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## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters W U M B-FM .....Station Location Boston, Massachusetts .....Name THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS .....Transmitter Location Off the SE Expressway on the property of Old Colony Crushed Stone, Boston, MA .....Main studio location Library Bldg. of Univ. of Mass. Columbia Point Campus, Boston, Massachusetts .....

### Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPED-2125 HAAT: 170' (H&V) (L)	6-30-80	91.9mhz ERP: 0.4kw (H&V) TPO: .620kw CH.#220A CP FOR NEW EDUCATIONAL	6-30-81 -FM STATION
BPED-2125 (1)	10-14-80	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED AND EBSA ISSUED.	
BSCA-810403AJ	5-26-81	SCA on 67 KHz.	4-1-84

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW-EDUC-FM

Name The University of Massachusetts  
Boston, Massachusetts (PO 100 Arlington Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<del>BPEL-1,807</del> R & F	4-11-74 4-18-74	CP for New FM On: -88.3mhz-#202--- TPO: 10-Watts-- Trans: Wilkinson-Electronic -FM-10+-Ant+- -Phelps-Dodge-EGFM-4+-4-sections-- TL: Off-the-SE-Expressway-on-the-property-of-- -Old-Colony-Crushed-Stone,-Quincy,-Mass.- SL: & RC: Library Bldg. on U. Mass. Columbia Point Campus, Boston, Massachusetts. -42°-14'-04"-----71°-01'-24"--- Atty -----George R. Douglas, Jr. Engr---	GRANTED	6-30-80
NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	MAY 1 - 1974 6-12-74			
	6-17-74	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MASS.		
	6-25-74	REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY (WTBS(FM)		
AMENDED	12-18-74	Sect. III and Engr. Data: Chg. freq. <del>89.3mhz-#207;</del> - chg. TL to: <del>Long Island in Boston Harbor, Boston,</del> <del>Mass.;</del> chg. trans. (Wilkinson-Electronics FM-5000E); - chg. ant. (Phelps-Dodge CFM-1P-2, 2-sects.); chg. transmission-line; TPO; ERP: <del>3.998KW</del> and HAAT: <del>192'</del> . 42°-19'-19"-----70°-57'-56" F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.		
Rec'd & Filed Press P. N. Rec'd	12-30-74 FEB 5 - 1975	REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.573 COMM. RULES.		

PN mailed: 4-29-74.

PN mailed: 2-4-75.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form BC-121  
September, 1969Call  
Letters NEW-EDUC-FMName The University of Massachusetts  
Boston, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<del>BPED-1007</del> con't. from card #1	3-7-75	PETITION TO DENY OR FOR OTHER RELIEF FILED BY EMERSON COLLEGE		
AMENDED	3-7-75	Engineering Statement		
BPED-2125	3-7-75	PROTEST FILED BY COVINGTON & BURLING, ATTYS IN BEHALF OF THEIR CLIENT WGBH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	AMENDED requesting waiver of Section 73.207 Comm. Rules	
AMENDED P. N. Rec'd Press	5-21-75	Chg. freq. to: 91.9mhz #220; chg. TL to: Off the Southeast Expressway on the property of Old Colony Crushed Stone, Quincy, Massachusetts; chg. trans. (Wilkinson Electronics FM-10); chg. ant. (Phelps-Dodge ECFM-4, 4 sects. ); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. transmission line and TPO. (42° 14' 04" - 71° 01' 24")	GRANTED and Amend. ACCEPTED. 1-11-78	
PN REC'd	JUN 26 1975			
	7-11-75			
AMENDED	12-8-75	APPLICANT NOW REPRESENTED BY GEORGE R. DOUGLAS, JR. (ATTORNEY) Board of Trustees Authorization for Submission of Application		

P. N. sent 6-24-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<del>BPED-2125</del> <del>BPED-1807</del> AMENDED	3-9-77	CARD #1 & 2 Information regarding the applicants proposal.		
	2-27-78	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO DENY FILED BY DAVID R. ANDERSON, ESQ.		
	4-26-78	OPPOSITION AND CONTINGENT PETITION TO DENY OR DESIGNATE THE PENDING WPRO-FM LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR HEARING filed 3-13-78 by The University of Massachusetts RESPONSE OF WPRO-FM TO OPPOSITION AND CONTINGENT PETITION TO DENY OR DESIGNATE THE PENDING WPRO-FM LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR HEARING FILED BY WPRO-FM.		
	2-13-80	PETITION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF NEW CUT-OFF DATE FILED BY LOUIS SCHWARTZ ON BEHALF OF NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY(NORTHEASTERN)		
	3-12-80	OPPOSITION FILED BY JAMES K EDMUNDSON ON BEHALF OF UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS		
	3-19-80	PETITION FOR WAIVER FILED BY JAMES K. EDMUNDSON OF BEHALF OF UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS		
	3-21-80	REPLY TO OPPOSITION FILED BY LOUIS SCHWARTZ ON BEHALF OF NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY		



2-13-80 PETITION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF NEW CUT-OFF DATE FILED BY LOUIS SCHWARTZ ON BEHALF OF  
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY LICENSEE OF WRBB

2-22-80 ERRATUM TO PETITION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF NEW CUT-OFF DATE FILED BY LOUIS SCHWARTZ ON  
BEHALF OF NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY LICENSEE OF WRBB

5-9-80 WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE ,TO DENY FILED BY  
DAVID ANDERSON ON BEHALF OF CAPITAL CITIES COMM., INC. (WPRO-FM)

AMENDED 4-9-80 re fianancial and engr(reduce ERP: 400 watts and make chgs in directional ant)

## 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.

