

WCVY



HC-126  
June 1975

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-19-79

Call letters WCVY

Station location Coventry, R.I.

Name of licensee COVENTRY RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Transmitter location Coventry High School, Reservior Rd., Coventry, Rhode Island (PED-5-1-78)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED-5-1-78)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-2539 HAAT: -- (L)	5-1-78	91.5mhz. #218 CP for new NON	ERP: -- Class-D	TPO: 10W U CML ED FM	5-1-79 station
BPED-2539 --(L)	7-3-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
BLED-781005AD (L)	10-19-79	Lic. (BPED-2539) for a new station.			4-1-81
BPED-791026AJ HAAT: 36' (h&v) (L)	3-10-81	91.5 MHz.	ERP: .20 KW (h&v) U	CP to increase ERP. and HAAT. 3-10-82	



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters  NEW EDUC FM

Name Coventry Rhode Island Public Schools  
Coventry, Rhode Island (PO Reservoir Rd., Coventry, Rhode Island(02816))

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2539 R & F PN REC'D PRESS:  AMENDED	7-26-77	Construction permit for new Educ FM on: Frequency: 91.5mhz #218 TPO: 10 watts trans. LPB, INC. FM-10 ant: Phelps-Dodge ECFM-4,4 sections TL&SL: Coventry High School, Reservoir Rd., Coventry, Rhode Island 41° 41' 10"      71° 35' 37" ATTY:----- ENGR: Edward Perry	GRANTED	5-1-78
	7-28-77		COND'L S	
	8-22-77			
	REC-1 1977			
	3-2-78	financial		
			program test authorized shall demonstrate compliance with items 1 thru 5 p 2 public notice. grant subject to the outcome of rulemaking proceeding in Dkt. No. 20735. Equipment performance measurement made accordance Section 73.554 Rules.	



Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W C V YName COVENTRY RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Coventry, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-781005AD PTA: PRESS:	10-16-78 <b>JUN 6 1979</b>	License to cover (BPED-2539) for NEW STATION Atty: ----	Gr.	10-19-79
BPED791026AJ (C) <b>ACCEPTED</b> PN RECD. Amended NOV 4 '80	11-20-80 1-21-81 <b>DEC 15 '80</b>	CP incr power ERP: 200 watts HAAT: plus 36' <b>CUT OFF</b> Exhibit 5, page 5	GRANTED: Cond'1	3-10-81
BRED-801128WE PRESS	DEC 23 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<b>ISSUED</b>	<i>BU 3-30</i>
BLED-810728AH PTA PRESS	<b>AUG 6 1981</b>	License to cover (BPED-791026AJ) for changes. Atty: ----		



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

