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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 164

Date first licensed 6-30-58

Call letters WAMC

Station location Albany, New York

Name of licensee ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE OF UNION UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location Mt Greylock - 2.6 mi. WNW of Adams, Massachusetts (7-11-57 CP)

17 Fern Avenue, Rotterdam, New York (OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS) (MLED-6-22-81)
XX684 Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y. (Ltr. 7-15-68)

12208
Main studio location X 47 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-334	7-11-57	90.7mc Ch 214	10kw Terr 1,970' Cond Cl.	U	9-11 3-11-58
CP for new non-comm Ed. FM B/c Station					
BLED-228	6-30-58	90.7mc	10kw	U	6/30/58-6/1/60
License to cover CP(BPED-334) which authorized a new ED FM b/c station					
BRED-164	5-11-60	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-63
BPED-431	7-7-60	90.3mc	10kw	U	9-7-60
HAAT:1970'		CH 212	TPO:2.9kw		3-7-61
Construction permit to change frequency. (Cond'd)					
BLED-308	5-26-61	License to cover CP(BPED-431) which (1) authorized a chg. in freq.			
BRED-164	5-31-63	90.3mcs.	10kw	U	6-1 6-1-66
Ltr. dated 8-27-63 & rec'd 8-29-63 giving notification per Sect. 3.550(a)(5) Rules that a Gates FM-5C trans. is now installed & in oper. Eff: 8-25-63					
BPED-673	6-4-65	90.3mcs	ERP:10kw	Unl.	8-4-65
HAAT:1970'		Ch.#212	TPO:2.7kw		2-4-66
CP to decr. TPO. (Pick up Gates FM-5C trans.)					
BSCA-608	7-16-65	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 42 & 67kcs to 6-1-66.			
BLED-519	4-11-66	Lic to cover CP(BPED-673) install new transmission line and decrease TPO.			
(1)					
BRED-164	5-27-66	90.3mcs	10kw	Un	6-1 6-1-69
BRSCA-608	5-27-66	Renewal of SCA			6-1-69
Ltr. 7-15-68 - SL now 684 Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y.					
BRED-164(L)	5-22-69	Renewal & NDEA			6-1-72
BSCA-608	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
BRCE-83	3-2-70	Operated by RC			
(1)					
BMSCA-261	3-16-70	SCA			6-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-164(L)	5-31-72	Renewal of License, SCA & NDEA			6-1-75
BRSCA-608					

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRED-164(S) BRSCA-608	5-28-75	Renewal			6-1-78
BMSCA-494	4-22-77	MOD of	SCA to mke chg in		equipment
BPED-2488 HAAT:1920' (h&v) (L)	5-18-77	90.3mhz #212 CP install new Trans; new TPO & transmission line.	ERP:10kw(h&v) U (RC)		5-18-78 ant; chg
BMPED-1580 (1)	5-17-78	MP (BPED-2488)	ext time to		11-18-78
BMPED781016AC (2)	11-14-78	MP(BPED-2488, as mod) for ext. time to			5-1-79
BRED-164(S) BRSCA-608	10-18-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-81
BLED781106AK	5-29-79	Lic (BPED-2488) for changes 90.3 10kwH&V 1970'H&V RC			6-1-81
BMLD-810609AI (1)	6-22-81	Mod. of Lic. to change Loc.			SL & RC

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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27 NEW SCOTLAND AVENUE, ALBANY 8, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-334 Recd & filed	5-22-57 5-27-57	C.P. for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM B/C station: Frequency: 91.5 mcs.Ch.218 ERP: 10 kw. Unl mited Opr. HAAT: 1966 ft T-L: Mt. Greylock (near Adams, Massachustees) S-L: 47 New Scotland Ave. Albany, N.Y. (GE 4BTExciter Composite Amplifier 3 kw) Ltr. recd. 6-28-57 re legal opinion.	GRANTED	7-11-57
BLED-228 Recd Filed	1-20-58 2-7-58 2-7-58	License to cover CP (BPED-334) which authorized a new non-com Ed FM b/c station.	GRANTED	6-30-58
BRED-164 Rec'd Filed	2-26-60 3-1-60 3-1-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	5-11-60

