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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-26-47Call letters W B G OLOCATION: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

NEWARK PUBLIC RADIO, INC. (ALED 11-28-77 EFF: 12-19-77)

Name of licensee THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEWARK IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

100 Summit St., Newark, New Jersey (redescription 8-26-76)

*x 375 High St., Newark, N.J.*Transmitter location x Corner High and New Streets, Newark, N. J.

54 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey

Same as transmitter

*x 345 High St., Newark, N.J.*Main studio location x Corner Summit and New Streets, Newark, N. J.

# STATION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

|   | Date Issued | Freq.   | Power     | Time Div.   | Period From- To-                               |
|---|-------------|---|-----------|-------------|--|
|   | 5-12-45     | To be assigned by Comm. pursuant to proceedings in Docket No. 6651. | 1kw       | U           | By 8-12-45<br>2-12-46<br>Emiss: Special for FM |
| for new Noncommercial educational broadcast station   |             |   |           |             |  |
| letter  | 4-4-46      | Assigned frequency  | 91.3 mcs. | (Ch. #217). |  |
| BL-WPED-28  | 4-5-46      | To be assigned by Comm. pursuant to proceedings in Docket No. 6651  | 1kw       | U           | By 8-12-45<br>8-12-46<br>Emiss: Special for FM |
| Mod. of C. P. (BL-PED-50) for extension of completion date only   |             |   |           |             |  |
| BL-WPED-36  | 9-3-46      | same above  | 1 kw      | same        | 8-12-45<br>2-12-47                             |
| Modification of C.P. (BL-PED-50) for extension of completion date only.   |             |   |           |             |  |
| BL-WPED-29  | 9-10-46     | same  | 2.5 kw    | same        | 12-10 5-10-47                                  |
| Modification of C.P. (BL-PED-50) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for change in antenna system. |             |   |           |             |  |
| BL-PED-59   | 5-14-47     | 91.3  | 2.5       | U           | By 11-10-46<br>To 6-10-47                      |
| MOD. C.P. for ext. of time  |             |   |           |             |  |
|   | 5-27-47     | 91.1 (No. 216)  |           |             |  |
| Freq. assignment accord. Do 6768  |             |   |           |             |  |
| BL-ED-13  | 11-26-47    | 91.1  | 2.5 kw.   | U           | Exp. 11-26-48                                  |
| License to cover  |             |   |           |             |  |
| BRED-22   | 11-10-48    | Renewal of license  |           |             | 11-26-48 to 9-1-49                             |
| BL-ED-21  | 7-21-49     | Renewal of license  |           |             | To 9-1-52                                      |
| BPED-209  | 7-8-52      | Mod. CP to change freq. to 88.3 mcs. EFB: 20kw Av. temp: 220°       |           |             | 9-8-52<br>3-8-53                               |
| Change tr & Ant. sys.   |             |   |           |             |  |
| BPED-209  | 7-8-52      | Renewal of license to   |           |             | 7-1-55   |

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CARD NO. 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... WBOO

LOCATION: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Name of licensee ..... THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEWARK IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No.              | Date Issued | Freq.  | Power                   | Time Div. | Period From To   |
|------------------------|-------------|--|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| BLED-124               | 11-28-52    | License to cover C.P. to   |                         |           | 6-1-54           |
| BRED-22                | 5-19-54     | RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO  |                         |           | 6-1-57           |
| BRED-22                | 5-8-57      | RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO  |                         |           | 6-1-60(S)        |
|                        | 5-25-60     | Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.....                 |                         |           |                  |
| BRED-22                | 7-20-60     | Renewal of license   |                         |           | 7-20 6-1-63      |
| BPED-553<br>HAAT: 220' | 1-23-63     | 88.3mcs<br>Ch. 202   | ERP: 20kw<br>TPO: 5.2kw | Unl.      | 3-23 9-23-63     |
|                        |             | CP to install new ant. (RCA BEA-4A, 4 Secs.) & chg TPO. <u>FORFEITED (Ltr. 10-18-66)</u> |                         |           |                  |
| BMPED-410<br>(1)       | 2-20-63     | Mod. of CP (BPED-553) to chg. type ant. (Jampro JA-4A, 4 secs.); & chg. TPO to 5.1kw.    |                         |           |                  |
|                        | 5-29-63     | COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.                     |                         |           |                  |
| BRED-22                | 6-10-63     | Renewal of License   |                         |           | 6-10 6-1-66      |
| BRED-22                | 5-27-66     | Renewal of License   |                         |           | 6-1 6-1-69       |
| BRED-22<br>HAAT: 220'  | 5-27-66     | 88.3mcs<br>Ch. #202  | ERP: 20kw<br>TPO: 5.1kw | Unl.      | 6-1-66<br>6-1-69 |
|                        |             | Superseding Ren. of Lic. to show Jampro JA-4A/ant. <sup>4</sup> secs.                    |                         |           |                  |
| BRED-22                | 5-22-69     | Renewal  |                         |           | 6-1-72           |
| Ltr. dated             | 9-4-70      | GATES-FM-5H is now installed.  |                         |           |                  |
| EBSA                   | 5-15-72     |  |                         |           |                  |
| BRED-22(L)             | 5-31-72     | Renewal of License   |                         |           | 6-1-75           |
| BRED 22                | 5-28-75     | Renewal of license   |                         |           | 6-1-78           |
| Ltr.                   | 8-16-76     | TL & SL redefined  |                         |           |                  |
| BSCA-1665              | 1-27-77     | SCA on 67 Kilohertz  |                         |           |                  |
| BALED-38<br>BASCA-801  | 11-28-77    | Vol. AL  | EFF:                    | 12-19-77  |                  |
| BRED-22(L)             |             | 6-29-78  | Renewal                 |           |                  |
| BRCD (1)<br>781031AF   | 12-4-78     | ML to chg. SL & operate by RC from proposed SL.  |                         |           |                  |

