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June 1954
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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 24, 1963

Call letters W P K N

Station location BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT

Booth Hill, Video Lane, Trumbull, Conn. (ltr. 11-12-76)

X Booth Hill, Video Lane, Bridgeport, Conn. (PED- 5-5-67) L 12-24-68

X 200 University Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. (Redesc. SED 5-13-64)

Transmitter location X 200 Park Place, Bridgeport, Connecticut (BPED 2-13-63) (LED 6-24-63)

244 University Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. 06602 (Ltr. 1-24-69)

06602 X 200 University Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. (Redesc. SED 5-13-64)

Main studio location X 200 Park Place, Bridgeport, Connecticut (BPED 2-13-63) (LED 6-24-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To	
BPED-552 HAAT: --	2-13-63	88.1mcs CH.201	ERP: -- TPO: 10w	Unl.	4-13 10-13-63	
CP for new Non-Cml. Educ. FM Broadcast Station.						
BLED-397 HAAT: --	6-24-63	88.1mcs Ch.201	ERP: -- TPO: 10w	Unl.	6-24 4-1-66	
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-552) which auth. a new Non Cml. Educ. FM Broadcast Station.						
BSED-241 (1)	5-13-64	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. studio loc.				
BRED-241	3-31-66	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-69	
BPED-788 HAAT: 550 550(v)	5-5-67	89.5mc. ch# 208	ERP: 700w(h)690w(v) TPO: 940w (RC)		7-5-67 1-5-68	
CP to install new type trans(Gates-FM-1C install dual polarized ant(Gates-FMA-2/300G-2, 2 horiz. & 2 vert. sedts); chg. frequency; chg. TPO; operate with a horiz. & Vert. ERP: and operate with a HAAT chg. ant-trans location; & operate by remote control from studio.						
BMPED-532 (1)	12-29-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-788) for extension of completion date to				7-5-68
BMPED-535 (2)	1-30-68	MP(BPED-788 as mod) chg. ant., TPO 940watts; and ERP 700 watts(h&v);				
BMPED-565 (3)	6-13-68	MP(BPED-788 as mod.) ext. time to				11-30-68
BLED-689(L) HAAT: 550 Ltr.	12-24-68 1-24-69	Lic.(BPED-788 as mod.) for chgs. 89.5mc ERP: 700w(h&v) (RC) Ch#208 TPO: 905w			4-1-69	
Studio: & RC to: 244 Univ. Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.						
BRED-241(L)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72	
BPED-1,193 HAAT: 550' (H&V)	12-4-70	89.5mc	ERP: 2.4kw (H&V) TPO: 1.80 kw		2-4-71 12-4-71	
CP install trans, ant, chg ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:						
BMPED-801 HAAT: 550'	6-3-71 (H-V).	89.5mhz	240kw(H-V) TPO: 2.95kw(12-4-71	
BMPED-835(1)	11-17-71	MP(BPED-1193 as mod) EXT			6-4-72	

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRED-241 (S)	3-30-72	Renewal of License			4-1-75
FBSA	5-15-72				
BMPED-892(2)	6-1-72	MP(BPED-1193 as mod) ext. time			12 4 72
BLED-991(L)	7-18-72	Lic(BPED-1,193) for changes 89.5mc ERP 2.4kw H&V HAAT: 550' H&V RC			4-1-75
BSCA-1277	9-10-73	SCA	67 kilohertz		
BRED-241(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License and SCA			4-1-78
BRSCA-1277	3-31-75				
BSED-241(L)	7-2-75	ML chg coordinates, delete markings			
COMTEL	7-20-75	Delete obstruction mk. & Lighting; show 46 seconds Latitude; 8.5 seconds Longitude			
BPED-2232 HAAT: 550' {L}	10-8-76	89.5mhz	ERP: 10kw	H&V U {RC}	10-8-77
		CP chg	TP0, ERP, Trans, Ant		
		coordinates			
BPED-2232(L)	10-8-76	This supersedes authorization issued same date to correct TL			
BSED-241(L)	7-2-75	This supersedes authorization issued same date to correct TL			
COMTEL	6-24-77	TRANS: GATES FM 3H3 mod with MOSELY SCG-9 now installed			
BMPED-1528 (1)	11-29-77	MP(BPED-2232) ext time to			4-8-78
BRED-241 (L)	3-28-78	Renewal (Main & SCA)			4-1-81
BRED-241(L)	3-28-78	Superseded re trans. loc.			
BMPED-1572 (2)	4-5-78	MP (BPED-2232, as mod) ext time to			10-8-78
BMPED780908AH (3)	10-6-78	MP(BPED-2232, as mod) ext. time to:			3-27-79
BMPED790305AQ (4)	4-19-79	MP (BPED-2232, as mod.) for ext time to:			10-17-79
BMPED790910AL (5)	11/5/79	MP (BPED-2232, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			2/1/80

