

W C V F-FM

BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WCVF-FM (EFF: 5-9-78)

Date first licensed April 17, 1979

Call letters W.L.Q.L-FM

Station location Fredonia, NY

Name of licensee Board of Trustees of State University of New York

Transmitter location SUNY campus, Maytum Hall, Fredonia, NY {PED 1-6-77}

Main studio location Gregory Hall, State Univ. College at Fredonia, Fredonia, NY 3-30-79
~~SUNY campus, McEwen Hall, Fredonia, NY {PED 1-6-77}~~

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From - To
BPED-2315 Class-D {RC} CP	1-6-77	88.9MHz	ch 205	TPO: 10	watts 1-6-78
BPED-2315 (1)	3-15-77	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA			
BMPED-1538 (2)	11-29-77	MP(BPED-2315)ext time to 7-6-78			
EBSA	5-9-78				
BLED-1809	4-17-79	88.9mhz	TPO: 10	watts	6-1-81
Lic. to cover Ltr. ---	(BPED-2315, as mod) 3-30-79	ERP:--- HAAT:--- For NEW STATION Chg. SL & RC			
BPED791226CK HAAT: -115' (H&V) L	7-3-80	88.9mhz	ERP: .130kw (H&V)	7-3-81	CP to increase ERP and HAAT.
BMPED-810608AH (1)	7-13-81	MP (BPED-791226CK) for ext. of time to: 1-10-82			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call W J Q L-FM
Letters X NEW EDUC -FM

Name Board of Trustees of State University of New York
Fredonia, New York (PO 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 1246)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2315 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PN REC'D PRESS: SEP 28 1976	6-25-76 6-29-76 8-16-76	CP for new Educ. FM : 86.9mhz #205 TPO: 10 watts Trans. Sparta-Electronics-680/; Ant: Phelps-Dodge ECFM-2,2 sections TL: Maytum Hall on Suny Fredonia Campus, Fredonia, New York SL & RC: McEwen Hall on Suny Campus Fredonia, New York 42° 27' 08" 79° 20' 14" Atty: ----- Engr: -----	GRANTED	1-6-77
BMPED-1538 R & F PRESS: NOV 14 1977	10-24-77 11-1-77	MP (BPED-2315) for extension of time to: <u>7-6-78</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO	11-29-77 7-6-78

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88.9 MHz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W C V F-FMName BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
Fredonia, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1809 PTA: PRESS:	7-18-78 APR 4 1979	License to cover (BPED-2315, as mod) for NEW STATION Atty: --	GRANTED	4-17-79
BPED 791226CK ACCEPTED MAY 14 '80	 CUT OFF JUN 16 '80 1-20-80	CP incr ERP: 100 watts; HAAT: minus 115' public notice	GRANTED	7-3-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WCVF-FM

Name: BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Station Location: Fredonia, NY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810218UA PRESS APR 9 1981		Renewal of License	GRANTED 7-15-81
BMPED810608AH PRESS (0)	JUL 8 1981	MP (BPED-791226CK) For Extension of Time to: <u>10-1-81</u> (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED: 7-13-81 TO: 1-10-82

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.