Call W B G OLetters NoneName THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEWARK IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEXP.O. 31 Green St., Newark, N. J.c/o ~~JACOB H. SCHWARTZ~~ Dr. John S. Herron, Superintendent Schools, ACTION

| File No.                           | Dated                         | Application for  | Nature   | Date    |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|---------|
| B1-PED-50<br>Recd                  | 12-15-43<br>12-16-43          | Construction permit for new non commercial educational broadcast station.<br>Frequencies: <del>42100 and 42900</del> 42,500 kcs<br>Power: <del>100w and 1000w</del> 500-watts 1000w<br>Transmitter: <del>31 Green St., Newark, N. J.</del>   | <del>Ret. 1-8-44, Sec. 17, alternate facilities requested. Only 1 copy of appl. submitted.</del> |         |
| Resub. & Amend.<br>Recd            | 3-10-44<br>3-15-44            | Amended to request Frequency: 42,500 kcs., Power: 500watts, Emission Special for FM & A3 and Unlimited time.   | <del>Ret. 3-23-44, Sec. 1, orig. on appl. &amp; jurat, Sec. 6 and equip.</del>                   |         |
| Resubmitted<br>Recd                | 5-16-44<br>5-18-44            |  | <del>Ret. 6-29-44 for completion of resubmission on an incomplete basis.</del>                   |         |
| Resub. & amended<br>Recd.<br>Filed | 3-29-45<br>4-19-45<br>4-19-45 | Amended to change power from 500w to 1000w, change emiss. from Special for FM to A3 and Special for FM, specify type of equip. as REL Cat. 518 DL, Max. 1kw, change trans. site from 31 Green St., Newark to Cor. High & New Sts., Newark, N.J. and specify studio location as Cor. Summit & New Sts., Newark, N. J. | GRANTED  | 6-12-45 |

Form 94

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #2

Call

Letters

W B C OName THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEWARK IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

| File No.                     | Dated                         | Application for  | Action  |         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
|                              |                               |  | Nature  | Date    |
| B1-MPED-28<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 1-18-46<br>1-21-46<br>1-21-46 | Mod. of C.P. (B1-PED-50) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-12-46 to 8-12-46.                      | GRANTED | 4-8-46  |
| B1-MPED-29<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 1-18-46<br>1-21-46<br>1-21-46 | Modification of C.P. (B1-PED-50) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for change in antenna system.  | GRANTED | 9-10-46 |
| B1-MPED-36<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 7-1-46<br>7-2-46<br>7-2-46    | Modification of C.P. (B1-PED-50, as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-12-46 to 2-12-47. | GRANTED | 9-3-46  |
| BMPED-59<br>Rec'd<br>Filed   | 5-9-47<br>5-9-47<br>5-9-47    | Mod. of C. P. (B1-PED-50, as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-10-47 to 6-10-47.        | GRANTED | 5-14-47 |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #3

