

WACC

BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 913

Date first licensed January 18, 1977

Call letters WACC

Station location Arnold, MD.

Name of licensee ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Transmitter location 101 College Pkwy., Arnold, MD. (PED 6-22-76)

Main studio location 101 College Pkwy., Arnold, MD. (PED 6-22-76)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W A C C**
Letters **XNEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Anne Arundel Community College**
Arnold, Maryland (PO %Ted Dietz, 101 College Parkway, Arnold, Maryland 21012)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2171 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	10-8-75 12-15-75 3-18-76 APR 12 1976 5-18-76	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.9mhz #210 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Marti M-10FM; Ant: Versa Count JV-20, 2 sects. TL-SL: 101 College Parkway, Arnold, Maryland 39° 02' 56" - 76° 30' 47" (REQUEST WAIVER OF SHORT-SPACING RULE) (SECTION 1.573 WAIVED AND APPLICATION ACCEPTED) Atty:----- Engr:-----	GRANTED COND'L	6-22-76
BLED-1589 R'acd. Filed PTA PRESS	9-15-76 9-15-76 12-1-76 9-21-76 DEC 20 1976	Lic. to cover (BPED-2171) for new station. OHAG: 75 ft.	GRANTED	1-18-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W A C C

Name ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ARNOLD, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED780919UB PRESS OCT 2 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (10-1-78)	GRANTED	1-23-79
791220AJ		CP incr ERP: 100 watts HAAT: 120'	RETURNED	7-23-81
			INTERFERENCE WITH WCVT-FM	
BRED810601ZP PRESS AUG 10 1981		Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-22-81

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.

