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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed AUGUST 18, 1964

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Station location KINGSTON, RHODE ISLAND

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Dog Kennel Bldg., Plains Rd., Campus of Univ. of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island (PED-11-

xWashburn Hall, Univ. of R.I., Kingston, Rhode Island (MPED-4-27-78) 10-81)

X37 Upper College Rd., Univ. of Rhode Island, Kingston, R.I. (PED 1-27-76)

xWashburn Hall, Upper College Rd., Kingston, R. I. (PED-2-13-69)

X Washington Hall, Upper College Rd., Kingston, Rhode Island, (PED-9-9-66)
(LED 8-18-64)

Transmitter location Memorial Union, Lower College Rd., Kingston, R. I. (PED 11-15-63)/

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Main studio location ³⁰⁴ Memorial Union, Lower College Rd., Kingston, R. I. (PED 11-15-63)/ (LED 8-18-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-587 HAAT:--	11-15-63	91.1mcs Ch.216	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	1-15 7-15-64
CP for a new Class D Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast Station.					
BLFD-436 HAAT:---	8-18-64	91.1mcs Ch.#216	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	8-18-64 4-1-66
Lic. to cover CP (BPED-587) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM Broadcast Station.					
BRCBD-33 (1)	1-27-65	Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by Remote Control from Memorial Union, Lower College Road, Kingston, Rhode Island			
BRAD-265	3-31-66	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-69
BPED-735 HAAT: ---	9-9-66	91.1mc/ ch# 216	ERP: -- TPO: 10w	Unl.	11-9-66 5-9-67
CP to change ant-trans. location to Washington Hall, Upper College Road, Kingston, Rhode, Island.					
BPED-961 HAAT:---	2-13-69	91.1mc. ch#216	ERP:--- TPO: 10watts	Unl.	10-13-69
CP chg. ant-trans loc.					
BPED-961 HAAT:--	2-13-69	91.1mc. ch#216	ERP:--- TPO: 10watts	Unl.	10-13-69
Superseding Authorization to show the correct Antenna Supporting Structure.					
BRED-265(S)	4-30-69	Renewal of License			4-30 4-1-72
BLFD-709(L)	5-13-69	License (BPED-961) for changes			5-13 4-1-72
BRED-265(S)	3-30-72	Renewal of License			4-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-265(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BPED-2005(L) HAAT: 265'	1-27-76	90.3mhz. #212	ERP: 3kw(H&V)	U	1-27-77
(RC) CP chg TL, trans, ant, ERP, TPO, HAAT					
BMPED-1460 (1)	2-28-77	extension of time to			7-26-77

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Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BMPED-1505 (2)	7-12-77	MP(BPED-2005, as mod) ext time to			1-26-78
BPED-2659 HAAT: 265' (L)	4-24-78 (H&V)	90.3mhz. #212 CP replace expired permit (BPED-2005, as mod)	ERP: 3kw (H&V) U (RC)		10-15-78
BMPED-1541 (1)	4-27-78	MP (BPED-2659, as reinstated) to chg TL; mke chg ant sys (decr hght); chg ERP: 3.7kw (H&V)			
BRED-265 (L)	6-20-78	Renewal			4-1-81
BLED-1791 HAAT: 180' (H&V)	8-16-78 (H&V)	90.3MHz #216 Lic. (BPED-2005, as mod.)	ERP: 3.7kW (H&V) (RC) U		4-1-81 for chgs.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL
KINGSTON, RHODE ISLAND

Name UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Memorial Union, U.R.I., Kingston, R. I.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-587 R. & F.	8-13-63 9-16-63	CP for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq: 91.1 mc CH 216 Power: TPO: 10watts Transmitter: GATES BFE-10B Antenna: GATES FM-22, 1 sect. Trans.loc: Memorial Union, Lower College Rd. Kingston, R. I. Studio Loc. Same as transmitter	GRANTED	11-15-63
BLED-436 R & F	1-29-64 1-30-64	Lic cover CP (BPED-587) which auth a new non-comm ed FM B/C station.	GRANTED	8-18-64
BRCED-33 Rec'd Filed	1-14-65 1-21-65 1-21-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Memorial Union, Lower College Road Kingston, Rhode Island	GRANTED	1-27-65

