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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-4-73

Call letters WQTQ

Station location Hartford, Connect.

Name of licensee Hartford Board of Education

120 Holcomb St., Hartford, Connecticut (PED-3-23-78)

Transmitter location X415 Granby Street, Hartford, Connecticut (PED-9-9-74)
xxx25 Ridgefield Street, Hartford, Connecticut (PED-10-13-72)

Main studio location 415 Granby St., Hartford, Connecticut (PED-3-23-78)
XSame as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1480 HAAT: --	10-13-72	88.3mc #202 CP for New FM BD Station.	ERP: -- TPO: 10w		10-13-73
BPED-1480(1)	1-11-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	3-2-73				
BLED-1169	12-4-73	Lic.(BPED-1480, as mod.)		-New	4-1-75
BPED-1,870 HAAT: ------	9-9-74	88.3mhz CP chg TL & S., chg ant sys.(incr ht)	ERP: ------		9-9-75
BLED-1339(S) (1)	3-11-75	ML (BLED-1169) -Changes			4-1-75
BRED-664(L)	5-28-76	Renewal			4-1-78
BPED-2456 HAAT: 86'(h&v) (L)	3-23-78	89.9mhz. #210 CP chg Freq.; chg TL; operate trans by RC from SL; install new Trans; Ant; mke chg ant sys (decr hght); chg ERP & HAAT	ERP: 63w(h&v) U (RC)		3-23-79
BRED-664(S)	6-29-78	Renewal			4-1-81
BLED-78121AS (L)	9-25-79	Lic. (BPED-2456) FOR CHANGES			4-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.3mhz.

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X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Hartford Board of Education
Hartford, Connecticut(PO 249 High Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06103)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,480 R & F ND FEE REQUIRED PRESS: SEP 28 1972 PN REC'd:	11-30-71 12-1-71 2-7-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.3mc. #202 HAAT:--- ERP:---- Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2sects. T-SL: 25 Ridgefield Street, Hartford, Conn. 41° 47' 08" - 72° 41' 49" REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.573 COMM. RULES. Atty--- Engr--	(8-29-72, waiver directed appli. GRANTED	Appli. for gr. Staff to accept and grant.) 10-13-72
BLED-1169 R & F PTA PRESS	10-1-73 10-2-73 10-18-73 NOV 1 1973	Lic.(BPED-1480, as mod.)-New Station.	GRANTED	12-4-73
BPED-1,870 R & F No Fee Required Peess	8-1-74 8-9-74 AUG 27 1974	CP to chg. TL & SL to: 315 Granby Street, Hartford, Connecticut; & make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.). (41° 48' 00.5" - 72° 42' 32.4")	GRANTED	9-9-74

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

88.3 mhz

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Name HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-664 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-21-74 12-5-74 JAN 18 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-76
BLED-1339 R & F PTA PRESS	12-11-74 12-16-74 12-30-74 JAN 22 1975	Lic.(BPED-1870)-Changes.	GRANTED	3-11-75 (condtional re: renewal)
BPED- 2456 Rec'd Resub. No Fee Required Press NOV 8 1977 P. N. Rec'd	6-28-76 6-30-76 3-31-77	CP to chg. TL to: 120 Holcomb Street, Hartford, Connecticut; operate by RC from studio site: 415 Granby Street, Hartford, Connecticut; install new trans. (Harris BFE-50C); ~~install new ant. (Harris FM-44A, 4 sects.)~~; make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ~~ERP~~: .154KW and HAAT: 86'. 41° 47' 47" - 72° 41' 42" (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.509 COMM RULES)	~~RETURNED 11-2-76~~ ~~PROHIBITED OVERLAP~~ GRANTED Sect. 73.509 WAIVED & Application ACCEPTED	3-23-78

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

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88.3MHz

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name Hartford Board of Education
Hartford, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2456 CONTINUED from #2 CARD		chg freq to: 89.9MHz #210; install new Ant (PHELPS-DODGE, ECFM-4, 4 sects) operate with ERP: 0.063kW		
BRED-664 R & F PRN. PRESS	11-23-77 11-28-77 DEC 27 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-29-78
BLED-781211AS PTA: PRESS:	12-20-78 JUL 19 1979	License to cover (BPED-2456) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	9-25-79
BRED 801203 PRESS	UB DEC 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-81

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.