W L R N-FM

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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

B-S OFFICIAL NO. 25 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W L R N-FM (EFF: 4-23-73)

Date first licensed 3-30-49

Call letters XW T H S

LOCATION: MIAMI, FLORIDA

SEE CARD #2

XXDADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD(MLED-3-10-71)

XTHE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA(BMLED 4-16-58).

(Gr. 9-8-50) (Eff.)

XXLINDSEY HOPKINS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL: DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Name of licensee X TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

3300 S.W. 52nd Avenue, West Hollywood, Florida(BPED-5-12-66)

Transmitter location X1410 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida

1410 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida

Main studio location XSame as above

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-79	2-14-47	91.7 mc	Eff. rad. power: 400 watts	U	by 4-14-47 to 10-14-47
Construction permit for new noncommercial educational b/c station.					
	6-26-47	91.7 (No. 219) Freq. assignment accord. Do 6768			
PED-85	10-17-47	Ext. of completion date			to 4-14-48
PED-121	4-23-48	Ext. of completion date			to 10-14-48
PED-146	10-13-48	Ext. of completion date			to 2-1-49
Telegram	1-27-49	Retel 26. Auth. gr. period ending 3-1-49 exp. using fac. spec. in BMPED146 re FM proc. serv.			
BMPED-165	2-8-49	Ext. of completion date			to 3-1-49.
LED-37 License to	3-30-49 cover C. P.	91.7 Mcs.	400 watts ERP	Terr: 215ft.	to 9-1-50
BRED-25	8-31-50	Renewal of license			to 9-1-53.
EMLED-2	9-8-50	Mod. of lic. to chg. name to Lindsey Hopkins Vocational School, Dade County Board of Public Instruction.			9-8-50 to 9-1-53.
BRED-25	8-19-53	Renewal of license			to 3-1-56
BPED-258 WIRE 8-24-54	8-4-54	C.P. CHG. type T & ERP: 5kw Auth PROG. TEST accord BPED-258			10-4-54 4-4-55 pend. sub.Lic.
ED-155	9-7-54	License to cover BPED-258			to 9-1-56
re 11-4-55. RETEL 3. Auth. op power reduced to 400w ERP pending elimintation harmonic radiation, to 12-5-55					
ED-25, Terr: 215	8-29-56 ft.	Renewal of license to 91.7mcs. 5kw, U			2-1-58 (S)
ED-25	1-17-58	Renewal of license			to 2-1-61
LED-13 fl	4-16-58	Mod. license to chg. name to: The Board of Public Instruction of Dade County, Florida.			
ED-25 AAT 215'	1-18-61	91.7	5 kilo TPO 3kw	U	2-1 2-1-64

Form BC 126
June 1954

#2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W T H S

Station location Miami, Florida

Name of licensee THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA (MLED-11-29-72)
X THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-574	8-5-63	CP to make chgs to transmitting equip. (G.E. BT-3-A mod.)			10-5 4-5-64
BRED-25	1-17-64	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-67
BLED-423 (1)	4-9-64	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-574) which auth. chgs. in transmitting equip.			
BPED-723 HAAT: 400'	5-12-66	91.3mc. ch# 217	ERP: 8.4kw TPO: 5 kw	Unl.	7-12-66 1-12-67
		CP to change ant-trans location; install new trans(Gates-FM-5G); install new ant(Gates-FMA-2, 2 sections); increase TPO, ERP, AND HAAT;			
BMPED-4914 (1)	7-25-66	Mod. of CP(BPED-723) to change type ant (RCA-BFA-2B, 2 sections)			
BLED-549 HAAT: 400'	11-22-66	91.3	ERP: 8.4kw TPO: 5kw	U	11-22 2-1-67
		Lic. cover (BPED-723 as mod.).			
BRED-25	1-13-67	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-70
BRED-25(S)	1-29-70	Renewal			2-1-73
BMLED-56(1)	3-10-71	ML chg. name of lic.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMLED-69(2)	11-29-72	ML chg. name of Lic.			
BRED-25(L)	1-31-73	Renewal			2-1-76
BPED-1743 HAAT: 400ft.	7-17-74 (H&V)	91.3 mhz #217	ERP: 92kw(H&V)		7-17-75
		CP redescribe TL, operate by RC from SL install new trans and ant. CHG. TPO, ERP & HAAT.			
BSED-25 (1)	8-8-74	chg coordinates			
BPED-1743 (1)	8-8-74	chg coordinates			
BMPED-1276 (2)	7-21-75	MP(BPED-1743, as mod)			ext to 1-17-76
BMPED-1340 (3)	1-9-76	MP(BPED-1743, as mod)			ext 7-17-76
BMPED-1411 {4} {4}	8-6-76	MP{BPED-1743, as mod} ext time to			12-30-76
BLED-1599 BRED-25	3-4-77	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION Lic. (BPED-1743, as mod.)			

