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#457

Non-Commercial Educational-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-1-70

Call letters WYSS II

Station location Youngstown, Ohio

Name of licensee Youngstown State University

Transmitter location 521 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio (PED3-11-69)

44503

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-941 HAAT:110'(h&v)	3-11-69	88.5mc.	ERP: 22.5kw(h&v) ch#203 TPO: 7.7kw	U	11-11-69
BPED-941(1)	5-5-69	CP for new Station. Call letters assigned.			
BLED-743(1)	10-1-70	Lic.(BPED-941, as mod.) B/c Sta. TPO: 7.65kw			for new FM 10-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72	-----			
BSCA-1175	6-15-72	SCA	67 kilohertz		
BRED-457(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRSCA-1175	9-27-73	RENEWAL	OF SCA		
BRED-457	9-15-76	RENEWAL	AND MODIFICATION		10-1-79
BRSCA-1175	9-15-76				
BRCED-165	1-10-77	(Issued with Renewal) ML to change SL and operate by RC			
BRED790521UM (S)	9-21-79	RENEWAL			10-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.5mc.

Call W Y S U
Letters NEW-EDUC-FM-

Name YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO (PO c/o Dr. John J. Coffelt, 410 Wick Ave., Youngstown, Ohio 44503)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-941 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: PT 10-21-65	11-2-68 11-4-68 11-29-68	CP for new Educ. FM on: 88.5mc #203 ERP:22.4kw(H&V) HAAT:109' TPO:7.65kw Trans.:Gates FM-10G; Ant.:Gates FMC-6, 6 sects. T-SL: Arts & Science Bldg., Youngstown State Univ. Campus, 521 Wick Ave., Youngstown, Ohio Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd Engr.: Edward F. Lorentz (Commercial Radio Equipment Company)	GRANTED	3-11-69
BLED-743 R & F PTA JAN 2 1971	10-7-69 10-10-69 10-21-69	Lic.(BPED-941) for new Educ. FM Sta. Trans: RCA BTF-10E - Ant: RCA BFC-6, 6 sects.	GRANTED	10-1-70
BSCA-1,175 R & F No Fee Required Press MAY 26 1972	5-9-72 5-15-72	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	6-15-72

CONTACT: Dr. John J. Coffelt

PHONE: CODE 216; 747-1492

ADDRESS: 410 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
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Name YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY
Youngstown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-457 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-15-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-27-73
	6-21-73			
	6-21-73	Atty.: John P. Southmayd		
JUN 29 1973				
BRSCA-1175 R & F	6-15-73	Renewal of SCA		
	6-21-73			

BRED-457 BRSCA-1175 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-10-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
	5-21-76			
	"			
JUL 9 1976				
BRCED-165 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	7-12-76	Mod. of lic. to change studio loc. to:	GRANTED	1-10-77
	7-16-76	College of Applied Sci. & Technology Bldg.,		
	JAN 6 1977	210 Lincoln, Youngstown, Ohio & oper. by RC from proposed studio site. Atty: John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, et al)		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W Y S U

Name Youngstown State University
Youngstown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for Renewal of License	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED790521UM PRESS AUG 24 1979		Atty.: John P. Southmayd	<i>gr</i> GRANTED	9-21-79 9-21-79

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.

