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B.S. Official No.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Lt. of 5/28/47

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Date first licensed 8-12-48

Call letters -W-A-T-M

LOCATION ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Transmitter location 9303 Stinchfield Roads Road, Dexter, Michigan (Lic. 10-4-55)
X Near Dexter, Dexter, Mich. MichiganRoom 5013, LSA Building, 500 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan (BRCE 1-12-71)
48104
Main studio location 504 South State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
B2-PED-26	10-16-44	42,100	50kw	Unlimited	By 12-16-44 to 6-16-45
C.P. for new noncommercial educational station Emiss: Special for FM					
B2-MPED-28	7-9-45	same	same	same	12-16-44 to 12-16-45
Emiss: Special for FM Mod. of C.P. (B2-PED-26) for extension of completion date.					
B2-MPED-26	12-10-45	to be det.	to be det.	same	12-16-44 to 6-16-46
Emiss: Special for FM Mod. of C.P. (B2-PED-26, as mod.) for extension of comple- tion date and change frequency TO "to be determined by FCC" and power TO "to be determined".					
Letter	4-4-46	Assigned frequency 91.7 mcs. (Ch. #219)			
B2-MPED-33	6-24-46	same	same	same	12-16-44 to 12-16-46
Emiss: Special for FM Mod. of C.P. (B2-PED-26, as mod.) for extension of completion date.					
B2-MPED-33	6-24-46	same	same	same	12-16-44 to 12-16-46
Emiss: Special for FM Mod. of C.P. (B2-PED-26, as mod.) for extension of completion date.					
B2-MPED-37	10-9-46	Resubmtd. & amended-mod of CP 12-16-44 (B2-PED-26) to make changes in ant. to 12-16-46 system & change type of ant.			
B2-MPED-43	12-13-46	Mod of CP (B2-PED-26) for extension of completion date only.			
BMPED-65	6-12-47	91.7	13.5 kw	U	By 12-16-44 to 12-16-47
Modified for extension of completion date.					
	6-6-47	91.7 (No. 219) Freq. assignment accord. Do 6768			
BMPED-97	12-16-47	Ext. of completion date to 6-16-48			
BMPED-129	6-12-48	Ext. of completion date to 8-16-48			
Telegram	7-6-48	Retel 2. Program tests not authorized under section 3.517 rules prior to filing application for license. In lieu thereof STA hereby granted WUCM to operate with facilities specified in CP BPED-26 as mod. on 91.7 Mcs. purpose FM prog. serv. period ending Aug. 16, 1948			

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X Near Dexter, Dexter twp. Michigan

Main studio location 504 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan

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BLED-29	8-12-48	91.7 Terr: 550 ft.	13.5 kw	U	8-12-48 to 9-1-49.
		License to cover CP (BPED-26)			
BPED-113	4-6-49	91.7 Terr. 550 ft.	44 kw.	U	By 6-6-49 To 12-6-49
BRED-21	8-31-49	Renewal of license			To 9-1-50
BLED-51	1-4-50	License to cover BPED-113			to 9-1-50
BRED-21	8-31-50	Renewal of license			9-1-50
		to			9-1-53
BSED-21	8-26-53	Action on renewal deferred pending satisfactory equipment performance measurements.			
CONN. ACTION 8-26-53 Action on renewal deferred pending satisfactory performance measurements.					
BRED-21	10-28-53	Renewal of license to			9-1-56
BPED-259	9-2-54	CP to make changes in type tr & ant. ERP 92kw, terr 460' Form 715 notice sent			11-2-54 5-2-55
BPED-289	3-1-55	Mod.CP (BPED-259) chg. ERP. ant. hgt. above terr. 440ft; and chg. ant. system			115kw; 5-1-55 11-1-55
BLED-175	10-4-55	Lic. to cover BPED-259 as modified 91.7mcs, ERP 115 kw, Terr: 440 feet			9-1-56 (L)
BRED-21	8-29-56	Renewal of license to			10-1-58 (S)
BRED-21	9-10-58	Renewal of license to			10-1-61
BPED-458	2-16-61	91.7mcs	230-kw	U	4-16-61
HAAT: 470'		Ch. 219	TPO: 20kw		10-16-61
CP to install new trans. & antenna, increase HAAT & ERP.					
BRED-21	9-7-61	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-64
BLED-330	11-7-61	91.7mcs	230kw	U	11-7 10-1-64
HAAT: 470ft.		Lic. to cover CP (BPED-458) to install new trans., and antenna; incr. ERP & HAAT.			
BLED-331	11-7-61	91.7mcs	115kw	Aux	11-7 10-1-64
HAAT: 470'		Lic. to use old main trans., GE, T-48 as an Aux. Tra operated on 91.7mcs, Ch. 219; ERP 115kw for Aux. purposes only. TOP: 10kw			

