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Form BC-126 OFF. # 138 NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W I U M (3-16-70)

Date first licensed 5-28-56 Call letters xW W K S

LOCATION: MACOMB, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY(NAMED 1-9-59)
XWESTERN ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE

Transmitter location 1½ mi. S. of present location (PED 6-30-80).
280ft. NW of Science Bldg. on West Adams Street, University Lic. 5-28-56
Western Illinois State College, Macomb, Illinois-
~~Science Bldg., West Adams St., Macomb, Illinois~~(CP 6-22-55)-(MPED. 4-24-56

(BRCED-9-5-62)

Main studio location Memorial Library Western Illinois University, 900 W. Adams St., Mccomb, Ill./
61455
XXScience Bldg., Western Illinois State ~~College~~ University, West Adams Street, Macomb, Ill.
(Lic. 5-28-56) (CP 6-22-5

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-275	6-22-55	91.3mcs.	16kwERP;TPO 3kw		8-22-55
CP new Non-Comm.Educational FM- Terr: 220ft.					2-22-56
BMPED-299	4-24-56	Mod.CP extension completion date and			
redescribe trans. location.					period to 5-31-56(L)
BRCED-3	5/14/56	Operate by Remote Control point located at Studio Control Room, Science Bldg. Western Ill.St.College.			
BLED-190	5-28-56	License to cover BPED 275 as modified]			
TPO 3kw—		91.3mcs. 17 kw Ter:280ft. TO 12-1-58(L)			
and remote control from:Science Bldg.;Western Illinois State College;West Adams Street; Macomb, Illinois					
BRED-138	11-5-58	Renewal of license to			12-1-61
BRED-					
BLED-14 #1	1-9-59	Mod. of license to change name to Western Illinois University			
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal Deferred.			
BRED-138	1-25-62	91.3mcs.	17kw	Unl	1-25 12-1-64
BRCED-24 (1)	9-5-62	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to Memorial Library, Western Illinois University, 900 West Adams Street, Macomb, Illinois.			
BRED-138	12-31-64	91.3mcs.	17kw	U (RC)	12-31 12-1-67
BRED-138	11-24-67	Renewal of License&NDEA			12-1 12-1-70
BPED-856	12-6-67	91.3mc.	ERP: 5.7kw Unl.		2-6-68
HAAT: 280'		ch#217	TPO: 1kw		8-6-68
CP to install new trans(Gates-FM-1H); chg. TPO; and ERP;					
BLED-636(S) (1)	4-30-68	Lic. to cover BPED-856 for chgs.			
BRED-138(L)	11-25-70	RENEWAL			12-1-73

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Call letters .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1,228 HAAT: 280'	3-8-71	91.3mc Ch#217	ERP: 890watts TPO: 1kw	RC	5-8- 3-8-72
		CP to install new Aux. Ant.			
BPED-1,228 CANCELLED 8-14-72	3-8-71	Superseding Authorization to Correct Antenna Supporting Structure and Overall Height Above Ground.			
BMPED-871(1) EBSA	3-14-72 5-15-72	MP(BPED-1228) EXT time			9-8-72
BRED-138(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BPED-2206(L) HAAT: 280' (H&V)	3-2-76	91.3mhz. ERP: 2.85kw(H&V) CP chg ERP & Antenna (RC)			U 3-2-77
BSCA-1679	3-2-77	SCA on 67 kilohertz			
BRED-138(S)	11-15-76	Renewal of License			12-1- 79
BMPED-1464 (1)	3-14-77	MP (BPED-2206) ext time			9-2-77
Appli.	3-2-77	HARRIS-FM-1H3 (MAIN) Trans. now installed (Former Main now Installed as Aux. GATES-FM-1H)			
BPED-2628 HAAT: 275' (L)	5-18-78 (H&V)	91.3mhz. ERP: 7.2kw (H&V) # 217 (RC) CP install new Ant; chg ERP			U 5-18-79
LH781023AD	5-29-79	Lic. cover CPs (BPED2206 & BPED-2628 for chgs. 91.3 7.2kw 275' H&V RC			12-1-79
BMSCA790420AT	7/30/79	SCA			12/1/79
BRH-790719UB	(S)11-30-79	RENEWAL & SCA			12-1-82
BPED790515AA HAAT: 470' (H&V) (L)	6-30-80	91.3mhz ERP: 7.2kw (H&V) CP to mke chgs. in ant. sys., Incre. HAAT and chg. TL.			6-30-81

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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters -NEW WWKS

