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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4.11.66

Call letters WUSO

Station location SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Name of licensee BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location Tower Hall Penthouse, 909 Woodlawn Avenue, Springfield, Ohio (PED790319AB 6/15/79)  
Ferncliff Hall, N. Wittenberg Ave., Springfield, Ohio (PED 10-11-65)

ZIP 45501

Main studio location Sprecher Hall, Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio (PED790319AB 6/15/79)  
Ferncliff Hall, N. Wittenberg Ave., Springfield, Ohio (PED 10-11-65)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-684 HAAT:--	10-11-65	89.1mcs Ch.#206	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	12-11-65 6-11-66
CP for a new Class D Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.					
BPED-684 (1)	1-21-66	Mod. of (BPED-684) to assign call letters W U B O.			
BLED-518 HAAT:	4-11-66	89.1mcs Ch.#206	ERP: TPO:10w	U	4-11 10-1-67
Lic to cover CP (BPED-684) which auth a new non-commercial Ed FM b/c stations					
BRED-306	9-11-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BRED-306(S)	10-15-70	Renewal			10-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72	-----			
BRED306(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRED-306(L)	8-31-78	RENEWAL			10-1-79
BPED-790319AB (L)	6-15-79	CP to chg. TL/8L/RC			6-15-80
BRED790817UA(L)	4-30-80	Renewal of License			10-1-82
BLED791024AC	4-30-80	Lic. to cover (BPED790319AB) for changes.			

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... ~~WEM~~ W.U.S.O.

Name ..... BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY.....  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO ( % LOUIS H. FITCH, N. WITTENBERG AVE., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-684 R.&F.	7-31-65 8-3-65	Construction permit for a new non-commercial Ed. FM b/c station to be operated on: Frequency: 89.1mc CH 206 TPO: 10 watts Transmitter: GATES BFE-10C (10w) Antenna: GATES FM-22, 2 sections Trans. Loc: Ferncliff Hall, N. Wittenberg Ave. Springfield, Ohio Studio Loc: Same as trans.	GRANTED	10-11-65
BLER-518 R & F	2/3/66 2/4/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-684) which auth. a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station.	GRANTED	4-11-66
BPED-306 R & F	6-12-67 6-22-67	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-11-67

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W U S O

Name Board of Directors of Wittenberg University  
Springfield, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,139 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS. <b>AUG 28 1970</b> PN REC'd:	8-7-70 8-10-70	CP chg. trans. location(same site); install new trans(Gates-FM-250H3); new Ant(Gates- FMC-4A, 4 sects); chg. TPO: 0.26kw; operate with ERP: 0.5kw;(horiz. & vert.); HAAT: 0 ft. 39° 55' 57" - 83° 48' 50" Atty---- Engr- Carl E. Smith(Cleveland, Ohio)	DISMISSED AUG 11 - 1975	7-24-75
BRED-306 R & F PN	8-7-70 8-10-70 SEP 3 1970 10-5-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-1-70 re: programming AMENDED 10-12-70 re: statement on programming	GRANTED	10-15-70
BRED-306 R & F PN PRESS	6-27-73 6-29-73 6-29-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-27-73

Ltr. 8-14-70 re: Requesting Sect. II & SECT. IV.

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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W U S OName BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-306 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-2-76 6-7-76 " JUN 21 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-31-78
BPED-2378 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	12-11-75 6-30-76 6-30-76 JUL 8 1976 2-14-77	Construction permit to change frequency to: 88.1mhz #201.  PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WTVN-TV ATTORNEY MERRILL F. HATHAWAY, JR.	DISMISSED request of applicant	4-22-77

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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W U S OName THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WITTENBERG ~~UNIVERSITY~~ UNIVERSITY...  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED790319AB PRESS (0)	MAR 28 1979	CP to change TL to: Tower Hall Penthouse, 909 Woodlawn Avenue, Springfield, Ohio; chg. SL & RC to: Sprecher Hall, Wittenberg, University, Springfield, Ohio.	GRANTED	6/15/79
CUT OFF DATE	AUG 8 1979	39° 56' 09" 83° 48' 43"		
BRED 790817 PRESS AUG 29 1979	UA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED (Issued with BLED-791024AC)	4-30-80
791226BG		CP incr ERP: 160 watts HAAT: 91.42' chg freq 89.3MHz#207		
BLED-791024AC PRESS	JAN 30 1980	License to cover (BPED-790319AB) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	4-30-80



## 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.

