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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-14-74

Call letters W V C S

Station location California, PENNA.

Name of licensee STUDENT ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE

on Brownsville Rd (Rte 88); 3/4 mile South of California, PA (PED 12-5-77)

Transmitter location x428 Hickory Street, California State College, California, Pennsylvania

(PED-6-22-72)

428 Hickory St., California State College, California, PA (PED 6-22-72)

Main studio location xSame as transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPED-1362 HAAT:-- | 6-22-72 | 91.7mc #219 | ERP: -- CP for | Unl. New FM ED | 6-22-73 Station. |
| BPED-1362 | (1) 10-2-72 Call letters assigned. | | | | |
| EBSA | 2-6-73 | | | | |
| BMPED-997 BPED-1655 HAAT:== | (L) 7-11-73 | 91.9mhz, ERP:-- #220 TPO: 10w CP replace expired permit BPED-1362) and also MP(BPED-1362) chg. freq. | | | 7-11-74 |
| BLED-1264 | 6-14-74 | Lic.(BPED-1655, as mod.) New | | | 8-1-75 |
| BPED-2431 | 12-5-77 | 91.9MHz #219 ERP: 3kw H&V HAAT:160' H&V CP chg TL, TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans; operate by RC from SL | | | |
| BRED-718 | 2-17-78 | Renewal | | | 8-1-78 |
| BRED-718 | 7-12-78 | (S) REN.OF LIC. | | | 8-1-81 |
| BLED-781010 (L) | AG 6-20-79 | Lic. (BPED-2431) for chgs. | | | 8-1-81 |

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September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W V C S
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Student Activities Association of California State College
California, Pennsylvania(PO 428 Hickory Street, California, Pa. 15419)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPED-1,362<br>R & F<br>NO FEE REQUIRED:<br>PRESS: JAN 26 1972<br>PN REC'd: | 12-9-71<br>12-10-71<br><br><br>2-25-72 | CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.7mc, #219<br>HAAT:---- ERP:--<br>Trans: Gates-BFE-10C; Ant:Gates-FM-22, 2 sects.<br>T-SL: 428 Hickory Street, California, Pa.<br>40° 03' 46" - 79° 53' 09"<br>Atty---<br>Engr ---- | GRANTED<br>Cond'l | 6-22-72<br>without prejudic |
| BMPED-997<br>R & F<br>No Fee Required<br>Press MAY 21 1973<br>P.N.Red'd: | 4-30-73<br>5-4-73<br><br><br>6-11-73 | MP (BPED-1,362) change frequency to: 91.9mhz CH #220.<br>Atty: Charles C. Keller (Washington, Pa.) | GRANTED | 7-11-73 |
| BPED-1,655<br>R & F<br>No Fee Required<br>Press JUL 9 1973 | 6-28-73<br>7-2-73 | CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1,362). | GRANTED<br>issued with BMPED-997 | 7-11-73 |

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

CONTACT: Mr. Joseph Dochinez
428 Hickory Street
California, Pennsylvania
(412) 938-3211

PN mailed. 1-12-72

PN mailed: 1-21-72.

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.9mhz.

Call Letters WVCS

Name STUDENT ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE
California, Pennsylvania

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BLED-1264<br>R & F<br>PTA<br>PRESS | 4-20-74<br>4-24-74<br>4-30-74<br>JUN 3 1974 | Lic.(BPED-1655-BMPED-997)-New Sta. Trans: McMartin, B-910T. Antenna: SHIVELY 6502, 2 sections. | GRANTED | 6-14-74 |
| BRED-718<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 3-28-75<br>4-7-75<br>"<br>22 APR 1975 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 2-17-78 |
| BPED-<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>No Fee Required<br>Press<br>P. N. Rec'd | 6-28-76<br>6-29-76 | CP to chg. TL to: California State College Stadium, Brownsville Road, approximately 1 mile south of California, Pennsylvania; operate by RC from studio site: 428 Hickory Street, California, Pennsylvania; install new trans. (Gates FM-5H); install new ant. (Harris FMC-4B, 4 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 9.88KW (H&V) and HAAT: 157' (H&V).<br><br>40° 02' 56.7" - 79° 54' 00.8"<br>F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.<br><br>Atty: Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt) | RETURNED<br>(Short-Spaced) | 8-30-76 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

91.9MHz

Call Letters WVCS

Name Student Activities Association of California State College
California, Pennsylvania

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPED-2431<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>PRESS<br>PN REC'd | 2-15-77<br>"<br>"<br>MAY 25 1977<br>3-14-77 | CP chg TL to: 3/4 mi S of Calif on Brownsville Rd {Rte 88}, California, operate Trans by RC from SL; install new Trans {GATES, FM-2H3}; Antenna: HARRIS, FMC-4B, 4 sects; mke chgs in Ant sys: incr hght; chg TPO; ERP: 3kw and HAAT: 157 feet<br>40° 02' 56.7" - 79° 54' 00.8"<br>Atty. Rainer K. Kraus<br>Engr. Herman E. Hurst | PA; | GRANTED 12-5-77 |
| AMENDED | 10-26-77 | programming | | |
| BRED-718<br>R & F<br>PRESS | 3-31-78<br>4-3-78<br>APR 17 1978 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 7-12-78 |

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May 1976

# APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W V C S

Name STUDENT ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE
California, Pennsylvania

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BLED-781010AG<br>PTA:<br>PRESS: | 11-21-78<br>FEB 15 1979 | License to cover (BPED-2431) FOR CHANGES | Gr. | 6-20-79 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WVCS

Name: STUDENT ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE

Station Location: CALIFORNIA, PENNSYLVANIA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| BR-810324UA<br>PRESS | APR 6 1981 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Atty. Rainer K. Kraus | gtd 7-7-81<br>GRANTED 7-7-81 |

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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.