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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 1, 1970

Call letters W V S S

Station location Menomonie, Wisconsin

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM (ALED 4-30-73 EFF:

Name of licensee XStout State Univeesity

Redes: 820 S. Broadway, Menomonie, Wisconsin (LED-5-27-76)
x Redes: 820 Broadway

Transmitter location Central School, Menomonie, Wisconsin (PED-4-1-68)

54751

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-864 HAAT:--	4-1-68	89.5mc. ch# 208 CP for new station.	ERP:-- TPO: 10watts	Unl.	6-1-68 12-1-68
BPED-864 (1)	6-27-68	Call letters assigned.			
BMPED-587 (2)	11-18-68	MP(BPED-864)ext. time to			6-1-69
BMPED-628 (3)	5-27-69	MP(BPED-864as mod)ext. time			11-1-69
BMPED-662(4) (4)	10-31-69	MP(BPED-864 as mod.)ext time			4-1-70
BMPED-698 (5)	3-24-70	MP(BPED-864 as mod) ext time			9-1-70
BLED-814(L)	12-1-70	Lic. (BPED-864, as mod.) for NEW Non-Comm ED B/C Station			12-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
PALED-21	4-30-73	VOL ALED EFF:			
RED 465(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
~~BPED-1839 90.7mhz ERP: .05kw~~ BPED-1839 HAAT: 14ft (L)	11-19-74	90.7mhz ERP: .05kw U CP chg freq., install new trans, chg TPO, ERP, & HAAT. Mke. chgs. in transmitting equipment.			11-19-75
BMPED-1327(1)	12-29-75	MP(BPED-1839) ext time to			5-19-76
BLED-1519(L)	5-27-76	Lic. (BPED-1839, as mod.) Changes 90.7mhz; ERP:1.05kw(H&V); TPO:810w;			12-1-76 HAAT:14'(H&V)
BRED-465(S)	11-15-76		RENEWAL		12-1-79
BRED790801ZB(S)	11-30-79	Renewal of License			12-1-82

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New Educ. FM

Name STOUT STATE UNIVERSITY
MENOMONIE, WISCONSIN (PO c/o Dr. William J. Micheels, Menomonie, Wisconsin 54751)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-864 R & F FEB 7 1968 PN Rec'd	12-1-67 1-2-68 3-22-68	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 89.5mcs, Ch.#208 Type trans.: Gates BFE-10C TPO: 10w Type ant.: Gates FM-22, 2 sections Trans. loc.: Central School Building, 820 Broadway, Menomonie, Wisconsin Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc.	GRANTED	4-1-68
BMPED-587 R & F NOV 7 1968	10-30-68 11-1-68	MP(BPED-864)ext. time to 6-1-69 (NEW STATION)	GRANTED	11-18-68 to 6-1-69
BMPED-628 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED MAY 22 1969	5-1-69 5-5-69	MP(BPED-864 as mod.)ext. time to 11-1-69 (NEW STATION)	GRANTED	5-27-69 to 11-1-69

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ADDRESS: 533 Broadway
Menomonie, Wis.

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89.5mhz

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Name X STOUT STATE UNIVERSITY
Menomonie, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMPED-662 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	10-14-69 10-16-69 OCT 24 1969	MP(BPED-864 as mod) ext. time to 4-1-70 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED TO	10-31-69 4-1-70
BMPED-698 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	3-6-70 3-9-70 MAR 19 1970	MP(BPED-864 as mod) ext. time to 4-1-70 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED	3-24-70
BLED-814 R & F FTA PRESS	8-1-70 8-7-70 8-17-70 AUG 27 1970	Lic.(BPED-864, as mod.) for new FM Educ. B/c Sta. T-SL redes. as: 820 Broadway.	GRANTED	12-1-70
BALED -21 R & F (ALSO SEE: WISU, WUWM ETC) MAR 15 1974 Pub. notice filed 4-23-73	2-22-73 2-28-73	Voluntary assigrment of license to BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	4-30-73

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89.5 mhz

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-465 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-18-73 9-4-73 " OCT 11 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel W. Toohey,Atty	GRANTED	11-28-73
BPED-1,839 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	5-16-74 6-12-74 JUL 11 1974 7-17-74 10-22-74	CP to chg. freq. to: 90.7mhz #214; install new trans. (Composite); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.040KW; HAAT: 77' and make chgs. in transmitting equipment. Atty: Daniel W. Toohey(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Financial Data.	GRANTED COND'L	11-19-74
BMPED-1327 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	11-11-75 11-14-75 NOV 21 1975	MP(BPED-1839) ext. time to: 12-30-75 (FOR CHANGES) Atty - Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED TO	12-29-75 5-19-76

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90.7mhz.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1519 R & F PTA PRESS	3-12-76 3-17-76 3-23-76 APR 15 1976	Lic.(BPED-1839)-Changes. as mod. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(D. W. Toohey)	GRANTED	5-27-76
BRED-465 R & F PN PRESS	7-6-76 7-29-76 7-29-76 SEP 30 1976	Renewal of license Atty-Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	11-15-76
BRED790801ZE PRESS OCT 5	1979	Renewal of License Atty.: Richard D. Marks	GRANTED	11-30-79

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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.