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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-23-77

Call letters W T S U (eff: 6-7-76)

Station location Troy, Alabama
CP: Troy-Montgomery, Alabama

Name of licensee TROY STATE UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location 1.9 mi. E. of Pine Level, Montgomery, Alabama (BPED2647 10/9/79)
150' N. of Library Bldg., Troy State Univ. Campus, Troy, Ala.
(PED 2-27-76)Main studio location & Whitley Hotel, 231 Montgomery St., Montgomery, Ala. (CP 10-9-79)
Wallace Hall, Troy St. Univ., Troy, Alabama
Library Bldg., Troy State Univ., Troy, Ala. (PED 2-27-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2036 HAAT: 285 feet (L)	2-27-76	90.1mhz. #211 Class-C (RC) CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	ERP: 50kw U		2-27-77
BPED-2036(S)	6-7-76	Call letters assigned WTSU			
EBSA	6-7-76				
BLED-1634 HAAT: 285' H&V	5-23-77	Lic (BPED-2036) New	ERP: 50kw H&V	TP0: 7.3kw	4-1-79 90.1MHz
BPED-2647 HAAT: 560' (H&V) (L)	10/9/79	89.9mhz	ERP: 100kw (H&V)		10/9/80
BPED-2647(L)	10-9-79	CP to chg. freq., type trans., type ant., mke chgs in ant system.			
BRED-781201	12-31-79	Supersede CP to correct stn. location and show 2nd studio			
BMPED-801006AR (1)	11-19-80	MP (BPED-2647)	for ext. of time to: 5-18-81		
BLED-801217AH HAAT: 560' (H&V) (L)	3-20-81	89.9mhz	ERP: 100kW (H&V)		4-1-82
		License to cover (BPED-2647, as mod.) for changes.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W T S U**
NEW-EDUC-FM

Name **Troy State University**
Troy, Alabama (PO Box 36081, University Avenue, Troy, Alabama 36081)

(P.O. & Dwight Cleveland, Office of Communications Services, Action
Troy State Univ. Troy, Ala. 36081)

File No.	Dated	Nature	Date
BPED-2036 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	5-12-75 5-15-75 JUL 1 - 1975 6-13-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.1mhz #211 ERP: 50KW HAAT: 284' Trans: RCA BTF-10C; Ant: Gates FMA-8, 8 sects. TL: 150' North of Library building, Troy State University Campus, Troy, Alabama SL-RC: Library Building, Troy State University, Troy, Alabama 31° 48' 08" - 85° 57' 28.5" Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: Dwight M. Cleveland (Pike Road, Alabama)	GRANTED 2-27-76
AMENDED AMENDED	10-31-75 12-8-75	Enviromental Impact Statement Revised Environmental Impact Statement	
BLED-1634 R & F PTA PRESS	2-14-77 2-15-77 2-15-77 MAR 21 1977	Lic. (BPED-2036) for new sta. TPO: 7.25kw Ant. Gates FMA-8A, 8 Sects.	GRANTED 5-23-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.1MHz

Call Letters **W T S U**

Name **Troy State University**
Troy, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for location to Troy-Montgomery, Alabama	Action
BPED- 2647 Rec'd Filed PRESS: PN REC'd	2-28-78 3-3-78 3-3-78 MAY 23 1978 4-18-78	CP to chg. freq: 89.9MHz #210; TL: 1.9 miles East of Pine Level, Montgomery, Alabama; chg. type trans.(HARRIS FM-20H3); type ant(HARRIS FMH-12AC, 12 sects); ERP:100KW; HAAT: 561' and make chgs. in ant. system(incr hght). & add SL 32° 03' 33" 86° 01' 22" at Whitley Hotel, 231 Montgomery St., ATTY: M Scott Johnson Montgomery, Alabama ENGR: Dwight Cleveland(Troy, Alabama) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF COMMISSION RULES	GRANTED 10/9/79
BRED781201YE PRESS:	FEB 7 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE 4-1-79	GRANTED 12-31-79
		Atty: M. Scott Johnson	

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

90.1MHz.

Call Letters: W T S U

Name: TROY STATE UNIVERSITY

Station Location: TROY/MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED801006AR PRESS (O)	NOV 21 1980	MP (BPED-2647) For Extension of Time to: <u>12-31-80</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. M. Scott Johnson (Glaser, Fletcher & Johnson)	GRANTED: 11-19-80 TO: 5-18-81
BLED-801217AH PTA PRESS	JAN 22 1981	License to cover (BPED 2647, as mod.) for changes. Atty: M. Scott Johnson	GRANTED 3-20-81

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.

