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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JUNE 30, 1965
Lic. as Comm. FM May 16, 1968.

Call letters W.S.L.U.

Station location CANTON, NEW YORK

Name of licensee THE ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Waterman Hill, 4.75 mi. SE of Canton, N.Y. (PH-8-9-67) / (LH 5-16-68)
(LED 6-30-65)
Transmitter location The St. Lawrence University Campus, Canton, N. Y. (PED 11-19-63) /

13617

Main studio location The St. Lawrence University Campus, Canton, N. Y. (PED 11-19-63) /
(LED 6-30-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-573 HAAT:76'	11-19-63	89.3mcs	ERP:8kw Ch.207 TPO:2.55kw	Unl.	1-19 7-19-64
BMPED-452 (1)	7-15-64	CP for a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station Mod. of CP(BPED-573) to chg. ant. - Trans loc.(same site desc.); incr. ERP to 8.4 kw & HAAT to 145' & extend completion date to 9-15-64.			
BMPED-459 (2)	9-21-64	Mod of CP (BPED-573 as mod) for extension of completion date to 11-30- 64			
BMPED-462 (3)	12-10-64	Mod. of CP(BPED-573, as mod.) to chg. type ant. (Jampro JA-4E, 4 secs.); & decr. TPO to 2.30kw.			
BMPED-463 (4)	12-18-64	Mod. of CP(BPED-573, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 3-1-65.			
BMPED-466 (5)	3-1-65	Mod. of CP(BPED-573, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 5-31-65			
BMPED-471 (6)	3-6-65	Mod. of CP(BPED-573, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-15-65			
BLED-483 HAAT:145'	6-30-65	89.3mcs	ERP:8.4kw Ch.#207 TPO:2.32kw	Unl.	6-30-65 6-1-66
		Lic. to cover CP(BPED-573, as mod.) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station.			
BRCD-34 (1)	7-22-65	Mod. of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from The St. Lawrence University Campus, Canton, New York.			
BS-291 (2)	9-28-65	Mod. of lic. to change TPO: to 2.5kw and ERP: to 8.4 kw. (Memo)			
BRCD-291 HAAT:145'	5-31-66	89.3mcs	8.4kw 2.5kw	Unl	6-1 6-1-69

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BPH-5832 HAAT: 320' (h&v)	8-9-67	96.7mc. ch# 244	ERP: 2.6kw(h&v) U TPO: 3kw		10-9-67 4-9-68
	CP to chg. ant-trans location; install dual polarized ant(RCA-BFC-2, 2 sects); chg. freq. from 89.3mc. ch#207 to 96.7mc. ch#244; incr. TPO decr. ERP(h) & operate with a vert. ERP; and incr. HAAT(CHG. FROM NONCOMM. FM CHANNEL TO A COMM. CHANNEL).				
BLH-3956 HAAT: 310' (H&V)	5-16-68	96.7mc	ERP: 2.6kw(H&V) U	RC	6-1-69
	Lic. to cover BPH-5832 for chgs. (Specify ant.) CHANGE FROM NONCML. EDUC. TO COMM. FM OPERATION.				
BRH-2188(S) EBSA	5-22-69 5-22-72	Renewal			6-1-72
BRH-2188(S)	5-31-72	Renewal	of License		6-1-75
BPH-9248 HAAT: 310ft (L)	XXXXXX (H&V) 12-13-74	96.7mhz.	ERP: 2.6kw(H&V) U CP install new antenna		12-13-75
BRH-2188(L)	5-28-75		RENEWAL		6-1-78
BSCA-1491	7-29-75	SCA	67khz		
BRH-2188 BRSCA-1491	5-30-78 "	(S) REN. OF LIC. SCA		&	6-1-81

