

W W O Z

BC-128
June 1975

NON COMM. EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed OCTOBER 29, 1981

Call letters W.H.Z.

Station location New Orleans, LA

Name of licensee THE NORA BLATCH EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION, INC.

Transmitter location 3514 West Bank, Harvey, Louisiana (PED-9-21-77)

Main studio location To-be-determined, New Orleans, Louisiana (PED-9-21-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPED-2376 HAAT: 300' (L)	9-21-77	90.7mhz #214	ERP: 25.5kw (RC)	U	9-21-78
		CP for new non comm educ FM station			
BPED-2376(1)	11-22-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPED- 780731A1(2)	9-13-78	MP (BPED-2376) for ext. of completion date to:			3-21-79
BMPED790312AH (3)	6-13-80	MP (BPED-2376, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			9-6-80
BLED-801222AS HAAT: 280' (H&V)	10-29-81	LIC. TO COVER BPED-2376, mod.) for a new stn.			as 6-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WVOZ**
X NEW EDUC FM

Name **The Nora Blatch Educational Communications Foundation, Inc.**
New Orleans, Louisiana (PO 1114 Webster St., New Orleans, Louisiana 70118)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2376 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PNREC'D	9-30-76 10-1-76 NOV 8 1976 11-1-76	CP for new Educational FM on: 90.7mhz #214 ERP: 25.7KW HAAT: 298.7' Trans. Collins 737 Modified; Ant: Collins 37M3, 3 sects TL: 3514 West Bank, Narvey, Louisiana MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPED-2254 29° 53' 46" 90° 05' 00" Atty: William Byrnes Engr: Larry Bolfe (Dalas, Texas)	GRANTED	9-21-77
AMENDED	12-23-76	Engineering (antenna space)		
BMPED-780731A PRESS: SEP 7 1978	3-31-80	MP (BPED-2376) extension of time to: <u>5-31-79</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: ---- SUPPLEMENTAL PLEADING FILED BY ASHTON R. HARDY ON BEHALF OF XAVIER UNIVERSITY AND NOTRE DAME SEMINARY OF THE ARCHDIOCES OF NEW ORLEANS (SEE OVER)	GRANTED TO	9-13-78 3-21-79

- 5-22-80 REPLY TO SUPPLEMENTAL PLEADING filed by William J. Byrnes on behalf of
Nora Blatch Educational Communications Foundations, Inc.
- 7-15-80 OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDRATION FILED BY ILLENE R PRICE ON BEHALF OF
NORA BLATCH EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION., INC.
- 7-16-80 REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDRATION FILED BY ILENE R PRICE ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT
- 7-24-80 REPLY FILED BY JOHN CARNEY ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W W O ZName THE NORA BLATCH EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION, INC.
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED790312AH PRESS (0)	APR 4 1979 7-1-80	MP (BPED-2376, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>9-21-80</u> (NEW STATION) (See Over)	GRANTED	6-13-80
		PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY JOHN CARNEY ON BEHALF OF XAVIER UNIVERSITY	TO	9-6-80
BMPED800613AJ PRESS (0)	JUL 3 1980	Mod. of CP (BPED-2376, as Mod.) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: Mississippi River Batture at Nine Mile Point, Near New Orleans, Louisiana; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM-HP-6, 6 sects.); decre. ERP: 19.0kw; decre. HAAT: 282' & chg. TPO. 29° 57' 01" 90° 09' 16"	GRANTED	7-25-80
		Atty. Ilene R. Price (Haley, Bader & Potts)		
	12-31-80	OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW ACTION TAKEN PURSUANT TO DELEGATED AUTHORITY FILED BY WILLIAM J. BYRNES ON BEHALF OF NORA BLATCH COMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION, INC.		

12-22-80

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF ACTION TAKEN PURSUANT TO DELEGATED AUTHORITY FILED BY ASHTON R. HARDY ON BEHALF OF XAVIER UNIVERSITY AND THE NOTRE DAME SEMINARY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

1-12-81

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW FILED BY ASHTON R. HARDY ON BEHALF XAVIER UNIVERSITY AND THE NORTE DAME SEMINARY OF THE AECHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

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.