#3 FM

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W L R N-FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BSCA-1651	12-13-76	SCA on 67 Kilohertz.			2-1-79
BLED-1599(L) BRED-25	3-4-77	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION Lic. (BPED-1743, as mod.) for changes Superseding authorization to correct coordinates			2-1-79
BRED781002WO BRSCA781002WO (S)	3-13-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-82

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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(Gr. 9-8-50) (Eff.)

Call Letters W T H S -N-E-W-

X LINDSEY HOPKINS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL: DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Name x TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

(P.O. 1410 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-PED-79 Rec'd Filed	10-21-46 10-23-46 1-25-47	Construction permit for a new noncommercial educational broadcast station Frequency: Ch. #220, 91.9 mcs. Power: 250 watts Emission: Special for FM Hours of Operation: Unlimited Studio location: 1410 N.E. Second Ave., Miami, Florida Transmitter location: Same as above (G.E. BT-1A Max. 250 watts)	GRANTED	2-14-47
BMPED-85 Rec'd Filed	10-8-47 10-9-47 10-9-47	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PED-79 which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date from 10-14-47 to 4-14-48.	GRANTED	10-17-47

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Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

Call Letters WTHS

Name TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

LINDSEY HOPKINS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL: DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

(Gr. 9-8-50) (Mf.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-121 Recd. Filed	4-15-48 4-16-48 4-16-48	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PED-79 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 4-14-48 to 10-14-48.	GRANTED	4-23-48
BMPED-146 Recd. Filed	10-4-48 10-6-48 10-6-48	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PED-79 as modified) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 10-14-48 to 2-1-49.	GRANTED	10-13-48
BMPED-165 Recd. Filed	1-28-49 1-31-49 1-31-49	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PED-79 as modified which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-1-49 to 3-1-49.	GRANTED	2-8-49
BLED-37 Rec'd. Filed	2-15-49 2-23-49 2-23-49	License to cover C. P. (BPED-79 as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-30-49
BRED-25 Recd & Filed	6-28-50 6-29-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-31-50

FCC Form 94 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTHS

Name TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
LINDSEY HOPKINS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL: DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
(Gr. 9-8-50) (Eff.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLED-2 Rec'd. Filed	8-23-50 8-23-50 8-23-50	Mod. of license to change name from Technical High School, Dade County Board of Public Instruction to Lindsey Hopkins Vocational School Dade County Board of Public Instruction.	GRANTED	9-8-50
BRED-25 Recd. & Filed	5-29-53 6- 1-53 6- 1-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-19-53
BPED-258 Recd & Filed	7-14-54 7-16-54	C.P. to make changes in licensed station - change type of tr. to GE BT-3-A, 3kw; ERP to 5.1kw. Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty	GRANTED	4-4-54
BLED-155 Recd & Filed	8-17-54 8-18-54	License to cover C.P. (BPED-258) which auth. change in ERP and type of transmitter of existing Non-Comm. ED. FM station. Krieger & Jorgensen- Attys	GRANTED	9-7-54

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LINDSEY HOPKINS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL; DADE COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Call Letters WTHS

Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-25 Recd & filed	5-14-56 5-16-56	Renewal of license Norman E. Jorgensen, atty	GRANTED	8-29-56
BRED-25 Rec'd Filed	10-21-57 11-1-57 11-1-57	Renewal of License Seymour Krieger, Attorney	GRANTED	1-17-58
BMLED-13 Rec'd &Filed	4-7-58 4-8-58	Modification of license to change name of licensee to THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	4-16-58
BRED-25 Rec'd Filed	10-12-60 10-31-60 10-31-60	Renewal of License (Kreiger & Jorgensen, Atty).	GRANTED	1-18-61
BPED-574 R & F	6-19-63 6-24-63	Construction permit to make chgs to transmitting equip (mod GE-BT-1B driver).	GRANTED	8-5-63

