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#529

Date first licensed 2-2-72

Call letters WTUL

Station location New Orleans, Louisiana

Name of licensee The Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund

Transmitter location 6823 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La. (Redescription)
Monroe Hall Dormitory, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

(BPED-8-24-71)

Main studio location 6823 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La. (Redescription)
University Center, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period
					From To
BPED-1285(L)	8-24-71	91.5mc	TPO: 10w		10-24-71 8-24-72
		CP for new FM ED station			(RC)
BPED-1285(1)	10-26-71	Call letters assigned.			
BLED-929(L)	2-2-72	Lic(BPED-1285 as mod.) for new Educational FM Station			6-1-73
		91.5mc TPO: 10w (RC)			
BPED-1390	3-14-72	91.5mc	ERP: -	Unl.	3-14-73
HAAT: -		#218	CP install a new Alternate Main Transmitter.		(RC)
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-529(L)	11-14-74	RENEWAL OF LIC.			6-1-76
BLED-1093	11-14-74	Lic.(BPED-1390)-new Alternate trans.			
BPED-2026(L)	1-22-76	91.5mhz	ERP: 1.5kw(H&V)	U	1-22-77
HAAT: 160' (H&V)(RC)		CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, trans, ant			
Aux. trans. is LPE-10 dt					
BRED-529(L)	5-12-78	Main & Aux. Renewal & Mod.			6-1-79
BLED-1576					
BRED790130UG(S)	5-31-79	Renewal of License			6-1-82

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Letters X NEW-EDUC-FMName The Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund
New Orleans, Louisiana (PO 6823 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La. 70118)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,285 R & F	6-17-71 6-21-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.3mc. #217 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: CCA-10DST; Ant: Composite, 4 sects. TL: Tulane Univ., Monroe Hall Dormitory/ McAllister Dr., New Orleans, La. SL & RC: Tulane Univ., WTUL Studio, TU Center, New Orleans, La. 29° 56' 18.4" - 90° 07' 07.3" Atty-- Engr--	GRANTED	8-24-71
NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd:	3 JUL 1971			
AMENDED PRESS:	7-7-71 21 JUL 1971	chg. frequency to: 91.5mc. #218.		

publication notice mailed 6-29-71.

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New Orleans, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-929 R & F PTA PRESS Amended	11-26-71 12-1-71 12-3-71 JAN 25 1972 1-17-72	Lic.(BPED-1285, as mod.) for New Educational FM Broadcast Station. Sect. VI	GRANTED	2-2-72
BPED-1,390 R & F No Fee Required Press MAR 6 1972	2-16-72 2-22-72	CP to install a new Alternate Main Transmitter (Moseley LPT-10).	GRANTED	3-14-72
BLED-1093 R & F PTA PRESS	2-27-73 3-1-73 3-16-73 APR 17 1973	Lic.(BPED-1390) for Alternate transmitter	GRANTED	11-14-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-529 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 18 1973	2-27-73 3-1-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED issued w/BLED-1093	11-14-74
BPED-2026 R & Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	2-19-75 2-21-75 JUN 23 1975 3-25-75 4-4-75	CP to install new trans. (Composite); install new ant. (Composite); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.5KW (H&V) and chg. HAAT: 157,5'. Ltr. re: Interference Studies.	GRANTED COND'L	1-22-76
AMENDED BRED-529 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-18-75 1-29-76 2-2-76 MAR 3 1976	Exhibit 3, Page 2, Line 3 RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.)	GRANTED issued with License	5-12-78

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APPLICATION ABOVE PROPOSED

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New Orleans, La.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1576	6-7-76	Lic. cover CP (BPED-2026) for changes		
Rec'd.	7-12-76	Transmitter CCA FM-1000DS		
PT	7-23-76			
MMEND Recd.	12-21-77	Use former main alt. trans. MOSELY LPE-10 with new antenna for aux. purposes only.		
Filed	12-21-77			
PRESS MAR 29 1978			GRANTED	5-12-78
BRED 790130 UC		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	issued with Renewal	
PRESS	MAR 12 1979		GRANTED	5-31-79

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.

