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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 835

Date first licensed 3-9-76

Call letters W.U.E.C.

Station location Eau Claire, Wis.

Name of licensee Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System

Transmitter location 1907 South Hastings Way, Eau Claire, Wisconsin (PED-2691 5/4/79)
Women's Towers Dormitory, Univ. of Wisc, Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisc.
(PED 12-6-74)Main studio location Room 170, Fine Arts Center, Univ. of Wisc-Eau Claire, Eau Claire,
Wisconsin (PED 12-6-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPED-1913 HAAT: _____	12-6-74	89.7mhz #209 CP for	ERP: --- Class-D NEW EDUC	TPO: 10Watt (RC) FM Station	12-6-75
BPED--1913	(1) 2-3-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	2-3-75				
COMTEL	2-24-76	SUSPEND OPERATION THRU			3-24-76
BLED-1450(I)	3-9-76	Lic. (BPED-1913, as mod.)			New - 12-1-76
COMTEL	3-26-76	COLLINS 831A-2 Trans			
BRED-835(L)	11-15-76		RENEWAL		12-1-79
BPED-2691 HAAT: 630' (L)	5/4/79 (H&V)	89.7mhz CP to mke chgs in TL, ant type trans, ERP & HAAT	ERP: 0.75kW (H&V)		5/4/80 syst.,
BRED790801ZI (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82
BLED-791016AB HAAT: 630' (L)	9-30-80 (H&V)	89.7mhz Lic. to cover (BPED-2691) for changes.	ERP: 740 watts (H&V)		12-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W U E C
Letters X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System
Eau Claire, Wisconsin (PO 1866 Van Hise Hall, Madison, Wisconsin 53706)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,913 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	8-22-74 10-15-74 OCT 29 1974 11-11-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.7mhz. #209 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: McMartin-B-910T; Ant: GATES=FM-22A, 2 sects. TL: Mechanical Rm. Women's Towers Dormitory, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. SL & RC: Room 170, Fine Arts Center, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 44° 47' 42" - 91° 30' 15" Atty - Daniel W. Toohey Engr-----	GRANTED	12-6-74
BLED-1450 R & F PTA PRESS	9-24-75 9-26-75 10-10-75 NOV 10 1975	Lic.(BPED-1913, as mod.)-New Station. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(D.W.Toohy)	GRANTED	3-9-76

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W U E CName BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM
EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-835 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-6-76 7-29-76 " OCT 13 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE D.W.Toohy,Atty.	GRANTED	11-15-76
BPED-2691 Rec'd Filed PRESS:	5-22-78 6-1-78 6-1-78 NOV 9 1978	Construction permit to make changes in TL:1907 South Hastings Way, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; type trans(COLLINS 831C-2)Ant(COLLINS G5CPM 3, 3sections)make chg in ant system(increase height) ERP: 0.750KW and HAAT: 632' 44° 47' 58" 91° 27' 59" ATTY: Frederick Cooke(Dow,Lohnes &Albertson) ENGR: Ralph Evans(Thiensville,Wisconsin)	Granted	5/4/79

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

89.7 MHz
Call Letters: W U E C

Name: BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

Station Location: Eau Claire, WI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 790801ZI PRESS OCT 11 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.	GRANTED 11-30-79
BLED-791016AB PTA PRESS JUL 10 1980		License to cover (BPED 2691) for changes. Atty: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.	GRANTED 9-30-80

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.

