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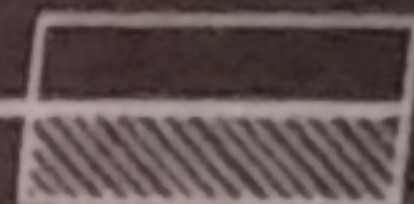
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-7-74

Call letters W M S C

Station location Upper Montclair,
New Jersey

Name of licensee BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE

Transmitter location Campus of Montclair State College, Little Falls, New Jersey
(PED-11-29-73)

Main studio location Student Union Building, Montclair State College, Little Falls, New Jer.
(PED-11-29-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1589 HAAT: 690' (H&V)	11-29-73	90.3mhz. #212 CP for New FM	0.9w (H&V) Class D ED Station.	(RC)	11-29-74
BPED-1589 (1)	2-25-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	2-25-74				
BLED-1284(L)	10-7-74	Lic. (BPED-1589, as mod.)			New - 6-1-75
BRED-736(S)	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BRED-736(S)	5-11-78	Renewal of License			6-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W M S C
NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Board of Trustees of Montclair State College
Upper Montclair, New Jersey (PO Valley Rd. at Normal Ave., Upper Montclair, N.J. 07043)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,589 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	1-10-73 3-2-73 APR 10 1973 5-25-73 7-3-73	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.3mhz. #212 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10G; Ant: GATES-FMC-1A, 1 section. TL: Campus of Montclair State College, Little Falls, New Hersey. SL & RC: Student Union Bldg., MSC, Little Falls, N. J. 40° 51' 53" - 74° 12' 03"	GRANTED	11-29-73
AMENDED	5-24-73 6-5-73	Atty- Stuart A. Shorestein (Fly, Shuebruk etc.) Engr- Opposition filed by East Hanover Township. ENGINEERING STATEMENT SUPPORTING COMMENTS OF MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE FILED BY BD. OF TRUSTEES OF MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE. Letter of Objection.		
AMENDED	6-7-73	Sections II & III G.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		
AMENDED AMENDED	7-2-73 8-6-73	Sections II & IV-A.	SEE CARD #2	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.3 mhz

Call Letters **WMSG**
NEW-EDUC-FM

Name **Board of Trustees of Montclair State College**
Upper Montclair, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,589 CONTINUED FROM CARD # 1.	10-25-73	ENGINEERING STATEMENT SUPPORTING COMMENTS OF MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE FILED BY BD. OF TRUSTEES OF MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE.		
BLED-1284 R & F PTA PRESS	7-29-74 7-31-74 8-2-74	Lic.(BPED-1589, as mod.)-New Sta. Transmitter GATES, BFE-10G3. ERP: 0.85 watts. KWNY Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, etc.(H. J. Braun)	GRANTED	10-7-74
BRED-736 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	1-24-75 2-3-75 11 FEB 1975	Renewal of License. Atty: Stuart A. Shoreinstein(Fly, Shuebruk etc.)	GRANTED	5-28-75
BRED-736 R & F PRESS	1-16-78 1-31-78 FEB 23 1978	Renewal of License Atty.: Peter Shuebruk	GRANTED	5-11-78

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W M S C

Name: BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE

Station Location: UPPER MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810202AK		Construction permit to change frequency: 101.5 MHz.; #268, chg. ERP: .00079 kW H&V; HAAT: 688' H&V MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	
BRED810202D3 PRESS MAR 2 5 1981 PN FILED		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Peter Shuebruk	GRANTED 5-29-81

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.

