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June 1954

Official No. 256

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Non-Commercial Educational FM

Date first licensed April 7, 1964

Call letters WUSF

Station location Tampa, Florida

Name of licensee THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Transmitter location Boyette Road, Riverview, Florida (PED-8-18-66) LED 8-10-67  
X4202 Fowler Avenue, Tampa, Florida (BPED 9-13-62) (LED 4-7-64)

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4202 Fowler Avenue, Tampa, Fla.

Main studio location Same as transmitter. (LED 4-7-64)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-520	9-13-62	89.7mc Ch 209	TPO: 10-w	U	11-13 5-13-63
		CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.			
BPED-420 (1)	5-15-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-520) for ext. of completion date to			8-13-63
BLED-409 HAAT: ---	4-7-64	89.7mcs Ch.#209	ERP: --- TPO: 10w	Unl.	4-7-64 2-1-67
		Lic. to cover CP (BPED-520, as mod.) which auth. a new Class D Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast Station.			
BPED-629 HAAT: 120'	10-8-64	89.7mcs Ch.#209	ERP: 1.25kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	12-8-64 6-8-65
		CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-5G) & oper. trans. by RC from studio loc.			
BPED-469 (1)	3-19-65	Mod. of CP (BPED-629) to delete RC oper. of trans. & decr. ERP to 1.05kw.			
BLED-478 (1)	4-28-65	MOD: CP (BPED-629) delet RC install install new trans, increade TPO decrease ERP (1.05kw)			
BPED-731 HAAT: 820' (h&v)	8-18-66	89.7mc. ch#209	ERP: 21kw(h)7.1kw(v) TPO: 5kw	U	10-18-66 4-18-67
		CP to change ant-trans. location; install horiz ant (RCA-BFA-8A, 8 horiz. sections) & increase TPO, ERP and HAAT;			
BLED-256	3-9-67	89.7mcs	1.05kw	Unl.	3-9 2-1-70
BLED-592 HAAT: 820' (H&V)	8-10-67	89.7mcs CH.#209	ERP: 21kw(H) ERP: 7.1 kw(V) TPO: 5kw	U	8-10 2-1-70
		Lic. to cover CP (BPED#731)			
BSCA-935	5-20-69	Request for SCA			5-20 2-1-70
BPED-985 HAAT: 820' (h&v)	4-30-69	89.7mc. ch#209	ERP: 85kw(h)28.5kw(v) TPO: 20kw	U	12-30-69
		CP chg. TPO; horiz. ERP; install new trans.			
BPED790420AR HAAT: 830' (H&V) (L)	6/25/79	89.7mhz	ERP: 100kw (H&V)		6/25/80
		CP to chg type trans, type ant., increase ERP.			

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**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... W.U.S.F. .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMPED-678 (1)	1-6-70	MP(BPED-985)	ext	time	6-30-70
BRED-256(S) BRSCA-935	1-29-70	Renewal			2-1-73
BMPED-704 (2)	4-17-70	MP(BPED-985 as mod)	ext	time	9-1-70
BMPED-85 (3)	7-10-70	OPERATE TRANSMITTER BY REMOTE CONTROL			
BMPED-729 (4)	8-21-70	MP(BPED-985 as mod)	ext	time	1-15-71
BLED-845(L)	12-23-70	Lic. (BPED-985, as mod.) for changes.			2-1-73
BLED-845(L)	12-23-70	Superseding Auth. to correct freq.			
BMSCA-287	7-16-71	Mod. of SCA To make chgs. in programming.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-256(S) BRSCA-935	1-31-73	Renewal of License & SCA			2-1-76
BRED-256(S) BRSCA-935	1-28-76	Renewal of license & SCA			2-1-79
BRED780925UF BRSCA " " " (L)	1-23-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA			2-1-82
BPED-790420AR HAAT: 830' (h&v) (L)	6-25-79	89.7mhz. ERP: 100kw (h&v) CP chg. type trans.; ant. incr. ERP & chg. TPO/			6-25-80
BMPED800523AI (1)	7-23-80	MP (BPED-790420AR) for ext. of time to:			12-25-80
BMPED-801212AK (2)	1-29-81	MP (BPED-790420AR, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			4-1-81
BMPED801201AS (L)	4-24-81	Mod. of CP (BPED790420AR, as mod.) to chg. type trans, type ant & TPO.			10-24-81

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Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ..... new W U S F .....

Name THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
TAMPA, FLORIDA (P.O. Robert A. Brown, 4202 Fowler Ave., Tampa 10, Fla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-520 Rec'd 5-7-62 Filed	5-1-62  5-7-62	Construction Permit for a new non-com-ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 89.7mc CH 209 TPO 10 watts Type Antenna - Gates FM-22 (2 sections) Type transmitter - Gates BFE-10B Trans. location - 4202 Fowler Avenue Tampa, Florida Studio location - Same as transmitter  Eng. Jansky & Bailey	GRANTED	9-13-62
EMPED-420 R & F	4-24-63 4-25-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-520 which auth a new non-com-ed FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 5-13-63 to 8-13-63.	GRANTED	5-15-63
BLED-409 R & F	8-12-63 8-13-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-520 as mod) which auth a new non-com-ed FM B/C station.	GRANTED	4-7-64

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Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W U S F

