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June 1954

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

#444

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 23, 1970

Call letters W R C U-FM

Station location HAMILTON, NEW YORK

Name of licensee COLGATE UNIVERSITY

(PED-10-27-72)

Transmitter location Atop ski-slope on Colgate University Campus, Hamilton, New York / XSpear House, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York(BPED-2-17-70)

Dodge Hall, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York (PED- 8-28-74)

Main studio location xxxSpear House, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York
SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPED-1049 HAAT:--'	2-17-70 CP: FOR	90.1mc Ch#211 NEW STAT	TPO:10watts ERP: -- ION.		4-17- 10-17-70
BPED-1049 (1)	3-18-70	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			
BLED-783(L) HAAT: ----	6-23-70	90.1mc	ERP: ------ TPO: 10 watts Lic.(BPED-1,049) for new Educational FM Broadcast Station chg ant, tran, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:		6-1-72
BRCED-91 ---(1)----	3-3-71	Operate by RC			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-444(L)	5-31-72	Renewal of License			6-1-75
BPED-1456 HAAT:--	10-27-72	90.1mc #211	ERP: -- TPO: 10w CP chg. TL, make chgs. in ant. system (decr. hgt.)	Unl. (RC)	10-27-73
BLED-1060(L)	3-13-73	Lic(BPED-1456)for changes			6-1-75
BPED-1,813 HAAT: 140ft.	8-28-74	90.1 mhz CP chg SL & RC loc., install new trans, chg transmission line, TPO, ERP, & HAAT	ERP: 1.55kw	U	8-28-75
BRED-444(L)	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BPED-2121(L)	10-31-75	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1,813)			2-28-76
BPED-2277(L)	6-30-76	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-2121)			8-23-76
BLED-1629 HAAT: 140' H&V {L}	5-27-77	Lic. {BPH-2277, as reinstated} ERP: 1.55kw H&V TPO: 1kw Chgs 6-1-78			
BPED781027AI HAAT: 155' (L)	2-27-79 (H&V)	90.1mhz CP to change transmitter and antenna system.	ERP: 1.9kW (H&V)	RC	2-27-80 and

Card #2

NON-CML-ED-FM

BC-126
June 1973

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-23-70

Call letters W R C U-FM

Station location Hamilton, New York

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRED-444 BLED-790510AF (L)	9-6-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & Lic. (BPED-781027AI) FOR CHGS.			6-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRCU-FM ~~NEW-EDUC-FM~~

Name Colgate University
Hamilton, New York(PO Colgate University, Hamilton, New York 13346)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,049 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: NOV 2 1969 PN RECid:	10-31-69 11-3-69	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.1mc. #211 TPO: 10 watts Trans: Wilkneson-FM-10E; Ant-FM-22, 2 sects. T-SL: Spear House, Hamilton, New York 42° 49' 02" - 75° 32' 17" Atty - Warren L. Ashemand(Hamilton, N.Y.) Engr - ----	GRANTED	2-17-70
BLED-783 R & F PTA PRESS JUN 1 6 1970	3-3-70 3-5-70 3-20-70	Lic.(BPED-1049, ~~[illegible]~~.) for new FM Educ. Station.	GRANTED	6-23-70
BRCED-91 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 2 6 FEB 1971	2-8-71 2-12-71	Modification of License to operate transmitter by remote control from WRCU-FM(MAIN STUDIO) Spear House Colgate University, Hamilton, New York. Atty-None.	GRANTED	3-3-71

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

90.1mhz

Call Letters WRCU-FM

Name COLGATE UNIVERSITY
HAMILTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-444 R & F PN Rcd. PRESS MAR 9 1972	2-29-72 3-2-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-20-72 re: Section VI ; engineering data	GRANTED	5-31-72
BPED-1,456 R & F No Fee Required PRESS AUG 31 1972 AMENDED	8-11-72 8-14-72 9-19-72	CP to chg. TL to: Atop ski-slope on Colgate University Campus, Hamilton, New YOrk; make changes in antenna system (decrease height). (42° 48' 38" - 75° 31' 58") Sect. V-G	GRANTED	10-27-72
BLED-1060 R & F PTA PRESS FEB 14 1973	12-19-72 12-27-72 1-5-73	Lic.(BPED-1456) for changes.	GRANTED	3-13-73

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

90.1mhz

Call Letters WRCU-FM

Name Colgate University
Hamilton, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,813 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	4-21-74 4-22-74 MAY 21 1974	CP to chg. Studio and remote control loc. to: Dodge Hall, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York; install new trans. (Gates FM-1H); chg. transmission line; chg. TPO; ERP: 1.536KW and HAAT: 138'.	GRANTED	8-28-74
BRED-444 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	1-29-75 2-3-75 2-3-75 11 FEB 1975	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	5-28-75
BPED-2121 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	9-29-75 9-30-75 OCT 15 1975	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1813)	GRANTED	10-31-75
BPED-2277 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	6-3-76 6-7-76 JUN 21 1976	CP to replace expired permit {BPED-2121, as reinstated}	GRANTED	6-30-76

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.1mhz.

Call Letters WRCU-FM

Name Colgate University
Hamilton, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1629 Rec'd Filed PTA PRESS AMENDED	8-5-76 8-9-76 9-10-76 9-16-76 MAR 21 1977 9-10-77	Lic. {BPH-2277, as reinstated} Chgs Trans. General Elec. BT-1-A, BF-1-A Engr. Data	GRANTED	5-27-77
BRED-444 R & F PRESS	1-30-78 2-2-78 FEB 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED (Issued with BLED-790510AF)	8-30-79
BPED-781027AI PRESS	DEC 5 1978	CP chg. trans. & antenna system ERP: 1.919kw HAAT: 145'	GRANTED	2-27-79
BLED-790510AF PTA: PRESS:	5-21-79	License to cover (BPED-781027AI) FOR CHANGES Atty: -----	(GRANTED	9-6-79

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WRCU-FM

Name: COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Station Location: HAMILTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 810202VK PRESS	MAR 18 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	5-27-81 ISSUED

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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.