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Form BC 126 723 NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-12-74

Call letters W L C A

Station location Godfrey, Illinois

Name of licensee Lewis & Clark Community College

Transmitter location 5800 Godfrey Road, Godfrey, Illinois(PED-2-14-74)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-1714 HAAT:--- - - - - - - -	2-14-74 - - - - - -	89.9mhz. #210 CP for New Educ. FM Station.	ERP:-- TPO: 10 Watts	Unl. - - - - - -	2-14-75 - - - - - -
BPED-1714(1)	4-22-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	4-22-74				
BLED-1266(L)	7-12-74	Lic.(BPED-1714,		as mod.)	New -12-1-76
BRED-723(L)	11-17-76		RENEWAL		12-1-79
BRED790711UB (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82
BPED790809AI HAAT: 180' (L)	11-6-90 (h&v)	89.9mhz. CP to incre. ERP; HAAT; install new ant. mke chgs. in antenna system.	ERP: 0.7kW (h&v)		11-6-81
BLED-810211AA HAAT:175'(H&V) (L)	4-27-81	89.9mHz License to cover (BPED-790809AI) for changes.	ERP: 0.7kW(H&V)		12-1-82

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L C A
x NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Lewis & Clark Community College
Godfrey, Illinois(PO 5800 Godfrey Road, Godfrey, Illinois 62035)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,714 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	11-8-73 11-14-73 DEC 4 - 1973 1-7-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.9mhz. #210 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sects. T-SL: 5800 Godfrey Road, Godfrey, Illinois 38° 56' 54" - 90° 11' 33" Atty----- Engr---	GRANTED	2-14-74
BLED-1266 R & F PTA PRESS	4-17-74 4-19-74 4-24-74 JUN 12 1974	Lic.(BPED-1714, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	7-12-74
BRED-723 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-1-76 6-3-76 " AUG 11 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-17-76

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

PN mailed: 12-2-73.

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

89.9MHz
Call Letters: W L C A

Name: LEWIS & CLARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Station Location: GODFREY, ILLINOIS

ACCEPTED No.	DROP OUT OFF	Description	Action and Date
BPED -790809AI AUG 22 80 PN RECD.	OCT 3 '80	Construction permit to incr ERP: ~~1.37KW H&V~~ ; AT:178'H&V; install new ant PHELPS DODGE CFM LP-3,3 sections H&V; make chgs in ant sys(incr hght) (SEE OVER)	GRANTED 11-6-80
BRED 790711 UB PRESS AUG 31 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 11-30-79
BLED-810211AA PTA PRESS FEB 27 1981		License to cover (BPED-790809AI) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED 4-27-81

341 2-11-81

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3-30-80 Letter response to Commission Letter

Amended 7-14-80 Increase ERP: 0.70 kW H&V

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.