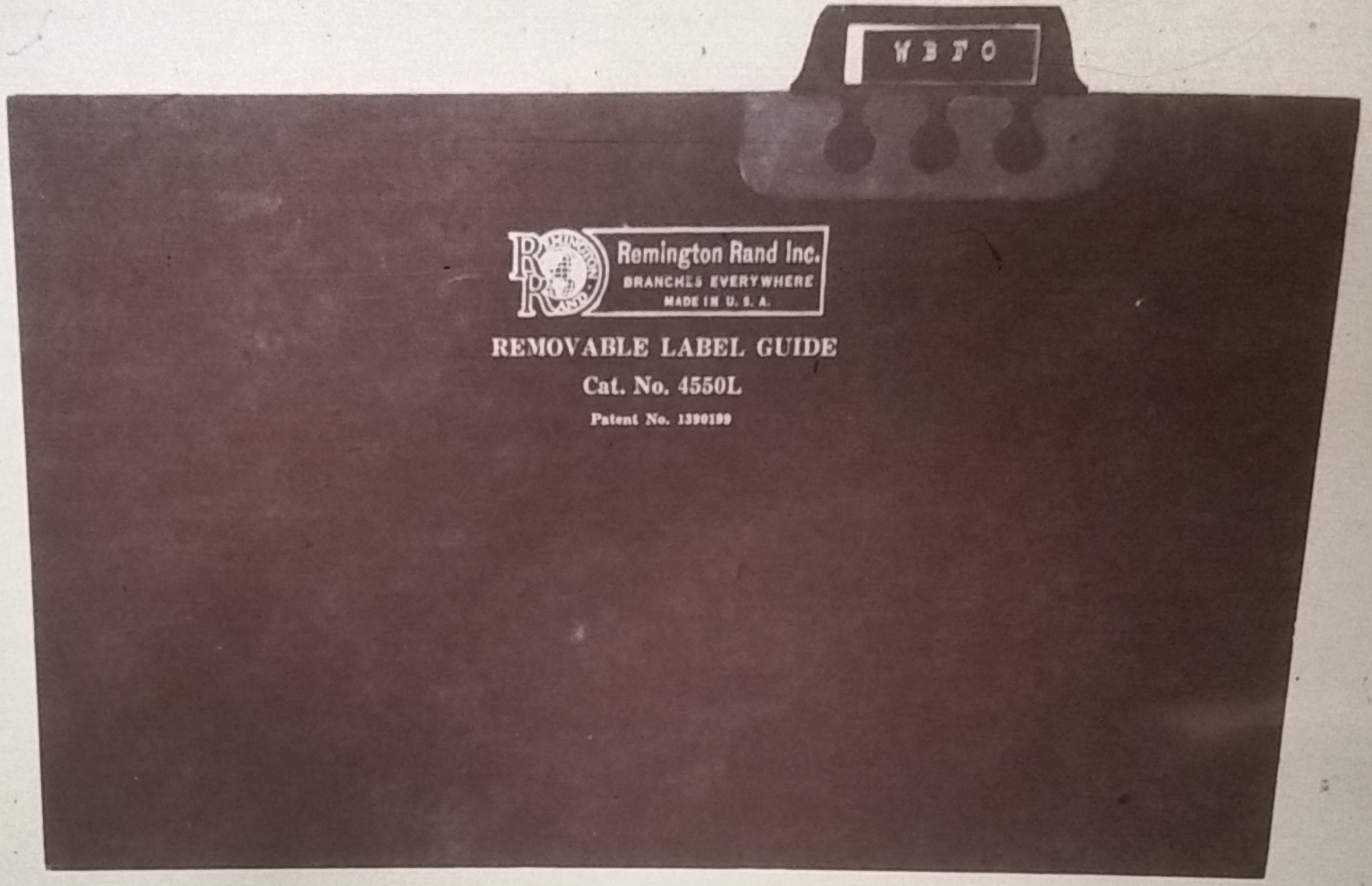
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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-25-52

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Station location Buffalo, New York

Name of licensee STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK(BALED-3-10-64 EFF: 3-25-64)
x UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO

Transmitter location Tower Dormitory, 3435 Main Street, Buffalo, New York (PED-1-27-72)
X3435 Main Street, Buffalo, New York (CP 5-29-57)

