WPLT.

BC-126
June 1975

NON COMMERCIAL EDUC FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed July 30, 1979

Call letters WPLT

Station location Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Name of licensee STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Transmitter location Atop Kehoe Bldg., Corner Broad & Rugar Sts., State Univ. Campus, Plattsburgh, New York (PED-2-15-78)

Main studio location McDonough Hall, 65 Broad St., Plattsburgh, N.Y. (PED-2-15-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPED-2477 HAAT: -- (L) ++	2-15-78	91.1mhz #216 CP for new NON CML ED FM station	ERP: -- (RC)	TPO: 10w Class-D	U 2-15-79
BPED-2477 (1)	4-24-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
BMPED-790122AO (2)	3-16-79	MP(BPED_2477)extend time			9-12-79
BLED-790403AH (L)	7-30-79	Lic.(BPED-2477,as mod.) for NEW STATION			6-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W P L T
XNEW EDUC FM

Name: State University of New York
Plattsburgh, New York 99 Washington Ave., Albany, New York 12246

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2477 R&F PN REC; D OCT 13 1977 PRESS:	4-25-77 4-25-77 8-25-77	CP for new Educational FM: 91.1mhz #216 TPO: 10 watts Trans. RCA, BFE-10AT; Ant: RCA BFH-2A, 2sects TL: Atop Kehoe Bldg., Corner Broad & Rugar Sts., State University Campus, Plattsburgh, New York SL&RC: McDonough Hall, 65 Broad St., State Univ. Campus, Plattsburgh, New York 44° 41' 40: 73° 28' 00" ATTY: ------- ENGR: David Doherty	GRANTED	2-15-78
BMPED790122AO PRESS FEB 15 1979		MP (BPED-2477) for Extension of Time to: 8-15-79 (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO:	3-16-79 9-12-79
BLED-790403AH PTA: PRESS:	4-11-79 MAY 17 1979	License to cover (BPED-2477, as mod.) for NEW STATION Atty: ----	GRANTED	7-30-79

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

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W P L T

Name: STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Station Location: PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-810129AE ACCEPTED MAY 18 '81 Rec'd.	CUT OFF JUL 1 '81	Construction permit to change frequency: 93.9 MHz.; #230, incr. ERP: .009 kW H&V; HAAT: 26' H&V	

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WPLT

Name: STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Station Location: PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED-810129UM PRESS	MAR 27 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 5-29-81

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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.