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June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1 UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLED- 800212AE HAAT:550' (H&V)/(L)	5-22-80	89.5MHz Lic. to as mod.)	ERP: 10KW cover(BPED-2232, for changes.		4-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WPMKNName UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT
Bridgeport, Connecticut (P.O. - 219 Park Ave., Bridgeport 4, Conn) 06602

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-552 R & F	11-6-62 11-19-62	Construction permit for a new noncomm Ed FM B/C Station to be operated on: Frequency - 88.1mc CH 201 TPO - 10 watts Type transmitter - ITA FM 10A Type antenna - ANDREW 1302-1A, 2 section Trans. location - 200 Park Place Bridgeport, Conn. Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr. - Ralph Winquist, Bridgeport, Conn	GRANTED	2-13-63
BLED-397 R & F	4-16-63 4-17-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-552) which auth a new Class D non-comm-ed FM B/C station	GRANTED	6-24-63
BRED-241 R & F	2-11-66 2-17-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-31-66

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Letters W P K NName UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-788 R & F	2-3-67 2-6-67	Construction Permit to install new type trans (Gates-FM-1G); install dual polarized ant. (Gates-FMA-2/300G-2, 2 sects horiz. & 2 sects vert.); make chg. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. frequency to 89.5mc. ch#208; chg. TPO to 935.204w; operate with ERP of 700.00w horiz. & 689.15w vert; and operate with HAAT of 560ft. chg. ant-trans. loc. to Booth Hill, Video Lane, Trumbull, Conn. & operate by remote control from Engr. Ralph T. Winquist, Bridgeport, Conn. studio.	GRANTED	5-3-67
BMPED-532 R & F DEC 2 1967	11-29-67 12-4-67	Mod. of CP (BPED-788 which authorized install new trans; install dual polarized ant; chg. freq., chg. TPO, operate with a vert. ERP and chg. HAAT and ant-trans loc.) for extension of completion date from 1-5-68 to 7-5-68,	GRANTED to	12-29-67 7-5-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPED-535 R & F JAN 24 1968	1-8-68 1-10-68	Mod. of CP(BPED-788 as mod., which authorized install new trans; install dual polarized ant; chg. freq., chg. TPO, operate with a vert. ERP and chg. HAAT nad ant-trans location) to chg. type ant(Gates-FMC-2, 2 sects); and chg. vert. ERP to 700 watts.	GRANTED	1-30-68
EMPED-565 R & F JUN 6 1968	5-23-68 5-27-68	MP(BPED-788 as mod.) ext. time 11-30-68.	GRANTED to	6-13-68 11-30-68
BLED-689 R & F PT DEC 17 1968	9/26/68 9/27/68 10/7/68	License (BPED-788 as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	12-24-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Bridgeport, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-241 R & F No fee requ. PRESS FEB 4 1969	12-18-68 12-23-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-69
BPED- Rec'd: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: JUL 1 1970	6-19-70 6-22-70	CP install new trans(Gates-FM-3H); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 2.973kw; chg. horiz. & vert. ERP: 2.3kw; & horiz. & vert. HAAT: 552 feet.	RETURNED (Interference)	6-30-70
BPED-1,193 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: DEC 1 1970 AMENDED	11-18-70 11-20-70 12-8-70 12-10-70	CP install Trans(Gates-2H-3); Ant(Jampro-JSCP-2-DA, 2 sects); make chgs in ant system(incr. Hght); chg. TPO: 1.79kw. chg. horiz. & vert. ERP: 2.4kw Max. chg. horiz. & vert. HAAT: 552 Atty-None Engr. Ralph T Winquist(Bridgeport, Connecticut) Balance Sheet.	GRANTED	12-4-70