Call  
Letters W B G OName THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEWARK IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

| File No.                   | Dated                         | Application for  | Action   |          |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|----------|
|                            |                               |  | Nature   | Date     |
| BMPED-67<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 6-13-47<br>6-16-47<br>6-16-47 | Mod. of C. P. (B1-PED-50 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-10-47 to 8-10-47. | No action necessary<br>(BLED-13 filed 6-16-47) |          |
| BLED-13<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 6-13-47<br>6-16-47<br>6-16-47 | License to cover construction permit (B1-PED-50 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station.                                   | GRANTED  | 11-26-47 |
| BRED-22<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 9-21-48<br>9-23-48<br>9-23-48 | Renewal of license.  | GRANTED  | 11-10-48 |
| BRED-22<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 6-15-49<br>6-20-49<br>6-20-49 | Renewal of license   | GRANTED  | 3-31-49  |
| BRED-22<br>Rec'd & Filed   | 5-15-52<br>5-20-52            | Renewal of license   | GRANTED  | 8-6-52   |



Card # 4  
FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL  
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTINGCall  
Letters WBGOName THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEWARK IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX  
(P.O. 31 Green St., Newark, New Jersey)

| File No.                              | Dated                         | Application for   | Action                                  |                    |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|
|                                       |                               |   | Nature                                  | Date               |
| BPED-209<br>Recd.<br>Filed            | 6-3-52<br>6-5-52<br>6-5-52    | Construction permit to make changes in existing Non Commercial Educational FM broadcast station to change Frequency from 91.1 Mc., Channel #216, to 88.3 Mc., Channel #202, to change transmitter location from High and New Streets to 345 High Street, Newark, New Jersey, Change type of transmitter from REL, 518-DL, Modified, 1 kw to RCA, BTF-10B, 10 kw, Effective radiated power from 2.5 kw to 20 kw, change antenna from Windturbine, 4-bay turnstile to Collins, type no. 37M4, 4 bays and overall height above ground from 220 feet to 260 feet. | GRANTED                                 | 7-8-52             |
|                                       |                               |   | 88.3 mcs.<br>ERP 20kw<br>Av. terr: 220' |                    |
| BLER-124<br>Recd & Filed              | 11-7-52<br>11-12-52           | License to cover C.P. (BPED-209, which auth. changes in licensed station)   | GRANTED                                 | 11-28-52           |
| <del>BPED-220X</del><br>Rec'd & Filed | <del>1-15-60</del><br>1-25-60 | <del>Renewal of license.</del>  | <del>GRANTED</del>                      | <del>7-20-60</del> |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters WBGOName THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEWARK IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

| File No.                   | Dated                         | Application for  | Action                             |                              |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                            |                               |  | Nature                             | Date                         |
| BRED-22<br>Recd. &<br>File | 2-2-54<br>2-8-54<br>2-8-54    | Renewal of license   | GRANTED                            | 5-19-54                      |
| BRED-22<br>Recd<br>Resub   | 3-15-57<br>3-18-57<br>4-15-57 | Renewal of license   | <del>Ret. 4-15-57</del><br>GRANTED | <del>re-name</del><br>5-8-57 |
| BRED-22<br>R. & F.         | 1-15-60<br>1-25-60            | RENEWAL OF LICENSE   | GRANTED                            | 7-20-60                      |
| BRED-553<br>R & F          | 11-21-62<br>12-28-62          | Construction permit to install a new ant<br>(RCA-BFA-4A, 4 sect).                              | GRANTED<br>TPO: 5.2kw<br>FORFEITED | 1-23-63<br>(Ltr. 10-18-66)   |
| BRED-410<br>R & F          | 1-28-63<br>1-30-63            | Mod. of CF (BRED-553), which auth install<br>new ant) to chg type ant (JAMPRO-JA-4-A, 4 sect). | GRANTED                            | 2-20-63                      |
| BRED-22<br>R & F           | 3-1-63<br>3-5-63              | Renewal of license.  | GRANTED                            | 6-10-63                      |

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955 #6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B G O

Name THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEWARK IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX  
Newark, New Jersey

| File No.                                      | Dated                         | Application for   | Action   |                                 |
|---|-------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
|   |                               |   | Nature   | Date                            |
| BRED-22<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>Resubmitted      | 3-18-66<br>2-15-66<br>3-18-66 | Renewal of license  | <del>3-16-66 returned to<br/>be resubmitted, Section<br/>I not dated.</del><br>GRANTED | <del>5-27-66</del>              |
| BRED-22<br>R & F<br>No fee required.<br>PRESS | 2-14-69<br>2-25-69            | Renewal of license<br>AMENDED 3-13-69 re: Section II resubmitted  | GRANTED  | 5-22-69                         |
| BPED-<br>Rec'd<br>NO FEE REQUIRED             | 4-14-69<br>4-17-69            | CP install new transmitter(Gates-FM-5H )  | Returned<br>MAY  | 4-30-69<br>Unnecessary,<br>1969 |
| BRED-22<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS         | 2-16-72<br>2-23-72            | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>AMENDED 3-27-72 re: Section II resubmitted<br>regard date of signature<br>AMENDED 3-29-72 re: employment policy | GRANTED  | 5-31-72                         |

