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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

Date first licensed October 24, 1952Call letters W M U ASTATION LOCATION: AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTSName of licensee UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTSUniversity of Mass, Emily Dickinson Hall, Amherst, Mass. (L 8-31-72)
(PED-3-23-71)Transmitter location ☒ Engineering Building, University of Mass. AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS (CP 8-31-55)
☒ University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts

Marston Hall, Amherst, Mass. (L 8-31-72)

University of Mass, ~~Engineering Bldg~~ ^{MARSTON HALL}, Amherst, Mass. (PED-3-23-71)☒ Engineering Bldg., University of Mass. AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS (CP 8-31-55)Main studio location ☒ Same as above

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mos. Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-204 New C. P. TEL.	4-10-52 10-13-52	91.1 Ch. 216	10 watts		By: 6-10-52 To 12-10-52 gr. to 11-14-52
	op.	RETEL II. Interim auth. accord BPED-204.			
BLED-123	10-24-52	License to cover C.P. to			9-1-54
BRED-98	8-18-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-57
BPED-282	8-31-55	CP change transmitter and locations and changes in antenna & ground sys.			studio/ 10-31-5 TO 4-30-56
BLED-188	4-27-56	License to cover BPED-282 91.1mcs. 10 watts			above 4-1-57(L)
BRED-98	3-20-57 3-30-60	Renewal of license			to 4-1-60 S Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration
BRED-98	2-23-61	renewal of license			2-23 4-1-63
BRED-98	6-11-63	Renewal of license			6-11 4-1-66
Ltr. dated 9-23-63 & rec'd 9-25-63 giving notification per Sect. 3.550(a)(5) Rules that a Collins 830A-2 trans. is now installed & in oper. Eff: 9-11-63					
BPED-638	12-10-64	91.1mcs	ERP:--	Unl.	2-10-65
HAAT:--		Ch.#216	TPO:10w		8-10-65
CP to install new ant. (Jampro JA-2B, 2 secs.) & make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.)					
BLED-479	5-19-65	91.1mcs	ERP:--	Unl	5-19 4-1-66
HAAT: --		CH216	TPO:10w		
Lic to cover CP(BPED-638) which auth in- stall new ant and changes in ant-sys.					
BRED-98	3-21-66	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-69
HAAT:-		91.1mcs.	ERP:-	Un	
		CH:216	TPO:10w		
BRED-98(8)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
BPED-1,166	3-23-71	91.1mc	ERP: 1kw(h&v)		5-23 3-23-72
HAAT: 27' (h&v)		Ch#216	TPO: 480watts RC		
CP chg. trans, studio & operate by RC install new Trans & New Ant. chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT.					
BRED-98	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (short)			4-1-75
BMPED-1875	4-26-72	MP(BPED-1166), Extension time			9-23-72

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLED-1005(L)	8-31-72	Lic (BPED-1166)	for changes		4-1-75
		91.1mc	1kwH&V	HAAT: 27	H&V
TELE.	4-3-75	CALL LETTERS WMUA DELETED (NO RENEWAL ON FILE)			
TELE.	4-10-75	RESUME OPERATION. CALL LETTERS WMUA REINSTATED			
BRED-98(L)	1-30-76	License to operate			4-1-78
BRED-98 (S)	4-16-79	Renewal of license			4-1-81

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CARD #1

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

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Name UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
(P. O. Amherst, Massachusetts)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-204 Rec'd. Filed	2-29-52 3-3-52 3-3-52	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast Station Frequency: 88.1 Mcs., Channel 201 Operating Power: 10 watts T-L: University of Massachusetts Amherst, Massachusetts S-L: Same	GRANTED 91.1 Mcs.	4-10-52 Channel 216
BLED-123 Rec'd & Filed	10-15-52 10-17-52	License to cover construction permit	GRANTED	10-24-52
BRED-98 Recd. & Filed	6-8-54 6-9-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-18-54
BPED-282 Recd & filed	8-15-55 8-18-55	C. Pto make changes in licensed station to change T-L: & S-L to Engineering Bldg. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. & make changes in antenna system. Overall ht. above gr. to 109 ft.	GRANTED	8-31-55

CARD 2

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Letters **WMUA**Name **UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-188 Recd & filed	4-10-56 4-11-56	License to cover C. P. (BPED-282 which authorized changes in licensed station).	GRANTED	4-27-56
BPED-98 Recd & filed	12-19-56 12-27-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-20-57
BRFD-98 Rec'd Filed	12-18-59 12-21-59 12-21-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	2-23-61
BRFD-98 R & F	3-8-63 3-12-63	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	6-11-63
BPED-638 R&F	10-27-64 11-5-64	Construction permit to install new ant (Jampro-JA-2B, 2 sections) and change antenna system (increase height).	GRANTED	12-10-64

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AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLER-479 R&F	3-29-65 3-31-65	License to cover CP (BPED-638) which authorized install new ant and changes in ant-sys.	GRANTED	5-19-65
BRED-98 R & F	1-26-66 2-7-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-66
BRED-98 R & F No fee requ. PRESS JAN 8 1 1969	1-14-69 1-22-69 1-22-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-69

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Name University of Massachusetts
Amherst, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,166 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: NOV 4 1970 PN REC'd: 11-12-70	9-15-70 10-26-70 11-12-70	CP chg. trans. loc. to University of Massachusetts, Emily Dickinson Hall, Amherst, Massachusetts; operate by RC from the studio site; University of Massachusetts, Engineering Bldg., Amherst, Massachusetts; install new trans(CCA-1000DS); new Ant(CCA-Shively-FMA-6310, 4 circular polarized sects); make chgs. in ant. system; TPO: 0.475kw; operate with horiz. & vert. ERP: 1.0kw; operate with HAAT: 27 feet. 42° 23' 31" - 72° 31' 13" Atty--- Engr- Kear and Kennedy.	GRANTED	3-23-71

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-98 R & F PH PRESS JAN 8 1972	12-17-71 12-22-71 12-22-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-72
BMPED-875 R & F No Fee Required Press MAR 24 1972	3-9-72 3-16-72	MP (BPED-1,166) for ext. time to 6-1-72. (For Changes)	GRANTED TO:	4-26-72 9-23-72
BLED-1005 Rec'd Amended LTD PTA Amended PTA Ext Amended & F PTA Ext. PRESS AUG 28 1972	5-4-72 5-11-72 5-22-72 5-24-72 7-10-72 7-13-72 8-3-72 8-14-72	Lic.(BPED-1,166, as mod.) for changes. Studio & RC: Marston Hall, Amherst, Mass. Antenna: CCA, FMC-LP-4. Audio Perf. data exp. 6-24-72 trans. op. constants(new Sect. II-B) to exp. 7-31-72 proper op. constants pend. furth. action.	GRANTED J	8-31-72

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AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-98 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-7-75 4-8-75 " APR 15 1975	LICENSE to operate on 91.1 megacycles; 1.0 kilowatts.	GRANTED	1-30-76
BRED-98 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-23-77 12-2-77 12-2-77 DEC 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-16-79
BRED801128WM PRESS	JAN 12 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-17-81

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.

