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OFFICIAL NO. 312

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 23, 1966

Call letters W R S T-FM

Station location OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM (APPEL 4-30-73)

Name of licensee X WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY X

EFF:

926 Woodland Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin (BPED-11-14-72)

Transmitter location X PEARL AND OSCEOLA STREETS, OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN (BPED-1-24-66)

Same as transmitter (PED-11-14-72)

Main studio location X 203 BLACKHAWK STREET, OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN (BPED-1-24-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-705 HAAT---	1-24-66	88.1mc Ch#201	ERP --- TPO 10 w	Unl	3-24-66 9-24-66
		CP for a new Class D noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.			
BPED-705 (1)	4-19-66	Mod. of	CP(BPED-705)	to assign call letters W R S T-FM.	
BLED-535 HAAT:---	6-23-66	88.1mc CH#201	ERP: --- TPO: 10 w	Unl.	6-23-66 12-1-67
		Lic. to cover CP(BPED-705) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station.			
BRED-312	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1-70
BRCED-71(1)	3-12-69	Operate RC.			
BRED-312(I)	11-25-70	Renewal			12-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1481 HAAT: 125' (H&V)	11-14-72	90.3mc #212	ERP: 960w(H&V)	Unl.	11-14-73
		CP chg. freq. TL, SL, & RC loc. install new trans., ant. make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hgt.) chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.			
BAPLED-6	4-30-73	EFF:	VOL APLED		
BRED-312(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BLED-1160(I) HAAT: 125' (H&V)	3-13-74	Lic.(BPED-1481)	Changes.		12-1-76
		90.3mhz.,	ERP: 960w(H&V)	RC	
BRED-312(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of License			12-1-79
BRED790801VN	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		(S)	12-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W R S T-FM**
Letters **NEW**

Name **WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY**
OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN (PO # ROBERT L. SNYDER, 800 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh, Wisc.) 54901)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-705 R.&F.	12-10-65 12-13-65	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 88.1mc CH 201 TPO: 10w Trans.: GATES BFE-10B, (10w) Antenna: GATES/Ring, 2 sections Trans. Loc: Pearl and Osceola Sts. Oshkosh, Wisconsin Studio Loc: 203 Blackhawk St. Oshkosh, Wisconsin	GRANTED	1-24-66
BLER-535 R & F	2/17/66 2/18/77	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-705) which auth. a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	6-23-66
PRED-312 R & F AUG 15 1967	8-1-67 8-7-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WISN-FMName WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCED-71 R & F MAR 12 1969	2-28-69 3-5-69	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 203 Blackhawk Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.	GRANTED	3-12-69
BRED-312 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 9 1970	8-7-70 8-20-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-25-70
BPED-1,481 R & F No Fee Required Press OCT 4 1972 PN REC'd: 10-10-72	8-30-72 9-1-72 10-10-72	CP to chg. frequency to: 90.3mc #212; chg. TL, SL & RC to: 926 Woodland Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; install new trans. (RCA BTF-1E2); install new ant. (RCA BFH-2A, 2 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 0.961KW; HAAT: 123'. 44° 01' 45" - 88° 33' 08"	GRANTED	11-14-72

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BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

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Oshkosh, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPLED-6 R & F (ALSO SEE: WSUP ETC) MAR 15 1973	2-22-73 2-28-73 to MAR 15 1973	Voluntary assignment of license & CP (BPED-1481) BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	4-30-73
PUB. NOTICE FILED	4-23-73			
BLED-1160 R & F PTA PRESS	9-7-73 9-10-73 9-13-73 OCT 12 1973	Lic. (BPED-1481) - Changes - Trans: GATES, FM-1H3 Antenna: GATES, FMC-2A.	GRANTED	3-13-74
BRED-312 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-18-73 9-4-73 OCT 18 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel W. Toohey, Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.1mhz

Call
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Oshkosh, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-312 R & F PN PRESS	7-15-76 7-29-76 7-29-76 SEP 30 1976	Renewal of license Atty- Daniel W. Toohey	Granted	11-15-76
BRED790801VN PRESS SEP 14 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.	GRANTED	11-30-79

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.

