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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-6-66

Call letters W E M U

Station location YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

(L 7-1 -72)

Atop Pierce Hall, College Place and West Forest Avenue, Ypsilante, Michigan

(PED-1-18-72)

Transmitter location College Pl. & W. Forest Ave., Ypsilanti, Mich. (PED 5-28-65)

King Hall, Eastern Mich. Univ. Campus, Ypsilantii, Michigan (Lic. gr. 6-27-79)

X Quirk Bldg., Ypsilanti, Michigan (PED-6-27-77)

X King Hall, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan (BSED 9-10-74)

x Quirk Bldg., Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan (BRCED 8-31-65)

ZIP 48197

Main studio location College Pl. & W. Forest Ave., Ypsilanti, Mich. (PED 5-28-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-648 HAAT:---	5-28-65	88.1mcs Ch.#201	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	7-28-65 1-28-66
	CP for a new Class D Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.				
BRCED-37 (1)	8-31-65	Mod. of CP(BPED-648) to change studio location to Quirk Building, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan and operate transmitter by remote control from studios.			
BLED-506 HAAT:	1-6-66	88.1mcs CH #201	ERP TPO:10w	U	1-6 10-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BPED-648 which auth a non-comercial ed. FM broadcast station specify type trans GATES BFE 10A				
BRED-299	9-11-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BRED-229(S)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
BPED-1340(L) HAAT: --	1-18-72 CP	88.1mc chg. TL, trans.,	CH.#201	ERP: -- (RC)	1-18-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BLED-987(L)	7-18-72	Lic(BPED-1340) for changes			10-1-73
BRED-299(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BSED-299(1)	9-10-74	ML to chg. SL & RC.			
BRED-299(L)	11-8-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BPED-1648 HAAT: 120' (L)	6-27-77 (h&v)	89.1mhz #206 CP chg Freq; install new Trans.; install new dir. Ant;mke chg ant sys (incr hght chg ERP & HAAT	ERP:16kw(h&v) max (RC) Class-B		U 6-27-78
BLED-1771 (L)	6-27-79	Lic. (BPED-1648) for chgs.			10-1-79
BRED 790604 UB	12-31-77	RENEWAL		(S)	10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Ypsilanti, Michigan (P.O. c/o Verne W. Weber, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-648 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	12-22-64 12-28-64 1-25-65 2-1-65	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 90.3mc-6H-212 88.1mc CH 201 TPO: 10 watts Type transmitter: Gates BFE-10C Type antenna: Gates FM 22 (2 rings) Transmitter Loc.: College Place & West Forest Avenue, Ypsilanti, Michigan Studio Loc.: College Place & West Forest Ave., Ypsilanti, Michigan	-RETURNED- -Interference in 1-mv/m contour. --(per Section 1.573 of Rules)- GRANTED	1-6-65 5-28-65

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Ypsilanti, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCED-37 Rec'd Filed	8-23-65 8-26-65 8-26-65	Mod. of CP(BPED-648) to change studio location to Quirk Building, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan and operate transmitter by remote control from studios. (as mod.)	GRANTED	8-31-65
BLED-506 R & F	11/16/65 11/22/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-648) which auth. a non-commercial educational FM broadcast station, specify type trans. GATES BFE 10A.	GRANTED	1-6-66
BRED-299 R & F	6-15-67 6-26-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-11-67
BRED-299 R & F P.N.	7-2-70 7-10-70 7-10-70 17 JUL 1970	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,340 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: JAN 12 1972	12-3-71 12-13-71	CP chg. trans. loc. Atop Pierce Hall, College Place and West Forest Ave., Ypsilanti, Michigan; install new trans(RCA-BFE-10AT); chg. transmitting equipment. 42° 14' 48" - 83° 37' 21" Atty--	GRANTED	1-18-72
BLED-987 R & F PTA PRESS JUL 3 1972	5-16-72 5-22-72 5-31-72	Lic.(BPED-1340) for changes.	GRANTED	7-18-72
BRED-299 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 25 1973	5-29-73 5-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-73

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Name Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,648 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: JUL 3 1973 PN REC'd:	10-14-71 10-18-71 9-24-73	CP to chg. frequency to: 89.1mhz. #206, install new trans.(RCA-BTF-5E1); install new directional Ant.(RCA-BFC-3BD, 3 sects.); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); operate with ERP: 15.85kw(h&v); & HAAT: 122'(h&v). Atty-- John R. Wilner (Let. 8-2-72) Engr- Gautney & Jones (MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH WCBN-FM AND WSDP(FM) NON-COMMERCIAL FM STATIONS RENEWALS.	Designated for Hearing JAN 3 Min. GRANTED COND'ls	1974 19911 6-27-77
	7-5-73	LETTER OF OPPOSITION FILED BY HERBERT M. SCHULKIND IN BEHALF OF GROSS TELECASTING, INC.		
	8-15-73	MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ADDITIONAL PLEADING AND OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FILED BY UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.		
	8-27-73	ADDENDUM FILED BY UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.		
	8-24-73	SUPPLEMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE FILED BY UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.		

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(OVER) For Petitions

9-10-73 OPPOSITION AND REPLY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIV. FILED BY WEMU(FM).

10-23-73 FURTHER MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ADDL. PLEADING & RESPONSE TO FURTHER OPPOSITION TO UNIV. OF MICH. filed by Daniel Toohey for WCBN

11-2-73 OPPOSITION TO FURTHER MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ADDITIONAL PLEADING FILED BY EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-299 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-26-76 6-2-76 " JUL 14 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-8-76
BLED-1771 R & F PTA: PRESS: MAY 25 1978	10-5-77 10-5-77 4-13-78	License (BPED-1648) for changes. SL & RC: King Hall, Eastern Michigan University Campus, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Trans: RCA, BTF-5E2 Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	Gr.	6-27-79
BRED 790604 UB UB PRESS AUG 8 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-31-77

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.