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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-4-56

Call letters WCBE
LOCATION: COLUMBUS, OHIO

Name of licensee BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COLUMBUS OHIO

Transmitter location 50 West Broad St., Columbus, Ohio (CP 7-27-55LIC. 9-4-56)

Main studio location 270 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio (CP-7-27-55LIC. 9-4-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-270	2-22-55	90.9mcs.	17.5kw	U P-	2-22-55
CP [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		2-22-56
BMPED-300	3-5-56	Mod. CP Extend Comp. date to 5-1-56(S)			
BMPED-301	4-4-56	Mod CP. EXTEND COMP. DATE TO 6-1-56 S			
BMPED-302 chg. frequency--	4-13-56	Mod. CP(BPED-270 as mod.) 90.5mcs.	17.5kw	Ferr:540ft.	6-13-56 12-13-56 (L)
BLED-195 Ferr: 540 ft.	9-4-56	License cover BPED-270 as modified 90.5mcs.	17.5kw	U	TO 10-1-58 (L
BPED-371	7-10-58 HAAT: 530	90.5 feet.,	11 kw. Ch. 213	U	9-10 to 3-10-59
BRED-139	9-10-58	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-61
BLED-284 HAAT:530	5-27-60	90.5mc	11kw TOP:3kw	U	5-27-60 10-1-61
	Lic. to operate on 10.85kw, HAAT 530' and Andrews 1304-1, 4 section antenna.				
BRCED-19	6-26-61	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 270 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio			
BRED-139	9-7-61	90.5mcs	11kw	U	10-1 10-1-64
BRED-139	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
BRED-139	9-11-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BRED-139(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73
BPED-1384 HAAT: 530'(H&V)	3-3-72	90.5mc. #213 CP install new trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP (RC)	ERP: 11kw(H&V)	U	3-3-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BLED-1019(L)	11-6-72	Lic(BPED-1384)for changes			10-1-73
BRED-139(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRED-139(S)	9-15-76	Renewal			10-1-79
BRED790604VD(S)	11-14-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82

*Forfeited Sect. 1.313 Rules. Ltr. 11-27-59

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 84

Name ~~X COLUMBUS OHIO BOARD OF EDUCATION~~ BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COLUMBUS, OHIO
270 EAST STATE STREET, COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-279 Recd Amended Recd & Filed	7-22-55 7-25-55 7-26-55 7-27-55	C. P. for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM B/c station: Frequency: 88.9 mcs. Ch. 205 ERP: 17.46 kw Ant. ht. above average Terr: 537 T-L: 50 W. Broad, Columbus, Ohio S-L: 270 E. State, Columbus, Ohio (FED FTR-192A 3000 w) Amend. recd to change name to BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COLUMBUS, OHIO. Filed by John B. Jacob, atty 8-3-55 Amend. recd. correcting coordinates Filed by John B. Jacobs, atty	GRANTED	7-27-55
BMPED-300 Recd & filed	2-20-56 2-21-56	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-279 which authorized a new Educational FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 3-27-56 to 5-1-56.	GRANTED	3-5-56

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FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Name BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COLUMBUS, OHIO
RADIO STATION WCBE, 270 E. State St., Columbus 15, Ohio.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-301 Recd & filed	3-29-56 3-30-56	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-279 as mod. which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educ. FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 5-1-56 to 6-1-56.	GRANTED	4-4-56
BMPED-302 Recd & filed	1-19-56 4-9-56	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-279 as mod. which authorized a new Educational FM B/c Station) to change frequency from 88.9 mcs. Ch. 205 to 90.5 mcs. Ch. 213. Filed by Bernard Koteen, atty	GRANTED	4-13-56
[illegible] Recd. & [illegible]	~~4-27-56~~ ~~4/30/56~~	~~Mod. of C.P. (BPED-279 as mod. which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educ. FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from~~	Returned necessary.	5/3/56 not
BLED-195 Recd filed	8-13-56 8-17-56	License to cover C. P. (BPED-279 as mod. which authorized a new Educational FM B/c Station). Amedn. recd. 8-27-56 re operating constants.	GRANTED	9-4-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED- 139 Rec'd Filed	6-6-58 6-9-58 6-9-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-10-58
BPED-371 Rec'd Filed	6-17-58 6-18-58 6-18-58	Construction permit to decrease ERP from 17.5kw to 10,85kw, decrease HAAT from 540' to 530' and install new type antenna (Andrews 1304-1 4 sections).	GRANTED CP Forfeited Sect. 1.313 Rules. Ltr. 11-27-59	7-10-58
BLED-284 Rec'd Filed	2-2-60 2-3-60 2-3-60	License to operate on 10.85kw, HAAT 530' & Andrews 1304-1, 4 section antenna.	GRANTED	5-27-60

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COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCED-19 Rec'd Filed	5-26-61 5-29-61 5-29-61	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 270 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio	GRANTED	6-6-61
BRED-139 Rec'd&Filed	5-16-61 5-18-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-7-61
BRED-139 R.&F.	6-1-64 6-3-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRED-139 R & F	6-14-67 6-19-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-11-67
BRED-139 R & F PN Recd.	6-16-70 6-22-70 JUN 26 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70

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COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
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BRED-139 R & F	6-14-67 6-19-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-11-67
BRED-139 R & F PN Recd.	6-16-70 6-22-70 JUN 26 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70

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Name Board of Education of the City School District of Columbus Ohio
Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,384 R& F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	2-14-72 2-17-72 FEB 29 1972	CP install new trans(GATES-FM-7.5H3); new Ant, GATES-FMC-4B, 4 sects); chg. TPO; ERP: 11kw (h&v). Atty----	GRANTED	3-3-72
BLED-1019 R & F PTA PRESS	9-1-72 9-11-72 9-26-72 OCT 19 1972	Lic.(BPED-1384) for changes.	GRANTED	11-6-72
BRED-139 R & F PN PRESS	6-29-73 7-2-73 7-2-73 8 AUG 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRED-139 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-21-76 5-24-76 " JUL 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-26-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-15-76

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PTA-7-26-72
TA-8-16-72 to 9-14-72 extended to 10-14-72

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Name: BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COLUMBUS OHIO

Station Location: COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 790604 VD PRESS AUG 14 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 11-14-79

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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.