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June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 873

Date first licensed 6-8-76

Call letters W V P H

Station location Piscataway, N.J.

Name of licensee BOARD OF EDUCATION PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY (PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL)

Piscataway High School, Behmer Road, at Hoes Lane, Piscataway, New Jersey (LED 6-8-76)

Transmitter location^x Piscataway High School, Hoes Lane, Piscataway, N.J. (PED 1-7-76)

Piscataway High School, Behmer Road, at Hoes Lane, Piscataway, New Jersey (LED 6-8-76)

Main studio location^x Piscataway High School, Hoes Lane, Piscataway, N.J. (PED 1-7-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1995 (L)	1-7-76	90.3mhz #212	TPO: 10 Class-D	Watts U	1-7-77
CP for NEW EDUC FM Station					
Share-Time with WVHP-FM					
BPED-1995(1)	4-12-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	4-12-76				
BLED-1528	6-8-76	Lic. (BPED-1995,		as mod.)	6-1-78
BRED-873(S)	6-20-78	Renewal			6-1-81
BPED790625AG HAAT: 8' (H) (L)	5-16-80	90.3mhz	ERP: 0.2kw (H)		5-16-81
CP to incr. ERP & HAAT and Install new trans.					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.3mhz.

Call **W V P H**
Letters **X NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name Board of Education, Piscataway Township, New Jersey (Piscataway High School)
Piscataway, New Jersey (PO Hoes Lane and Behmer Road, Piscataway, N. J. 08854)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,995 R & F No Fee Required Press P..N. Rec'd	2-1-75 3-27-75 APR 8- 1975 10-24-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.3mhz #212 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES BFE-10C; Ant: GATES FM-22A, 2 sects. TL-SL: Piscataway High School, Hoes Lane, Piscataway, New Jersey 40° 32' 45" - 74° 28' 45" (SHARE-TIME WITH WVHP-FM) Atty: Frank Rubin (New Brunswick, N. J.) Engr: Paul Godley, Co. (Upper Montclair, N. J.)	GRANTED COND'L	1-7-76
AMENDED	10-24-75	Share-Time Agreement		
BLED-1528 R & F PTA PRESS	3-16 -76 3-25-76 4-7-76 MAY 3 1976	Lic.(BPED-1995, as mod.) - New Sta. T-SL&RC: Behmer Rd., at Hoes Lane, Piscataway, Township N.J.	GRANTED	6-8-76

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. ED FM

Call
Letters W V P HName BOARD OF EDUCATION PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY (Piscataway High School)
PISCATAWAY, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-873 R & F PRESS	2-1-78 2-6-78 FEB 22 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-20-78
BPED 790625AG ACCEPTED ACCEPTED CT 2-79	CUT OFF NOV 15 '79	Construction permit to incr ERP: 200 watts; HAAT:7.6' and install new trans LPB, INC. FM 150SS	GRANTED	5-16-80
BLED801114AE PTA PRESS NOV 24 1980		License to cover (BPED-790625AG) for changes. Atty:---		

341 11-14-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W V P H

Name: BOARD OF EDUCATION PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY (PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL)

Station Location: Piscataway, NJ

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810410UA PRESS APR 20 1981		Renewal of License	GRANTED 5-29-81

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.

