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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 31, 1972

Call letters WTCC

Station location Springfield, Mass.

Name of licensee SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Transmitter location 1 Armory Square, Springfield, Mass.

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1242 HAAT: -	6-14-71	90.9mc #215	ERP: - TPO: 10W		6-14-72
CP for new Educ. Bt. station.					
BPED-1242(1)	9-7-71	Call Letters Assigned.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPED-903 (2)	7-13-72	MP(BPED-1242) Extension time			12-14-72
BLKD-1007(L)	8-31-72	Lic.(BPED-1242) for new station			4-1-75
BPED-1745 HAAT: 115ft (L)	12-17-74	90.7mhz CP chg freq, #214, ERP & HAAT	ERP: 3.8kw U		12-17-75
BMPED-1341(1)	1-9-76	MP(BPED-1745) ext time to 6-17-76			
BMPED-1317(2)	2-13-76	MP(BPED-1745, as mod) chg trans, ant, TPO, ERP: 4kw(H&V) HAAT: 92ft(H&V)			
BRED-566 BLED-1562 (L)	2-22-77	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION Lic. (BPED-1745, as mod.)			4-1-78
BRED-566 BLED-1562 (L)	2-22-77	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION Lic. (BPED-1745, as mod.) HAAT: 92 ft. OHAG: 135 ft. Superseding authorization to correct frequency and station and studio location			4-1-78
BRED-566 COMTEL	4-26-78 8-29-80	(S) REN. OF LIC. AUTH. GR. SUSPEND OPERATION THRU 11-28- 80 PENDING STATION REORGANIZATION			4-1-81
BSCA-81030BAD	3-24-81	SCA ON 67 KHz.			4-1-84

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W T C C
Letters NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Springfield Technical Community College
Springfield, Massachusetts (PO One Armory Square, Springfield, Massachusetts 01105)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,242 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 29 MAR 1971 PN REC'd: 5-19-71	1-14-71 2-18-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.9mc. #215 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans:CCA-FM-10D; Ant:CCA-6812-4, 4 sections T-SL: One Armory Square, Springfield, Mass. 42° 06' 31.6" - 72° 34' 45.3" Atty-- Engr- David A. Baldyga (Westfield, Massachusetts)	GRANTED	6-14-71
AMENDED	3-23-71	Section VI.		
BMPED-903 R & F No Fee Required Press JUL 7 1972	6-26-72 6-28-72	MP (BPED-1242) ext. time to 9-12-72. (New Station)	GRANTED	7-13-72 TO: 12-14-72
BLED-1007 R & F PTA PRESS AUG 28 1972	8-2-72 8-4-72 8-15-72	Lic. (BPED-1,242, as mod.) for New FM Educ. Broadcast Station. Transmitter: RCA, BTE- 10B.	GRANTED	8-31-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.T.C.C.Name Springfield Technical Community College
Springfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,703 R & F No Fee Required Press	10-11-73 10-12-73 NOV 13 1973	CP to install new trans. (CCA Electronics 250DS); chg. TPO; ERP: 250 watts and HAAT: 92'.	DISMISSED AS MOOT	1-22-74 JAN 23 1974
BPED-1,745 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	12-18-73 12-19-73 JAN 17 1974 10-24-74	CP to chg. frequency to: 90.7mhz #214; install new trans. (Wilkinson Electronics, Inc. FM-2500E); install new ant. (Gates Radio G1025-1H, 1 sect.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 3.25KW(lobe) and HAAT: 117'.	GRANTED COND'L	12-17-74
AMENDED	12-13-74	Section III and V-B: Chg.TPO; and chg. modulation and frequency monitors.		
BRED-566 R & F PRESS P. N. Rec'd	11-27-74 12-2-74 JAN 28 1975 12-2-74	Renewal of License.	GRANTED (Issued With BLED-1562)	9-30-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.9mhz.

Call
Letters W T C CName Springfield Technical Community College
Springfield, Massachusetts

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			Nature	Date
BMPED-1317 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS OCT 23 1975	8-12-75 9-16-75	MP(BPED-1745) to chg. trans. (CSI ELECTRONICS FM-3000E); chg. ant. 2HELPS DODGE CFM LP4-4 sects.); chg. TPO; ERP: 4kw; HAAT: 92 ft.	GRANTED	2-13-76
BMPED-1341 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS DEC 17 1975	12-13-75 12-13-75	MP(BPED-1745) ext time to 5-1-76 (For Changes)	GRANTED TO	1-9-76 6-17-76
BMPED-1317 AMENDED	(Con't. From Above) 1-9-76	Engineering Data		
BLED-1562 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PTA PRESS JUL 30 1976	5-28-76 6-1-76 6-10-76	Lic. (BPED-1745, as mod.) for changes. ERP: 4 kw HAAT: 92 ft. OHAG: 135 ft.	GRANTED	2-22-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.9 mhz.

Call
Letters W T C C

Name SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-566 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-30-77 12-2-77 12-2-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-26-78

BRED-801201XQ PRESS	DEC 12 1977 JAN 23 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 3-2-81 by Concerned Citizens to Save	GRANTED	3-30-81
BSCA810303AD PRESS (0)		Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherztz.	GRANTED:	3-24-81

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.

