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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 7, 1964

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Station location DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Old Beech Hill Rd., Durham, N. H. (PED-8-30-71) (Lic. 3-6-72)

Transmitter location Memorial Union Bldg., University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H. (LED 4-7-64) (PED 4-24-63)

Main studio location Memorial Union Bldg., University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H. (LED 4-7-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-551 HAAT:--	4-24-63	90.3mcs Ch.212	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	6-24 12-24-63
CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast Station.					
BLED-417 HAAT:---	4-7-64	90.3mcs Ch.#212	ERP:--- TPO:10w	Unl.	4-7-64 4-1-66
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-551) which auth. a new Non- Cml. Educ. (Class D) FM broadcast station.					
BRED-255	3-31-66	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-69
BRED-255(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
BPED-1248(L) HAAT:	8-30-71	91.3 #217	ERP: 1.75kw(H&V) TPO: 1kw		8-30-72
CP chg. Freq., trans. loc., operate by RC install trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT					
BLED-944 HAAT: 255	3-6-72	91.3mc.	ERP: 1.75 kw(H&V)	RC	4-1-72
(H&V) Lic.(BPED-1248) for changes.					
BRED-255(S)	4-19-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-255(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BSCA-1707	4-6-77	SCA on 67 kilohertz			4-1-78

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Durham, New Hampshire (PO: % JERE A. CHASE, MEMORIAL UNION BLDG., DURHAM, N. H.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-551 Rec'd Filed	11-20-62 12-19-62 12-19-62	CP for a new non-com-ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 88.1mc CH 201 90.3mc CH 212 TPO: 10 watts Type transmitter: GATES BFE-10B Type antenna: GATES FM-11 (1 section) Transmitter location: Memorial Union Building Durham, New Hampshire Studio location: same as transmitter AMENDED 1-28-63 to change frequency	GRANTED	4-24-63
AMENDED Rec'd & F	1-25-63 1-28-63			
BLED-417 R & F	9-30-63 10-1-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-551) which auth a new non-com-ed FM B/C station and specify trans as (GATES-BFE-10C).	GRANTED	4-7-64

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Name UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Durham, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-255 Rec'd RESUB.	11-30-65 12-20-65 2-16-66	Renewal of license	RETURNED Application signed by General Manager GRANTED	1-5-66 3-31-66
BRED-255 Rec'd No Fee Requ.	12-6-68 12-10-68	Renewal of license	RETURNED Application signed by Station Manager GRANTED	12-29-68 3-26-69
RESUBMITTED R & F JAN 27 1969 PDT -	DEC 26 1968 1-13-69 1-21-69 1-31-72			

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September 1969

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Name University of New Hampshire
Durham, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,248 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 9 APR 1971 PN REC'd: 4-20-71	3-30-71 4-2-71	CP chg. freq. to: 91.3mc. #217, chg. trans. loc. to: Old Beech Hill Rd., Durham, New Hampshire; operate by remote control from studio site; Memorial Union Bldg. Durham, New Hampshire; install new trans(GATES-FM- 1H3); Ant(Gates-FMC-4A, 4 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 1kw; ERP: 1.6kw(h&v) HAAT; 223.28 ft. 43° 9' 23" - 70° 56' 26" Atty--- Engr- ---	GRANTED	8-30-71
BLER-944 R & F PTA PRESS	1-13-72 1-21-72 1-31-72 FEB 28 1972	Lic.(BPED-1248) for changes.	GRANTED	3-6-72

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-255 R & F MAR 29 1972	3-21-72 3-24-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-10-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	4-19-72
BRED-255 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 28 1975	11-24-74 11-27-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
BSCA-1707 R & F PRESS MAR 25 1977	3-7-77 3-11-77	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty. --	GRANTED	4-6-77

(BRED-255) Sect. VI. mailed 3-27-72

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Name UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Durham, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-255	11-29-77	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-7-78
BRSCA-1707	11-29-77	Renewal of SCA		
R & F	12-1-77			
PN				
PRESS	JAN 3 1978			
BRED 801202	UC	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	gr	3/30/81
BRSCA "	DEC 18 1980	RENEWAL OF SCA		
PRESS				

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.

