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OFFICIAL NO. 802

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No.

Date first licensed 7-29-75

Call letters W U I C

Station location Chicago, Illinois

Name of licensee The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois

Transmitter location 710 S. Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois(PED-4-12-74)

Main studio location Library Bldg., 801 S. Morgan, Chicago, Illinois(PED-4-12-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPED-1716	4-12-74	88.1mhz.	ERP:---	Unl.	4-12-75
HAAT:---		#201	TPO: 10Watts (RC)		
		Class-D			
		CP for New Ed. FM Station.			
BPED-1716(1)	7-2-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	7-2-74				
BLED-1409(L)	7-29-75	Lic.(BPED-1716, as mod.)			New - 12-1-76
BRED-802(S)	11-15-76		RENEWAL		12-1-79
BRED790730VT(S)	11-30-79	Renewal of License			12-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W U I C
× NEW-EDUC-FM

Name: The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois
Chicago, Illinois(PO P.O. Box 4348, Chicago, Illinois 60680)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,716 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: DEC 10 1973 PN REC'd:	11-19-73 11-23-73	CP For New Educ. FM on: 88.1mhz. #201 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FMC-3A, 3 sects. TL: 710 S. Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois SL & RC: 801 S. Morgan(Library Bldg.) Chicago, Illinois. 41° 52' 23" - 87° 38' 55" Atty-- Engr--	GRANTED	4-12-74
AMENDED	1-18-74	Topographic Map showing location of transmitter site.		
BSCA-1461 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS MAY 9 - 1975	4-15-75 4-25-75	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	Dismissed by Request of Applicant 7-29-77	

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

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88.1mhz.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WUIC

Name THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1409 R & F PTA PRESS	3-26-75 3-31-75 4-7-75 JUL 2 1975	Lic.(BPED-1716, as mod.)-New Sta. Transmitter: GATES, BFE-10G3.	GRANTED	7-29-75
BRED-802 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-30-76 8-4-76 " AUG 12 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-15-76
BRED790730VT PRESS OCT 3 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-79

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.1MHz

Call Letters: WUIC

Name: THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Station Location: CHIAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
791228AM		CP incr ERP: 100 watts HAAT: 129'	

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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.