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Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 823

Date first licensed October 15, 1975

Call letters W C S G

Station location Grand Rapids, Michigan

Name of licensee Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College and Seminary

Transmitter location 100th Ave. & Clyde Park, Byron Center, Michigan (MPH 12-31-74)
x1001 East Beltline, N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan (BPED-2-3-71)

Main studio location 1001 East Beltline, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan (BPED 2-3-71)
Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1,009 HAAT: 380'	2-3-71 (h&v)	91.3mc Ch#217	ERP: 50kw(h&v) TPO: 17kw		4-3 2-3-72
		CP For New EDUC Station.			
BPED-1009(1)	5-3-71	Call letters assigned.			
BMPED-849(2)	1-21-72	MP(BPED1009) EXT. Time			8 3-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPED-915(3)	8-29-72	MP(BPED-1009, as mod.) chg. trans., ant chg. ant system(decr. hgt) chg. TPO; ERP: 20kw(H&V), HAAT: 350'(H&V)			
BMPED-913(4)	9-19-72	MP(BPED-1009 as mod) Ext.			2-3-73
BRCED-114 (5)	11-6-72	MP(BPED-1009 as mod)operate by RC.			
BMPED-963 (6)	2-12-73	MP(BPED-1009 as mod.) Extension time			6-3-73
BSCA-1,406	11-12-74	SCA 67kHz.			
~~BMPH-1184~~ BMPED-1184 HAAT: 285ft (L)	12-31-74 (H&V)	91.3mhz MP(BPED-1009, as mod) chg TL, trans, ant, TPO, ERP & HAAT (RC)	ERP:20kw(H&V)	U	3-31-75
BMPED-1238(1)	4-25-75	MP(BPED-1009, as mod) ext time			9-31-75
BLED-1735(1)	10-15-75	Lic.(BPED-1009, as mod.)			New-10-1-76
BRED-823{S}	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRED-790601BY{S}	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters New Educ. FM

Name Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College and Seminary
Grand Rapids, Michigan(PO 1001 E. Beltine N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,000	6-17-69	CP for new Educ. FM on: 91.3mc.-#217 ERP:50kw(h&v)		
R & F	6-17-69	HAAT:500.2' TPO:17.95kw	GRANTED	2-3-71
NO FEE REQUIRED		Trans:Gates-FM-20H; Ant.:Gates-FMC-6, 6 sects.		
PRESS:		T-SL: 1001 E. Beltine, N.E. Grands Rapids, Michigan.		
PN REC'D:	7-9-69			
PN filed 10-27-69.		42° 58' 53" - 85o 35' 34"		
		Atty.: John Southmayd		
		Engr.: None		

(WOOD-TV)

9-29-69. INFORMAL OBJECTION. filed by Harrison Slaughter behalf Time-Life Broadcast,Inc.

AMENDMENT	10-9-69	Amended to change frequency to 89.9mc.-Channel-210,
Rec'd	10-13-69	and HAAT to 380.2'.
Filed	10-13-69	

PRESS:

OCT 24 1969

11-18-69. PETITION TO DENY filed by Jack Blume & Donald Ward behalf Gross Telecasting,Inc.

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

SEE CARD # 2

AMENDED 8-13-69 re financial data submitted.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W C S G NEW ED. FM

Card #2

Name: GRAND RAPIDS BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE AND SEMINARY
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Amended	1-12-70	Amended to change frequency to 91.3mc, #217.	GRANTED	2-3-71
R&F	1-15-70			
PRESS:	JAN 27 1970			
	2-24-70			

2-26-70 PETITION TO DENY FILED BY TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, INC.
2-26-70 INFORMAL OBJECTION FILED BY THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.
3-4-70 CORRECTION TO "INFORMAL OBJECTION" FILED BY THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
3-11-70 OPPOSITION TO PETITITON TO DENY FILED BY GRAND RAPIDS BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE AND SEMINARY.
3-18-70 REPLY TO OPPOSITION FILED BY TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, INC.
3-24-70 OPPOSITION TO INFORMAL OBJECTION FILED BY GRAND RAPIDS BAPTIST COLLEGE AND SMINARY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.3mc.