Name WESTERN ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE
Science Bldg. Macomb, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED- 275 Recd. 4-22-55 Resub. 5-13-55 Recd. & Filed 5-16-55	4-21-55	C.P. for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM B/c station: Frequency: 91.3 mcs. Ch. 217 ERP: 16 kw. Ant. ht. above average terr: 280 ft. T-L: S-L: Science Bldg. Western Illinois State College West Adams St. Macomb, Illinois (GATES BF-3E M-5095 3 kw)	5-2-55 ~~Rets-4-29-55-re-name, charter, etc-~~ GRANTED	6-22-55
BMPED-299 Recd & filed 2-15-56	2-13-56	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-275 which authorized a new Educa. FM B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 2-22-56 to 3-1-56.	GRANTED	4-24-56
BRCED - 3 Recd. & Filed 5-10-56	5-4-56	Operate by a remote control point located at Studio Control Room, Science Bldg., Western Illinois State College, Macomb, Ill.	GRANTED	5-14-56.
BLED-190 Recd & filed 5-8-56	5-4-56	License to cover C. P. (BPED-275 as mod. which authorized a new Educational FM B/c station).	GRANTED	5-28-56

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIKS

Name WESTERN ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-138 Recd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	7-17-58 7-21-58 9-9-58 9-10-58	Renewal of license	~~RETURNED 9-28-58 TO: signed by Chief Engineer~~ GRANTED	11-5-58
BMLED-14 Rec'd Filed	12-12-58 12-15-58 12-15-58	Modification of license to change name to Western Illinois University.	GRANTED	1-9-59
BRED-138 Rec'd Filed	8-30-61 9-1-61 9-1-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-25-62

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIUM XWWKS

Name WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
MACOMB, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCED-24 Rec'd Filed	8-22-62 8-27-62 8-27-62	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to Memorial Library, Western Illinois University, 900 West Adams Street, Macomb, Illinois.	GRANTED	9-5-62
BRED-138 Rec'd Filed	6-11-64 6-15-64 6-15-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-31-64
BRED-138 R & F AUG 15 1967	8-2-67 8-7-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-67
BPED-856 R & F NOV 29 1967	10-31-67 11-3-67	Construction Permit to install new trans. (Gates-FM-1H); chg. TPO to 1000 watts; and chg. ERP to 6.19kw;	GRANTED	12-6-67
BLED-636 R & F PT APR 26 1968	1/30/68 2/1/68 2/14/68	License (BPED-856, for changes).	GRANTED	4-30-68

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

91.3mc. (Gd)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ....W..I..U..M.....

Name ...WESTERN..ILLINOIS..UNIVERSITY.....
Macomb, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-138 R & F P.N.	8-7-70 8-12-70 8-12-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-25-70
BPED-1,228 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: 3 MAR 1971	2-15-71 2-18-71	CP to install new Auxiliary Ant(Gates-FMA-1, 1 sect) at Main Trans loc., to be operated on 91.3mc #217, TPO: 1kw; ERP:17kw and HAAT:280 feet. For Axuiliary Purposes Only. Atty-None. Engr-None.	GRANTED CANCELLED 8-14-72 request of permittee	3-8-71
BMPED-871 R & F No Fee Required Press MAR 6 1972	2-24-72 2-28-72	MP (BPED-1,228) ext. time to 9-1-72.(For Changes)	GRANTED TO:	3-14-72 9-8-72

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91.3 mc (ED)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I U M

Name WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
MACOMB, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-138 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-10-73 8-29-73 " 12 SEP 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-28-73
BPED-2206 R & F No Fee Required PRESS MAR 2 1976	10-31-75 11-3-75	CP to install new antenna (Harris Cycloid II F FMC 6B(H&V); change ERP: 5.672kw(H&V)	GRANTED	3-2-76
BRED-138 R & F PN PRESS SEP 30 1976	7-21-76 7-27-76 7-27-76	Renewal of license Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	Granted	11-15-76
BSCA-1679 R & F PRESS FEB 24 1977	2-8-77 2-14-77	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty--	GRANTED	3-2-77

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

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91.3mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....W.I.U.M.....

Name Western Illinois University
Macomb, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1464 R & F PRESS: MAR 3 1977	2-16-77 2-22-77	MP(BPED-2206) ext. time to 12-31-77 (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to	3-14-77 9-2-77
BPED-2628 R & F PRESS: FEB 13 1978	1-24-78 1-31-78	CP install new Ant (HARRIS FML-6E, 6 sects H&V); chg ERP: 2.989kw (H&V) Atty:---- Engr:----	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	5-18-78
BLED-781023AD PTA: PRESS: APR 4 1979	11-2-78	License to cover (BPED-2628) FOR CHANGES (&BPED-2206) Atty: ----	GRANTED	5-29-79

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

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91.3MHz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I U M

Name WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
MCOMB, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMSCA790420AT PRESS (0)		Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Programming.	GRANTED	7/30/79
BPED90515AA PRESS: ACCEPTED OCT 2-'79 AMENDED AMENDED	CUT OFF NOV 15 79 6-25-79 8-9-79	Construction permit to make chgs in ant sys (incr hght) incr HAAT: 672' chg TL: 1½ mile South of present location 40 25 40 90 40 58 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 reduce tower hght to 488' topographical maps	GRANTED Cond'l	6-30-80
BRED 790719 PRESS AUG 24 1979	UB	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79
BMPED810622BC PRESS (0) AUG 27 1981		MP (BPED-790515AA) For Extension of Time to: 9-30-81 (FOR CHGS.) Atty. Wayne Coy (Cohn & Marks)		

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.