KWIT

BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed January 8, 1979

Call letters K W I T(2 10-7
X KWIT-FM

Station location Sioux City, Iow

Name of licensee WESTERN IOWA TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Transmitter location 0.5 mi N of US Rte 20, 3.7 mi W. of Lawton, Iowa {MPH 11-16-76}
X 0.4 mi. N. of US Rte 20, 3.7 mi W. of Lawton, Iowa {PED 6-22-76}

Main studio location 4647 Stone Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa {PED 6-22-76}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2221 HAAT: 920' {H&V} {L}	6-22-76	90.3MHz Ch. 212 CP for	ERP: 100kw{H&V} Class-C {RC} NEW EDUC FM Station		U 6-22-77
BPED-2221{1} EBSA	9-13-76 9-13-76	Call	letters	assigned	
BMPED-1427{2}	11-16-76	MP{BPED-2221} chg TL, TPO, Transmission line & Ant sys			
	2-10-77	Call letters changed & EBSA issued.			
BMPED-1496 (3)	6-7-77	MP (BPED-2221, as mod) ext time to			12-22-77
BMPED-1555 (4)	2-8-78	MP (BPED-2221, as mod) ext time to			6-22-78
BSCA-1801	2-13-78	SCA on 67 khz.			
BMPED-1562 HAAT: 910' (H&V) (L)	5-18-78	90.3mhz. #212 MP (BPED-2221, as mod) to chg TL; chg Trans; chg Ant; mke chg ant sys (decr hght); chg TPO	ERP: 100kw (RC)	(H&V)U	8-22-78
BLED-1740 Lic. to cvr.	1-8-79 (BPED-221	90.3mhz TPO: 18.5kw ERP: 100kw(H&V) HAAT: 910'(H&V) as mod.) FOR NEW STATION			2-1-80

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

DUPLICATE

Call KWIT-FM
Letters x NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Western Iowa Tech Community College
Sioux City, Iowa (PO 4647 Stone Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa 51102)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2164-	12-10-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.1mhz-#201	GRANTED COND'L	6-22-76
R & F	12-12-75	ERP: 100KW(H&V) HAAT: 922.4' (H&V)		
No Fee Required		Trans: Composite; Ant: Gates FMS-12, 12 sects. (H&V)		
Press				
P. N. Rec'd	1-27-76	TL: 0.4 miles north of U.S. Route 20, 317 miles west of Lawton, Iowa		
NEW FILE NUMBER ASSIGNED BPED-2221		SL-RC: 4647 Stone Ave., Sioux City, Iowa		
		42° 28' 52.5" - 96° 15' 27"		
		(MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305) (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BPED-2163)		
		Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Ralph Mittelgerger)		
		Engr: Jansky & Bailey (Alexandria, Va.)		
AMENDED	1-7-76	Section VI.		
AMENDED	3-5-76	Engr. Data supporting environmental impact statement.		
AMENDED	3-16-76	Chg. frequency to: 90.3mhz #212.		
Press P. N. Rec'd	4-20-76			

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Card #2

Call Letters xKWIT-FM KWIT xUnassigned

Name Western Iowa Tech Community College
Sioux City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-~~2164~~ 2221	(Con't. From Card #1) 4-7-76	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WESTERN IOWA TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	GRANTED COND'L	6-22-76
BMPED-1427 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS PN REC'd	8-4-76 8-5-76 OCT 1 1976	MP{BPED-2221} chg TL to: 0.5 mi. N. of US Rte. 20, 3.7 mi. W. of Lawton, Iowa; mke chg Ant sys: decr hght; chg TPO & transmission line. Major Enviromental Action Under Section 1.1305 of Commission Rules 42° 28' 55.5" - 96° 15' 29.5" Atty. Brian A. Johnson Engr. Wm. V. Weakley	GRANTED	11-16-76
BMPED-1496 R & F PRESS	5-20-77 5-23-77 JUN 2 1977	MP{BPED-2221, as mod} ext time to 12-22-77 {New Station} Atty---	GRANTED TO	6-7-77 12-22-77

#3

90.3mhz.

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Call Letters K W I T

Name WESTERN IOWA TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Sioux City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1555 R & F PRESS: JAN 5 1978	12-5-77 12-8-77	MP (BPED-2221, as mod) for extension of time to: 1-30-78 (NEW STATION) Atty:------	GRANTED TO	2-8-78 6-22-78
BSCA-1801 R & F PRESS: JAN 27 1978	1-5-78 1-16-78	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67khz. Atty:------	GRANTED	2-13-78
BMPED-1562 R & F PRESS: FEB 13 1978	1-16-78 1-16-78	MP (BPED-2221, as mod) chg TL: 0.5 mi. N of US 20, 3.7 mi. W of Lawton, Iowa; chg Trans (HARRIS FM-20K3); chg Ant (COLLINS G5CPS-12 AC-3, 12 sects H&V); mke chg ant sys (decr hght); chg TPO Atty:---- Engr:----	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	5-18-78

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#4

90.3MHz

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Call Letters K W I T

Name WESTERN IOWA TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Sioux City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1740 R & F PTA: PRESS:	1-16-78 1-16-78 1-23-78 SEP 18 1978	License to cover (BPED-2221, as mod.) for New Station. Antenna: COLLINS, G5CPS-12AC-3, 12 sections, (H&V) Atty: ---	GRANTED	1-8-79
RED791001YH BRSCA " PRESS OCT	2 9 1979	Renewal of License & SCA Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey		

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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.