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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

W P N E-FM (EFF: 4-10-73)

Date first licensed 5-2-49

Call letters XW H K W

LOCATION: ~~WHILTON~~, WISCONSIN

Green Bay (1-15-73

STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD (MLED-9-4-73)

XSTATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION (MLED-4-30-68)

X STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING DIVISION(MLED-8-15-67)

Name of licensee X STATE OF WISCONSIN - STATE RADIO COUNCIL

Glenmore Rd., East of DePere,Green Bay, Wisc. (CP 7-12-71) L 1-15-73)

XRFD #1,

Transmister location Chilton (Calumet County) Wisconsin

Vilas Hall, 821 University Ave., University Of Wisconsin Campus, Madison, Wisconsin

XRedes.- 821 University Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin

53706 X Radio Hall,

Main studio location University of Wisconsin Campus, ~~Madison~~, Wisconsin

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-86	1-8-48 C.P. issued	89.9 mc Ch#210	34 kw Terr: 800'	U	By 3-29-48 to 9-29-48
BMPED-140	8-31-48	89.3 Mod. of CP to change frequency, transmitter, decrease overall ht. abv. ground and make changes in ant. system.	50 kw Terr: 740 ft.	U	3-29-48 3-29-49
BMPED-168	3-8-49	Change ERP to 51 kw.			To 3-29-49
BLED-32 License to cover BPED-86 as modified	5-2-49	89.3	51 kw.	740 ft.	To 6-1-50
BSED-27	5-31-50	Extension of license			To 9-1-50
BRED-27	8-31-50	Renewal of license to			6-1-53. L
BRED-27	5-27-53	Renewal of license to			6-1-56 S
BRED-27 TPO	5-3-56 10kw---	RENEWAL OF LICENSE 89.3mcs.	51kw	Ter:740 ft.	12-1-58(L)
BRED-27	5-3-56	Superseding authorization to correct Chilton, Washington to Chilton, Wisconsin			12-1-58
BRED-27	5-3-56	Superseding license to correct station location to Chilton, Wisconsin. (L			
BRED-27	11-19-58	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-61
BRED-27	11-22-61	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-64
BRED-27	11-9-64	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-67
BSCA-569	1-19-65	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 22 kilocycles to 12-1-67.			
BMSCA-190	6-16-66	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to change from sub-carrier freq. of 22kcs to sub-carrier freq. of 22 and 67kcs.			
BSED-27 (1)	9-14-66	Mod. of Lic. to show REL 520-A-DL trans. mod. by installation of RCA BTE-10B Exciter.			
BMLED-46 (2)	8-15-67	Mod. of license to change the name of license and show ne name on SCA.			

Form BC 126
June 1954

#2

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W H K W

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	Period To
BRED-27	11-24-67	89.3mc	51kw	Unl.	12-1	12-1-70
		Renewal	of NDEA			
BRSCA-569	11-24-67	Renewal	of SCA		1[illegible]	12-1-70
BMLED-49 (1)	4-30-68	ML to chg. name (and SCA)				
BMSCA-225	7-3-68	Mod. of	SCA (41kcs&67kcs)			12-1-70
BMSCA-247	2-27-69	Mod. of	SCA (67 & 28.5kcs)			12-1-70
BRED-27(L)	11-25-70	Renewal	& NDEA			12-1-73
BRSCA-569		Renewal	SCA			
BPED-1252(L) HAAT: 940' (h&v)	7-12-71	CP chg. trans.; HAAT: 89.3mc. #210	trans. loc.; chg. ERP: 55kw(h&v) ERP: 55kw(h&v)			install new 7-12-72.
EBSA	5-15-72					
BMPED-904 (1)	7 17-72	MP(BPED-1252) Extension time				11 12-72
BMPED-948 (2)	12-1-72	MP(BPED-1252 as mod.) Extension time				3-12-73
BSED-27(1)	1-18-73	ML tochange studio location				12-1-73
BPED-1252	1-18-72	MP chg. SL				
BLED-1048(L) HAAT: 940' (H&V)	1-15-73	Lic(BPED-1252)for changes ERP: 55kw(H&V) TPO: 10kw				12-1-73
EBSA	2-20-73	Chg. stn. location to Green Bay				
BMLED-76(1)	9-4-73	ML chg, name of licensee				
BMSCA-346	9-4-73	Mod. of	SCA chg, name.			
BRED-27(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL				12-1-76
BRSCA-569	11-28-73	RENEWAL	OF SCA			
BRED-27(S)	11-15-76	Renewal	of License			12-1-79
BRSCA-569			SCA			
BRCED-168 (1)	7-18-77	MLH operate by RC.				

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 2

First licensed .....

Call Letters W P N E-FM .....

Station Location .....

SEE CARD # 1

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRED790730VK BRSCA790730VK (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LIC. & SCA.	12-1-82
BRED790730VK(S)	11-30-79	Superseded auth. issued 12-1-82 same date to correct Call Sign.	

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

Call Letters WHKW

Name STATE OF WISCONSIN - STATE RADIO COUNCIL
(P. O. Radio Hall, University of Wisconsin Campus, Madison, Wisconsin).

