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June 1954

Non-Cml. Educ. FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#549

Date first licensed June 8, 1972

Call letters W O S S

Station location Ossining, New York

Name of licensee BOARD OF EDUCATION OF UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, TOWN OF OSSINING

Transmitter location Ossining High School 29 S. Highland Ave. Ossining, New York (BPED  
5-4-71)

Main studio location Ossining High School 29 S. Highland Avenue Ossining, New York (BPED  
5-4-71)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1,218 HAAT:---	5-4-71	90.3mc	ERP:---	U	<del>7-4-71</del> 5-4-72
	CH#212 TPO: 10watts CP for a new non-commercial education-FM station.				
<del>BPED-1218</del>	<del>7-19-71</del>	<del>Call Letters assigned,</del>			<del>-----</del>
EBSA	5-15-72				
BLED-945(L) HAAT:--	6-8-72	Lic(BPED-1218)	for new station		6-1-75
	90.3mc	ERP:---	TPO: 10w		
BRED-549(L)	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BRED-549(S)	5-11-78	Renewal of License			6-1-81
..... COMTEL	9-4-80	NO OBJECTION SUSPEND OPERATION DURING SUMMER RECESS.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W O S S  
Letters NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 1-Town of Ossining  
Ossining, New YORK (PO 89 Broadway, Ossining, N. Y. 10562)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,218 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 21 JAN 1971 PN REC'd:	1-5-71 1-8-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.3mc. #212 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: Gates-BFE-10A; Ant: Gates-FM-22-M-5766, 2 sections. T-SL: Ossining High School 29 S. Highland Ave., Ossining, N. Y. 41° 09' 36" - 73° 51' 38" Atty----- Engr-Paul Godley Company (Upper Montclair, N.J.)	GRANTED	5-4-71
AMENDED	2-19-71	Section III.		
<del>BLEP-943</del> 945 R & F PTA PRESS	1-12-72 1-14-72 1-26-72 MAR 8 1972	Lic. (BPED-1218, as mod.) for New Educational FM Broadcast Station. Antenna: GATES, FM- 22 M-5766, 2-sects. Statement in re Sect. VI rec'd 2-24-72	GRANTED	6-8-72

publication notice mailed 1-19-71.

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W O S S

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Name BOARD OF EDUCATION OF UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-TOWN OF OSSINING  
OSSINING, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-549 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-23-75 1-27-75 " MAR 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-75
BRED-549 R & F PRESS	1-16-78 1-26-78 MAR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-11-78
810128AB		Construction permit to change frequency: 91.1 MHz.; #216, chg. ERP: 0.01642 kW (H); HAAT: 69.06' H&V		
BRED810128UG PRESS	MAR 12 1981	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-29-81

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