Main studio location 327 Norton Hall, 3435 Main Street, Buffalo, New York
X327 Norton Hall, Buffalo, New York (Ltr. 7-22-69)
x3435 Main Street, Buffalo, New York(BPED 4-9-58)
x180 Winspear Avenue, Buffalo, New York (CP 5-29-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div	Period From- To-
BPED-330	5-29-57	88.7mc Ch 204	185w Terr 155'	U	7-29- 1-29-58
	CP for Non-Comm Ed FM B/c Station				
BPED-359	4-9-58 replaced	Construction permit to expired CP.			7-29-57 8-30-58
BMPED-326	4-24-58 to chg. ant-trans.loc.,studio loc. HAAT:215 feet.	Mod.CP(330 as replaced by BPED-359) 190watts.			6-24 12-24-58
BLED-253	2-25-59 HAAT: 225' TP: 250 watts, Ch. 204	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-330 as modified) to 88.7mcs., 190w., Unl.			6-2-60.
BRED-169	12-7-60	Renewal of License			12-7 6-1-62
BRED-169	3-10-64	Renewal of license			6-1-66
BALED-8 EFF:	3-10-64 3-25-64	Voluntary assignment of license to STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK			
BRCED-29 HAAT:215'	3-13-64	88.7mcs Ch.#204	ERP:190w TPO:250w	Unl.	3-13-64 6-1-66
	Mod. of Lic. to oper. trans. by RC from studio. As per returned CP (See white card #4) trans. is RCA BTF-1D				
BPED-627 HAAT:215'	9-17-64	88.7mcs Ch.#204	ERP:770w TPO:1kw	Unl.	11-17-64 5-17-65
	CP to incr. ERP & TPO; show trans. as RCA BTF-1D; & show correct desc. of ant. sys.				
BLED-465 (1)	3-8-65	Mod. of lice to CP(BPED-627) increase in ERP and TPO.			
BPED-712 HAAT:240'	5-17-66	88.7mc. ch# 204	ERP: 6.3kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	7-17-66 1-17-67
	CP to change studio location and remote control point to Norton Hall, 3435 Main street, Buffalo N.Y.; install new type ant (RCA-BFA-6B, 6 secs); change ant system(increase height); incr. ERP; and HAAT. (FORFEITED - LETTER 9-12-68)				
BRED-169	5-27-66	88.7mc	770w	Un	6-1 6-1-69
BMPED-504 (1)	1-16-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-712) for ext. of comple- tion date to			7-17-67

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BMPED-516 (2)	8-11-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-712 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			1-20-68.
BMPED-541 (3)	2-14-68	Mod. of CP(BPED-712 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			7-20-68
BPED-712 AS MOD., FORFEITED PER REQUEST - LTR. 9-12-68.					
BRED-169(S)	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
Ltr.	7-22-69	Studio & RC: 327 Norton Hall, Buffalo			
BSCA-1,015 (s)	6-16-70	Request for SCA on 67 kc			6-1-72
BSED-169(I)	5-18-71	ML correce description of antenna support structure & show Studio & RC.			
BPED-1110(L)	1-31-72	88.7mc #204 ERP: 770w(H&V) HAAT: 230'(H&V) CP install new trans., ant., TPO, ERP, and HAAT. (RC)			1-31-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-169	5-31-72	LONG RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-75
BRSCA-1015	"	" REN. OF SCA			6-1-75
BMPED-955(1)	1-15-73	MP(BPED-1110) Extension time 7-27-73			
BPED-1110	1-31-72	Supersede to correct grant date			
BMPED-1009(2)	8-9-73	MP(BPED-1110 as mod) Extension 1-27-74			
BLED-1177(L) HAATL 230'(H&V)	12-12-73	Lic.(BPED-1110, as mod.) 88.7mhz., ERP: 770w(H&V)			CHGS 6-1-75 RC
BRED-169 BRSCA-1015	5-28-75	Renewal			6-1-78
BPED-2453 HAAT: 240 (L)	1-23-78 (H&V)	88.7mhz. #204	ERP: 21.5kw(max) (RC) (H&V)		U 1-23-79
		CP install new Trans; Ant; mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO, ERP & HAAT			
BRED-169(S)	6-12-78	RENEWAL & SCA			6-1-81

