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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-29-71

Call letters WRAS

Station location ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Name of licensee GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location 740 Bismark Rd N.E., Atlanta, Georgia (BPED-2-16-70)

ZIP 30303
Main studio location 33 Gilmer Street, S.E. / (BPED-2-16-70)
Atlanta, Georgia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1062 HAAT:340'	2-16-70	88.5mc Ch#203	TPO: 5kw (RC) ERP: 19.5kw		4-16-10-16-70
	CP: FOR NEW STATION				
BPED-1062 (1)	4-13-70	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED.			
BMPED-741 (2)	10-12-70	MP(BPED-1062)ext. time to			12-16-70.
BMPED-764(3)	12-30-70	MP(BPED-1062)ext. time to			3-16-71
BLED-854	1-29-71	Lic.(BPED-1062, as mod.) Educ. B/c Sta.			for new FM 4-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRMD-479(S)	3-30-73	Renewal of License			4-1-76
BRMD-479(S)	7-30-76	Renewal of License			4-1-79
BRMD781201WG (S)	5-25-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~NEW-EDUC-FM~~

Name **Georgia State University**
Atlanta, Georgia (PO 33 Gilmer Street, S. E., Atlanta, Ga. 30303)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,062 Rec'd: Filed NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd	11-12-69 11-14-69 1-8-70 JAN 14 1970 2-2-70	CP for New Educ. -FM on: 88.5mc. #203 ERP: 19.4kws; HAAT: 366' TPO: 5.0kwe Trans: RCA-BTF-5E1; Ant: RCA-BFA-5B, 5sects. TL: 740 Bismark Rd., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 33° 48' 40" = 84° 21' 50" SL & RC: 33 Gilmer St., S. E., Atlanta, Ga. Atty - None Engr: Walter J. Holey (Atlanta, Ga.) VG's had to be filed.	GRANTED	2-16-70
Amend filed Amended 1-14-70 re financial.	1-8-70			
BMPED-741 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: SEP 28 1970	9-21-70 9-23-70	MP (BPED-1,062) ext. time to 12-16-70 (New Station). Atty - John R. Wilner (Scheiner & Greeley etc) Eng. - None	GRANTED	10-12-70

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Atlanta, Georgia

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Atlanta, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-764 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: DEC 23 1970	12-3-70 12-7-70	MP(BPED-1,062 as mod) ext. time to 1-16-71 (New Station). Atty-John R. Wilner(Scheiner & Greeley)	GRANTED to	12-30-70 3-16-71
BLED-854 R & F PTA PRESS JAN 2 1971 Amended	1-4-71 1-5-71 1-11-71 1-18-71	Lic.(BPED-1062, as mod.) for new Educ. FM B/c Stat. Atty: <u>Wilner</u> , Scheiner & Greeley HAAT: 340'	GRANTED	1-29-71
BRED-479 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 9 1973	12-22-72 12-29-72 12-29-72	Renewal of License Atty.: John R. Wilner AMENDED 1-12-73 re: employment policy	GRANTED	3-30-73
BRED-479 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 8 1975	11-25-75 11-28-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John R. Wilner, Atty. AMENDED 12-11-75 re: EEO F.E.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	7-30-76

(BRED-479) Called Atty. 1-9-73 re: Sect. VI

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Atlanta, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- 2476 Rec'd Filed PRESS PN Rec'd	4-21-77 4-25-77 9-26-77 NOV 8 1977 5-25-77	CP chg TL To: Oakvale Rd. at Panthersville Rd., 1.4 mi. South of Panthersville. GA; install new Trans: RCA, BTF-20E1; Antenna: COLLINS G5-CPS-10, 10 sects; mke chgs in Ant sys: incr hght; chg TPO; ERP: 100kw and HAAT: -371-feet- 33° 41' 01" - 84° 16' 16" Atty. Paul E. Lehner Engr Ivan Miles	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 of COMM RULES	
Amended	5-4-77	Copy of Application for Federal Grant to HEW		
"	6-9-77	Denial of HEW Grant		
"	6-22-77	FAA Clearance w/ref to new Antenna & TL		
"	9-9-77	Section IV (Programming)		
"	9-26-77	Engr's Data: change HAAT (409 feet); mke chgs in Antenna system (New Antenna sketch)		

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88.5MHz

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Name GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED781201WG PRESS: JAN 31 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: JOHN R. WILNER	GRANTED	5-25-79

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.

