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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD ^{FM}

Date first licensed MARCH 8, 1965

Call letters W H F H

Station location FLOSSMOOR, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 233 (HOMewood-FLOSSMOOR), COOK COUNTY,
ILLINOIS.

Transmitter location 999 Kedzie Avenue, Flossmoor, Illinois (LED 3-8-65)

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Main studio location 999 Kedzie Avenue, Flossmoor, Illinois (LED 3-8-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-598	7/28/64	88.5 Ch. 203	TPO:10watts	Unl.	9/28/64 3/28/65
CP for a new Class non-comm. ed. FM b/c station					
BLED-466 HAAT:107'	3-8-65	88.5mcs Ch.#203	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	3-8-65 12-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-598) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station.					
BPED-286	11-24-67	Renewal	of License		12-1 12-1-70
BRED-286(S)	11-25-70	Renewal			12-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-286(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BPED-1989 (L)	6-17-75	88.5MHz.	TPO: 10 Watts CP install new antenna		6-17-76
BRED-286	{L} 1-25-77	Renewal	of Lic.		12-1-79
BPED780830AG HAAT: 92' (H) (L)	1-21-80	88.5mhz	ERP: 1.5kw (H) CP to chg ant. sys. install new incre. ERP & HAAT.		1-21-81
BRED790727VB(L)	1-15-80	Renewal	of License		12-1-82
BLED800513AE	7-9-80	Lic. to cover	(BPED780830AG) for changes		
COMTEL	3-19-80	STA GRANTED AUTHORITY EXP.:			4-30-80

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~new non-commercial FM~~

Community High School District Number 233 (Homewood-
 Name Flossmoor), Cook County, Illinois
 Flossmoor, Illinois (PO 999 Kedzie Ave., Flossmoor, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-598 R. & F.	12-23-63	CP for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 89.1mc CH 206 88.5mc CH 203 Type transmitter: Gates BFE-10B TPO: .01kw Type antenna: Gates FM-22 (2 sections) Trans. location: 999 Kedzie Avenue, Flossmoor, Illinois Studio location: Same as transmitter	GRANTED	7/28/ 64
	12-27-63			
AMENDED R&F	4-29-64 5-1-64	AMENDED to change frequency to 88.5mc CH 203		
BLER-466 R&F	12-10-64 12-14-64	License to cover CP (BPED-598) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station; and specify trans as (Gates-BFE-10C).	GRANTED	3-8-65
BPED-286 R & F SEP 21 1967	8-30-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-67

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88.5mhz.

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Letters W H F HName COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 233
(Homewood-Flossmoor), Cook County, IllinoisFLOSSMOOR, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-286 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 15 1970	8-26-70 8-31-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-25-70
BRED-286 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 12 1973	8-21-73 9-4-73 9-8-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-28-73
BPED-1989 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED MAR 21 1975	2-10-75 2-12-75	CP to install new antenna (ROBERT A. JONES-JV 40, 4 sections) Engr: Robert A. Jones	GRANTED	6-17-75

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88.5 mhz.

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Name COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL, DISTRICT NUMBER 233
(Homewood-Flossmoor), Cook County, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-286 R & F P.N. Press	7-27-76 7-29-76 7-29-76 SEP 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-25-77
BPED 790830AG Rec'd Filed PRESS: RESUBMITTED	2-10-78 2-13-78 JUN 25 1979 8-30-78	CP to chg type trans(Sintronic/Harris DFM-1K- A/TE-3; ant:Jampro JLHP-1(DA), 1 sects ;make chgs. in ant. system(incr hght) ERP:1500watts and HAAT: approx. 100' ATTY:----- ENGR: Doug McDonell,(LaGrange, Illinois)	RETURNED OVERLAP WITH WGVS-GARY, INDIANA--- GRANTED	8-10-78 1-21-80
CUT OFF DATE	AUG 8 1979			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.5 mhz

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LettersW.H.F.H.....

Name Community High School, District Number 233
Flossmoor, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-790727VB Press	SEP 18 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED (Issued with BLED800513AE)	1-15-80
BLED-800513AE PTA PRESS	JUN 2 1980	License to cover (BPED-780830AG) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	7-9-80

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.

