

WSSD

BC-126
June 1975

NON COMM EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

W S S D (1-17-80)
Call letters XW A E E

Station location Chicago, Illinois

Name of licensee LAKESIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location 3039 E 91st St., Chicago, Illinois (PED-9-2-77)

Main studio location To-be-determined, Chicago, Illinois (PED-9-2-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-2353 HAAT: --- (L)	9-2-77	88.1mhz #201 (RC)	ERP: --- Class-D	TPO: 10 W U	9-2-78 FM station
BPED-2353 (1)	1-19-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
BMPED-781002AH (2)	11-14-78	MP(BPED-2353)	for ext. of comp. time to.		5-1-79
BPED-790919AJ BMPED-790919AJ (L)	10-23-79	88.1	10w	U	12-23-79
CP to replace expired CP & MP to make chgs. in ant. syst. & chg. TL/SL/RC.					
EBSA	1-17-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BLED-791022AA HAAT: --- (L)	9-30-80	88.1mhz	ERP: ---	12-1-82	
Lic. to cover (BPED-2353, as mod. and reinstated) for a new station.					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAEF
X NEW EDUC FM

Name Lakeside Communications, Inc.

Chicago, Illinois (PO 6946 S Constance Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60649)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2353 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'D	6-30-76 6-30-76 NOV 8 1976 4-6-77	CP for new Educational FM : 88.1mhz #201 TPO: 10 watts Trans. Harris-BFE-10G3; Ant: HarrisFM-22A2, 2 sects TL: 3039 E 91st Street, Chicago, Illinois 41° 43' 47" 87° 32' 58" Atty:----- Engr: Ronald L. Markley Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws	GRANTED	9-2-77
AMENDED	8-9-76			
BMPED781002AH PRESS	OCT 17 1978	MP (BPED-2353) for extension of time to: <u>3-1-79</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO	11-14-78 5-1-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
88.1MHz.

Call Letters: W A E E

Name: LAKESIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED790919AI PRESS (0)	OCT 11 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPED-2353, as Mod.)	Gr. 10-23-79 (issued with BMPED-79-19AJ)
BMPED790919AJ PRESS (0)	OCT 11 1979	Mod. of CP (BPED-790919AI, as Reinstated) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 9177 South Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; chg. SL & RC to: 1950 East 71st Street, Chicago, Illinois; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE ECFM-2, 2 sects. Circular) & chg. TPO. 41° 43' 44" 87° 33' 03"	Gr. 10-23-79

#3

88.1MHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W S S D
XWAE

Name: LAKESIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
791228AU		CP incr ERP: 5.065KW HAAT: 129'	RETURNED TO SENDER
BLED-791022AA PRESS	JAN 24 1980	License to cover (BPED-2353, as mod. and reinstated) for new station. Atty: None	UNACCEPTED FILING 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.

