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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Date first licensed 1-17-50 Call letters WFPL

Station Location Louisville, Ky.

Name of licensee BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, LOUISVILLE

301-333 Library Place, Louisville, Kentucky(PED-2-10-71)

Transmitter location X 1306 Bardstown Road, ~~331-333 Library Place,~~ Louisville, Kentucky (Jefferson County)

40203

Same as Transmitter

Main studio location X ~~Same~~ 331-333 Library Place, Louisville, Ky.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Op. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-105	2-2-49	89.3	10 w max.		By 4-2-49
C.P. issued (10 watts transmitter)					To 10-2-49
BMPED-186 Mod. of CP to change trans. site and ant. system	8-31-49	89.3	10 w op.		By 4-2-49 to 10-2-49
Telegram	11-15-49	Retel 9. Auth. granted period ending 12-15-49 op. using facilities specified in Grp'd. permit BMPED-186 re FM prog. service.			
BPED-146	12-14-49	Reinstate of BPED-105			To 6-14-50
Telegram	12-22-49	Retel 22. Auth. gr. period ending 6-14-50 op. using fac. in BPED-146 re FM prog.			
BLED-54	1-17-50	Lic. to cover BPED-105			To 6-1-51
BPED-168	8-18-50	89.3 mc	63 watts	U	10-18-50 to 4-18-51
		Terr: 360 ft.			
		CP to make chg. in existing Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c sta. to chg. oper power & trans.			
BMPED-237	3-22-51	89.3 mc 150W Terr. 360ft			
Mod. of CP to change transmission line Effective radiated power now 150 watts					to 4-18-51
BMPED-289	3-28-51	Ext. of compl. Date to			6-18-51
BSED-42	5-31-51	Ext. of license to			9-1-51
BLED-102	6-22-51	89.3	150 W	360 ft.	to 6-1-53
License to cover CP (BPED-168 as mod.)					
BRED-42	5-6-53	Renewal of license to			6-1-56
BRED-42 TPO	5-23-56 250 w---	Renewal of license to 89.3mcs. 150Watts, Ter: 360 feet			8-1-58(L)
BRED-42	7-16-58	Renewal of license to			8-1-61
BRED-42	7-20-61	Renewal of license to			8-1-64
BRED-42	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BRED-42	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
BRED-42	(S)7-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W F P L

Station location .....

Name of licensee Card #2

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1,167 HAAT: 310'	2-10-71	89.3mc Ch#207	ERP:820watts TPO: 250 watts		4-10 2-10-72
	CP chg. trans & studio loc install new ant. chg. ERP and HAAT.				
BLED-915	11-22-71	Lic. (BPED-1167)for changed			8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-42(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRED-42{S}	8-27-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BPED-2178 HAAT: 240' {L}	12-14-76	89.3MHz ERP: 100kw U CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans, Ant & operate by RC from TL/SL			12-14-77 {RC}
BMPED-1454 (L)	3-10-77	MP (BPED-2178) chg Trans.; chg Ant. chg ant. sys.(incr hght); chg TPO & HAAT: 235 feet (H&V)			12-14-77
COMTEL	9-29-77	GR. SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY GRANTED,(WITH FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (BPED-2178) AS MODIFIED BY BMPED 1454 EXCEP.			
BRED 790403 YY	5-12-80	(S) RENEWAL			8-1-82
ESCA800724AF	8-20-80	SCA ON 67 khz.			
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER RELEASED 4-17-81 DENIED THE APPLICATION FOR REVIEW FILED BY MR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. MX MILLER.					

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

Call Letters ~~XNEXX~~ WFPL

Name BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, LOUISVILLE
(P. O. 331-333 Library Place, Louisville, Kentucky).

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-105 Rec'd. Filed	11-30-48 12-1-48 12-1-48	Construction permit for new Non-Commercial FM Educational to be operated on Frequency: 88.1 Mcs. Channel 201 Operating Power: 10 watts Transmitter: Louisville, Kentucky (GE BT-11-B) Studio: 331-333 Library Place, Louisville, Ky.	GRANTED C.P. issued Expires Mailed	2-2-49 2-2-49 10-2-49 3-4-49
BMPED-186 Rec'd. Filed	7-28-49 7-29-49 7-29-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-105) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station to change transmitter location from 331-333 Library Place, Louisville, Kentucky to 1306 Bardstown Rd., Louisville, Kentucky and make changes in the antenna system.	GRANTED	8-31-49
BPED-146 Rec'd. Filed	11-4-49 11-7-49 11-7-49	Construction permit to reinstate (BPED-105 as mod.) which authorized a new non-commercial Educational FM broadcast station which expired 10-2-49.	GRANTED Expire	12-14-49 6-14-50
BLED-54 Rec'd. Filed	12-2-49 12-5-49 12-5-49	License to cover C. P. (BPED-146) which authorized reinstatement of new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast Station	GRANTED	1-17-50