BC-126 #3
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters W B F O

Station location Buffalo, New York

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPED790102AE (1)	2-14-79	MP (BPED-2453) for ext. of completion date to:			8-9-79
BMPED790718AJ (2)	8/30/79	MP (BPED-2453, as mod.) of completion date to:			2/28/80
BPED800407AL HAAT: 240' (L)	8-4-80 (h&v)	88.7mhz. CP to incre. ERP; chg type Trans.; chg type Ant. & chg TPO.	ERP: 24kW (h&v)		8-4-81
BLED-800128AB HAAT:240'(H) (L)	9-30-80	88.7mHz Lic. to cover (BPED-2453, as mod.) for changes.	ERP:24.0kw(H)		6-1-81
BBPED800407AL HAAT: 240' (L)	8-4-80 (h&v)	88.7mhz. CP to incre. ERP; chg type Trans.; chg type Ant. & chg TPO.	ERP: 24kW (h&v)		8-4-81

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ WBFO

Name UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO
% PROF. WILSON GREATBATCH, UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO, BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-330 Recd & filed	4-9-57 4-15-57	C.P. for a new Educational (Non-Commercial FM B/C station): Frequency: 88.1 mcs.Ch. 204 ERP: 0.187 kw; Unlimited Opr. HAAT: 155 ft. T-L: 3435 Main St. Buffalo, N.Y. S-L: 180 Winspear Ave. Buffalo, N.Y. (GE BT-1-B, 250 w.)	GRANTED	5-29-57
Amended Recd & filed	5-15-57 5-20-57	Amended re Comm. ltr. of 5-3-57 re Members of Board, Etc.		

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBFO

Name UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-326 Rec'd ~~Filed~~ Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-20-58 1-27-58 4-1-58 4-4-58 4-9-58	Modification of construction permit (BPED-330 as replaced by BPED-359 which authorized a new Educational Non-Commercial FM Broadcast Station) to move antenna-transmitter location 2000 feet from present site (no change in address) change studio location from 180 Winspear Avenue, Buffalo, New York to 3435 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y. (transmitter location) increase ERP from 185w to 192 w, and increase HAAT from 155' to 215.5'.	~~Application returned 3-24-58 not dated right.~~ GRANTED	4-24-58
BPED-359 Rec'd Filed	3-11-58 3-17-58 3-17-58	Construction permit to replace expired c.p. (BPED-330 which authorized a new Educational Non-Commercial FM broadcast Station.	GRANTED	4-9-58

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBFO

Name UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMPed Rec'd	8-20-58 8-21-58	Modification of c.p. (BPED-359 as reinstated and modified, which authorized a new Educational Non-Commercial FMBroadcast station) for extension of completion date 8-30-58 to 9-30-58.	Returned unnecessary.	8-26-58 as
BLED-253 R & F	12-10-58 12-11-58	License to cover C.P. (BPED-359 as modified) which authorized construction of a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	2-25-59
BRED-169 Rec'd&Filed	5-23-60 5-24-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	12-7-60
BPED-472 Rec'd&Filed	5-8-61 5-22-61	Construction permit to change frequency from 88.7mcs., Ch.204 to 90.5mcs., Ch.213.	DISMISSED 12-14-61 Per Section 1.312(b) Failure to Prosecute.	
BRED-169 Rec'd Filed	3-1-63 3-4-63 10-25-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-10-64

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FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBFO

Name STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCED-29 Rec'd Filed	3-1-63 3-4-63 10-25-63	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 3435 Main Street, Buffalo, New York.	GRANTED	3-13-64
BPED- Rec'd	3-1-63 3-4-63	Construction permit to install new trans (RCA-BTF-1D).	Ret'd re: appl not required	11-20-63
BALED-8 R & F	10-23-63 10-25-63	Voluntary assignment of license to STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	GRANTED EFF:	3-10-64 3-25-64
BPED-627 R&F	7-15-64 7-22-64	Construction permit to incr ERP to .788kw and incr TPO to 1kw.	GRANTED	9-17-64
BLED-465 R&F	10-16-64 12-2-64	License to cover CP (BPED-627) which authorized increase in ERP and TPO.	GRANTED	3-4-65
BPED-712 R & F	1-31-66 2-10-66	CP to change studio location and remote control point to Norton Hall, 3435 Main Street, Buffalo, New York; install new ant. (RCA BFA-6B, 6 sections); change ant. system (increase height); and increase ERP to 6.27kw & HAAT to 238.5'	GRANTED	5-17-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-169 R&F	2-17-66 3-2-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-27-66
BMPED-504 R&F	12-21-66 12-23-66	Modification of CP(BPED-712 which authorized change studio location and remote control point; install new ant; and increase ERP & HAAT) for extension of completion date from 1-17-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	1-16-67 7-17-67
BMPED-516 R & F AUG 4 1967	7-14-67 7-21-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-712 as mod., which authorized change studio ~~and~~ location and remote control point; install new ant; and incr. ERP&HAAT) for extension of completion date from 7-17-67 to 1-20-68.	GRANTED to	8-11-67 1-20-68
BMPED-541 R & F FEB 9 1968	1-22-68 1-24-68	Mod. of CP(BPED-712 as mod., which authorized chg. studio location and remote control point; install new ant; and incr. ERP & HAAT) for extension of completion date from 1-20-68 to _____.	GRANTED to	2-14-68 7-20-68
			BPED-712 FORFEITED 7-12-68 PER REQUEST OF APPLICANT.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-169 R & F No fee required PRESS	2-13-69 2-17-69 R 26 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-69
BPED-1,110 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	5-19-70 5-27-70 9 JUN 1970	CP install new trans(Collins-830F-1B); new Ant(Collins=37CP-3, 3 sects); make chgs. in Ant. system(incr. hght); TPO: 10kws; ERP: 14.7kws; HAAT: 228.5 feet. Atty--- Engr- Fred Winters Financial Data. (OVER)	GRANTED	1-31-72
AMENDED	6-15-70			
BSCA-1,015 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	5-19-70 5-27-70 8 JUN 1970 6-8-70	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-Carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	6-16-70

