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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JANUARY 11, 1965

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Station location FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

Name of licensee SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Booth Hill Rd., Trumbull, Conn. (MPED 5-21-64)(LED 1-11-65)
XSacred Heart Univ., 5229 Park Ave., Fairfield, Conn. (PED 1-6-64)

Main studio location Sacred Heart Univ., 5229 Park Ave., Fairfield, Conn. (PED 1-6-64)/ (LED 1-11-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-585 HAAT:300'	1-6-64	91.1mcs Ch.216	ERP:2.5kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	3-6 9-6-64
	CP for a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast static with RC of trans. from studio loc.				
BMPED-451 (1)	5-21-64	Mod. of CP(BPED-585) to chg. ant.-trans. loc.; chg. type ant. (Collins 37M2/300-2, 2 hor. & 2 vert. secs.); chg. ERP to 600w (hor.) & 570w (vert); decr. TPO to 860w; and chg. HAAT to 620' (hor.) & 600' (vert).			
BLED-450 HAAT:620'(H) 600'(V)	1-11-65	91.1mcs Ch.#216	ERP:600w(H) 570w(V)	Unl. TPO:860w	1-11-65 4-1-66
	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-585, as mod.) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station.				
BRED-274	3-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-66 4-1-69
BRED-274(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
BRED-274 EBSA	3-30-72 5-15-72	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-75
BPED-1440 HAAT: 620' (H&V)	7-28-72	91.1mc #216	ERP: 1kw(H&V) CP to install new ant., make chgs. on ant. system(incr. hgt) chg.TPO, ERP, HAAT.	Unl.	7-28-73 (RC)
BMPED-995(1)	5-22-73	MP(BPED-1440) chg. antenna & TPO.			
BMPED-1001(2)	6-6-73	MP(BPED-1440) Extension time 1-28-74			
BMPED-1046(3)	12-10-73	MP(BPED-1440as mod) Extension time 5-28-74			
BLED-1214(L) HAAT: 620'(H&V)	3-27-74	Lic.(BPED-1440 as mod.) 91.1mhz., ERP: 1 kw(H&V)			CHGS 4-1-75 RC
BRED-274(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
COMTEL	7-20-75	Delete obstruction mk. & show 46 seconds Latitude, 8.5 seconds Longitude			Lighting. &
BRED-247	3-28-78	(L) REN. OF LICENSE			4-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED

Fairfield, Connecticut (P.O. - c/o Bishop Walter W. Curtis, 5229 Park Avenue, Bridgeport 4, Connecticut)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-585 R. & F.	6-28-63 8-22-63	CP for a new non-commercial-educational FM b/c station to be operated on: Freq - 91.1mc CH 216 ERP 2.5kw Type trans. - Collins 830D-1A TPO 1kw Type antenna - Andrew 1304-1A (4 sections) HAAT 303 feet Trans.location - St. Josephs Manor 6448 Main Street, Trumbull, Connecticut Studio location - 5229 Park Avenue Fairfield, Connecticut Remote Control point - Main Studio Engr. - George E. Hagerty, Larchmont, N.Y.	GRANTED	1-6-64

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Name SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED
FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-451 R & F	4-10-64 4-16-64	Mod. of CP (BPED-585 which auth a new non-comm ed FM B/C station) to chg ERP to 600w(hor) 570w(vert), move ant-trans loc to Booth Hill Road, Trumbull, Conn., decr TPO to 860w and chg type ant (Collins-37M2/300-2, 2 hor. sect, 2 vert. sect).	GRANTED	5-21-64
BLED-450 R&F	8-2-64 8-6-64	License to cover CP (BPED-585 as modified) which authorized a new FM non commercial educational station.	GRANTED	1-11-65
BRED-274 R & F	12-31-65 1-4-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-66
BRED-274 R & F	12-26-68 12-30-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED
FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-274 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 22 1971	12-8-71 12-15-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-72
BPED-1,440 R & F No Fee Required Press JUL 14 1972	7-5-72 7-9-72	CP to install new ant. (Gates FMC-3A, 3 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.0KW (H&V); HAAT: 620'.	GRANTED	7-28-72
BMPED-995 Rec'd Press APR 12 1973 Resub. Filed Press MAY 15 1973	3-27-73 3-29-73 4-23-73 4-23-73	MP (BPED-1,440) change antenna (Gates FMC-4A, 4 sects.) and change TPO (Gates FMC-4A, 4 sects.) and chg. TPO.	RETURNED 4-10-73 -- Sect. I improperly signed GRANTED	5-22-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Sacred Heart University, Incorporated
Fairfield, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1,001 R & F No Fee Required Press JUN 1 - 1973	5-22-73 5-24-73	MP (BPED-1,440) ext. time to 1-28-74. (For Changes)	GRANTED TO:	6-6-73 1-28-74
BMPED-1,046 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 30 1973	11-12-73 11-15-73	MP (BPED-1,440, as mod.) ext. time to 4-1-74. (For Changes)	GRANTED TO:	12-10-73 5-28-74
BLED-1214 R & F PTA PRESS FEB 27 1974	2-1-74 2-4-74 2-8-74	Lic.(BPED-1440, as mod.)-Changes-Trans: COLLINS, 830-D1	GRANTED	3-27-74
BRED-274 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 4 1975	11-26-74 12-2-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED
FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-247 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-30-77 12-8-77 12-8-77 DEC 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-28-78
BRED-801203UC PRESS	JAN 1 0 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Gr	8-25-81

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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.