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BC-128
June 1975

non-commercial educational FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 989

Date first licensed 6-8-78

Call letters W U S B

Station location Stony Brook, NY

Name of licensee State University of New York

Transmitter location Chemistry Graduate Bldg., State Univ. of N.Y., Stony Brook, NY
(PED 10-21-75)

Main studio location Student Union Bldg., State Univ. of NY/ S. Stony Brook area of Brookhaven Town, N.Y.
(PED 10-21-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPED-1723 HAAT: 225' (H&V) (L)	10-21-75	90.1mhz, 3.3kw (Max V) #211. Class- CP for NEW EDUC	ERP: 4kw (Max.H)	(RC) FM Station	10-21-76
BPED-1723(1)	1-5-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	1-5-76				
BMPED-1429(2)	10-27-76	MP(BPED-1723) ext			11-21-76
BMPED-1442(3)	12-8-76	MP(BPED-1723, as mod) ext time to			2-21-77
BMPED-1461 (4)	2-28 77	MP(BPED-1723, as mod) ext time to			4-21-77
BMPED-1467 (5)	3-14-77	MP (BPED-1723, as mod) chg Ant.; trasmission line & TPO			6-21-77
BLED-1686 HAAT: 225 (H&V) Lic. (BPED-1723, as mod.)	6-8-78	90.1MHz #211 for New	ERP: 4kW (MAX H) (RC) 3.7kW (MAX V) Station.		6-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W U S B X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name State University of New York
Stony Brook, New York(PO 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12210)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,723 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd: DEC 19 1973	11-26-73 12-10-73 1-4-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.1mhz. #211 HAAT: 223' ERP: 4kw(h)3.25 kw(v) Trans: GATES-FM-2.5H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-2DA, 2 sects. TL: Chemistry Graduate Bldg. on Campus of State University of New York at Stony Brook, Brookhaven Town, South Stony Brook, New York. SL & RC: Rm. 240, Student Union Bldg., State University of New York, South Stony Brook area of Brookhaven Town, N. Y. 40° 54' 59" - 73° 07' 27" Atty- --- Engr---	GRANTED COND'L	10-21-75
	1-16-74	PETITON TO DENY FILED BY ADELPHI UNIVERSITY.		
	1-29-74	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK.		
	2-11-74	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK,		
	2-20-74	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY ADELPHIA UNIVERSITY.		
	3-18-74	REPLY FILED BY ADELPHI UNIVERSITY.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WUSB

x NEW-EDUC-FM

Name State University of New York
Stony Brook, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,723	CONTINUED FROM CARD #1 6-12-74	REQUEST TO DENY FILED BY WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION, WESTPORT, CONNECITUCT.	GRANTED COND'L	10-21-75
BMPED-1429 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	9-27-76 9-29-76 OCT 13 1976	MP{BPED-1723} ext time to 11-21-76 {New Station} Atty-----	GRANTED TO	10-27-76 11-21-76
BMPED-1442 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	11-12-76 11-15-76 NOV 22 1976	MP{BPED 1723, as mod} ext time to 2-21-77 {New Station} Atty---	GRANTED TO	12-8-76 2-21-77
BMPED-1461 R & F PRESS FEB 2 0 1977	1-26-77 1-31-77	MP{BPED-1723, as mod} ext time to 4-21-77 {New Station} Atty---	GRANTED TO	2-28-77 4-21-77

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

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

90.1MHz

Call Letters WUSB

Name State University of New York
Stony Brook, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1467 R & F PRESS	1-26-77 1-31-77 MAR 10 1977	MP{BPED-1723, as mod} chg Ant: HARRIS, FMD-2A, 2 sects; chg transmission line & TPO Atty--- Engr J. S. Sherman & Assoc.	GRANTED	3-14-77
BMPED- Rec'd	3-31-77 4-4-77	MP{BPED-1723, as mod} ext time to 6-21-77 {New Station} Atty---	Returned 4-12-77 Unnecessary	
BLED-1686 R & F PTA PRESS	6-7-77 6-10-77 6-22-77 JUL 18 1977	Lic. (BPED-1723, as mod.) for new sta. TPO: 2.46kw ERP: 4kw	GRANTED	6-8-78

90.1MHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: WUSB

Name: STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Station Location: STONY BROOK, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED-8[illegible]0122UA PRESS: MAR 6 PN FILED	1981 1-22-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 5-29-81

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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.