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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-5-74

Call letters W Y E P-FM

Station location Pittsburgh, Penn.

Name of licensee PITTSBURGH COMMUNITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 4600 - 5th Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (PED-3 20-73)

Main studio location 4 Cable Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
X To-be-determined, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (PED-3-20-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPED-1550	3-20-73	91.5mhz.	ERP: 840w(H&V)		3-20 74
HAAT: 520' (H&V)		#218	Class E		
		CP for New FM ED Station.			
BPED 1550	(L)5-14-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	5-23-73				
BMPED-1073 (2)	2-6-74	MP(BPED-1550) chg. Trans; chg. Ant.; & chg. TPO: 2.05kw.			
BMPED-1088 (3)	3-29-74	MP(BPED-1550) as mod. ext. time to 8-20-74			
BLED-1257	(L)6-5-74	Lic.(BPED-1550, as mod.)-New - 8-1-75 Superseded to show cor. TPO as: 2.05kw.			
BRED-712	(S) 7-23-75	Renewal of license			8-1-78
BRED-712	(s) 11-13-78	Renewal			8-1-81
BPED-2067	3-21-79	CP chg. freq., TPO, ERP, HAAT, ant. sys. 91.3mhz 17.5kw H&V 520' H&V 3-21-80			
BMPED800221AK (1)	4-23-80	MP (BPED-2067) for ext. of time to: 9-21-80			
BMPED-800916AF (2)	11-3-80	MP (BPED-2067,as mod.) for ext. of time to: 4-30-81			
BMPED-810423AJ (3)	6-1-81	MP (BPED-2067, as Mod.) for ext. of time to: 11-15-81			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W Y E p_FM
XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name: Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting Corporation
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (PO P.O. Box 10250, Pittsburgh, Penna. 15232)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,550 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: JAN 15 1973 PN REC'd:	12-4-72 12-6-72 12-27-72	CP For New Educ. FM on: 91.5mc. #218 HAAT: 519' ERP: .84kw(h&v) Trans: RCA-BTF-3B; Ant: RGA-BFC-2B;-2-sects:- TL: 4600 5th Ave., Pittsburgh, Penna. SL & RC: To be determined, Pittsburgh, Penna. 40° 26' 39" - 79° 57' 12" Atty - David Tillotson Engr- B.F. Dawson, III(Seattle, Washington)	GRANTED	3-20-73
AMENDED	2-28-73	Chg. ant. (RCA BFC-1-B, 1 section) and chg. TPO.		
BMPED-1,073 R & F No Fee Required Press	1-5-74 1-9-74 JAN 23 1974	MP (BPED-1,550) chg. trans. (RCA BTF-10E); chg. ant. (CCA FMC-LP-1, 1 sects.) and chg. TPO. Atty: Peter Tannenwald(Arent, Fox etc.)	GRANTED Cond'L subject to submission operating parameters of final stage on license.	2-6-74

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

91-5mhz

Call Letters W.Y.B.P-FM

Name Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting Corporation
Pittsburgh, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1083 R & F No Fee Required Press MAR 1 0 1974	2-12-74 2-14-74	MP (BPED-1550 /as mod/) ext. time to 6-20-74. (New Station) Atty: David F. Tillotson	GRANTED TO	3-29-74 8-20-74
BLED-1257 R & F PTA PRESS	4-16-74 4-16-74 4-22-74 MAY 22 1974	Lic.(BPED-1550, as mod.)-New Sta. Studio & RC loc: 4 Cable Place, Pittsburgh, Pa. Atty: Arent, Fox, etc. (Peter Tannenwald)	GRANTED	6-5-74
BPED-1,953 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	12-3-74 12-10-74 JAN 10 1975 12-26-74 5-19-75	CP to chg. TL/to: Spring Street, N. Braddock, Pennsylvania (WLOA-AM-FM TL); install new ant. (RCA BFG-6AD, 6 sects.); chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 14.5KW and HAAT: 425'. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 OF COMM. RULES. (40° 24' 12" - 79° 51' 21") Atty: David Tillotson(Arent, Fox, etc.) Proposed directional antenna radiation pattern.	DISMISSED 7-25-75 request of atty.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WYEP-FM

Name PITTSBURGH COMMUNITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-712 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-10-75 3-26-75 " APR 8 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-75
BPED-2067 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	7-8-75 7-18-75 7-18-75 AUG 6 1975 9-3-75	CP to chg. freq. to: 91.3mhz #217; install new ant. (~~Phelps-Dodge CPMHP-3, 3 sects.~~); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 21.0KW(H) 9.0KW(V). (MUTUALLY CONTINGENT UPON GRANT OF BPED-2068) Atty: David Tillotson(Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED	3-21-79
AMENDED	10-17-77	chg. transmission line, type ant: JAMPRO JLCP-4.4 sections; description of antenna system ; HAAT: 523' chg. trans. output power	GRANTED	3-21-79

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WYEP-FM

Name PITTSBURGH COMMUNITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-712 R & F PRESS	3-6-78 3-31-78 MAY 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Alan Auckenthaler, Atty.	GRANTED	11-13-78
BMPED-800221AK PRESS: (0)	APR 18 1980	MP(BPED-2067) for ext. of time to: 9-80 (FOR CHANGES) Atty: David Tillotson	GRANTED	4-23-80
BMPED800916AF PRESS (0)	OCT 17 1980	MP (BPED-2067, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) Atty. David Tillotson (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.)	GRANTED: TO:	11-3-80 4-30-81
BMPED[illegible]8AA (C) JUL 1 '81 P N Recd.	ACCEPTED CUT OFF MAY 13 '81	Mod. of CP(BPED-2067, as mod) to chg. TL: Spring Street Extension, N. Braddock, Penn., incr. ERP: 6.6 kW H&V; HAAT: 825.275' H&V & Make chgs. ant. sys. 40 24 23 79 51 21 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	DISMISSED 7-21-81 REQUES OF ATTY ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT	

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

Amended 3-25-81 Request for Waiver of Section 73.509

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WYEP-FM

Name: Pittsburgh Community Broadcasting Corporation

Station Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED-810423AJ PRESS: MAY 20 1981	(0)	MP(BPED-2067 as mod.) for extension of time to: -_____(FOR CHANGES) Atty - David Tillotson	GRANTED: 6-1-81 TO: 11-15-81
BRED810331VF PRESS MAY 26 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Thomas Pace	GRANTED 7-7-81

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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.