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Non Commercial Educational

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-5-74

Call letters WWQC

Station location Quincy, Illinois

Name of licensee QUINCY COLLEGE CORPORATION

Transmitter location 1831 College Avenue, Quincy, Illinois

(PED-11-16-73)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1619 HAAT: --	11-16-73	90.3mhz. ERP:-- #212 Class D CP for New FM ED Station.		TPO: 10w	11-16-74
BPED-1619	2-19-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	2-19-74				
BLED-1247(L)	6-574	Lic.(BPED-1619, as mod.)			New 12-1-76
BRED-711(S)	11-23-76	Renewal of License			12-1-79
BRED790815	SUB(S) 11-30-79	Renewal of License			12-1-82
BPED800102AN HAAT: 710'	4-28-81 (H) (L)	90.3mhz ERP: 110kW (H) CP to incre. ERP & HAAT.			4-28-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWQC
NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Quincy College Corporation
Quincy, Illinois (PO 1831 College Avenue, Quincy, Illinois 62301)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,619 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd:	4-30-73 5-3-73 MAY 10 1973 6-4-73	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.3mhz. #212 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22A, 2 sects. T-SL: 1831 College Avenue, Quincy, Illinois 39° 56' 23" - 91° 23' 11"	GRANTED	11-16-73
AMENDED AMENDED	5-24-73 10-12-73	Atty--- Engr--- Section VI. Religious Programming.		
BLD-1247 R & F PTA PRESS	3-20-74 3-25-74 4-5-74 MAY 20 1974	Lic.(BPED-1619, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	6-5-74

PN mailed: 5-9-73. & VI.

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Form BC-121

May 1976

12-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. ED

Call
Letters WWQCName QUINCY COLLEGE CORPORATION
QUINCY, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-711 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-6-76 8-17-76 " AUG 20 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	11-23-76
BRED 790815 PRESS	UB AUG 29 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79
BPED-800102AN ACCEPTED	CUT OFF	incr ERP: 111 watts HAAT: 711.5'	GRANTED	4-28-81
PN FILED JAN 29 81	1-28-80 MAR 1 1981			
BLED-810817AL PTA ADDRESS	AUG 27 1981	License to cover (BPED-800102AN) for changes. Atty: ---		

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.

