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June 1954

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 781  
Date first licensed 6-6-75

Call letters W X X I-FM

Station location Rochester, New York

Name of licensee ROCHESTER AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Pinnacle Hill, Brighton, NY (BMPED 50, 6-28-74)  
Transmitter location xxxk801 East Main Street, Rochester, New York (PED-12-27-72)

280 State Street, Rochester NY (BMPED 50, 6-28-74)  
Main studio location xx 410 Alexander Street, Rochester, New York (PED-12-27-72)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1354 HAAT: 255' (H&V)	12-27-72	91.5mc #218	ERP: 9.2 kw (H&V)	(RC)	12-27-73
CP for New FM ED Station.					
BPED-1354 (1)	2-26-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	2-28-73				
BMPED-1041 (2)	11-20-73	MP (BPED-1354)	Extension		6-27-74
BMPED-1106 HAAT: 400 ft (H&V)	6-28-74	91.5mhz	TPO: 14.5kw ERP: 36kw (H&V)		
		MP (BPED-1354)	chg TL & SL,		6-28-75
		chg ant, trans, TPO, ERP, HAAT, and antsys.			
BMPED-1125 (1)	7-10-74	MP (BPED-1354, as mod.)	ext. time to		12-27-74
BLED-1334 (L)	6-6-75	Lic. (BPED-1354, as mod.)	New		6-1-78
BRED-781	5-11-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			6-1-81
BPED 800527AU HAAT: 440' (h&v) (L)	11-7-80	91.5mhz.	ERP: 45kw (h&v)		11-7-81
		CP to mke chgs. in Ant. Sys.; move existing FM ant. chg. center of radiation; incre ERP & chg. TPO.			
BRED-810202VD	5-29-81				
BLED-801231AN	6-29-81	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION OF LICENSE			
HAAT: 440' (H&V) (L)					
					6-1-84



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W X X I-FM  
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Rochester Area Educational Television Association, Inc.  
Rochester, New York (PO 410 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y. 14607)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,354 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: JAN 13 1972 PN REC'd:	12-2-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.5mc. #218 HAAT: 255' ERP: 9.2kw(h&v) Trans: RCA-BTF-10E1; Ant: RCA-BFC-2B, 2 sects. TL: 1801 East Main St., Rochester, N. Y. SL & RC: 410 Alexander St., Rochester, N.Y. 43° 09' 33" - 77° 33' 48"  Atty - Robert A. Woods Engr- Cyril Braum PROTEST (404 names on a petition against granting filed by WXXI-FM, Rochester, New York.	GRANTED	12-27-72
	12-3-71			
	12-30-71			
	2-14-72			
BMPED-1,041 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 12 1973	10-24-73 10-29-73	MP (BPED-1,354) ext. time to 6-27-74. (New Station)  Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED TO:	11-20-73 6-27-74



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Rochester, New York 14607  
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Objection to the grant by WIRQ, Rochester, N.Y.  
filed 1-31-72.

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Response to Objection to the grant filed 2-24-72 by  
Schwartz & Woods, Atty.-----

3-10-72 Further response to Objection to grant filed by  
Schwartz & Woods, Atty.-----



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.5mhz

Call  
Letters WXXI-FM

Name Rochester Area Educational Television Association, Inc.  
Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1,106 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	4-1-74 4-5-74 APR 23 1974 4-30-74	MP (BPED-1,354, as mod.) chg. TL to: Pinnacle Hill, Brighton, New York; chg. SL to: 280 State Street, Rochester, New York; operate by RC from the proposed studio site; change transmitter(Gates FM-20H3); change antenna (Gates FMS-5, 5 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 36KW and HAAT: 604'. (43° 08' 07" - 77° 35' 02")  Atty: Robert A. Woods(Schwartz & Woods)	GRATED	6-28-74
BMPED-1125 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	5-24-74 5-30-74 JUN 12 1974	MP(BPED-1,354) ext. time to 12-27-74. (New Station)  Atty: Robert A. Woods	GRANTED TO	7-10-74 12-27-74
BLED-1334 R & F PTA PRESS	12-2-74 12-3-74 12-13-74 JAN 13 1975	Lic.(BPED-1354, as mod.)-New sta.  Atty: Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED	6-6-75



PETITION TO AUTHORIZE LICENSE RENEWAL filed 4-8-75  
by Petitioners



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Call  
Letters WXXI-FM

Name Rochester Area Educational Television Association, Inc.  
Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-781 R & F PRESS	12-29-77 2-1-78 <b>FEB 23 1978</b>	Renewal of License Atty- Robert A. Woods	GRANTED	5-11-78
BPED800527AU PRESS (0)	<b>JUN 17 1980</b>	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; move Existing FM Antenna to WXXI-TV Tower; chg. center of Radiation; incre. ERP: 45.0kw (H&V) & chg. TPO.  43° 08' 07" 77° 35' 02.5"  Atty. Robert A. Woods (Schwartz, Woods & Miller)	GRANTED	11-7-80
BLED-801231AN PTA PRESS	<b>JAN 22 1981</b>	License to cover (BPED-800527AU) for changes. Atty: Robert A. Woods	GRANTED Issued with renewal	6-29-81



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.5 MHz

Call Letters: WXXI-FM

Name: ROCHESTER AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Station Location: Rochester, NY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810202VD PRESSMAR 26 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Robert A. Woods	GRANTED 5-29-81 Issued with BLED-801231AN



## 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.