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Kingston, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-265 R & F	12-24-65 12-30-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-31-66
BPED-735 R & F	5-19-66 5-23-66	CP to change ant.-trans. location to Upper College Road, Kingston, Rhode Island. (Washburn Hall)	GRANTED	9-9-66
BRED-265 R & F No Fee Requ.	12-16-68 12-23-68	Renewal of license		
BPED-961 R & F PRESS	1-23-69 1-27-69	CP to change antenna-trans location to Washburn Hall, Upper College Rd., Kingston, Rhode Island.	GRANTED	2-13-69
FEB 4 1969				
BRED-265 R&R Rec'd Filed NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	12-16-68 12-23-68 3-20-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-30-69

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Kingston, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-709 Rec'd AMENDED:R&F Filed PT APR 2 1969	2/26/69 3/3/69 3/17/69 3/17/69 3/20/69	License (PPED-961) for changes. Re engr. data.	GRANTED	5-13-69
BRED-265 R & F PN PRESS JAN 18 1972	12-22-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-30-72
BRED-265 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 28 1975	11-26-74 11-29-74 " JAN 28 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75

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Kingston, Rhode Island

File No. Letter	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
	3-20-75	Victor E. Ferrall, Jr., Esq. firm of Jones, Day, Reavis, & Pogue now represents station		
BPED-2005 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	3-27-75 4-1-75 4-1-75 JUN 6 - 1975 4-24-75	CP to chg. freq. to: 90.3mhz #212; change antenna-transmitter site: 37 Upper College Road, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island; install new trans. (Sparta 602A); install new ant. (Jampro JLCP-3, 3 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 3KW(H&V) and HAAT: 267.4'. (41° 29' 24" - 71° 31' 21") Atty: Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. (Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue)	GRANTED MO&O Petition Denied & appl. granted.	1-27-76
	7-7-75	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WGAL TELEVISION, INC.		
	7-21-75	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND		
	8-20-75	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND DESIGNATE FOR HEARING FILED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND		

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90.3MHz

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Kingston, Rhode Island

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			Nature	Date
BMPED-1460 R & F PRESS FEB 24 1977	1-18-77	MP{BPED-2005} ext time to 7-26-77 {For Changes} Atty. Victor E. Ferrall, Jr.	GRANTED	2-28-77
	1-26-77		TO	7-26-77
BMPED-1505 R & F PRESS JUN 29 1977	6-15-77	MP{BPED-2005, as mod} ext time to _____ {For Chgs} Atty. Victor E. Ferrall, Jr.	GRANTED	7-12-77
	6-23-77		TO	1-26-78
BMPED-1541 R & F	10-3-77	MP(BPED-2005, as mod) chg TL to: Washburn Hall, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, mke chgs in Antenna system (decr hght); chg ERP (3.7 kilowatts H&V) 41° 29' 10" - 71° 31' 36" Atty. Victor E. Ferrall, Jr Engr. Jules Cohen Assoc	ACCEPTED &	4-27-78
	10-17-77		RI;GRANTED	

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Kingston, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-265 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-23-77 12-1-77	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-20-78
DEC 21 1977				
BPED-2659 R & F PRESS:	3-17-78 3-22-78	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-2005, as mod) (FOR CHANGES) (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES)	GRANTED	4-24-78
APR 12 1978				
BLED-1791 R & F PTA: PRESS:	5-18-78 6-5-78 6-14-78	License to cover (BPED-2005, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	8-16-78
JUL 21 1978				
		Atty: Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. (Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue)		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

90.3 mhz

Call Letters: W R I U

Name: UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Station Location: KINGSTON, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 801201 ZZ PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Linda K. Smith, Atty.	<i>File 3/30/81</i> GRANTED 3-30-81
BPED810129AJ PRESS (0)	MAR 16 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: Dog Kennel Building, Plains Rd., Campus of University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island; chg. type Ant. (JAMPRO JLCP-4, 4 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 1.59kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 418' (H&V) & chg. TPO. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES 41° 29' 51" 71° 31' 44" Atty. Linda K. Smith (Crowell & Moring)	GRANTED: 11-10-81
Amended	6-18-81	Public Notice Filed	

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.