Call Letters W C S G

Name GRAND RAPIDS BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE AND SEMINARY
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-849 R & F No Fee Required Press JAN 11 1972	12-13-71 12-22-71	MP (BPED-1,009) ext. time to 8-3-72. (New) Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED TO: 8-3-72	1-21-72
BMPED-913 R & F No Fee Required Press AUG 15 1972	7-25-72 8-2-72	MP (BPED-1,009, as mod.) ext. time to 2-3-73. (NEW STATION) Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	9-19-72
BMPED-915 R & F No Fee Required Press AUG 15 1972	7-31-72 8-2-72	MP (BPED-1,009, as mod.) chg. trans. (RCA BTF-10D); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-5B, 5 sects.); make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO; ERP: 20.0KW (H&V); HAAT: 351.6'(h&v) Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	8-29-72
BRCED-114 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 1 1972	10-17-72 10-24-72	MP(BPED-1,009 as mod.) operate trans. by RC from studio site: 1001 East Beltline, N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	11-6-72

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.3mhz

Call Letters WCSC

Name Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College and Seminary
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-963 R & F No Fee Required Press FEB 7 1973	1-26-73 1-29-73	MP (BPED-1,009, as mod.) ext. time to 4-3-73. (New Station) Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED / TO	2-12-73 6-3-73
BSCA-1,406 R & F #No Fee Required Press	9-23-74 10-18-74	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	11-12-74
BMPED-1,184 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 4 1974 P. N. Rec'd	9-26-74 10-18-74 11-11-74	MP (BPED-1,009, as mod.) chg. TL (Same Site); ~~operate by RC from trans. studio site 1001 East Beltline, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan;~~ chg. trans. (Gates FM-10B); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-5B, 5 sects.); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 20KW(H&V) and HAAT: 285.3'(H&V). (42° 46' 52" - 85° 41' 09") Atty: John P. Southmayd(Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	12-31-74

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

FILED- PETITION FOR RELIEF filed 1-9-74 by H. T. Slaughter (pierson, Ball & Dowd) for WOTV(TV) Time-Life Beast, Inc

OPPOSITION TO PETN FOR RELIEF filed 2-4-74 by Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College and Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RELIEF filed 2-14-74 by Time Life Broadcast, Inc.(WOTV)

Ltr Rec'd 7-24-74 frm Harrison T. Slaughter(Pierson, Ball & Dowd) in re: pending Petition For Relief for WOTV(TV) - pursuant to BALCT-516, lic: Manhattan Cable Television, Inc.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.3mhz.

Call Letters WCSG

Name Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College and Seminary
Grand Rapids, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1238 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	3-24-75 3-28-75 APR 7- 1975	Modification of Construction Permit (BPED-1009, as modified) for extension of time. (New Station) Atty: John D. Pellegrin (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED TO	4-25-75 9-31-75
BLED-1435 Rec'd Amended LTD PTA Amended & F PTA Ext. PRESS	4-23-73 5-3-73 5-14-73 516-73 9-3-75 9-10-75 SEP 19 1975	Lic.(BPED-1009, as mod.)-New sta. Sect. VI. New 341 to cov. mod. CP(BMPED1184) Atty: Fisher Wayland, etc.(John P. Southmayd)	GRANTED	10-1-575
BRED-823 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-20-76 5-24-76 " JUL 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd,Atty.	GRANTED	9-15-76

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

91.3mhz

Call Letters: W C S G

Name: GRAND RAPIDS BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE and SEMINARY

Station Location: GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 790601 BY PRESS AUG 8	1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 9-21-79
790806AL ACCEPTED		CP to chg TL: 0.3 mi W of Eastern on 92nd St., Byron Center, Michigan; incr HAAT:580' 42 47 55 85 39 01 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	RETURNED 6-12-80 FAILED TO RESPOND
BPED801023AK PRESS (0)	NOV 12 1980	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 0.3 mile West of Eastern on 92nd St., Byron Center, Michigan; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (GATES FMC-2B, 2 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 9.0kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 580' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 42° 47' 55" 85° 39' 01" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty. Thomas L. Root	

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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.