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NON-CML EDUC-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-9-73

Call letters WWPT

Station location Westport, Conn.

Name of licensee Board of Education Town of Westport

Transmitter location Former Nike Site, Bayberry Lane, Westport, Connecticut (MPED-5-12-72)
70 North Avenue, Westport, Connecticut (PED-7-26-71)

Main studio location 70 North Avenue, Westport, Connecticut (PED-7-26-71)
Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To	
BPED-1281 HAAT: ---	7-26-71	90.3mc. #212	ERP: --- TPO: 10Watts	Unl.	9-26-71 7-26-72	
CP for New Educ. Station.						
BMPED-812(L) HAAT: 125' (H&V)	9-13-71	90.3	ERP: 110w (H&V) TPO: 50w		7-26-72	
MP (BPED-1281) chg. trans., TPO, ERP, HAAT						
BPED-1281(1)	9-13-71	Call letters assigned.				
BMPED-889(L) HAAT: 145' (H&V)	5-12-72	90.3mc #212	ERP: 330w (H&V) MP (BPED-1281 as mod)	Unl.	7-26-72 TL	
operate by RC, chg. trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.						
EBSA	5-15-72					
BMPED-907(1)	9-8-72	MP (BPED-1281, as mod)			Unl.	9-8-73
BMPED-964 (2)	2-12-73	MP (BPED-1281 as mod)			Extension time	5-26-73
BMPED-1635(L) HAAT: 145' (H&V)	6-19-73	90.3mhz #212	ERP: 330w (H&V) (RC)		6-19-74	
CP replace expires permit.						
BMPED-1002(1)	6-19-73	MP (BPED-1635) chg. transmission line make chgs. ant. system (decr. hgt.) chg. HAAT: 110' (H&V)				
BLED-1152(L) HAAT: 110' (H&V)	10-9-73	Lic. (BPED-1635, which replaced expired permit BPED-1281) For New Sta. 90.3mhz.				4-1-75
BRED-652(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License				4-1-78
BRED-652(s)	3-13-79	Renewal				4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W W P T
XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Board of Education Town of Westport
Westport, Connecticut (PO Jesup Road, Westport, Connecticut 06880)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,281 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 80 JUN 1971 PN REC'd:	5-24-71 6-1-71 7-6-71 8-26-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.3mc. #212 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Gates-BFE-10C; Ant: Gates-FMC-5A, 5sects. T-SL: 70 North Avenue, Westport, Connecticut. 41° 09' 11" - 73° 19' 38" Atty --- Engr---	GRANTED	7-26-71
BMPED-812 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 6 AUG 1971	7-28-71 7-30-71	MP(BPED-1,281) chg. type trans(GATES-BFE-50C); chg. TPO: 50Watts; operate with ERP: 109Watts(h&v); HAAT: 83 ft.	GRANTED	9-13-71

publication notice mailed 6-28-71.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.W.P.T.

Name BOARD OF EDUCATION TOWN OF WESTPORT
Westport, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-889 R & F No Fee Required Press MAY 4 1972	4-20-72 4-21-72	MP (BPED-1,281) chg. TL to: Former Nike Site, Bayberry Lane, Westport, Conn.; operate by RC from Studio Site: 70 North Ave., Westport, Conn.; chg. trans. (RCA BTF-1D); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-1A, 1 sect.); make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO; ERP: 325 watts (H&V); HAAT: 100'. (41° 10' 17" - 73° 19' 43") Atty--	GRANTED	5-12-72
BMPED-907 R & F No Fee Required Press AUG 1 - 1972	7-19-72 7-21-72	MP (BPED-1281, as mod.) ext. time to 9-25-72. (NEW STATION)	GRANTED to	9-8-72 1-26-73
BMPED-964 R & F No Fee Required Press FEB 7 1973	1-25-73 1-29-73	MP (BPED-1,281, as mod.) ext. time to 4-1-73. (New Station)	GRANTED TO	2-12-73 5-26-73

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W W P TName Board of Education Town of Westport
Westport, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,635 R & F No Fee Required Press	6-1-73 6-4-73	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1,281).	GRANTED	6-19-73
BMPED-1,002 R & F No Fee Required Press	5-22-73 5-24-73 JUN 11 1973	MP (BPED-1,635) chg. transmission line; make chg. ant. system (decrease height); and chg. HAAT: 60'.	GRANTED	6-19-73
BLED-1152 R & F PTA PRESS	8-10-73 8-17-73 8-29-73 SEP 24 1973	Lic.(BPED-1281, as mod.)-New FM ED. Sta. Transmitter: REL, 518-DL. Antenna: COLLINS, LPC-1, one sect.	GRANTED	10-9-73
BRED-652 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	11-29-74 12-2-74 12-6-74 FEB 4 1975	Renewal of License. AMENDED 3-11-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	3-31-75

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W W P T

Name BOARD OF EDUCATION TOWN OF WESTPORT
WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-652 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-30-77 11-30-77 DEC 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-13-79
BRED-801201VH PRESS	JAN 16 1981 12-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Daniel F. Van Horn Amended re: engr (equipment profermance measurements)	GRANTED	3-30-81

About the History Cards ...

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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.

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