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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....April 4, 1966.....

Call letters ...W.S.S.U.....

Station location .SUPERIOR...WISCONSIN...

Name of licensee XWISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY X BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM (ALED 4-30-73 EFF:

Transmitter location Old Main Building, Wisconsin State University, 18th and Weeks Avenue, Superior, Wisconsin (PED 10-13-65)

Main studio location Holden Fine and Applied Arts Building, Catlin Ave., & 19th Street, Superior, Wisconsin/ (Letter-8-27-80) X 18th & Weeks Ave., Superior, Wisc. (PED 10-13-65) 54880

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPED-686<br>HAAT:-- | 10-13-65 | 91.3mcs<br>Ch.#217 | ERP:--<br>TPO:10w | Unl. | 12-13-65<br>6-13-66 |
| | CP for a new Class D Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station. | | | | |
| BPED-686<br>(1) | 12-27-65 | Mod. of CP(BPED-686) to assign call letters W S S U. | | | |
| BLED-513<br>HAAT:--- | 4-4-66 | 91.3mc.<br>ch# 217 | ERP:---<br>TPO: 10w | Unl. | 4-4-66<br>12-1-67 |
| | Lic. to cover CP(BPED-686) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM braodcast station. | | | | |
| BPED-743<br>HAAT: -120' | 10-14-66 | 91.3mc.<br>ch# 217 | ERP: 320w<br>TPO: 250w | Unl. | 12-14-66<br>6-14-67 |
| | CP to install new trans.(Gates FM-250C); incr. TPO; and operate with aERP and HAAT; | | | | |
| BLED-562<br>HAAT: minus | 3-8-67<br>120' | 91.3mcs<br>CH.#217 | ERP:320W<br>TPO:25 0W | U | 3-8 12-1-67 |
| | Lic to cover CP(BPED-743) which auth in stall new trans chg. ERP,TPO & HAAT. | | | | |
| BRED-302 | 11-24-67 | 91.3mcs | ERP: 320w | | 12-1 12-1-70 |
| BPED-883<br>HAAT: -72' | 3-22-68 | 91.3mc.<br>ch#217 | ERP: 940watts<br>TPO:250watts | Un | 11-22-68 |
| | CP install new ant., chg. ERP; | | | | |
| BLED-679(L) | 11-22-68 | Lic.(BPED-883) for chgs. | | | 12-1-70 |
| BRED-302(S) | 11-25-70 | Renewal | | | 12-1-73 |
| EBSA | 5-15-72 | | | | |
| BALED-25 | 4-30-73 | VOL ALED EFF: | | | |
| BRED-302(L) | 11-28-73 | RENEWAL | | | 12-1-76 |
| BRED-302(S) | 12-13-76 | | RENEWAL | | 12-1-79 |
| BRED790801ZA<br>(S) | 11-30-79 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 12-1-82 |

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters ...W S S U.....

Station Location .....

Name ..... SEE CARD ONE .....

Transmitter Location ..... SEE CARD ONE .....

Main studio location ..... SEE CARD ONE .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

## Authorization Record

| File No. | Granted | Facilities | Expires |
|---|---|---|---|
| Letter Dated | 8-27-80 | SL & RC Now located at: On Third Floor of the Holden Fine and Applied Arts Building on, Catlin Avenue & 19th Street, Superior, Wisconsin. | |

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ WSSU

Name WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY
SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN (PO % Dr. Karl W. Meyer, Pres., 18th & Weeks Ave., Superior, Wisc.)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPED-686<br>R.&F. | 7-14-65<br>8-12-65 | Construction permit for a new non-commercial Ed. FM broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency: 91.3mc CH 217<br>TPO: 10 watts<br>Transmitter: GATES BFE-10C (10w)<br>Antenna: GATES Ring, 2 section<br>Trans.Loc: 18th & Weeks Ave., Superior, Wisconsin<br>Studio Loc: Same as trans. | GRANTED | 10-13-65 |
| BLED-513<br>R & F | 1/3/66<br>1/10/66 | Lic. to cover CP(BPED686) which auth. a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station. | GRANTED | 4-4-66 |
| BPED-743<br>R & F | 6-7-66<br>6-15-66 | CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-250C); increase TPO to 250w; and operate with ERP of .320kw and HAAT of minus 121 feet. | GRANTED | 10-14-66 |

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

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W S S U

Name WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY
Superior, Wisconsin

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BLED-562<br>Rec'd<br>RESUB.<br>R & F | 10/22/66<br>10/26/66<br>11/9/66<br>11/14/66 | Lic. to cover CP (BPED-743) which auth. install new trans., chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. transmitter (COMPOSITE). | ~~RETURNED incomplete~~ | ~~10/31/66~~ |
| | | | GRANTED | 3-8-67 |
| BRED-302<br>R & F<br>SEP 21 1967 | 8-31-67<br>9-5-67 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 11-24-67 |
| BPED-883<br>R & F<br>MAR 19 1968 | 2-15-68<br>2-21-68 | CP to install new ant(Anrew-Cycloid-4 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. ERP; /.935kw; | GRANTED | 3-22-68 |
| BLED-679<br>Rec'd<br>Amended<br>Filed<br>PT<br>AMENDED<br>NOV 19 1968 | 8/26/68<br>9/3/68<br>10/14/68<br>10/14/68<br>10/21/68<br>10/31/68 | License (BPED-883) for changes.<br>Re Section II-B<br>Re type trans. & HAAT. | GRANTED | 11-22-68 |

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

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91.3mhz

Form BC-121
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSSU

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

Name XWISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY
Superior, Wisconsin

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRED-302<br>R & F<br>SEP 25 1970 | 9-2-70<br>9-3-70 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 11-25-70 |
| BALED-25<br>R & F<br>(ALSO SEE: WSUW ETC)<br>MAR 15 1973 | 2-22-73<br>2-28-73 | Voluntary assignment of license to BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM<br>Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 4-30-73 |
| Pub. notice filed 4-23-73 | | | | |
| BRED-302<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>OCT 1973 | 8-17-73<br>9-4-73<br>" | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Daniel W. Toohey, Atty. | GRANTED | 11-28-73 |

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

Form BC-121
May 1976

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W S S U

Name BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM
Superior, Wisconsin

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRED-302<br>R & F<br>PN<br>PRESS | 7-15-76<br>7-29-76<br>7-29-76<br>SEP 27 1976 | Renewal of license X<br>Atty- Daniel W. Toohey<br>AMENDED 11-29-76 re: engineering | GRANTED | 12-13-76 |
| BPED-2702<br>R & F<br>PRESS: JUL | 5-2-78<br>6-5-78<br>3 1978 | CP to install new Trans. (COMPOSITE)<br>Atty: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)<br>Engr:---- | GRANTED<br>CANCELLED 1-29-79<br>(NOT ISSUED)<br>UNNECESSARY | 9-28-78 |
| BRED790801ZA<br>PRESS OCT 11 1979 | | Renewal of License<br>Atty.: Richard D. Marks | GRANTED | 11-30-79 |

# 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.