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Non-Commercial Educational

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed January 24, 1963

Call letters WRSE-FM

Station location Elmhurst, Illinois

Name of licensee BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ELMHURST COLLEGE

Transmitter location College Union Building, Elmhurst, Illinois (MPED-8-6-71)
X Chapel Bldg., Campus of Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect Ave., Elmhurst, Illinois (BPED 10-3-62)

Main studio location College Union Building, Elmhurst, Illinois (MPED-8-6-71)
X 190 Propsect Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-515	10-3-62 Ch 204	88.7mcs.	TPO: 10-w	U	12-3 6-3-63
CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational broadcast station.					
BLED-378 HAAT:--	1-24-63	88.7mcs Ch.204	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	1-24 12-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-515) which auth. a new Non Cml. Educ. FM Broadcast Station.					
BRED-233	11-20-64	Renewal of license			12-1-67
BRED-233	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BPED-1,165 HAAT:--'	11-2-70	88.7mc	ERP:-- TPO: 10watts.		1-2 11-2-71
CP install new ant. make chgs in ant system.					
BRED-233(S)	11-25-70	Renewal			12-1-73
BMPED-809(L) FORFEITED	8-6-71	88.7mc. MP(BPED-1165) chg. trans. & studio loc. chgs. in ant. system.	TPO: 10 Watts		11-2-71
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1430 HAAT: --	6-16-72	88.7mc #204	ERP: -- TPO: 10 watts	Unl.	6-16-73
BLED-1022(L)	11-30-72	Lic.(BPED-1430)-Changes -			12-1-73
BRED-233(S)	3-18-74	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BRED-233 (S)	11-15-76	Renewal of License			12-1-79
BRED790827UC (L)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ELMHURST COLLEGE
ELMHURST, ILLINOIS (P.O. William J. Halfter, 190 Prospect Ave., Elmhurst, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-515 Rec'd Filed	4-11-62 4-16-62 4-16-62	Construction Permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 88.7mc CH 204 TPO 10 watts Type Antenna - Andrew 1302-1 (2 sections) Type transmitter - GATES BFE-10-B Transmitter location - 190 Prospect Avenue Elmhurst, Illinois Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng. Donald J. Larsen, Chicago, Ill.	GRANTED	10-3-62
BLED-378 R & F	11-23-62 11-26-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-515) which auth a new non-comm Ed FM B/C Station.	GRANTED	1-24-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKSE-FM

Name BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ELMHURST COLLEGE
ELMHURST, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED- Rec'd	4-17-64 4-20-64	Construction permit to move main studio location from Franz Hall to College Union Building(no chg description of site).	Ret'd 4-29-64 re: unnecessary	
BRED-233 R & F	9/5/64 10/2/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-20-64
BRED-233 R & F AUG 1 5 1967	7-27-67 8-9-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-24-67
BRED-233 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 7 1970	8-25-70 8-27-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-25-70

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88.7mc. (ED)

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R S E-FM

Name BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ELMHURST COLLEGE
Elmhurst, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,165 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: OCT 30 1970	10-20-70 10-22-70	CP install new Ant(Gates-FMC-4A, 4 sects); make chgs. in Ant. system(incr. hght).	GRANTED	11-2-70
BMPED-809 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 29 JUL 1971 341- 3-20-72	7-9-71 7-14-71	MP(BPED-1165) chg. trans. & studio loc. to: College Union Bldg., Elmhurst, Illinois; make chgs. in ant. system(decr. hght). 41° 53' 46" - 87° 57' 07" Atty-- Engr- Robert A. Jones	GRANTED FORFEITED CP expired.	8-6-71 3-20-72
BPED-1,430 R & F No Fee Required Press JUN 13 1972 PA -7-25-72	5-11-72 5-16-72	CP to chg. trans. & studio loc. to: College Union Bldg., Elmhurst, Illinois; install new ant. (Gates FMC-4A, 4 sects.); 41° 53' 46" - 87° 57' 07"	GRANTED	6-16-72

F.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

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88.7mc.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHSE-FM

Name BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ELMHURST COLLEGE
Elmhurst, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1022 R & F PTA PRESS Amended	3-22-72 3-24-72 9-25-72 OCT 20 1972 9-20-72	Lic.(BPED-1430) for changes. Transmitter: GATES, BFE-10R. cor. typo re transmitter- should be:GATES, BFE-10B.	GRANTED	11-30-72
BRED-233 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-29-73 9-4-73 " OCT 12 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-18-74
BRED-233 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-26-76 7-29-76 " SEP 28 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-14-76 re: EEO	Granted	11-15-76
BRED 790827 PRESS	UC AUG 31 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WRSE-FM

88.7MHz

Name: BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ELMHURST COLLEGE

Station Location: ELMHURST, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
791231BP		CP incr ERP : 100 w HAAT: 94'	

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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.