Sec. II returned 3-6-69 per ltr. dated 3-6-69 re: Sec. II  
dated after Sec. I

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W B G O

NEWARK PUBLIC RADIO, INC.  
 Name ~~xx~~ THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NEWARK IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX  
 NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

| File No.   | Dated                                      | Application for   | Action          |                      |
|--|--|---|-----------------|----------------------|
|  |  |   | Nature          | Date                 |
| BRED-22<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS                              | 1-16-75<br>1-27-75<br>"<br>MAR 4 1975      | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>AMENDED 4-14-75 re: EEO   | GRANTED         | 5-28-75              |
| BSCA-1665<br>R & F<br>NO FEE REQUIRED<br>PRESS                     | 12-9-76<br>12-15-76<br>JAN 11 1977         | Request for Subsidiary Communications<br>Authorization on a sub-carrier fre-<br>quency of 67 kilohertz.   | GRANTED         | 1-27-77              |
| <del>BALD-38</del><br>BASCA-801<br>R & F<br>(Form 314)<br>PN filed | 2-1-77<br>2-9-77<br>MAR 14 1977<br>6/13/77 | Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to<br>NEWARK PUBLIC RADIO, INC.<br>(SEE OVER)<br>At y - <u>Hayes &amp; White</u><br>AMENDED- 6-27-77: re Financial Data | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 11-28-77<br>12-19-77 |

RE: BALED-38 - Atty was called 3-11-77 - cert of by  
laws rec. *filed 3-22-77*

AMENDED 5-23-77 re agreement(re prog); applic for assistance  
from HEW: prog. & comm survey; EEOP; Articles, by laws &  
financial data

AMENDED 6-13-77 - financial data

RE: BALED-38 Amended 8-5-77 - AMENDED ART OF INC., fin dat  
& re staff

AMENDED 11-7-77 - Lease Agreement & statement re prog;  
Reply to ltr re complaint - filed 11-23-77

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... W.B.G.O.Name NEWARK PUBLIC RADIO, INC.  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

| File No.   | Dated                                    | Application for  | Action                            |         |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|---------|
|  |  |  | Nature                            | Date    |
| BRED-22<br>R & F<br>PRESS  | 2-24-78<br>3-16-78<br><b>MAR 22 1978</b> | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br><br>Atty. Edward Hayes, Jr. (Hayes & White)  | GRANTED                           | 6-29-78 |
| BRCED781031AF<br>PRESS   | NOV 17 1978                              | Modification of License to change SL to:<br>54 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey & operate<br>Transmitter by Remote Control from proposed<br>Studio Location.   | GRANTED                           | 12-4-78 |
| BPED-781229AD<br>(G) ACCEPTED<br>PN ACCEPTED<br>JUN 13 '80<br>JUN 13 '80 | 3-14-80<br><br>6-25-79                   | Construction permit to chg TL: Montclair<br>State College, Montclair, New Jersey; incr<br>ERP: 32.0/5.0kW; HAAT: 400'; install new type<br>a COLLINS 831G-2; Ant: JAMPRO JSCP-3DA, 3<br>sections; make chg in ant sys(incr hght)<br>40 51 53                      74 12 03<br>JUL 25 '80<br>PETITION TO DENY filed by William J. Byrnes on<br>behalf of Westchester<br>Community College<br>(SEE OVER) | DISMISSED<br>REQUEST OF APPLICANT | 6-17-81 |

7-26-79 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME BY APTY. EDWARD  
HAYES, JR. ON BEHALF OF NEWARK PUBLIC RADIO, INC  
(NPR)

Amended 11-6-79 Decrease ERP: 2.35 kW & Topographic  
Material



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WBGO

Name: NEWARD PUBLIC RADIO INC.

Station Location: NEWARD, NEW JERSEY

| File No.                  | Date        | Description   | Action and Date |
|---------------------------|-------------|---|-----------------|
| BRED810130US<br>PRESS     | MAR 26 1981 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Atty. Edward Hayes, Jr.   | GRANTED 5-29-81 |
| BPED810206AV<br>PRESS (0) |             | CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to:<br>744 Building, Broad Street, Newark, New<br>Jersey; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant.<br>(HARRIS FMH-1AE, 1 sect. H&V); decre. ERP:<br>4.5kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 434.1' & chg. TPO.<br><br>40° 44' 11" 74° 10' 15"<br><br>Atty. Edward Hayes, Jr. (Hayes & White) | GRANTED: 9-2-81 |

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

