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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-12-66

Call letters WTSR

Station location TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

Name of licensee TRENTON STATE COLLEGE RADIO SYSTEM

WTSR Transmitter House, Trenton State College, Pennington Road. Ewing Township, approx. 2.1 mile North of Trenton, New Jersey (MPED- 8-30-74)

Transmitter location xxx Pennington Road and Lake Boulevard, Ewing Township, New Jersey (BPED-8-16-65)

Kendall Hall, Trenton State College, Pennington Road, Ewing Township. Approx. 2.1 miles north of Trenton, New Jersey (MPED 8-30-74)

Armstrong Hall, Pennignton Rd. & Lake Blvd., Ewing Towhship, approx. 2.1 mi. N. of Trenton, New Jersey (BPED-3-11-74)

08605 X Kendall Hall, Trenton State College, Trenton, New Jersey (BRCED 9-9-68)

Main studio location X Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-644 HAAT:---	8-16-65	89.7mc. ch.#209	ERP:--- TPO:10w.	Unl.	10-16-65 4-16-66
	CP for a FM broadcast station.	new Class D noncommercial			educational
BMPED-485 (1)	4-12-66	Modification of CP(BPED-644) for ext. of completion date to			6-1-66
BLED-545 HAAT: --	9-12-66	89.7mcs CH.#209	ERP:-- TPO:10w	U	9-12 6-1-69
		Lic to cover CP(BPED-644 as mod)which auth a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station.			
BRCED-67 (1)	9-9-68	Operate RC.			
BLED-719(L)	7-9-69	Lic. to operate on 89.7mc TPO: 10w			7-9 6-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-322(S)	5-31-72	Renewal of License			6-1-75
BPED-1075	3-11-74 91.3mhz.; Ch#217	CP tochg. SL & RC; Trans. ERP: 1.50kw; HAAT: 35' & to chg. frequenc y.			3-11-75
BMPED-1,155 (L)	8-30-74	MP(BPED-1,075) chg TL, SL & RC Loc., chg trans, ant, and TPO.			
BLED-1325	(L)2-24-75	Lic.(BPED-1075, as mod.)			Changes-6-1-75
BRED-322(S)	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BRED-322	(S)4-16-79	Renewal of License			6-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name TRENTON STATE COLLEGE RADIO SYSTEM
Trenton, New Jersey (P.O. c/o Bernard G. Peltz, Box 940, Trenton, New Jersey)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-644 Rec'd Filed	12-17-64 12-21-64 12-21-64	Construction permit for a new Non-commercial Educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 89.7mc CH 209 TPO: 10 watts Type transmitter: Gates BFE-10C Type antenna: Gates FMA-2A (2 sections) Transmitter Loc.: Pennington Rd. & Lake Rd., Ewing Township, New Jersey Studio Loc.: Same as transmitter Engr.: Paul Godley, Great Notch, N. J.	GRANTED	8-16-65
BMPED 485 R & F	4-1-66 4-4-66	Modification of CP(BPED-644 which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-16-66 to 6-1-66.	GRANTED to	4-12-66 6-1-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W T S R

Name TRENTON STATE COLLEGE RADIO SYSTEM
Trenton, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-545 R & F Orig 6-7-66	5/28/66 5/31/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-644 as mod.) which auth. a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station.	GRANTED	9-12-66
BRCED-67 R & F SEP 9 1968	8-26-68 9-3-68	Modification of license to change studio location to Kendall Hall, Trenton State College, Trenton, New Jersey and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	9-9-68
BPED- Rec'd	4-15-69	CP chg. frequency to 91.3mc. #217; chg. TPO: 0.925kw; operate with ERP:1.5kw; and HAAT; 35 ft.; install new ttans(Gates-FM-1H);	Returned No Sect. I filed and only one copy of V-B. MAY 1 1969	4-29-69
BLED-719 R & F JUN 9 1969	5/29/69 6/4/69	License to operate on 89.7mc TPO: 10w	GRANTED	7-9-69

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....W.T.S.R.....

Name Trenton State College Radio System
Trenton, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,075 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: FEB 13 1970 PN REC'd:	1-23-70 1-29-70	CP chg. frequency to 91.3mc. #217, chg. studio and remote control loc. to Pennington Rd., & Lake Blvd., Ewing Township, N. J. ; Trans(Gates-FM-1H); operate with [illegible] ERP: 1.5kws; & with HAAT: 35 feet.	GRANTED Cond'l	3-11-74
AMENDED	2-3-71	Engr. Report Regarding Solution. AMENDED 4-14-72 Section VI		
BRED-322 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 2 [illegible]	3-3-72 3-14-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-14-72 re: Section VI	GRANTED	5-31-72
BMPED-1,155 R & F No Fee Required Press AUG 22 1974	7-30-74 8-5-74	MP (BPED-1,075) chg. TL to: WTSR Transmitter House, Trenton State College, Pennington Rd., Ewing Township, Approx. 2.1 miles North of Trenton, New Jersey; chg. SL & RC to: Kendall Hall, Trenton State College, Pennington Rd., Ewing Township, Approx. 2.1 miles North of Trenton, New Jersey; chg. trans. (Wilkinson Electronics, Inc. FM-1000E); chg. ant. (Phelps-Dodge, CP-1000-3, 3 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO. (40° 16' 17" 74° 46' 55")	GRANTED COND'L	8-30-74

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

3-24-72 Lt. & Sec.6 mailed

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

91.3mhz.

Call Letters WTSR

Name TRENTON STATE COLLEGE RADIO SYSTEM
Trenton, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1325 R & F PTA PRESS	10-21-74 10-21-74 10-31-74 DEC 11 1974	Lic.(BPED-1075, as mod.)-Changes.	GRANTED	
BRED-322 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-24-75 1-30-75 " FEB 27 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-6-75 re: programming	GRANTED	5-28-75
BRED-322 R & F PRESS	1-31-78 2-1-78 MAR 9 1978	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-16-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.3mhz.

Call Letters: WTSR

Name: TRENTON STATE COLLEGE RADIO SYSTEM

Station Location: TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810206UB PRESS	APR 7 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 7-15-81

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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.