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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensedApril 4, 1966.....

Call lettersWSSU.....

Station locationSUPERIOR, WISCONSIN.....

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM (ALED 4-30-73)

Name of licensee XWISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY X.....EFF:.....

Old Main Building, Wisconsin State University, 18th and Weeks
Transmitter locationAvenue, Superior, Wisconsin (FED 10-13-65).....

(Letter-8-27-80)

Holden Fine and Applied Arts Building, Catlin Ave., & 19th Street, Superior, Wisconsin/

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Main studio location X18th & Weeks Ave., Superior, Wisc. (FED 10-13-65).....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-686 HAAT:--	10-13-65	91.3mcs Ch.#217	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	12-13-65 6-13-66
CP for a new Class D Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.					
BPED-686 (1)	12-27-65	Mod. of	CP(BPED-686)	to assign call letters W S S U.	
BLED-513 HAAT:---	4-4-66	91.3mc. ch# 217	ERP:--- TPO: 10w	Unl.	4-4-66 12-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-686) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.					
BPED-743 HAAT: -120'	10-14-66	91.3mc. ch# 217	ERP: 320w TPO: 250w	Unl.	12-14-66 6-14-67
CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-250C); incr. TPO; and operate with aERP and HAAT;					
BLED-562 HAAT: minus 120'	3-8-67	91.3mcs CH.#217	ERP:320W TPO:25 0W	U	3-8 12-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPED-743) which auth in stall new trans chg. ERP, TPO & HAAT.					
BRED-302	11-24-67	91.3mcs	ERP: 320w		12-1 12-1-70
BPED-883 HAAT: -72'	3-22-68	91.3mc. ch#217	ERP: 940watts TPO:250watts	Un	11-22-68
CP install new ant., chg. ERP;					
BLED-679(L)	11-22-68	Lic.(BPED-883)	for chgs.		12-1-70
BRED-302(S) EBSA	11-25-70 5-15-72	Renewal			12-1-73
BALED-25	4-30-73	VOL ALED	EFF:		
BRED-302(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRED-302(S)	12-13-76		RENEWAL		12-1-79
BRED790801ZA (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters ... W S S U

Station Location

Name SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter Location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
Letter Dated	8-27-80	SL & RC Now located at: On Third Floor of the Holden Fine and Applied Arts Building on, Catlin Avenue & 19th Street, Superior, Wisconsin.	

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ **WSSU**

Name **WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY**
SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN (PO % Dr. Karl W. Meyer, Pres., 18th & Weeks Ave., Superior, Wisc.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 94881	
			Nature	Date
BPED-686 R.&F.	7-14-65	Construction permit for a new non-commercial Ed. FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 91.3mc CH 217 TPO: 10 watts Transmitter: GATES BFE-10C (10w) Antenna: GATES Ring, 2 section Trans.Loc: 18th & Weeks Ave., Superior, Wisconsin Studio Loc: Same as trans.	GRANTED	10-13-65
	8-12-65			
BLED-513 R & F	1/3/66 1/10/66	Lic. to cover CP(BPED 686) which auth. a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station.	GRANTED	4-4-66
BPED-743 R & F	6-7-66 6-15-66	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-250C); increase TPO to 250w; and operate with ERP of .320kw and HAAT of minus 121 feet.	GRANTED	10-14-66

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W S S U

Name WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY
Superior, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-562 Rec'd RESUB. R & F	10/22/66 10/26/66 11/9/66 11/14/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-743) which auth. install new trans., chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. transmitter (COMPOSITE).	RETURNED incomplete GRANTED	10/31/66 3-8-67
BRED-302 R & F SEP 21 1967	8-31-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-67
BPED-883 R & F APR 1 1968	2-15-68 2-21-68	CP to install new ant (Anrew-Cycloid-4 sects); make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. ERP; /.935kw;	GRANTED	3-22-68
BLED-679 Rec'd Amended Filed PT AMENDED NOV 1 1968	8/26/68 9/3/68 10/14/68 10/14/68 10/21/68 10/31/68	License (BPED-883) for changes. Re Section LL-B Re type trans. & HAAT. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	11-22-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.3mhz

Call
Letters W S S U

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

Name XWISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY
Superior, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-302 R & F SEP 25 1970	9-2-70 9-3-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-25-70
BALED-25 R & F (ALSO SEE: WSUW ETC) MAR 15 1973	2-22-73 2-28-73	Voluntary assignment of license to BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	4-30-73
Pub. notice filed 4-23-73 BRED-302 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 1973	8-17-73 9-4-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel W. Toohey, Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.3mhz

Call
Letters W S S U

Name BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM
Superior, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-302 R & F PN PRESS	7-15-76 7-29-76 7-29-76 SEP 27 1976	Renewal of license X Atty- Daniel W. Toohey AMENDED 11-29-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	12-13-76
BPED-2702 R & F PRESS: JUL 3 1978	5-2-78 6-5-78 JUL 3 1978	CP to install new Trans. (COMPOSITE) Atty: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes, etc.) Engr:----	GRANTED CANCELLED 1-29-79 (NOT ISSUED)	9-28-78
BRED790801ZA PRESS OCT 11 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Richard D. Marks	GRANTED	11-30-79

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.

