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June 1954

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-17-69

Call letters W D G C-FM

Station location Downers Grove, Ill.

Name of licensee School District Number 99, DuPage County, Illinois

Transmitter location 4500 Main Street, Downers Grove, Illinois (PED-11-25-68)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-920	11-25-68	88.3mc.	ERP:---	Unl.	7-25-69
HAAT:---		ch#202	TPO: 10watts		
		CP for new Station.			
BPED-920(1)	1-15-69	Call letters assigned.			
BLED-703(L)	3-17-69	Lic.(BPED-920) for new FM sta.		Non-Com. Ed	12-1-70
BRED-403(S)	11-25-70		RENEWAL		12-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED 1629	11-21-73	CP chg. trans., ant. sys. 88.3mhz 250w Max. 130'			TPO,ERP,HAAT 11-21-74
BRED-403(S)	11-30-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BLED-1272(L)	7-19-74	Lic.(BPED-1629)-Changes.			12-1-76
BRED-403	3-21-77	Renewal of license			(S)12-1-79
COMTEL	2-23-78	TRANS: GATES FM-250C mod/ w/ GATES TE -3 exciter now installed			
BR-790803UE(S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W D G C-FM
New-Educ.-FM-

Name: SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 99, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS (PO 935 Maple, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPED-920 Received Resub. R & F PRESS: AUG 2 1968 PN REC'D:	12-11-67 12-14-67 4-19-68 4-22-68 5-20-68	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 88.3mcs, Ch.#202 Type trans.: Gates BFE-10C TPO: 10w Type ant.: Gates FM-22, 2 sections Trans. loc.: 4500 North Main Street Downers Grove, Illinois Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Alan C. Hultman, Atty. (Downers Grove, Ill.) ~~Hight and Company, Engrs. (Downers Grove, Ill.)~~ Robert A. Jones Eng. (La Grange, Illinois)	~~RETURNED~~ ~~INTERFERENCE~~ GRANTED Condl re prog. tests will not be auth.nor station lic. gr. til WLTL,LaGrange,Ill.begins on Ch 201	~~12-27-67~~ 11-25-68
BLED-703 Rec'd Filed PT MAR 12 1969	1/30/69 2/3/69 2/27/69 2/27/69	License (BPED-920) for new FM non-commercial educational b/c station. Engr: Robt. A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED	3-17-69

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. FM

Call Letters WDGC-FM

Name SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 99, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BRED-403 Recd.&F PN Recd. PRESS	6-16-70 6-26-70 AUG 17 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-25-70
BPED-1,629 Rec'd No Fee Required Press MAY 10 1972 Resub. Filed Press JUN 4 1973	5-10-73 4-27-72 5-14-73 5-14-73	CP to install new trans. (CCA FM-250D); install new ant. (Jampro JA-1DA, 1 sect.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 0.25 KW ; HAAT: 129'. Atty-- Engr - Robert A. Jones	Returned 5-8-72 ~~Interference~~ GRANTED condl. re submit proof with Form 341 & affidavit by surveyor re orientation. ERP restricted.	11-21-73
BRED-403 Recd. Resub. Filed P.N. NOV 5 - 1973	 9-5-73 10-25-73 10-31-73 9-5-73	Renewal of License	~~Ret'd 10-15-73~~ ~~Sects. I & II not dated, engineering incomplete.~~ GRANTED	12-12-73

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.3mhz

Call Letters WDGC-FM

Name SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 99, Dupage COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Downers Grove, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1272 R & F PTA PRESS	5-29-74 6-3-74 6-6-74 JUL 15 1974	Lic.(BPED-1629)-Changes. Transmitter: GATES, FM-250-C. Engr: Robert A. Jones(Doug C. McDonell) La Grange, Illinois	GRANTED	7-19-74
BRED-403 R & F P.N. Press	7-20-76 7-29-76 7-29-76 SEP 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-7-77 re: engineering	GRANTED	3-21-77

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ED FM

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May 1976
12-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDGC-FM

Name SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 99, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED 790803 UE PRESS	AUG 24 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79

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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.