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **new-non-com-ed..FM.**

Name **THE ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY**
CANTON, NEW YORK (P.O. Lawrence O. Reiner, Canton, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-573	5-31-63	CP for a new non-com-ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 89.5mc - CH-208 89.3mc CH 207 ERP 8kw Type transmitter - RCA-BTF-3B TPO 2.56kw Type Antenna - Andrew 1304-1 (4 sections) HAAT 76 feet Trans. location - The St. Lawrence University Campus, Canton, New York Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng. Jansky & Bailey	Resub	6-7-63
Resub	6-10-63		Sec'd	not dated
Rec'd & F	6-12-63		GRANTED	11-19-63
Amendment	9-19-63	AMENDED 9-23-63 to chg. freq. to 89.3mc CH 207		
Rec'd & F	9-23-63			

FORM BC-121 #2
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPED-452 R & F	4-17-64 4-23-64	Mod. of CP (BPED-573 which auth a new non-comm ed FM B/C station) to incr EHP to 8.36kw, incr HAAT to 145' and move ant-trans loc (same <u>site description</u>).	GRANTED	7-15-64 to 9-15-64
EMPED-459 R&F	8-11-64 8-14-64	Mod of CP (BPED-573 as mod which auth a new non-comm ed FM B/C station) for ext comple date from 9-15-64 to 11-30-64.	GRANTED	9-21-64
EMPED-462 R&F	11-6-64 11-8-64	Modification of CP (BPED-573 as modified which authorized a new non commercial educational FM broadcast station) to change type ant (Jampro-JA-4B, 4 sections.	GRANTED	12-10-64
EMPED-463 R&F	11-27-64 11-30-64	Modification of CP (BPED-573 as modified which authorized a new non commercial educational FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-30-64 to 2-28-65.	GRANTED	12-18-64 to 3-1-65.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-466 R&F	2-5-65	Modification of CP (BMPED-573 as modified which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-1-65 to 5-31-65.	GRANTED to	3-1-65
	2-9-65			5-31-65
BMPED-471 R&F	5-20-65	Modification of CP (BMPED-573 as modified which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-31-65 to 6-22-65.	GRANTED to	6-3-65
	5-24-65			7-15-65
BLED-483 R&F	6-4-65 6-7-65	License to cover CP (BMPED-573 as modified) which authorized a new non-commercial Ed. FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	6-30-65

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BRCD-34 Rec'd Filed	7-7-65 7-12-65 7-12-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from The St. Lawrence University Campus, Canton, New York.	GRANTED	7-22-65
BRCD-291 R & F	2-19-66 2-23-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-31-66
BPED Received	4-9-66 4-18-66	CP to change frequency to 99.1mcs, Ch.#256	RETURNED	5-4-66
BPED- R & F	3-8-67 3-16-67	Construction Permit to change frequency from 89.3mc ch#207 to 96.7mc. ch#244 and incr. TPO to 3kw.	Spacing. Returned	3-22-67
BPH-5832 R & F	4-24-67 4-28-67	CP to chg. ant-trans location to Waterman Hill 4.75 mi. SE of Canton, New York; install new dual type polarized ant(RCA-BFC-2, 2 sects); chg. freq. from 89.3mc. ch#207 to 96.7mc. #244, incr. TPO to 3kw; decr. ERP to 2.6kw horiz. & operate with a vert. ERP of 2.6kw; and incr. HAAT to 317 ft.	GRANTED	8-9-67

CHG. FROM NON-COMM FM CHANNEL TO A COMM. CHANNEL

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-3956 R & F PT APR 30 1968	2/8/68 2/9/68 2/19/68	License (BPH-5832, for changes-specify type antenna JAMPRO JA-2B/2V).	GRANTED	5-16-68
BRH-2188 R & F No fee requ. PRESS APR 18 1969	2-24-69 3-4-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-69
BRH-2188 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 6 1972	2-7-72 2-28-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-72

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9248 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	11-1-74 11-8-74 DEC 5 - 1974	CP to install new Antenna(JAMPRO-JSCP-2, 2 sections). Atty----	GRANTED	12-13-74
BRH-2188 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-17-75 1-27-75 " MAR 5 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-75
BSCA-1491 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	6-17-75 7-3-75 JUL 23 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	GRANTED	7-29-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2188	1-17-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-30-78
BRSCA-1491	1-17-78	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F PRESS	1-26-78 MAR 13 1978			
BRED810202WG PRESS	MAR 18 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 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.

