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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-22-74

Call letters W R S U-FM

Station location New Brunswick,
New Jersey

Name of licensee BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location College Farm Road & U.S. Rte. 1, North Brunswick, New Jersey
(PED-12-7-72)

Main studio location Rutgers Student Center, 126 College Avenue, New Brunswick,
New Jersey
(PED-12-7-72)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPED-1397 HAAT: 125' (h&v)	12-7-72	88.7mc. #204	ERP: 1.35kw(h&v) TPO: 1kw (RC)	U	12-7-73
-----	-----	CP For New Educ. FM Station.			
BPED-1397 (1)	2-12-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	2-15-73	-----			
BMPED-1,051(2)	1-14-74	MP(BPED-1,397) ext. time 3-7-74			
BLED-1206	4-22-74	Lic.(BPED-1397, as mod.)-New 6-1-75			
BRED-693(S)	5-28-75	Renewal of License 6-1-78			
BRED-693(S)	6-29-78	Renewal of License 6-1-81			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Board of Governors of Rutgers, The State University**

New Brunswick, New Jersey (PO 126 College Avenue, New Brunswick, N. J. 08901)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,397 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd: MAR 13 1972 6-16-72	2-23-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.7mc. #204 HAAT: 126' ERP: 1.365kw(h&v) Trans: GATES-FM-1H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-3A, 3 sects. TL: College Farm Rd. & US Rte. 1, New Brunswick, N. J. SL & RC: Rutgers Student Center, 126 College Ave., New Brunswick, N. J. 40° 28' 00" - 74° 26' 15"	GRANTED	12-7-72
	2-25-72			
	11-15-72	Engineering State Supporting Comments of Board of Governors of Rutgers - The State University.		
BMPED-1,051 R & F No Fee Required Press DEC 21 1973	12-3-73	MP (BPED-1,397) ext. time to 1-31-74. (New Station) Atty: Joseph M. Morrissey (Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED to	1-14-74 3-7-74
	12-5-73			

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88.7mhz.

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Name **BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY**
New Brunswick, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1206 R & F PTA PRESS	1-9-74 1-17-74 1-24-74 FEB 27 1974	Lic.(BPED-1397, as mod.)-New Station. Atty: Welch & Morgan(J. M. Morrissey)	GRANTED	4-22-74
BRED-693 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-13-75 1-30-75 " FEB 27 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.M.Morrissey,Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-75
BRED-693 R & F PRESS	1-25-78 1-31-78 MAR 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Joseph M. Morrissey (Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED	6-29-78
BRED810202UL PRESS	MAR 26 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	gr	5-29-81 ISSUED

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.

