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Form BC 126 #620
June 1954

Non Commercial Educational

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 2, 1973

Call letters WXCI

Station location Danbury, Connecticut

Name of licensee WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

Transmitter location 181 White St., Memorial Hall, Danbury, Connecticut (lic. gr. 7-30-79)
x On top of Shelter Rock on Shelter Rock Road, Danbury, Connecticut,
181 White Street, Danbury, Connecticut (PED-11-17-72) (4740-2579)

Main studio location Memorial Hall, Western Connecticut State College, Corner Roberts
& Seventh Avenues, Danbury, Connecticut (PED-11-17-72)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1437 HAAT: --	11-17-72	91.7mc #219	ERP: -- TPO: 10w	Unl. (RC)	11-17-73
CP for New FM ED Station.					
BPED-1437 (1)	1-29-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	1-30-73				
BLED-1091(D)	5-2-73	Lic. (BPED-1437, as mod.)			New- 4-1-75
BPED-1906 HAAT: minus 77ft	12-18-74	91.7mhz	ERP: 1.20kw	U	12-18-75
CP chg trans, ant, TPO, ERP & HAAT					
BRED-620(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BLED-1475(L)	3-9-76	Lic. (BPED-1906) -Changes.			4-1-78
BRED-620	4-14-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			4-1-81
BPED-2579 HAAT: 205' (H&V) (L)	12-1-78	91.7mhz	ERP: 760w (H&V)		12-1-79
CP to chg TL, install new trans, ant, ant. sys, TPO ERP					
BLED-790413AF (L)	7-30-79	Lic. (BPED-2579) for chgs. 4-1-81			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXCI
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Western Connecticut State College
Danbury, Connecticut (PO 181 White Street, Danbury, Connecticut 06910)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,437 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	6-12-72 6-14-72 JUL 20 1972 8-21-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.7mc. #219 HAAT:--- ERP:---- Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sections. TL: 181 White Street, Danbury, Connecticut SL & RC: Memorial Hall, Corner Roberts & Seventh Avenues, Danbury, Connecticut 41° 24' 00" - 73° 26' 40" Atty---- Engr----	GRANTED	11-17-72
AMENDED	11-6-72	Section II, paragraph 2,		
BLED-1091 Rec'd Amended LTD PTA Amended & PTA ext. RESS	2-16-73 2-20-73 2-27-73 2-27-73 F-4-3-73 4-5-73 APR 17 1973	Lic.(BPED-1437, as mod.) for New FM Educ. Broadcast Station. Sect. VI expired 3-29-73 Sect. II-B-ant. height(OHAG: 84')	GRANTED	5-2-73

CONTACT: Robert Mallery- Chief Engineer
Student Union
7th Avenue / Roberts Avenue
Danbury, Connecticut 06810
(203) 748-5105

PN mailed: 7-17-72

Name Western Connecticut State College
Danbury, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,906 R & F No Fee Required Press OCT 21 1974 P. N. Rec'd 10-30-74	10-2-74 10-7-74	CP to install new trans. (Gates Radio FM-1H3); install new ant. (Gates Radio FM-22, 2 sects.); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.2KW and HAAT: minus 77'.	GRANTED	12-18-74
BRED-620 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 14 1975	11-28-74 12-11-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
BLED-1475 R & F FTA PRESS DEC 15 1975	11-3-75 11-6-75 11-13-75	Lic.(BPED-1906)-Changes.	GRANTED	3-9-76
BRED-620 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 21 1977	11-29-77 11-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-14-78

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Danbury, Connecticut

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			Nature	Date
BPED-2579 R & F PRESS:	12-7-77 12-20-77 JUN 13 1978	Construction permit to chg TL to: On top of Shelter Rock on Shelter Rock Rd., Danbury, Connecticut; install new Trans (GATES FM-1H3); new Ant (PHELPS-DODGE CFM-LP-2, 2 sects); mke chg in ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO; ERP: 763 watts & HAAT: 205 feet. 41° 23' 44" 73° 25' 24" Atty: ---- Engr: ----	GRANTED	12-1-78
BLED-790413AF PTA: PRESS:	4-24-79	License to cover (BPED-2579) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	Gr.	7-30-79
BRED 801128 PRESS	VJ DEC 22 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-81

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 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.