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTHS

Name THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-473 R & F	10-16-63 10-22-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-574) which auth chgs in trans equip. Atty: Kreiger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	4-9-64
BRED-25 R & F	10-24-63 10-28-63	Renewal of License Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-17-64
BPED-723 R & F	3-23-66 4-1-66	CP to change ant.-trans. location to 3200 S.W. 52nd Avenue, West Hollywood, Florida; install new trans. (Gates FM-5G); install new ant. (Gates FMA-2, 2 sections); increase TPO to 5kw; increase ERP to 8.38kw; and increase HAAT to 400 feet. 91.3 ch 217 (Report & Order) Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.(N.E.Jorgensen)	GRANTED Issued on 91.3mc,Ch.217 per Com. Order.	5-12-66

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

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AUG. 1955

CARD #6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W T H S

Name THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-491 R & F	6-16-66 6-21-66	Modification of CP(BPED-723 which authorized change ant.-trans. location, install new trans. and new ant., and increase TPO, ERP and HAAT) to change type ant. (RCA BFA-2B, 2 sections). Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED	7-25-66
BLED-549 R & F	9/27/66 9/28/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-723 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc., install new trans. & ant., chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen (N. E. Jorgensen)	GRANTED	11-22-66
BRED-25 R & F	10-24-66 11-1-66	Renewal of license Atty-Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	1-13-67

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.3mc.

Call Letters WTHS

DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Name THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-25 R & F PN PRESS NOV 18 1969	10-14-69 10-31-69 10-31-69	Renewal of license Atty- Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	1-29-70
BMLED-56 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 3 MAR 1971	2-17-71 2-19-71	Modification of license to change name of licensee to DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD. Atty-Norman E. Jorgensen(Krieger) Engr-None.	GRANTED	3-10-71
BMLED-69 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 27 1972	10-31-72 11-14-72	Modification of license to change name of licensee to: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA. Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	11-29-72

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91.3 mc

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L R N-FM
XW T H S

The School Board of Dade County, Florida

Name x DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-25 R & F PN REcd PRESS	10-24-72 11-3-72 DEC 1 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE N.E.Jorgensen,Atty. AMENDED 12-15-72 re: equal employment prog. AMENDED 3-8-73 re: to change name of applicant to "The School Board of Dade County, Florida"	Granted	1-31-73
BPED-1,743 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	12-12-73 12-18-73 JAN 15 1974 6-18-74 2-7-74	CP to redescribe TL as: 3300 S.W. 52nd Avenue, West Hollywood, Florida; operate by RC from studio site: 1410 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida; install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMS-10, 10 sects.(H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 92.2KW and HAAT: 400'. Engr. Data.	GRANTED	7-17-74
BMPED-1276 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	6-30-75 7-8-75 JUL 17 1975	MP(BPED-1743) for extension of time to 12-30-75. (Changes) Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED TO	7-21-75 1-17-76

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98.3 mc

Form BC-121
September 1969
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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLRN-FM

Name THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-25 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-19-75 9-30-75 " OCT 9 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED (Issued With	12-16-76 BLED-1599)
BMPED-1340 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	12-3-75 12-5-75 DEC 17 1975	MP(BPED-1743, as mod) ext time to _____ (For Changes) Atty. Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED TO	1-9-76 7-17-76
BMPED-1411 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS JUL 15 1976	6-21-76 6-28-76	MP{BPED-1743, as mod} ext time to 12-30-76 {For Changes} Atty. Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED TO	8-6-76 12-30-76

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May 1976

No. 10

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.3MHz

Call Letters WLRN-FM

Name The School Board of Dade County, Florida
Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1651 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS NOV 10 1976	10-12-76 10-21-76	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 KHz. Atty. Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	12-13-76
BLED-1599 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PTA PRESS JAN 10 1977	10-12-76 10-21-76 10-29-76	Lic. (BPED-1,743, as mod.) for changes. Ant. Jampro JSCP-10, 10 sects. TPO: 18.70kw Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	3-4-77
BRED 781002WO BRSCA " PRESS NOV 3 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA John G. Johnson,Jr.,Atty,	GRANTED	3-13-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.3MHz.

Call Letters: W L R N-FM

Name: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Station Location: MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED800623AF PRESS (O)	JUL 18 1980	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-6AC6, 6 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 100kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 689.67' (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. John G. Johnson, Jr. (Jorgensen,Johnson & Northrop)	GRANTED: 12-4-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.