Name THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
TAMPA, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-629 R&F	7-28-64 8-3-64	CP to install new trans (GATES-FM-5G), incr TPO to 1kw, & operate trans by remote control from 4202 Fowler Ave., Tampa, Florida. ERP:1.24kw HAAT: 120.9 ft.	GRANTED	10-8-64
MPED-469 R&F	2-15-65 2-23-65	Modification of CP (BPED-629 which authorized remote control operation, increase TPO and install new trans) to decrease ERP to 1.03kw, delete remote control operation of trans, and make changes in ant-trans location(move trans from sixth floor of library to basement).	GRANTED	3-19-65
BLED-478 R&F	3-22-65 3-25-65	License to cover CP (BPED-629 as modified) which authorized deletion of remote control, install new transmitter, increase in TPO, and decrease in ERP.	GRANTED	4-28-65

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Call  
Letters WUSFName THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
TAMPA, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-731 R & F	4-26-66 5-2-66	CP to change ant.-trans. location to Boyette Road, 4 miles East-Southeast of Riverview, Florida; install <del>dual</del> <sup>horizontal</sup> <del>perforated</del> ant. (RCA BFA-8A, 8 horizontal and <del>4 vertical</del> sections); increase TPO to 5kw; increase ERP to 21.17kw; and increase HAAT to 819.2 feet.	GRANTED	8-18-66
AMENDMENT R & F	5-17-66 5-31-66	AMENDED to install vertical ant (Electronic Research-300-4V, 4 vertical sections).		
BRED-256 R & F	10-28-66 11-1-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-9-67
BLED-592 R & F PTA-4/26/67 AUG 1 1967	4/12/67 4/17/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-731) which auth. chng ant-trans. loc., install horiz. & vert. ants, incr. ERP, TPO & HAAT.	GRANTED	8-10-67



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FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WUSFName The University of South Florida  
Tampa, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-935 R & F APR 18 1969	4-7-69 4-14-69	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.	GRANTED	5-20-69
BPED-985 R & F APR 18 1969	4-7-69 4-14-69	CP chg. TPO 20kw; and horizontal ERP: 96.60kw install new trans(GATES FM20H)	GRANTED	4-30-69
BRED-256 R & F PN PRESS	10-29-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 NOV 24 1969	Renewal of license  (SCA over) card 5	GRANTED	1-29-70
BMPED-678 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: DEC 30 1969	12-9-69 12-12-69	MP(BPED-256)ext. time to _____ (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to	1-6-70 6-30-70

Ack. card sent 11-24-69 re: Renewal for SCA

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WUSP

Name THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
Tampa, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRSCA-935 R & F	12-11-69 12-15-69	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	1-29-70
BMPED-704 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: MAR 30 1970	3-19-70 3-23-70	MP(BPED-985 as mod) ext. time to _____ (FOR CHGS).	GRANTED	4-17-70
BRCD-85 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: JUL 8 1970	6-23-70 6-29-70	MP(BPED-985 as mod) to operate transmitter by remote control from studio location: 4202 Fowler Avenue, Tampa, Florida.	GRANTED	7-10-70
BMPED-729 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: AUG 7 1970	7-28-70 7-31-70	MP(BPED-985 as mod) ext. time to _____ (FOR CHGS.).	GRANTED	8-21-70

PTA-11-30-70

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89.7mc.

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September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WUSF**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

Name **Tampa, Florida**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-845 R & F PTA PRESS DEC 10 1970	11-18-70 11-20-70 11-30-70	Lic.(BPED-985, as mod.) for changes. Trans: VISUAL ELEC., DFM-20K-B.	GRANTED	12-23-70
BMSCA-287 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 25 MAY 1971	5-4-71 5-10-71	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to Add Telemetrying Service.	GRANTED	7-16-71
BRED-256 BRSCA-935 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 11 1972	10-26-72 " 11-13-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 1-3-73 re: equal employment program	Granted	1-31-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.7mhz.

Call  
Letters W.U.S.F.

Name The University of South Florida  
Tampa, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr. Dated R & F PRESS: ----- BRED--256 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-5-74 9-11-74 OCT 1 - 1974	Filed by the Applicant, REQUEST FOR DUAL CITY IDENTIFICATION FROM: TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA.	GRANTED	3-4-75
----- BRED--256 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-22-75 9-25-75 OCT 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  AMENDED 11-17-75 re: EEO	granted	1-28-76
BRSCA-935 R & F ----- BRED 780925 UF BRSCA " PRESS	10-21-75 10-31-75 NOV 24 1978	Renewal of SCA App. RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Wayne Coy, Atty.	GRANTED  GRANTED	1-28-76  1-23-79

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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WUSFName THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
TAMPA, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED790420AR PRESS (0)	MAY 17 1979	CP to change type Trans. (RCA BTF-40E1); chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMS-7, 7 sects. Circular Polarized); incre. ERP: 100kw; & chg. TPO.  27° 50' 52.5" 82° 15' 48"	GRANTED	6/25/79
BMPED800523A1 PRESS (0)	JUL 3 1980	MP (BPED-790420AR) For Extension of Time to: <u>12-1-80</u> (FOR CHANGES)  Atty. Wayne Coy (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED TO	7-23-80 12-25-80

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

89.7MHz.

Call Letters: W U S F

Name: THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Station Location: TAMPA, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED801201AS PRESS (0)	DEC 18 1980	Mod. of CP (BPED-790420AR, as Mod.) To chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-12AC, 12 sects. Circular) & chg. TPO.  Atty. Wayne Coy (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED 4-24-81
BMPED801212AK PRESS (0)	JAN 23 1981	MP (BPED-790420AR, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>2-16-81</u> (FOR CHGS.)  Atty. Wayne Coy (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED: 1-29-81 TO: 4-1-81
BLED-810330AM PTA PRESS	JUN 19 1981	License to cover (BPED-790420AR, as mod.) for changes. Atty: --	GRANTED 11-9-81

## 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 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.

