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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-4-55

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LOCATION: AKRON, OHIO

Name of licensee BOARD OF EDUCATION, AKRON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Transmitter location Corner of Steiner Ave., & S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio(PED780914AA 3/29/79)
X70 North Broadway, Akron, Ohio(Lic. 10-4-55)

Main studio location Corner of Steiner Ave., & S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio(PED780914AA 3/29/79)
X70 North Broadway, Akron, Ohio(Lic. 10-4-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|---|----------------|---|---------|--------------|---------------------|
| BPED-267 | 1-13-55 | CP for new NON-Comm. FD. FM | | | 3-12-55 |
| Terr: 44 ft. | | 89.1 mc. | 1.3 kw. | U | 9-12-55 |
| WIRS | 6-7-55 | Auth. Prog. Test. pend. lic. appl. action | | | |
| BLED-172 | 10-4-55 | Lic. to cover BPED-267 | | | TO 10-1-58 (L) |
| BRED-128 | 9-10-58 | Renewal of license to | | | 10-1-61 |
| BRED-128 | 9-7-61 | Renewal of license to | | | 10-1-64 |
| BRED-128 | 9-14-64 | Renewal of License to | | | 10-1-67 |
| BRCED-43 (1) | 3-11-66 | Mod. of license to operate trans. by remote control from studio loc., 70 North Broadway, Akron, Ohio. | | | |
| BRED-128 | 9-11-67 | 89.1mcs | 1.3kw | Unl. | 10-1 10-1-70 |
| BRED-128(S) | 9-30-70 | Renewal | | | 10-1-73 |
| EBSA | 5-15-72 | | | | |
| BRED-128(S) 9-27-73 RENEWAL | | | | | 10-1-76 |
| BRED-128(L) 9-15-76 Renewal | | | | | 10-1-79 |
| BPED780914AA | | 89.1 | 1.7kW | TPO: 1 kw | 3/29/80 |
| HAAT: 71' 3/29/79 (L) | | CP to chg TL & SL, type ant., ant. sys., ERP & HAAT. | | | |
| BRED-790601A9 10-18-79 BLED-790724AF (L) | | RENEWAL & Lic. (BPED-780914AA) FOR CHGS. | | | 10-1-82 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BOARD OF EDUCATION, AKRON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
70 North Broadway, Akron 8, Ohio

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|------------------------------|---|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPED-267 Recd. & Filed | 12-7-54 | C. P. for a new Non-Comm. Educa. FM B/c Stations: Frequency: 89.1 mcs. Ch. 206 ERP: 1.32 kw. Ant. ht. above average terr: 44 ft. U T-L: & S-L: 70 North Broadway, Akron, Ohio (GE BT-2-A 1 kw). | GRANTED | 1-12-55 |
| | 12-8-54 | | | |
| BLED-172 Recd. Filed | 5-31-55 | License to cover the above | GRANTED | 10-4-55 |
| BRED-128 Rec'd. Filed | 6-1-55 6-13-58 6-18-58 6-18-58 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 9-10-58 |
| BRED-128 Rec'd&Filed | 6-6-61 6-8-61 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 9-7-61 |

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Name ...BOARD..OF..EDUCATION,..AKRON..CITY..SCHOOL..DISTRICT.....
AKRON, OHIO

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRED-128 R.&F. | 6-3-64 6-4-64 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 9-14-64 |
| BRED-43 R & F | 3-3-66 3-7-66 | Modification of License to operate trans. by remote control from studio location, 70 North Broadway, Akron, Ohio | RETURNED Filed on wrong form; Should file 301-A | 2-17-66 |
| BRED-128 R & F | 6-20-67 6-21-67 | Renewal of license. | GRANTED | 3-11-66 9-11-67 |
| BRED-128 R & F PN PRESS | 7-1-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 JUL 23 1970 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 9-30-70 |

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AKRON, OHIO

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRED-128 R & F PN PRESS | 6-29-73 7-2-73 7-2-73 | Renewal of License AMENDED 7-16-73 re: employment report | GRANTED | 9-27-73 |
| JUL 13 1973 BRED-128 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 5-14-76 5-21-76 " JUL 6 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 9-15-76 |
| BPED780914AA FILED PRESS: | DEC 12 1978 | Construction permit chg TL&SL: Corner of Steiner Avenue and S. Main St., Akron, Ohio; chg type ant(PHELPS-DODGE CP-1000-4,4 sections); make chg in ant sys(decr hght); chg ERP:1.7KW and HAAT: 70.8' 41 03 19 81 31 36 ATTY:----- | GRANTED | 3/29/79 |

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Name Board of Education, Akron City School District
Akron, Ohio

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRED790601A9 PRESS JUL 30 1979 | | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 9-21-79 |
| BLED-790724AF PTA: PRESS: SEP 18 1979 | 8-3-79 | License to cover (BPED-780914AA) FOR CHANGES Atty: ---- | (Issued with BLED-790724AF) GRANTED | 10-18-79 |

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.