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BRED-21	9-14-64	Renewal Main and	of License Aux		10-1 10-1-67
BRED-21	9-11-67	Renewal (Main and Auxiliary) Renewal of NDEA	of License		10-1 10-1-70
BRED-21(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. (S) (S) & NDEA			10-1-73
BRCED-101(1) (Main)	1-12-72	ML to change SL & operate by remote control from SL			transmitter
BSCA-1140	1-18-72	Request for SCA 67khz.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-21(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRSCA-1,140	"	RENEWAL of SCA			"
BRED-21(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BRSCA-1140	"	Renewal of SCA			"
BPED-2575 HAAT: 790' (L)	10-31-78 (H&V)	91.7mhz ERP: 89kW (H&V) CP to install new trans., ant., ant. sys., tpo, ERP and HAAT.			RC 10-31-79
BMPED790815AM (1)	9/28/79	MP (BPED-2575) for ext. of time to:			4/30/80
BMPED791017AK HAAT: 770' (L)	(H&V) 1-23-80	91.7mhz ERP: 93kW (H&V) Mod. of CP (BPED-2575, as mod.) to mke chgs in ant. sys, tpo & type ant			1-23-81
BRED 790601	CU 5-12-80	(S) RENEWAL			10-1-82
BLED-800527 HAAT: 780' (L)	AI 7-22-80	91.7mhz ERP: 93kW/ Lic. to cover (BPED-2575, as mod.) for changes.			10-1-82
BLED-800715 HAAT: 470' (L)	AB 9-9-80	Lic. to use former main transmitter & antenna for auxiliary purposes only.			10-1-82
Letter	4-7-80	NEW ANTENNA(HARRIS FMH-10AC 20 kW			

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CARD #1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name The Regents of the University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Mich.

504 South State St. Ann Arbor, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PED-26 Recd	9-1-43 9-3-43	Construction permit for new noncommercial educational broadcast station. Frequency: 42900 kc 43,100 kcs Emission: <u>Special for FM</u> Power: 1kw 50kw Hours of operation: Unlimited time Transmitter location: near Dexter, Dexter Township, Mich. Studio location: 504 S. State St., Ann Arbor, Mich. (REL, Cat. 518, Max. 1kw) 521-DL, Max. 50kw)	GRANTED on 42,100 kcs.	10-16-44
Amended Recd Filed	9-21-44 9-23-44 9-23-44	AMENDED to request 43,100 kcs instead of 42,900 kcs; request 50kw power instead of 1kw; to give transmitter location as: near Dexter, Dexter Township, Mich; to request studio location as: 504 S. State St., Ann Arbor, Mich., and to give requested equipment as: REL, 521-DL, Max. 50kw instead of REL, Cat. 518, Max. 1kw. (Application being considered for 42900 kc - per Engr.)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MPED-22 Rec'd Filed	6-13-45 6-14-45 6-14-45	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PED-26, as modified , which authorized a new non-commercial educational broadcast station) for extension of completion date only, from June 16, 1945 to December 16, 1945.	GRANTED	7-9-45
B2-MPED-26 Recd. Filed	10-2-45 10-5-45 10-5-45	(B2-PED-26, as modified) Mod. C.P. to change freq. from 42.1 mcs. to "to be determined by FCC", change power from 50kw to "to be determined", change type transmitter to "to be determined", change transmitter site (same description)	GRANTED	12-10-45
Amended Recd. Filed	11-12-45 11-14-45 11-14-45	Amended to request extension of time from 12-16-45 to 6-16-46, only.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MPED-33 Rec'd Filed	5-10-46 5-13-46 5-13-46	Modification of C.P.(B2-PED-26, as modified, which authorized a new non-commercial educational broadcast station) for extension of completion date only, from 6-16-46 to 12-16-46.	GRANTED	6-24-46
B2-MPED-37 Rec'd	6-12-46 6-17-46	Modification of C.P.(B2-PED-26, as modified, which authorized a new non-commercial educational broadcast station) to change type of transmitter. (G.E. BT-3-A 30kw)	Ret. 8-15-46 - filed ex-empt form. GRANTED	10-9-46
Resubmitted & Amended Rec'd Filed	8-20-46 8-26-46 8-26-46	Amended to make changes in antenna system and change type of transmitter. (G.E. BT-5-A 50kw)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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B2-MPED-43 Rec'd Filed	11-14-46 11-18-46 11-18-46	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PED-26, as modified, which authorized a new non-commercial educational broadcast station) for extension of completion date only from 12-16-46 to 6-16-47.	GRANTED	12-13-46
BMPED-65 Rec'd Filed	6-2-47 6-5-47 6-5-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PED-26 as modified which authorized a new noncommercial educational station) for extension of completion date from 6-16-47 to 12-16-47.	GRANTED	6-12-47
BMPED-97 Rec'd Filed	11-24-47 12-8-47 12-8-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PED-26 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-16-47 to 6-16-48.	GRANTED	12-16-47
BMPED-129 Rec'd. Filed	6-1-48 6-7-48 6-7-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PED-26 as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-16-48 to 8-16-48.	GRANTED	6-18-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-29 Rec'd Filed	7-5-48 7-9-48 7-9-48	License to cover C.P. (BPED-26 as modified - which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station).	GRANTED	8-12-48
BPED-113 Rec'd. Filed	1-10-49 1-12-49 1-12-49	Construction permit to make changes in licensed station, to change type of transmitter to GE BT-4-B Max. 10 kw. and increase effective radiated power.	GRANTED	4-6-49
BRED-21 Rec'd Filed	5-18-49 5-23-49 5-23-49	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-31-49
BLED-51 Rec'd & Filed	12-5-49 12-6-49	License to cover C.P. (BPED-113) which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c sta.	GRANTED	1-4-50
BRED-21 Rec'd & Filed	7-17-50 7-19-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-31-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRED-21 Recd. & Filed	8-11-53 8-13-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-28-53
BPED-2 59 Recd & Filed	8-4-54 8-6-54	C.P. to make changes in licensed station - change type of transmitter to GE, BF-3-A; change ant. to Collins, 37-M-10, 10-sections; ERP to 92.4kw, ant. height above average terrain to 463'.	GRANTED	9-2-54
BMPED-289 Recd. & Filed	1-31-55 2- 2-55	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-259 which authorized changes in licensed station) to change ERP to 114.3 kw; ant. ht. above average terr: to 443 ft; type transmitter GE BF-3-A, 10 kw; & change antenna system.	GRANTED	3-1-55
BLED-175 Recd & filed	6-10-55 6-16-55	License to cover C. P. (BPED-259 as mod. which authorized changes in licensed station).	GRANTED	10-4-55
BRED-21 BRED-21 Recd & filed	6-28-56 7-2-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-29-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-21 Rec'd Filed	5-26-58 7-3-58 7-3-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-10-58
BPED-458 Rec'd&Filed	12-1-60 12-5-60	Construction permit to install a new transmitter(RCA,BTF-20C); install a new antenna (RCA,BFA-12A); incr. HAAT from 440' to 473' and incr. ERP from 115kw. to 228kw.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	2-16-61 470' 230kw
BRED-21 Rec'd&Filed	5-31-61 6-5-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-7-61
BLED-330 Rec'd&Filed	8-28-61 9-5-61	License to cover CP(BPED-458 to install new transmitter, new antenna, incr.ERP&HAAT).	GRANTED	11-7-61
BLED-331 Rec'd&Filed	8-28-61 9-5-61	License to install old main transmitter, GE,BT-4B as an Auxiliary Transmitter to be operated on 91.7mcs Ch.219 with an ERP of 115kw for Auxiliary Purposes only.	GRANTED	11-7-61
STATION NOW REPRESENTED BY DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON, ATTY (LET.11-8-61.).				