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Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-431 Rec'd Filed	1-25-60 4-12-60 4-12-60	Construction permit to change frequency from 90.7mc, Ch. #218 to 90.3mc, Ch. #212. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BPED-428, BPED-429, BPED-430 AND BPED-432. John V. L. Ellicott, Atty.	GRANTED	7-7-60
BLED-308 R & F	12-19-60 12-29-60	License to cover construction permit (BPED-431) which authorized a change in frequency.	GRANTED	5-26-61
BRED-164 R & F	2-28-63 3-4-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-31-63
BPED- Rec'd	8-4-64 8-6-64	CP to inc. ERP from 10kw to 18kw ; inc. TPO from 2.9kw to 5kw; inc. HAAT from 1970' to 2066' & make chgs in antenna system.	RETURNED re Sect. 1.573 re objectionable interf.	8-14-64

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ALBANY, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-608 R&F	4-13-65 4-16-65	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequencies of 42 and 67kcs.	GRANTED	7-16-65
BPED-673 R&F	5-20-65 5-24-65	Construction permit to install new transmission line and decrease TPO to 2.7kw.	GRANTED	6-4-65
BRED-164 R & F	2-23-66 2-24-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-27-66
BLED-519 R & F	2/1/66 2/3/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-673) which auth. install new transmission line and decrease TPO.	GRANTED	4-11-66
BRSCA-608 Rec'd Filed	2-23-66 2-24-66 3-25-66	Renewal of license (SCA)	GRANTED	5-27-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-164 R & F BRSCA-608 R & F No Fee Required PRESS	2-26-69 3-3-69 2-26-69 3-3-69 MAR 19 1969	Renewal of license Renewal of license---(S.C.A.)	GRANTED	5-22-69
BMSCA-261 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	2-16-70 2-16-70 FEB 25 1970	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion to make changes in programming.	GRANTED	3-16-70
BRCD-83 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	2-16-70 2-18-70	Transmitter may be operated by remote control from 684 Madison Avenue, Albany, New York.	GRANTED	3-2-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-164 BRSCA-608 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 29 1972	2-14-72 " 2-22-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 3-17-72 re: equal employment program	GRANTED	5-31-72
BRED-164 BRSCA-608 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 20 1975	1-27-75 " 2-7-74 " FEB 20 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	5-28-75
BMSCA-494 R & F PRESS APR 19 1977	3-24-77 3-28-77 APR 19 1977	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in equip- ment Atty---	GRANTED	4-22-77

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Albany Medical College of Union University
Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2488 R & F PRESS	3-24-77 3-28-77 MAY 13 1977	CP install new Trans: GATES, FM-5H3; Antenna: GATES, FMS-5, 5 sects; chg TPO and transmission line Atty-- Engr. August Berger	GRANTED	5-18-77
BRED-164 R & F PRESS BRSCA-608	1-27-78 2-1-78 MAR 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-18-78
BMPED-1580 R & F PRESS:	4-7-78 4-11-78 APR 24 1978	MP (BPED-2488) for extension of time to: <u>11-18-78</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty:----	GRANTED TO	5-17-78 11-18-78

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ALBANY, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED781016AC PRESS	OCT 26 1978	MP (BPED-2488, as Mod.) for Extension of time to: <u>1-15-79</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	11-14-78 5-1-79
BLED-781106AK PTA: PRESS:	11-14-78 MAR 16 1979	License to cover (BPED-2488, as mod.) FOR CHANGES Atty: --	GRANTED	5-29-79
BRED310205UD PRESS	MAR 26 1981	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-30-81

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Station Location: ALBANY, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMLED810609AI PRESS (0)	JUN 23 1981	Modification of License to Change Studio & Remote Control Locations to: 17 Fern Avenue, Rotterdam, New York (OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.1125 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty. Malcolm G. Stevenson (Schwartz, Woods & Miller)	GRANTED 6-22-81

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.

