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Form BC 120

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-3-75 ~~12-30-74 (per order 1-24-75)~~

Call letters WSPS

Station location Concord, New Hamp.

Name of licensee ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

Transmitter location Moore Building, St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire (PED-7-5472)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1412	7-5-72	90.5mc	TPO: 10Watts Unl.		7-5-73
HAAT: -		#213	CP FOR NEW FM ED Station.		
BPED-1412(1)	9-11-72	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	2-27-73				
BMPED-1006 (2)	7-10-73	MP(BPED-1412) Extension time to 1-5-74			
BMPED-1062 (3)	1-31-74	MP(BPED-1412 as mod.) Extension 7-5-74			
BLED-1303(L)	12-30-74	Lic.(BPED-1412, as mod.)-New			4-1-75
BLED-1303 grant set aside 1-24-75					
BLED-1303(L)	4-3-75	Lic. re-issued to show cor. grant & expiration dates.			4-1-78
BRED-749(S)	10-24-79	Renewal of License			4-1-81

Call W S P S
Letters ~~NEW-EDUC-FM~~

Name St. Paul's School
Concord, New Hampshire(PO c/o John H. Beust, Vice Rector, Concord, New Hampshire 03301

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,412 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: APR 25 1972 TEN Rec'd:	3-23-72 3-27-72 4-11-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: ~~90.3mc. #212~~ HAAT:---- ERP:----- Trans: RCA-BTE-10B; Ant: Cush-Craft, Inc., ABW-FM Dual, 2 sections. T-SL: (Moore Bldg.) St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire. 43° 11' 37" - 71° 34' 29" Atty--- Engr----	GRANTED	7 5 72
AMENDED AMENDED	4-10-72 6-5-72	chg. frequency to: 90.5mc. #213. Section II(Properly certified copy of charter); and paragraphs 3& 4 of Sect. II.		
BMPED-1,006 R & F No Fee Required Press JUN 22 1973 Ltr.	5-31-73 6-14-73 11-16-73	MP (BPED-1,412) ext. time to 1-5-74. (New Station) Atty: John P. Bankson, J r. Hamel,Park, etc. (nBankson) now attys.	GRANTED TO:	7 10-73 1-5-74

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

Contact: John H. Beust
St. Paul's School - Pleasant Street
Concord, New Hampshire
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Concord, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1,062 R & F No Fee Required Press JAN 10 1974	12-21-73 12-27-73	MP (BPED-1,412, as mod.) ext. time to 7-5-74. (New Station) Atty: John P. Bankson, Jr.(Hamel, Park etc.)	GRANTED	1-31-74 to 7-5-74
BLED-1303 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS OCT 3 1974	6-6-74 6-10-74 9-10-74 9-13-74	Lic.(BPED-1412, as mod.)-New Sta. Antenna: CUSH-CRAFT, PBW-FM, single section. re interference w/TV. Atty: Hamel, Park, etc.(John P. Bankson, Jr.)	~~GRANTED~~ ~~GRANT SET ASIDE~~ GRANTED	~~12-30-74~~ ~~1-24-75~~ 4-3-75
Amended	12- 20-74	Sect. VI.		

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL
Concord, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-749 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-30-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 JAN 3 1978	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-24-79
~~[illegible]~~ MAY 18 81 ~~[illegible]~~ BPED-800520AB (C) PN Recd.	9-9-80	~~[illegible] freq to 88.5MHz 4203; incr ERP: 200 watts~~ ~~[illegible] minus 55' make chgs in ant sys~~ ~~Atty: John P. Bankson, Jr.~~ ~~MAY 18 81~~ Construction permit incr ERP: 0.199KW HAAT: minus 59'(H) make changes in antenna system	~~RETURNED 3-10-80~~ ~~INTERFERENCE TO STATION~~ ~~WPGR~~	
BRED801201VD PRESS JAN 12 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: John-P. Bankson, Jr. Ltr. 1-22-81 re: frequency	ISSUED 3-30	

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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.