
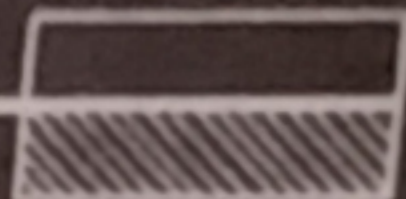


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Non Commercial Educational

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed6-5-74.....

Call lettersWVOP.....

Station locationFairfield, Conn.

Name of licenseeFAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY.....

Canisius Hall, Round Hill Rd., Fairfield, Conn. (MPED-1-30-74)

Transmitter location Regis Hall, Round Hill Road, Fairfield University, Fairfield, Conn.
(PED-10-26-73)

Regis Hall, Round Hill Rd., Fairfield Univ., Fairfield, Conn.

Main studio location Same as transmitter (PED-10-26-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BPED-1604 HAAT: 31' (H&V) | 10-26-73 | 88.5mhz. | ERP: 13.5W (H&V) #203 Class D (RC) | | 10-26-74 |
| ----- | | | | | |
| BPED-1604 (1) | 2-1-74 | Call letters assigned | | | |
| ----- | | | | | |
| BMPED-1063 (L) | 1-30-74 | MP(BPED-1604) chg. Trans. loc.; chg. trans.; make chgs. in ant. system; chg. HAAT: | | | |
| HAAT: 31' (h&v) | | 88.5mhz. | ERP: 13.5w (h&v) | | 10-26-74 |
| BLED-1246 (L) | 6-5-74 | Lic. (BPED-1604, as mod,) | | | |
| ----- | | | | | |
| BRED-722(S) | 3-31-75 | Renewal of License | | | 4-1-78 |
| BRED-722 | 3-28-78 | (S) REN. OF LICENSE | | | 4-1-81 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WVOP
NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Fairfield University
Fairfield, Connecticut (PO North Benson Rd., Fairfield, Conn. 06430)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--|---|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPED-1,604 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd: | 4-4-73 4-9-73 APR 19 1973 5-3-73 8-22-73 10-18-73 | CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.5mhz. #203 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10G3; Ant: GATES-FMC-3A, 3 sects. T-SL: & RC: Regis Hall, Round Hill Rd., Fairfield, Conn. 41° 09' 35" - 73° 15' 40" Atty--- Engr--- | GRANTED | 10-26-73 |
| AMENDED AMENDED | 4-30-73 10-18-73 | Make changes in transmission line. & ERP: 13.6W(h&v) & HAAT: 49' (h&v) Financial Data. | | |
| BMPED-1,063 R & F No Fee Required Press | 12-14-73 12-20-73 JAN 17 1974 | MP (BPED-1,604) chg. trans. loc. to: Canisius Hall, Round Hill Road, Fairfield, Connecticut; chg. trans. (Gates BFC-10C); make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. HAAT: 49' (H&V). (41° 09' 32" - 73° 15' 35") | GRANTED | 1-30-74 |

PN mailed: 4-16-73.

Call
Letters WVOPName FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY
Fairfield, Connecticut

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|---|---|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLED-1246 R & F PTA PRESS | 3-26-74 3-28-74 4-17-74 MAY 20 1974 | Lic.(BPED-1604, as mod.)-New Sta. | GRANTED | 6-5-74 |
| BRED-722 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 11-26-74 11-29-74 JAN 14 1975 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 3-31-75 |
| BRED-722 R & F PN PRESS | 11-29-77 12-6-77 12-6-77 DEC 12 1977 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 3-28-78 |
| BPED-801201AI (C) PN Recd. | | CP to increase ERP: 100 watts H&V; HAAT: 49' and chg. type transmitter | | |

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.5 MHz

Call Letters: W V O F

Name: FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY

Station Location: Fairfield, CT

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| BRED801201B6 PRESS | JAN 29 1981 | Renewal of License | <i>M 3-30</i> ISSUED |

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.

