-43 Recd & filed	2-14-56 2-23-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-3-56
BRED-43 Rec'd Filed	6-26-58 6-30-58 6-30-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-10-58
BRED-43 Rec'd & Filed	6-29-61 6-30-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-15-61
BRED-43 R & F	6-15-64 6-25-64	Renewal of License Stanley B. Cohen, Esq.	GRANTED	9-14-64

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BRED-43 h & F	5-26-67 6-16-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Marcus Cohn	GRANTED	9-11-67
BRED-43 R & F	7-1-70 7-6-70 JUL 15 1970	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-70
BPED-1,503 R & F No Fee Required Press OCT 18 1972	9-13-72 9-20-72	CP to chg. SL to: 2400 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio; operate trans. by RC from the proposed studio site; install new trans. (Collins 831G-1); install new ant. (Collins 37CP-2, 2 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO. Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt	GRANTED	10-24-72

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BRKD-43 R & F PRESS	6-30-73 7-3-73 7 AUG 1973	Renewal of License Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	9-27-73
BMPED-1,039 R & F No Fee Required Press	10-18-73 10-23-73 NOV 12 1973	MP (BPED-1,503) ext. time to 4-24-74. (For Changes) Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED TO:	11-20-73 4-24-74
BMPED-1109 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	4-15-74 4-19-74 APR 26 1974	MP (BPED-1503) ^{785 mod} ext. time to 12-15-74. (Changes) Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt	GRANTED TO	5-14-74 10-24-74
BMPED-1177 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	10-22-74 10-23-74 NOV 20 1974	MP (BPED-1503) ^{HS MOD} ext. time to 8-15-75. (Changes) Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt	GRANTED TO:	11-26-74 4-24-75

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September 1969

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1,214 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press RKXNXXRX PN REC'd	1-3-75 1-14-75 1-14-75 FEB 6 1975 2-7-75	MP (BPED-1,503, as mod.) chg. TL to: 350 W. Dodridge Street, Columbus, Ohio; chg. trans. (Collins 831-G); chg. TPO; chg. transmission line; chg. ant. (Collins 37-CP-6, 6 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. ERP: 50KW and HAAT: 449.75'. 40° 01' 02" - 83° 01' 07.3" Atty: Stanley S. Neustady (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED COND'L	5-22-75
BMPED-1246 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	4-18-75 4-21-75 APR 30 1975	MP (BPED-1503, as mod.) for ext. of time to 10-24-75. (Changes) Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED TO	5-8-75 10-24-75
BMPED-1,214 AMENDED Press	CONTINUED FROM ABOVE 4-28-75 MAY 16 1975	Engr. Data: Make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); and chg. HAAT: 466.75'.		

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BMPED-1310 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	9-21-75 9-29-75 OCT 15 1975	MP(BPED-1503, as mod.) ext. time to 4-24-76. (Changes) Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED TO	10-31-75 4-24-76
BSCA-1536 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	11-4-75 11-4-75 NOV 13 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. REQUESTS Waiver Sec. 73.503(d) & 73.593(a) Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	11-12-75
BMPED-1391 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	4-22-76 4-23-76 MAY 3 1976	MP(BPED-1503, as mod) ext time to 7-24-76 {For Changes} Atty. Stanley S. Neustadt	GRANTED TO	5-12-76 10-24-76

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BRED-43 BRSCA-1536 R & F P.N. Press	5-19-76 5-19-76 5-27-76 5-27-76 JUN 28 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	1-19-77
BMPEd-1439 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	10-21-76 10-22-76 NOV 10 1976	MP{BPED-1503, as mod} ext time to _____ {For Changes} Atty. Stanley S. Neustadt	GRANTED TO	11-23-76 4-24-77
BLED-1615 R & F PTA PRESS	9-17-76 12-20-76 1-4-77 FEB 7 1977	Lic. (BPED-1503, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Stanley Neustadt (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	7-11-77

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BMSCA781214AE PRESS	JAN 8 1979	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Programming.	GRANTED	1-25-79
BRED 790531 UQ BRSCA "	JUL 5 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Wayne Coy, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79

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.

