WHPR

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

Card 1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Official No. 118

Date first licensed May 10, 1954

Call letters WHPR

LOCATION: HIGHLAND PARK, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK, MICHIGAN

15900 Woodward Ave., Highland Park, Michigan (PED-5-1-78)

Transmitter location X 12541 Second Avenue
Highland Park, Michigan

48203

Main studio location Same

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPED-231	7-24-53	CP new Non-Comm Ed. FM Bc 88.1mcs	TPO 10w	U	Sta: 9-24-53 3-24-54
WITH 3-26-54 Retel 24. Equip. test not auth. as CP expired 3-24-54. Nec. file 321.					
BPED-250	4-2-54	CP to repl. exp CP			6-2-54 12-2-54
BLED-149	5-10-54	Lic to cover to			10-1-55 L
BRED 118	9-7-55	Renewal of license to 88.1 mcs.- TPO 10watts			10-1-58(S)
BRED-118	9-10-58	Renewal of license			10-1-61
BRED-118	9-7-61	Renewal of license to			10-1-64
BRED-118	9-14-64	Renewal of license to			10-1-67
BRED-118	9-11-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BRED-118	(L)9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-118	(S) 9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRED-118	(L) 9-15-76	RENEWAL			10-1-79
BPED-2578 HAAT:--- (L)	5-1-78	88.1mhz, ERP:-- TPO: 10W #201 CP chg TL/SL;install new Trans; install new Ant; mke chg ant sys (incr hght)		U	5-1-79
LED790326AH	5-23-79	Lic. cover CP (BP D-2578)			10-1-79
BRED 790604 UT	12-31-79	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW WEPR

Name SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK, MICHIGAN.
12541 Second Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-231 Rec'd Filed	6-17-53 6-20-53 6-20-53	C.P. for new Non-commercial educational sta.: Freq: 88.1 mcs (Ch. 201) TPO: 10 watts T-L: 12541 Second Avenue, Highland Park, Mich. S-L: Same TR: Gates, Type BFE-10, NO.3287, 10 watts	GRANTED	7-24-53
BPED-250 Recd&Filed	3-29-54 3-30-54	C. P. to replace C.P. (BPED-231, which authorized a new non-comm ed. station) which expired 3-24-54	GRANTED	4-2-54
BLED-149 Recd. & Filed	4-12-54 4-13-54	License to cover the above	GRANTED	5-10-54
BRED-118 Recd & Filed	6-24-55 7-5-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-7-55

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

CARD #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHPR

Name SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK, MICHIGAN
HIGHLAND PARK, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-118 Rec'd Filed	6-9-58 6-11-58 6-11-58	Renewal of license Atty. Seymour Krieger	GRANTED	9-10-58
BRED-118 Rec'd&Filed	6-1-61 6-5-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-7-61
BRED-118 R.& F.	5-29-64 6-3-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRED-118 R & F	6-6-67 6-12-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-11-67
BRED-118 R & F P.N.	7-2-70 7-6-70 7-6-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-70
BRED-118 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-19-73 6-25-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-73

JUL 10 1970

JUN 28 1973

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

#3

Form BC-121
May 1976

10-54

NON COMM. ED

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W H P R

Name SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK, MICHIGAN
HIGHLAND PARK, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-118 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-28-76 6-1-76 " AUG 4 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
BPED-2578 R & F PRESS: JAN	12-19-77 1-4-78 2 4 1978	CP chg TL/SL to: 15900 Woodward Ave., Highland Park, Michigan; install new Trans (GATES BFE-10G); install new Ant (HARRIS FM 22A, 2 sects); mke chg in ant sys (incr hght) 42° 24' 50" 83° 05' 48" Atty:---- Engr:----	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	5-1-78
BLED-790326AH PTA: PRESS:	APR 2 7 1979	License to cover (BPED-2578) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	5-23-79

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

#4

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: 88.1mhz

W H P R

Name: School District of The City of Highland Park, Michigan

Station Location: Highland Park, Michigan

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED790604UT	AUG 1 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED 12-31-79

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.