

WYAJ



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June 1975

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed APRIL 2, 1981Call letters WYAJStation location Sudbury, Mass.

LINCOLN-SUDBURY BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.

Name of licensee x WLSR-FM, INC.

Goodman Hill Beside Town Water Tank, Sudbury, Massachusetts (MPED 2-14-80)

Transmitter location x Goodman Hill, Sudbury, Massachusetts (PED-9-14-78)Main studio location Lincoln-Sudbury Regional H.S., 390 Lincoln St., Subbury, MA (PED-9-14-78)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1335 HAAT: 225' (L)	9-14-78 (H&V)	88.1mhz. #201 CP for new ED FM broadcast station	ERP: 4.1W (H&V) (RC)	Class-D	9-14-79
BPED-1335 (1)	12-12-78	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			
BMPED790813AV (1)	9/28/79	MP (BPED-1335) for ext. of time to: 3/26/80			
BMPED791126AO HAAT: 220' (H&V) (L)	2-14-80	88.1mhz MP (BPED-1335, as mod.) to mke chgs. in antenna sys & chg TL.	ERP: 4w (H&V)		2-14-81
BLED-800604AB HAAT: 220' (H&V) (L)	4-2-81	88.1mHz License to cover (BPED-1335, as mod.) for a new station.	ERP: 0.004kW (H&V)		4-1-84



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WYAJ  
NEW-EDUC-FM

Name WLSR-FM, Inc.  
Sudbury, Massachusetts (PO 390 Lincoln Rd., Sudbury, Mass. 01776)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,335 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd:	11-8-71 11-11-71 DEC 2, 1971	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.1mc. #201  Trans: <del>Gates-BFE-10C</del> ; Ant: <del>GATES-FM-22, -2seets</del> TL: Goodman Hill, Sudbury, Massachusetts SL & RC: 390 Lincoln Rd., Sudbury, Mass. 42° 22' 32.7" - 71° 23' 51.1"  Atty--- Engr- Norman L. Rivers	GRANTED	9-14-78
AMENDED	1-18-72 2-24-72 8-2-72	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WGAL TELEVISION, INC. Section II PROTEST filed by The WTBS Foundation, Inc. (Cambridge, Massachusetts). Engineering Statement.		
AMENDED	2-20-73 3-15-73	REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WTBS FOUNDATION, INC.		
AMENDED	6-27-77	Revised section II,III and certified minutes of meetings (OVER)		



PN mailed: 12-21-71.

CONTACT: Richard E. Santella  
390 Lincoln Road  
Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776  
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AMENDED 7-11-77 re minutes of meeting

RE: BPED-1335 SUPPLEMENT TO OBJECTION TO APPLICATION  
filed 11-17-77 by WTBS Foundation, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO OBJECTION TO APPLICATION filed 11-18-77  
by WLSR-FM, Inc.

OBJECTION TO APPLICATION FILED 10-31-77 BY LOUIS SCHWARTZ  
ON BEHALF OF THE WTBS FOUNDATION, INC.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED 11-3-77 BY JOHN BANKSON  
ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT(WLSR-FM, INC.)

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO OBJECTION TO APPLICATION filed  
12-1-77 by The WTBS Foundation, Inc.

PETITIONS DENIED/DISMISSED 9-14-78



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W Y A J**  
**NEW EDUC FM**

Name **WLSR-FM, INC**  
**SUDBURY, MASSACHUSETTS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
CONTINUED FROM CARD NO 1				
AMENDED				
BPED-1335	3-6-78	Change type trans(LPB, Inc. FM-10SS) Ant(Phelps-Dodge ECFM-1, 1 section ) and make chgs in antenna system(increase height) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.509 OF COMMISSION RULES		
R&F	3-6-78			
PRESS: JUN 16 1978				
AMENDED	5-18-78	ATTY: John Bankson Terrain profile and topographical maps, revised V-B, map and eng statement showing contours		

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.



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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W Y A J

LINCOLN-SUDBURY BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.  
88.1MHz

Name: x WLSR-FM, INC.

Station Location: SUDBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED790813AV PRESS (0)	SEP 11 1979	MP (BPED-1335) for Extension of Time to: 3-14-80 (NEW STATION)	GRANTED 9/28/79
BMPED791126AO PRESS (0)	DEC 11 1979	MP (BPED-1335, as Mod.) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys. & chg. TL to: Goodman Hill Beside Town Water Tank, Sudbury, Massachusetts.  42° 22' 30" 71° 24' 28"	GRANTED 2-14-80
BLED-800604AB PTA PRESS	JUL 11 1980	License to cover (BPED-1335, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: None	GRANTED 4-2-81
800604AA		CP to chg. frequency: 97.9 MHz.; #250D & make chgs. in antenna system.	RETURNED 4-14-81 WAIVER OF SECT 73.509 DENIED AND APPLIC. UNACCEPTABLE



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

