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Form BC-126
June 1954

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

1.
Official No. 173

Date first licensed 3/19/59

Call letters WETL

Station location: South Bend, Indiana

Name of licensee SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION (BALED 10-2-62 EFF: 2-1-63 per Form 323)
X SCHOOL CITY OF SOUTH BEND, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

Transmitter location 635 South Main Street, South Bend, Indiana (BPED-10-15-69) L 5-19-70
X620 W. Washington Street, South Bend, Indiana

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Main studio location SAME
X620 W. Washington Street, South Bend, Indiana

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-373 HAAT:43'	9-3-58	91.9mcs. Ch. 220	290 w. TPO: .25kw.	U	11-3-58 5-3-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BLED-252	3-19-59	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-373, above)			to 8-1-61
BRED-173	7-20-61	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-64
BALED-5 EFF:	10-2-62 2-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to South Bend Community School Corporation.			
BSCA-440	4-22-63	Subsidiary Communications Authority 8-1-64			
BRED-173	7-10-64	91.9mcs	290 kw	U	8-1 8-1-67
BRSCA-440	7-10-64	Sub. Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			8-1-67
BRED-173	7-31-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
BRSCA-440	7-31-67	Renewal of SCA			8-1 8-1-70
BPED-1,022 HAAT:105'	10-15-69	91.9mc Ch/220	TPO:1kw ERF:1.30kw		12-15- 6-15-70
CP. chg. ant-trans & studio loc. trans. TPO,ERP,HAAT					
ELED-776 HAAT: 105'	5-19-70	91.9 mc	ERP: 1.3 kw TPO: 1 kw		8-1-70
Lic.(BPED-1,022) chg ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:					
BRED-173P(S) 7-20-70		renewal			8-1-73
BMSCA-270	2-3-71	Mod of SCA to chg. purpose 67kc			8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1447 HAAT: 105' CP covered by ren.	8-8-72	91.9mc #220 frequency and modulation monitoring.	ERP: 1.3kw CP chg. transmitter exciter		8-8-73
Exp. 2-21-73					
COMTEL	9-28-73	Auth. Conduct Experimental SLOW-SCAN TV Transmission Reinstated & Ext. thru 12-5-73			
BRED-173	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRSCA-440	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF SCA			8-1-76
BSED-173(L) 2-27-75		ML to chg exciter			
BSD Appl. 3-1-75 Exp. 3-31-75 Ex. to 4-1-75 grd. 0.0 eff. 4-1-75. If not by 4-1-75, herewith appl. specify ch. 219 by certificate of Ch. 220 till ready or for barrier directly. Use tech data as in file. Call to atty. with roll off type of					

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRED-173(L)	7-14-76	91.7mhz Ch.219	1.3kw	U	8-1-79
	Renewal.	Cond. ro not commence on 91.7 until specifically authorized to do so.			
BRSCA-440	7-14-76	Renewal of SCA 67khz			8-1-79
COMTEL	9-2-76	Auth. commence oper. on Ch.219 91.7			
Dkt. 19831 HAAT: 105 feet {L}	9-15-76	91.7MHz ch. 219 ERP: 1.3kw U Data filed 8-2-76 in accordance with Commission's First Report & Order adopted 3-4-75 and released 3-11-75 to chg frequency			9-15-77
BMSCA-422	12-30-76	Mod of SCA chg equipment 42 & 67 KHz			
BLED-1596(L)	2-15-77	Lic. (Dkt. 19831) for changes			8-1-79
BRED790402XN(S)	7-18-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82
BRSCA790402XN	" "	Renewal of SCA			"

FORM BC-121 Card # 1.
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Call Letters ~~WSBM~~ WETL

Name SCHOOL CITY OF SOUTH BEND, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
228 South St. Joseph Street, South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-373 Rec'd Filed	7-2-58 7-9-58 7-9-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast(NON-COMM ED) Station to be operated on: Frequency: 91.9 mcs. Ch. 220 Power: .289 kw. ERP HAAT: 56.6' Transmitter:Gates, FMR-250B T-location: 620 W. Washington St. South Bend, Indiana S-location: 620 W. Washington St. South Bend, Indiana Engr.: William H. Osborne.	GRANTED ERP:290w.	9-3-58 HAAT: 43'
BLED-252 R & F	11-6-58 11-7-58	License to cover C.P. (BPED-373) which authorized construction of a new Non-Commercial FM Broadcast Station.(and specify typetrans. as Gates FM-250-B	GRANTED	3-19-59

