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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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June 1954

Card # 1. BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

Official No. 176

Date first licensed 8-6-59

Call letters W.S.C.B.

Station location: Springfield, Mass.

Name of licensee THE PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES OF SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

Internationa Hall, Springfield College, 263 Alden St. Springfield, Mass.
(PED 7/30/74)X Beveridge College Center, Campus of Springfield College, 263 Alden Street, /Springfield, Mass.
Transmitter location X Woods Hall on Campus across from 263 Alden Street, Springfield, Mass.21109
Main studio location Beveridge College Center, Campus of Springfield College, 263 Alden Street,
X Woods Hall on Campus across from 263 Alden Street, Springfield, Mass.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

App'l No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	Transmitter Output Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-348	2-26-58	88.9mcs. Ch. 205	10w.	U	4-26-58 10-26-58
Construction permit for new FM non-commercial Ed. Station.					
BPED-334	11-5-58	Ext. completion date to			1-30-59
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BLED-257	8-6-59	88.9mcs Ch. 205	TPO: 10watts	U	8-6-59 4-1-60
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-348 as mod) Auth. a new Non-Comm Edu. FM Stn. and redescrbe T & S location.					
BRED-176	7-13-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			7-13 4-1-63
BPED-432	7-7-60	Construction permit to change frequency to 89.9mcs. Ch. 210 10 w: TPO			9-7-60 3-7-61
BLED-315	5-25-61	License to cover CP(BPED-432) which (1) authorized a chg. in freq.			
BRED-176	2-27-64	89.9mcs. 10w/ TPO	2-27 4-1-66		
BRED-176	5-23-66	Renewal of License			5-23 4-1-69
BRED-176(S)	4-17-69	Renewal of License			4-17 4-1-72
BRED-176	3-30-72	(Long) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1,848	7/30/74	89.9mhz	TPO; 10 Watts	7/30/75	
HAAT: ---		CP chg TL-ant. loc., operate by RC from SL, install new ant., chg ant sys.			
BLED-1311(L)	11-8-74	Lic.(BPED-1848)-Changes			4-1-75
BRED-176(S)	5-8-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BRED-176(S)	3-31-78	Renewal			4-1-81

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Name THE PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES OF SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE
 PO: 263 Alden Street, Springfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-348 Rec'd Filed	12-3-57 12-11-57 12-11-57	CP for new non-com Ed FM broadcast station: Freq. 88.9 mc Ch 205 TPO 10 watts U T-L Woods Hall on Campus across from 263 Alden St., Springfield, Massachusetts S-L Same as xmtr.	GRANTED	2-26-58
BPED-334 Rec'd Filed	9-23-58 10-6-58 10-6-58	Modification of C.P. (BPED-348 which autho- rized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-26-58 to _____.	GRANTED to	11-5-58 1-30-59
BLER-257 R & F	1-13-59 1-16-59	License to cover C.P. (BPED-348 as modified) which authorized construction of a new Non- Commercial Education FM Station - Transmitter and Studio location specified as Beveridge College Center, 263 Alden St., Springfield, Mass.	GRANTED	8-6-59
BRER-176 Rec'd&Filed	3-27-60 3-29-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-13-60

GATES M-4844 BFE-10A

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Springfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-432 Rec'd Filed	2-4-60 4-12-60 4-12-60	Construction permit to change frequency from 88.9mc, Ch. #205 to 89.9mc, Ch. #210. CONTINUANT ON GRANT OF BPED-428, BPED-429, BPED-430 and BPED-431. John V. L. Ellicott, Atty.	GRANTED	7-7-60
BLER-315 R & F	2-2-61 2-8-61	License to cover construction permit (BPED-432) which authorized a change in frequency. Atty. Ellicott		5-26-61
BRED-176 R. & F.	3-21-63 4-1-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-27-64
BRED-176 Rec'd RESUB. Filed	3-1-66 3-29-66 3-31-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	RETURNED: 3-21-66 re: Not signed or Dated 5-23-66

FORM BC-121 #3
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Springfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-176 R & F No Fee Requ. PRESS DEC 27 1968	12-11-68 12-13-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-17-69
BRED-176 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 10 1972	1-7-72 1-10-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-72
BRED-1,848 R & F No Fee Required Press JUL 19 1974	6-19-74 6-21-74	CP to chg. TL-ant. loc. to: International Hall, Springfield College, 263 Alden St., Springfield, Massachusetts; operate by RC from studio site: Beveridge College Center, Campus of Springfield College, 263 Alden Street, Springfield, Mass- achusetts; install new ant. (Shively Labs, Inc. 6812, 2 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); (42° 05' 59" - 72° 33' 30")	GRANTED	7-30-74

September 1969

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Springfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1311 R & F PTA PRESS	9-24-74 9-26-74 10-3-74 NOV 4 1974	Lic.(BPED-1848)-Changes.	GRANTED	11-8-74
BRED-176 R & F PN RECD. PRESS	1-21-75 1-28-74 FEB 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-6-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	5-8-75
BRED-176 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-28-77 12-2-77 ACCEPTED DEC 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-78
BPED-791231BN PN RECD '81 BRED 801204 PRESS	4-8-80 APR 2 1980	CP Incr ERP: 100w HAAT: 35' RENEWAL OF LICENSE		ISSUED 3-30

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.