AMENDED: 11-12-71 chg. trans(RCA-BIF-1E1); Ant(RCA-BFC-2B, 2 sects); chg. EPO:;
press: chg. ERP: 770Watts.

6 NOV 1971

AMENDED 1-12-72 chg. trans. (RCA BTF-1E2); make chgs. in Antenna System(decr.hght)

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.7mc.

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Name State University of New York
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED- Rec'd: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 14	5-6-71 6-10-71 DEC 1971	CP chg. frequency to: 91.5mc. #218, install new trans(RCA-BTF-10E1); new Ant(RCA-BFC-3B, 3 sects); chg. TPO; ERP: 14.7kw; & HAAT: 228.5ft. Atty---	RETURNED (Short-Spacing)	12-13-71
BRED-169 R & F PN PRESS MAR 10 1972	2-4-72 3-2-72 3-2-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-72
BRSCA-1015	2-24-72	Renewal of SCA		
BMPED-955 R & F No Fee Required Press JAN 8 1973	12-6-72 12-22-72	MP (BPED-1,110) ext. time to 7-27-73. (For Changes)	GRANTED TO	1-15-73 7-27-73
BMPED-1,009 R & F No Fee Required Press JUL 25 1973	7-12-73 7-16-73	MP (BPED-1,110, as mod.) ext. time to 1-27-74. (For Changes)	GRANTED TO:	8-9-73 1-27-74

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88.7mhz.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1177 R & F PTA PRESS	10-17-73 10-23-73 11-2-73 NOV 20 1973	Lic.(BPED-1110, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: RCA, BTF-1D.	GRANTED	12-12-73
BRED-169 BRSCA-1015 Recd' FILED PN Recd. PRESS	1-9-75 2-14-75 1-20-75 2-20-75 " FEB 26 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	5-28-75
BPED-[illegible]453 Rec'd Filed PN REC'D PRESS: AUG 17 1977	3-24-77 3-28-77 3-28-77 4-26-77	CP in tall new trm RCA BTF-10E1;Ant:RCA BFC-3B,3 sects make chg.s in ant. system(incr hgh) chg. TPO; ERP: 1.42KW HAAT: 239.5'	GRANTED Cond'L	1-23-78

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88.7mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B F O

Name STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-169	1-9-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-12-78
BRSCA-1015	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	1-23-78			
PRESS	MAR 13 1978			
BMPED790102AE PRESS (0)	JAN 19 1979	MP (BPED-2453) for Extension of Time to: 9-1-79 (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	2-14-79 8-9-79
BMPED790718AJ PRESS (0)	JUL 31 1979	MP (BPED-2453, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: 12-1-79 (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED	8/30/79
BLED-800128AB PTA PRESS	APR 17 1980	License to cover (BPED-2453, as mod.) for changes. Atty: none	GRANTED	9-30-80

1-28-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.7MHz.

Call Letters: W B F O

Name: STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Station Location: BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED800407AL PRESS (O)	JUN 1 9 1980	CP to incre. ERP to: 24.35kw; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS D-3A, 3 sects. H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED 8-4-80 COND'L
BRED810126UV PRESS MAR 2 6 1981		Renewal of License	fb 5-29-81

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March 1979

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.