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#122

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Date first licensed 10-4-54

Call letters WFPK

Louisville, Kentucky

Name of licensee BOARD OF TRUSTEES, LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Transmitter location Fourth and York Streets, Louisville, Kentucky {PED 6-22-76}
x 333
x 301-331 Library Place
Louisville, Kentucky

Main studio location Same

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From	To
BPED-232	8-19-53	CP for new Educational sta: 91.9mcs	10kw	Terr 35'	10-19-53	4-19-54
BMPED-271	12-14-53	Mod. CP	to change type ant ERP 19.5kw Terr 315'		2-14-54	8-14-54
BMPED-271	12-14-53	Superseding auth to correct freq. to read 91.9mcs.				
BMPED-276	2-2-54	Mod. CP to make changes ant supporting structure, reduce tower ht. & terr. Terr. 295' Form 715 notice sent			4-2-54	10-2-54
WIRE	8-23-54	EBTA 21. To collection conduct Equip. tests during experimental period.				
WIRE 9-16-54 Auth. for Program Tests accord. BPMED-276						
BLED-256	10-4-54	Lincese to cover CP (BPED-232)			8-1-59	L
BRED-122	7-[illegible]-55	Renewal of license to			[illegible]-1-5[illegible]	(S)
BPED-355 CP	2-28-58 to change	91.9 ant. system and	20 kw. ERP	U	4-28-58	10-28-58
BRED-122	7-16-58	Renewal of license			8-1	8-1-61
BLED-242	9-8-58 Ch. 220	Lic.to cover CP (BPED-355) 91.9mc	20kw	HAAT:245'	to 8-1-61	
BRED-122	7-31-61	Renewal of license			8-1	8-1-64
BRED-122	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-67
BRED-122	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-70
BRED-122(S)	7-30-70	Renewal				8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72					
BRED-122(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL				8-1-76
BPED-2175 HAAT: 235' {H&V} {L}	6-22-76	91.9MHz ERP: 100kw {H&V} U CP redescribe TL & SL; operate by RC from TL/SL; chg ERP, HAAT, Trans & Ant {RC}				6-22-77
BRED-122{L}	8-27-76	Renewal of License				8-1-79
BMPED-1455 (L)	3-10-77	MP(BPED-2175) chg Ant; Trnsmitter				6-22-77
BMPED-1504 (1)	7-18-77	MP(BPED-2175, as mod) ext time to				10-22-77

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June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W F P K

Station location .....

Name of licensee BOARD OF TRUSTEES, LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLED-1707	5-22-78	91.9MHz	ERP: 100kW (H&V)		8-1-79
HAAT: 235'	(H&V)	#220	(RC)	U	
Lic. (BPED-2175,		as mod.)	for changes.		
BRED 790403	YV	5-12-80	RENEWAL		8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ WFPK

Name Board of Trustees, Louisville Free Public Library
301-331 Library Place, Louisville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-232 Rec'd Filed	7-9-53 7-13-53 7-13-53	C.P. for new Non-commercial FM educational station - Freq: 91.9 mcs (Ch. 220) ERP: 10kw Ant. ht. ab. av. terrain: 34.25' T-L: 301-331 Library Place, Louisville, Ky. S-L: Same TR: RCA BTF-3B, 3 kw	GRANTED	8-19-53
BMPED-271 Recd. & Filed	11-23-53 11-23-53	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-232 which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educational FM B/C. station) to change ERP to 19.5 kw; ant. ht. above average terr. to 315 ft., & change antenna system.	GRANTED	12-14-54
BMPED-276 Recd. & Filed	12-28-53 12-30-53	Modification of C. P. (BPED-232 as mod) which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educa. B/C station to make changes in antenna supporting structure reduce tower Ht. to 380 ft. ant. ht. above average terr. to 295 ft.	GRANTED	2-2-54

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

CARD 2

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFPK

Name BOARD OF TRUSTEES, LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-156 Recd. & Filed	9-8-54 9-13-54	License to cover C.P. (BPED-232 as modified)	GRANTED	10-4-54
BRED-122 Recd & filed	6-24-55 6-24-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-20-55
BPED-355 Recd Filed	1-23-58 1-27-58 1-27-58	CP to increase ERP to 20 kw, reduce HAAT to 245' and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	2-28-58
BRED-122 Rec'd. Filed	3-12-58 3-12-58 3-12-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-16-58

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFPK

Name BOARD OF TRUSTESS, LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-242 Rec'd Filed	7-3-58 7-7-58 7-7-58	License to cover c.p. BPED-355 which authorized increase ERP to 20kw, decrease HAAT to 245' and make changes in antenna system. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	9-8-58
BRED-122 Rec'd Filed	4-17-61 5-1-61 5-1-61	Renewal of License. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-61
BRED-122 Rec'd Filed	4-26-64 5-1-64 5-1-64	Renewal of license Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-10-64
BRED-122 R & F	4-17-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license Atty- Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-18-67

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91.9 mhz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFPK

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-122 R & F PN PRESS JUN 8 1970	3-23-70 5-4-70 5-4-70	Renewal of license Atty- Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRED-122 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 1 0 1973	3-30-73 4-1-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
BPED-2175 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd FEB 2 1976	12-10-75 12-12-75 6-1-76	CP to redescribe TL-SL to: Fourth & York Streets, Louisville, Kentucky; operate by RC from SL and TL; install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMS-10, 10 sects.); chg. ERP: 100 KW and HAAT: 235'.	GRANTED COND'L	6-22-76

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91.9

Form BC-121
September 1969
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFPK

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-122 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-29-76 3-31-76 " JUN 17 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-27-76
BMPED-1455 R & F PRESS FEB 17 1977	12-21-76 12-29-76	MP{BPED-2175} chg Antenna: SHIVELY, 6810-5, 10 sects; chg Trans: COLLINS 831G-2 Atty--- Engr. Jesse D. Burd	GRANTED	3-10-77
BMPED-1504 R & F PRESS JUN 23 1977	6-16-77 6-21-77	MP{BPED-2175, as mod} ext time to ___ {For Chgs} Atty---	GRANTED TO	7-18-77 10-22-77

#6 91.9MHz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEPK

Name Board of Trustees, Louisville Free Public Library
Louisville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1707 R & F PTA PRESS DEC 8 1977	7-26-77 8-9-77 8-26-77	Lic. (BPED-2175, as mod) for chgs redes TL/SL/RC: 301-333 Library Place Louisville, Kentucky Atty--- Engr. Clarence E. Henson	GRANTED	5-22-78
BRED 790403 YV PRESS MAY 22 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-12-80

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.