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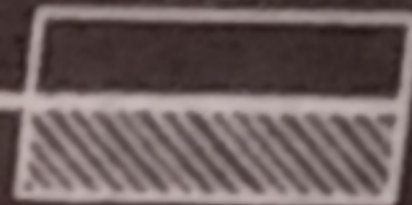
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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..... 3-11-75 .....

Call letters ..... W S S R .....

Station location ..... Springfield, Ill. ....

Name of licensee ..... Sangamon State University .....

Transmitter location ..... 3.3 mi. SW of Mechanicsburg on State Route 12, Illinois (BPED 7-10-74) .....

Redes: South Shepherd Road, Springfield, Illinois

Main studio location ..... X Sangamon State University, Springfield, Illinois (BPED 7-10-74) .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1659 HAAT: 500 ft. (H&W)	7-10-74	91.9mhz	ERP: 50kw(H&W)		7-10-75 (BC)
BPED-1659(1)	8-26-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	8-26-74				
BSCA-1,385	10-11-74	SCA	67kHz		
BLED-1343(L)	3-11-75	Lic.(BPED-1659, as mod.)			New - 12-1-76
BRED-762(L)	12-13-76		RENEWAL		12-1-79
BRSCA-1385	" " "		" " "		" " "
BRED790801XW BRSCA790801XW (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-30-79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W S S R  
Letters x NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Sangamon State University  
Springfield, Illinois (PO South Shepherd Road, Springfield, Illinois 62703)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,659 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	6-27-73 6-28-73 JUL 20 1973 9-10-73	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.9mhz. #220 HAAT: 500' ERP: 50kw Trans: GATES-FM-20H3; Ant: GATES-FMS-6, 6 sects. SL: 3.3 mi. SW of city on State Rte. 12, Mechanicsburg, Illinois. SL & RC# Sangamon State Univ., Springfield, Illinois. 39° 47' 00" - 89° 26' 55" Atty - Daniel W. Toohey Engr- David L. Steel, Sr. Sect. II and III. HEW Report. Additional Financial Information.	GRANTED	7-10-74
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	4-23-74 5-10-74 7-18-74			
BSCA-1,385 R & F No Fee Required Press	8-16-74 9-9-74 SEP 27 1974	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.  Atty: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson) F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	10-11-74

Call  
Letters W S S R

## SANGAMON STATE UNIVERSITY

Name .....  
Springfield, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1343 R & F Amended & F PTA PRESS	12-17-74 12-19-74 12-30-74 12-30-74 JAN 27 1975	Lic.(BPED-1659, as mod.)-New Sta. -SL-RC re: South Shepherd Road, Springfield, Illinois. to specify HAAT as 500' Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(D.W. Toohey)	GRANTED	3-11-75
BRED-762 BRSCA-1385 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-2-76 " 7-22-76 " OCT 12 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 11-12-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	12-13-76
BRED790801XW BRSCA790801XW PRESS OCT 5 1979		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