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WETL

SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Name ~~X SCHOOL CITY OF SOUTH BEND, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA~~
620 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-173 Rec'd&Filed	4-24-61 4-26-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-20-61
BALED-5 Rec'd Filed	9-14-62 9-17-62 9-17-62	Voluntary assignment of license to South Bend Community School Corporation.	GRANTED EFF: per Form 323	10-2-62 2-1-62
BSCA-440 R & F	10-29-62 11-1-62	Request for subsidiary communications authorization to operate on sub-carrier frequency of 20kc.	GRANTED	4-22-63
BRED-173 Rec'd Filed	4-30-64 5-5-64 5-5-64	Renewal of license---Main	GRANTED	7-10-64
BRSCA-440 Rec'd Filed	6-10-64 6-15-64 6-15-64	Renewal of license---SCA	GRANTED	7-10-64

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.E.T.L.

Name SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-173 R & F	5-1-67 5-2-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-31-67
BRSCA-440 R & F	5-8-67 5-9-67	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	7-31-67
BPED-1,022 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED NP filed 10-6-69	7-30-69 7-31-69	CP Chg. ant-trans & Studio loc. to 635 South Bend, Ind.; trans(RCA-BTF-1D); TPO: 1000watts; ERP: 1.289kw &HAAT 106 ft. 41° 40' 7" - 86° 15' 7"	GRANTED	10-15-69
BLED-776 R & F PTA PRESS MAY 14 1970	2-12-70 2-13-70 2-19-70	Lic.(BPED-1,022) for changes. S&TL: 635 South Main St., South Bend, Ind. ERP: 1.30kw HAAT: 105!	GRANTED	5-19-70

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WETL

Name SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-173 R & F PRESS	4-27-70 4-30-70 JUN 8 1970	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-30-70
BMSCA-270 Rec'd FEE NOT REQUIRED: PRESS:	6-17-70 6-18-70 JUN 29 1970	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to chg sub-carrier frequencies to 41 and 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED for 67kc only.	2-3-71
BPED-1,447 R & F No Fee Required Press	7-12-72 7-14-72 AUG 1 - 1972	CP to chg. transmitter exciter, frequency and modulation monitoring.	GRANTED This license covered by renewal dr. 7-31-73	8-8-72
BMSCA-320 R & F No Fee Required Press	7-18-72 7-21-72 AUG 1 - 1972	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in equipment and programming. (41 and 67kc)	DISMISSED as moot Comlet 10-30-72 Treated as informal req. for experimental oper.	

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E T L

Name SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-173 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 23 1973	5-2-73 5-7-73 5-7-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRSCA-440 R & F	5-2-73 5-7-73	Renewal of SCA		
BMSCA-422 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS SEP 25 1975	9-3-75 9-5-75	Mod. of SCA to chg. sub-carrier frequency from 41 khz. to 42 khz. Retain 67 khz & make changes in equipment.	GRANTED 12-30-76	
BRED-173	3-29-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-440 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-29-76 4-1-76 5-17-76 JUN 17 1976	RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED 7-14-76 Condl. re not to commence on new freq. until spec. auth. by FCC.	

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

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ...WETI.....

Name ...South Bend Community School Corporation.....
South Bend, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Docket No. 19831 NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: SEP 3 1976 R & F	8-2-76 8-2-76	Data filed in accordance with Commission's First Report and Order adopted 3-4-75 and released 3-11-75 in Docket No. 19831 to chg. freq. to 91.7mhz #219	GRANTED	9-15-76
BLED-1596 R & F PTA NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS DEC 20 1976	10-12-76 10-15-76 10-27-76	Lic. (Dkt. 19831) for changes.	GRANTED	2-15-77
BRED 790402 XN BRSCA " PRESS MAY 11 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W E T L

Name: SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Station Location: SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810728AF		Construction permit to chg. TL: Jackson School, at Miami Highway and Jackson Road, South Bend, Indiana, incr. ERP: 3 kW H&V; HAAT: 300' H&V and make chgs. in antenna system 41 37 24 86 14 15	

Form BC-121
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.