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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-3-75

Call letters W U S M

Station location North Darmouth, Massachusetts

Name of licensee SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location Southeastern Massachusetts University Campus, Old Westport Road North Dartmouth, Massachusetts (PED-10-3-73)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1398 HAAT: --	10-3-73	90.5mhz. #213	ERP: -- TPO: 10w		10-3-74
		CP for New FM ED Station.			
BPED-1398(1)	12-26-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	12-26-73				
BMPED-1088 (2)	3-25-74 90.5mhz.	MP(BPED-1398) chg. HAAT: 71' ERP:--; chg. coordinates.			10-3-74
BLED-1304(L)	4-3-75	Lic.(BPED-1398, as mod.)-New - 4-1-78			
BRED-774(S)	1-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-81
BPED-2708 HAAT: 300' (L)	7/30/79 (H&V)	91.1mhz CP to chg freq., type trans., ant ERP and HAAT.	ERP: .300kW (HV)		7/30/80
BMPED80052IAK (1)	7-15-80	MP (BPED-2708) for ext. of time to:			12-30-80
BMPED-801229AJ (2)	2-10-81	MP (BPED-2708, as Mod.) for ext. of time to: 8-9-81			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W U S M
X NEW -EDUC-FM

Name: South Eastern Massachusetts University
North Dartmouth, Massachusetts (PO Old Westport Road, North Dartmouth, Mass. 02747)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,398 Rec'd: AMENDED: FILED: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd. MAR 20 1972	2-11-72 2-14-72 3-13-72 3-13-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.5mc. #213 HAAT:--- ERP:----- Trans: AEL-FM-1D; Ant: GATES-FM-22A, 2 sects. T-SL: S.M.U. Campus, Old WEstport Rd., North Dartmouth, Mass. 41° 37' 51" - 71° 0 '23"	GRANTED	10-3-73
	3-27-72 3-31-72	Atty--- Engr---		
AMENDED	3-13-72	Section VI.		
	4-19-72	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WGAL TELEVISION, INC.		
AMENDED	6-22-72	Financial Data		
BMPED-1,088 R & F No Fee Required Press MAR 14 1974	2-8-74 2-11-74	MP (BPED-1,398) chg. TL (Same Site) and HAAT: 71'. (41° 37' 43" - 71° 00' 21")	GRANTED	3-25-74

PN mailed: 3-16-72.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WUSM 90.5mhz.

Name SOUTH EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITY
North Dartmouth, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1304 R & F PTA PRESS	9-16-74 9-20-74 9-24-74 OCT 3 1974	Lic.(BPED-1398m as mod.)-New Sta.- Transmitter: McMARTIN, B-910T Antenna: SHIVELEY, 6602-2, 2 sects.	GRANTED	4-3-75
BRED-774 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 12 1977	11-23-77 12-2-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-79
BPED-2708 Rec'd Filed PRESS:	5-24-78 6-7-78 6-7-78 NOV 17 1978	CP chg Freq.91.1MHz #216; chg type trans(WILKINSON Electronics FM-250E) Ant:(Phelps-Dodge CFM-LP-3, 3 sections) make chg ant sys (increase height) ERP:302.25KW and HAAT: 301' ATTY:-------- ENGR:Kathleen Lynch (Duxbury,Massachusetts)	GRANTED	7/30/79

#3

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W U S M

90.5MHz.

Name: SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITY

Station Location: NORTH DARTMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED800521AK PRESS (0)	JUL 3 1980	MP (BPED-2708) For Extension of Time to: 9-30-80 (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED 7-15-80 TO 12-20-80
BMPED801229AJ PRESS (0)	FEB 6 1981	MP (BPED-2708, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: 2-1-81 (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED: 2-10-81 TO: 8-9-81
BRED810210UA PRESS	FEB 25 1981	Renewal of License	GRANTED 7-15-81 Issued with BLED-810210UA
BLED-810507AI PTA PRESS	MAY 26 1981	License to cover (BPED-2708, as mod.) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED 9-29-81 Issued with Renewal.

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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.