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-86 Rec'd. Filed	10-31-47 11-6-47 11-6-47	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: Channel 204 88.7 Mcs. Transmitter: Chilton, Wisconsin (REL 520-DL Max. 10 kw) Studio: University of Wisconsin Campus, Madison, Wisconsin.	C.P. issued Gr. 1-8-48 Exp. 9-29-48	
BMPED-140 Recd Filed	8-7-48 8-9-48 8-9-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-86 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change frequency from 89.9 to 89.3 mcs., type of transmitter to REL, 520A-DL, decrease overall ht. abv. ground to 454 ft. and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	8-31-48
BLED-32 Rec'd. Filed	12-29-48 1-3-49 1-3-49	License to cover C. P. (BPED-86 as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-2-49
BMPED-168 Rec'd. Filed	2-18-49 2-21-49 2-21-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-86 as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station to make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	3-8-49

Card #2

FCC Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHKW

Name STATE OF WSICONSIN - STATE RADIO COUNCIL
CHILTON, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-27 Recd & Filed	3-23-50 3-27-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-31-50
BRED-27 Recd. & filed	5-9-53 5-11-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-27-53
BRED-27 Recd & filed	2-9-56 2-13-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-3-56
BRED-27 Recd&Filed	8-26-58 9-2-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-19-58
BRED-27 R & F	8-8-61 8-14-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-22-61
BRED-27 R&F	8-28-64 8-31-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-9-64

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHKW

Name STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING DIVISION
XSTATE OF WISCONSIN - STATE RADIO COUNCIL
CHILTON, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-569 R&F	11-25-64 11-27-64	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequency of 22kcs.	GRANTED	1-19-65
BMSCA-190 R & F	3-2-66 3-4-66	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to change from sub-carrier frequency of 22kcs to sub-carrier frequencies of 22 and 67kcs.	GRANTED	6-16-66
BMLED-46 R & F AUG 4 1967	7-27-67 7-28-67	Modification of license to change the name of licensee to EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING DIVISION STATE OF WISCONSIN-	GRANTED	8-15-67
BRED-27 R & F BRSCA-569 R & F SEP 20 1967	8-30-67 9-5-67 8-30-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty- Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	11-24-67

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Call Letters W H K W

Name STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING DIVISION
CHILTON, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLED-49 R & F APR 25 1968	3-13-68 3-21-68	MP chg. name to STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION. ATTY- DANIEL W. TOOHEY (DOW, LOHNES ETC.)	GRANTED	4-30-68
BMSCA-225 Recd Filed APR 29 1968	12-15-67 12-19-67 3-25-68	MP SCA chg. subcarrier frequency from 22 kcs 41kcs to 33 kcs (to WHMD (CP)Suring;(Lic)Marinette) (retain 67kcs)	GRANTED	7-3-68
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS: JUN 2 1968	6-7-68 6-12-68	Re chg. Equipment; & chg. freq. to 41kcs.		
BMSCA-247 R & F FEB 5 1969	1-13-69 1-17-69	Mod. of SCA chg. subcarrier from 41kcs to 28.5kcs(to WHMD(CP) Suring; (Lic)Marinette) (retain 67 kcs).	GRANTED	2-27-69

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHKW

Name STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
Chilton, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-27 R & F P.N.	8-28-70 9-3-70 9-3-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-25-70
BRSCA-569 R & F OCT 16 1970	8-28-70 9-3-70	Renewal of SCA		
BPED-1,252 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PN Rec'd PRESS: APR 26 1971	4-8-71 4-12-71	CP chg. Transmitter location Glenmore Road, East of DePere, Green Bay, Wisconsin. Install Trans(RCA-20E1); Ant(RCA-BFC-12B, 12 sections); make chgs in ant system.(incr. hght). chg. ERP: 55.3kw & HAAT: 938 feet. 44° 24' 35" - 88° 00' 05" Atty-None.	GRANTED	7-12-71

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

Form BC-121 #6
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPNE-FM
XWHKW

STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD

Name XSTATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Green Bay ~~Chilton~~, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-904 R & F No Fee Required Press JUL 7 1972	6-28-72 6-30-72	MP (BPED-1,252) ext. time to 9-15-72. (For Changes)	GRANTED TO:	7-17-72 11-12-72
BMPED-948 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 27 1972	11-7-72 11-10-72	MP (BPED-1,252, as mod.) ext. time to 12-15-72.(For Changes)	GRANTED TO	12-1-72 3-12-73
BLED-1048 R & F PTA PRESS JAN 9 1973	12-11-72 12-13-72 12-18-72	Lic.(BPED-1252, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: RCA, BTF-10E1. SL redes: 821 University Avenue, Madison, Wisc.	GRANTED	1-15-73

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

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ....WPNE-FM.....

STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD
Name State of Wisconsin-Educational Communications Division.....
Green Bay, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLED-76 R & F No Fee Required Press	7-23-73 7-26-73	ML to change the licensee name to: STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD. Atty: Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	9-4-73
BMSCA-346 F & F Press	7-23-73 7-26-73 AUG 20 1973	Mod. of SCA to change the name to: STATE OF WISCONSIN-EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD.	GRANTED	9-4-73
BRED-27 BRSCA-569 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-27-73 " 8-29-73 " OCT 10 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Daniel W. Toohey,Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-73
BRED-27 BRSCA-569 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-30-76 " " " SEP 22 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA D.W.Toohey,Atty.	Granted	11-15-76

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

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

89.3MHz

Call Letters ....WPNE-FM.....

Name ...State of Wisconsin-Educational Communications Board
Green Bay, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCED-168 R & F PRESS	6-10-77 6-16-77 JUL 14 1977	ML operate by RC from 115 South Jefferson, Green Bay. WI; (WBAY-TV Studio site) Atty. Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED Cond'L w/ref. operating and monitoring functions, may be performed only by properly licensed station	7-18-77
BRED790730VK BRSCA PRESS	"SEP 27 1979	Renewal of License & SCA Atty.: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.	GRANTED	11-30-79

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.