W J S C-FM

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#569

Date first licensed September 7, 1972.

Call letters W J S C-FM

Station location Johnson, Vermont

Name of licensee BOARD OF TRUSTEES VERMONT STATE COLLEGES (Correction)
x VERMONT STATE COLLEGE

SENATOR'S HALL NORTH (5th FLOOR) JOHNSON STATE COLLEGE, JOHNSON, VERMONT (PED-1-27-82)

Transmitter location ~~Senators Hall~~, Johnson State Teachers College, Johnson, Vermont (PED-3-6-72)

Main studio location Senators ~~Stearns~~ Hall, Johnson State Teachers College, Johnson, Vermont (PED-3-6-72)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPED-1360(L)	3-6-72	90.1mc	Ø211 ERP:	TPO: 10W	3-6-73
HAAT: --	CP for New ED Station			(RC)	
BPED-1360(L)	5-30-72	Call letters assigned.			
BLED-1002(L)	9-7-72	Lic(BPED-1360) for new station			4-1-75
EBSA	1-23-73				
BPED-1,814	6-5-74	90.1mc ERP: -- TPO: 10w			6-5-75
	CP to install a new ant. (GATES, Radio Co., FM-22, 2 sections).				
BLED-1285(L)	10-7-74	Lic.(BPED-1814)-Changes			4-1-75
BRED-569(S)	6-20-78	RENEWAL			4-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.1 mc

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XNEW-EDUC-FM

Board of Trustees
Name Vermont State College
Johnson, Vermont(PO 322 South Prospect Street, Burlington, Vermont 05401)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,360 Rec'd: Filed: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: JAN 26 1972 PN REC'd: AMENDED	11-19-71 11-24-71 1-13-72 1-13-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: ~~91.5mc. #218~~ HAAT:---- ERP:---- Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-11, 1sect. T-SL: & RC: Senarotrs Hall and Stearns Hall, Johnson State Teachers College, Johnson, Vt. 44° 38' 32" - 72° 40' 23" Atty--- Engr- Hugh T. McKenny chg. frequency to: 90.1mc. #211	GRANTED	3-6-72
BLED-1002 R & F PTA PRESS Amended	6-13-72 6-15-72 6-20-72 AUG 2 1972 7-6-72	Lic.(BPED-1360, as mod.) for New Educ. FM Broadcast Station. TL: J.S.C., Johnson, VT. RC & SL: Senators Hall, J.S.C., Johnson, VT. Transmitter: GATES, BFE-10B. Section VI	GRANTED	9-7-72

Tower Freight 12-30-79
maps called 3-5-80

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

PN mailed: 1-21-72.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

90.1mhz

Call Letters WJSC-FM

Name Board of Trustees Vermont State Colleges
Johnson, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,814 R&F No Fee Required Press MAY 23 1974	3-22-74 4-25-74	CP to install a new antenna (Gates Radio Co. FM-22, 2 sections).	GRANTED	6-5-74
BLED-1285 R & F PTA PRESS	7-23-74 7-29-74 8-9-74	Lic.(BPED-1814)-Changes.	GRANTED	10-7-74
BRED-569 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-10-75 3-12-75 MAR 18 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-15-75 re: business interests SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 12-14-77 as an amendment to pending renewal application. DEC 20 1977	GRANTED GRANTED	6-20-80 6-20-78

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

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W J S C-FM

Name: BOARD OF TRUSTEES VERMONT STATE COLLEGES

Station Location: JOHNSON, VERMONT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-791231CR ACCEPTED PN RECD. DEC 22 '80	CUT OFF FEB 4 '81	Construction permit to change frequency to: 90.7 MHz.;#214, chg. TL: Senator's Hall North (5th Floor)Johnson State College, Johnson,Vermont Increase ERP: 0.155 kW; HAAT: minus 485.7' and make changes in antenna system. 44 38 29 72 40 20	
BRED801202UH PRESS FEB 2 1981		Renewal of License	GRANTED 5-19-81

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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.