Card #2

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Call Letters WFPL

Name BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, LOUISVILLE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-168 Recd & Filed	7-11-50 7-26-50	Construction permit to make changes in existing Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c station to change operating power from 10 watts to 250 watts and transmitter to GE, BT-1-A, 250 watts.	GRANTED	8-18-50
BMPED-237 Rec'd. Filed	3-7-51 3-15-51 3-15-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-168) which authorized changes in existing Non-Comm. Educational FM broadcast station to make changes in the transmission line.	GRANTED	3-22-51
BMPED-239 Rec'd Filed	3-22-51 3-23-51 3-23-51	Mod. of CP (BPED-168) which authorized ~~a non~~ Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 4-18-51 to 6-18-51.	GRANTED	3-28-51
BRED-42 Rec'd. Filed	6-5-51 6-13-51 6-13-51	Renewal of license.	Dismissed	6-25-51
BLED-102 Rec'd. & Filed	6-5-51 6-13-51	License to cover C. P. (BPED-168 as mod.) which authorized changes in existing Non-Comm. Educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	6-22-51

CARD 3

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFPL

Name BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, LOUISVILLE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-42 Recd. & Filed	4-9-53 4-13-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-6-53
BRED-42 Recd & filed	4-2-56 4-4-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-23-56
BRED-42 Rec'd. Filed	3-12-58 3-12-58 3-12-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-16-58
BRED-42 Rec'd Filed	4-17-61 5-1-61 5-1-61	Renewal of License. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BRED-42 Rec'd Filed	4-26-64 5-1-64 5-1-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-10-64

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFPL

Name BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, LOUISVILLE
Louisville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-42 R & F	4-17-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license Atty- Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRED-42 R & F PN PRESS	3-23-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 JUN 8 1970	Renewal of license Atty- Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-30-70
BPED-1,167 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: NOV 4 1970	10-23-70 10-26-70	CP chg. trans & studio loc. to 301-333 Library Place, Louisville, Ky.; install new Ant (Andrew-1304, 4 sects); make chgs. in Ant. System (incr. hght); chg. ERP: 820Watts; & chg. HAAT: 307 ft. 38° 14' 40.4" - 85° 45' 27.4" Atty---Krieger and Jorgensen Engr- ------	GRANTED	2-10-71

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

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September 1965

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFPL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, LOUISVILLE

Name

Louisville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BLH~~-915 R & F PTA PRESS	9-13-71 9-17-71 9-27-71 NOV 1 1 1971	Lic.(BPED-1,167) for changes.	GRANTED	11-22-71
BRED-42 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-30-73 4-10-73 " MAY 1 6 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
BPED-2178 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	12-10-75 12-12-75 3-23-76 APR 2 2 1976 6-1-76 3-23-76	CP to operate by RC from the studio-trans. site: 301-333 Library Place, Louisville, Kentucky; install new trans. (~~Gates FM-20H3~~); install new ant. (~~Gates-FMS-10, -10-sects.~~); chg. ~~TPO~~; ERP: 100KW and HAAT: ~~235'~~. Engr. Data: Chg. ant. (Harris FMD-7, 7 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO and HAAT: 316'.	GRANTED	12-14-76

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. (OVER)

BPED-2178 AMENDED 6-9-76 operate RC from TL-SL site: 301-333 Library Place , Louisville,Ky.
chg. trans. GATES/HARRIS FM-20H, ant. Pheips -Dodge HFM-HP6,6 sects chg. TPO; and HAAT: 237.1m

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W F P L

Name BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, LOUISVILLE
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-42 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-29-76 3-31-76 " JUN 18 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-25-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	8-27-76
BMPED-1454 R & F PRESS	12-21-76 12-29-76 FEB 17 1977	MP{BPED-2178} chg Trans: COLLINS, 8316-2; chg Ant: SHIVELY 6810-5, 10 sects; mke chg Ant sys: incr hght; chg ERP & HAAT: 234.1 feet Atty--- Engr Jesse D. Burd	GRANTED COND'L	3-10-77
BRED 790403 YY PRESS	MAY 22 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-12-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WFPL

Name: BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, LOUISVILLE

Station Location: LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-7838 PTA PRESS	MAY 7 1980	License to cover (BPED-2178) for changes. Atty: None.	
BSCA800724AF PRESS (0)	AUG 21 1980	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kilohertz.	GRANTED 8-20-80

Form BC-121
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.