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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-30-71

Call letters W E E M

Station location Pendleton, Indiana

Name of licensee South Madison Community School Corporation

Transmitter location Intersection Indiana Rt 38 & 67, Pendleton, Indiana(PED-2-18-71)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1,192 HAAT: --'	2-18-71	91.7mc Ch#219	ERP: -- TPO: 10 watts CP For New Educ Station.		4-18 2-18-72
BPED-1192(1)	10-12-71	Call letters assigned.			
BLED-921 (L)	11-30-71	91.7mc	TPO: 10w	U	8-1-73
	Lic.(BPED-1,192 as mod.) for New Ed.FM Sta.				
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-521 (S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LIC.			8-1-76
BPED-2247 {L}	5-21-76	91.7MHz CP chg ant &	TPO: 10 Watts Transmission line		5-21-77
BRED-521{S}	7-14-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BRED-790330YC BLED-1819	8-16-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & Lic.(BPED-2247)FOR CHGS.			8-1-82
BPED780929AN HAAT: 155' (L)	7-31-80 (h&v)	91.7mhz. CP to chg. ERP & HAAT; chg type Trans add RC: mke chgs in Ant Sys.	ERP: 1.20kW(h&v)		7-31-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E E M
XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name South Madison Community School Corporation
Pendleton, Indiana(PO 301 South East Street, Pendleton, Indiana 46064)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,192 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: NOV 30 1970 PN REC'd: AMENDED:	10-21-70 11-18-70 2-11-71 9-20-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.7mc. #219 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: Gates-BFE-10C; Ant:Gates-FMA-2, 2 sects. T-SL: Intersection of Indiana Rte. 38 & 67, Pendleton, Indiana. 39° 59' 52" - 85° 44' 07" Atty---- Engr--- Section VI.	GRANTED	2-18-71
BLED-921 R & F Amended PTA PRESS	9-13-71 9-14-71 9-20-71 9-29-71 NOV ~~23~~ 19 1971	Lic.(BPED-1,192, as mod.) for New Educational FM Broadcast Station/ Section VI	GRANT	11-30-71

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

publication notice mailed 11-25-70.

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91.7mc.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEEM

Name SOUTH MADISON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
Pendleton, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-521 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 21 1973	5-1-73 5-4-73 5-4-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-73
BPED-2247 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS MAY 13 1976 PN REC'd	4-21-76 4-26-76 5-10-76	CP to install new antenna (Phelps Dodge ECFM-6, 6 sects.(H&V); make changes in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); make changes in transmission line. Engr: Donald F. Volkman	GRANTED	5-21-76
BRED-521 R & F P.N. Press JUN 16 1976	3-30-76 4-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-76

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.7MHz

Call Letters W E E M

Name SOUTH MADISON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
Pendleton, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED 780929AN FILED PRESS: BPED780929AN (OVER)	JAN 15 1979	Construction permit to chg ERP: 1.20KW; HAAT: 155'; chg type trans (HARRIS FM-1K); Ant(PHELPS-DODGE ECFM-6,6 sections); make chg in antenna system(increase height) add remote control(Intersection Indiana Routes 38 and 67, Pendleton, Indiana) ATTY:---- ENGR:-----	GRANTED COND'L	7-31-80
BLED-1819 PTA: PRESS:	11-26-76 12-1-76 JUN 25 1979	License to cover (BPED-2247) FOR CHANGES Atty:----	GRANTED	8-16-79
BRED 790330 YC PRESS JUN 27 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED (Issued simultaneously with BLED-1819)	7-18-79

BPED-780929AN SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR RESCISSION OR RECONSIDERATION AND OTHER
1-8-81 RELIEF FILED ON BEHALF OF MC-GRAW-HILL BROADCASTING COMPANY
BY ATTORNEY LISA J. STEVENSON.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WEEM

Name: SOUTH MADISON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Station Location: PENDLETON, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-801230AI PTA PRESS	JAN 22 1981	License to cover (BPED-780929AN) for changes. Atty:--	

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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.