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ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-21 R.&F.	5-19-64 6-10-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) ATTYS-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(Charles J. McKerns)	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRED-21 R & F	6-12-67 6-30-67	Renewal of license (main & auxiliary). Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	9-11-67
BRED-21 R & F PN Recd.	6-19-70 6-25-70 " 6 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Earl R. Stanley, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson)	GRANTED	9-30-70
BSCA-1,140 R & F No Fee Required Press	12-3-71 12-7-71 JAN 11 1972	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty: Daniel W. Toohey	Granted	1-18-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.7mc

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Ann Arbor, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCE-101 R & F No Fee Required Press JAN 11 1972	12-3-71 12-7-71	Mod. of lic. to chg. studio loc. and operate trans. by remote control from Room 5013, LSA Building, 500 S. State St., Ann Arbor, Michigan. Atty: Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	1-12-72
BRED-21 BRSCA-1,140 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 4 AUG 1973	6-26-73 " 7-2-73 " 4 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) RENEWAL OF SCA Daniel W. Toohey, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRED-21 BRSCA-1140 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 13 1976	5-17-76 " 5-25-76 JUL 13 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 9-15-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-15-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.7MHz

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Name The Regents of The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2575 R & F PRESS	11-30-77	CP to install new Transmitter (RCA, BTF-40ES1); Antenna (COLLINS, G5CPS-10, 10 sects H&V); mke chgs in Antenna system (incr hght); chg TPO; ERP(89.1kw H&V) & HAAT(790 feet H&V) Major Enviromental Action Under Section 1.1305 of Commission's Rules	GRANTED	10-31-78
	12-2-77 DEC 16 1977			
BRED 790601 CU PRESS	AUG 17 1979	Atty. Daniel W. Toohey Engr. John F.X. Browne Jr. RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) F.D. Cooke, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-80

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91.7MHz.

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Station Location: ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED790815AM PRESS (0)	SEP 21 1979	MP (BPED-2575) for Extension of Time to: <u>3-1-80</u> (FOR CHANGES). Atty. Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 9/28/79
BMPED791017AK PRESS (0)	NOV 15 1979	Mod. of CP (BPED-2575, as Mod.) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-10AC, 10 sects. Circular Polarized); incre. ERP: 93.4kw (H&V); decre. HAAT: 774' (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 1-23-80
BLED-800527AI PTA PRESS	JUL 11 1980	License to cover (BPED-2575, as mod.) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED 7-22-80

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Station Location: ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-800715AB PTA PRESS	AUG 18 1980	License to use former main transmitter & antenna fo AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. Atty: Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED 9-9-80

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 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.