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89.5mc.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W P K NName University of Bridgeport
Bridgeport, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-801 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 2	5-19-71 5-20-71 JUN 1971	MP(BPED-1,193) chg. from directional to non-directional operation; chg. trans(Gates-FM-3H3); Ant(Gates-FMC-2, 2 sections); chg. TPO: 2.94kw. Atty ----	GRANTED ERP: 2.40kw(H-V) HAAT: 550' (H-V)	6-3-71
BMPED-835 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 10	10-29-71 11-3-71 NOV 1971	MP(BPED-1193 as mod) ext. time to _____ (FOR CHGS) Atty ----	GRANTED TO: 6-4-72	11-17-71
BRED-241 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 27 1972	12-27-71 12-30-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.5mc

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Letters W P K NName UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT
Bridgeport, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-892 R & F No Fee Required Press MAY 12 1972	4-28-72 5-1-72	MP (BPED-1,193, as mod.) ext. time to 9-4-72. (For Changes)	GRANTED TO:	6-1-72 12-4-72
BLED-991 R & F PTA PRESS	5-31-72 6-1-72 6-8-72 JUL 11 1972	Lic. (BPED-1,193, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	7-18-72
BSCA-1,277 R & F No Fee Required Press AUG 31 1973	7-24-73 7-30-73	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	9-10-73
BRED-241 BRSCA-1,277 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-27-74 " 11-29-74 " JAN 8 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	3-31-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.5mhz

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Name University of Bridgeport
Bridgeport, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2232 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	3-26-76 3-30-76 3-30-76 MAY 20 1976 4-19-76	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-10H3); install new ant. (Jampro JSCP-2-DA); chg. TPO; ERP: 10KW(H&V)(DA) and chg. coordinates. 41° 16' 43" - 73° 11' 08" (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.573 OF COMM. RULES) (WAIVER OF SECTION 1.573 GRANTED AND APPLICATION ACCEPTED)	GRANTED COND'L	10-8-76
BMPED-1528 R & F PRESS: NOV 8 1977	10-6-77 10-11-77	Mod. of CP(BPED-2232) extension of time to <u>4-8-78</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	11-29-77 4-8-77
BRED-241 BRSCA-1277 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 12 1977	11-30-77 11-30-77 12-2-77 12-2-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	3-28-78

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersW.P.K.N.....Name UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT
Bridgeport, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1572 R & F PRESS:	2-27-78 3-3-78 MAR 1 * 1978	MP (BPED-2232, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>9-30-78</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty:-----	GRANTED TO	4-5-78 10-8-78
BMPED780908AM PRESS	SEP 28 1978	MP (BPED-2232, as Mod.) for extension of time to: <u>4-9-79</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty:-----	GRANTED TO	10-6-78 3-27-79
BMPED790305AQ PRESS (O)	APR 4 1979	MP (BPED-2232, as Mod.) for Extension of time to: <u>7-8-79</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	4-19-79 10/17/79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
89.5MHz.

Call Letters: **W P K N**

Name: **UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT**

Station Location: **BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED790910AL PRESS	(0) OCT 11 1979	MP (BPED-2232, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED 11/5/79
BLED-800212AE PTA PRESS	APR 14 1980	License to cover (BPED-2232, as mod.) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED 5-22-80
BRED801128VT BRSCA801128VT PRESS	JAN 12 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	180 3/30/81 ISSUED

2/12/80 341

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.

