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BC-126
February 1974

NON-Cml. EDUC FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed NOVEMBER 2, 1979

Call letters W C P E

Station location Raleigh, N.C.

Name of licensee Educational Information Corporation

Transmitter location 4812 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, North Carolina (PED 9-25-74)

Main studio location 4044 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, North Carolina (PH-3-3-76)
..... ~~xTo-Be-Determined~~, Raleigh, North Carolina (PED 9-25-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| BPED-1776 HAAT: --- | 9-25-74 | 89.7mhz #209 CP for NEW EDUC | ERP: --- Class-D | U (RC) FM Station | 9-25-75 |
| BPED-1776(1) EBSA | 11-7-74 11-7-74 | Call letters assigned | | | |
| BMPED-1308 | (2) 10-16-75 | MP(BPED-1776) ext time to 3-25-76 | | | |
| BPED-1776 | (3) 3-3-76 | MP to establish SL & RC | | | |
| BMPED-1371 {4} | 3-29-76 | MP{BPED-1776, as mod} ext time to 7-25-76 | | | |
| BMPED-1414 {5} | 8-6-76 | MP{BPED-1776, as mod} ext time to 12-31-76 | | | |
| BMPED-1451 (6) | 2-2-77 | MP (BPED-1776, as mod) ext time to 6-31-77 | | | |
| BMPED-1234 HAAT: 255 feet (L) | 6-21-77 | 89.7mhz. #209 MP (BPED-1776, as mod); trans & ant; mke chg ant chg TPO, ERP, & HAAT | ERP: 12.5kw (RC) | Unl. | 12-21-77 mke chg in sys(incr hght) |
| BMPED-1534 (1) | 11-29-77 | MP(BPED-1776, as mod) ext time to 6-21-78 | | | |
| BMPED-1602 (2) | 6-28-78 | MP(BPED-1776, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to: 12-15-78 | | | |
| BMPED780814AS HAAT: 255' (H) (L) | 2-16-79 | 89.7mhz MP (BPED-1776, as mod) to chg. TPO & ERP | ERP: 33kW (H) RC | | 2-16-80 |
| BLED-1815 (L) | 11-2-79 | 89.7mhz 2KW., HAAT: 255 ft., to cover (BPED-1776, as mod.) for a new station. | ERP: 12.5kW., TPO: License | | 12-1-81 |
| BMPED800114AM (1) | 3-13-80 | MP (BPED-1776, as mod.) for ext. of time to: 9-12-80 | | | |
| BMPED-800825AT (2) | 12-31-80 | MP (BPED-1776, as Mod.) for ext. of time to: 6-10-81 | | | |

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Letters **x NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Educational Information Corporation**
Raleigh, North Carolina(PO 2517 Wilbon Street, Durham, N. C. 27704)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPED-1,776 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd: | 2-12-74 2-14-74 MAR 12 1974 4-15-74 | CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.7mhz. #209 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Composite; Ant: Composite TL: 4812-Six Forks Rd., Raleigh, N. C. SL & RC: To-be-determined, Raleigh, N. C. 35° 50' 47" - 78° 38' 38" Atty--- Engr--- Financial Data. Section III. | GRANTED COND'L | 9-25-74 |
| AMENDED AMENDED | 7-9-74 9-5-74 | | | |
| BMPED- Rec'd No Fee Required Press | 11-21-74 12-2-74 | MP (BPED-1,776) chg. TL to: South of Lake Wheeler, at intersection of state roads 1377 and 1378, Raleigh, North Carolina; chg. trans. (Harris Intertype (Gates FM-1H3); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-4A, 4 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 1KW and HAAT: 780'. (35° 41' 07" - 78° 43' 14") F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. | RETURNED (Interference) DEC 13 1974 | 12-12-74 |

PN mailed: 3-8-74.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPED-1,234 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd | 3-17-75 3-20-75 MAR 27 1975 4-8-75 | MP (BPED-1,776) make changes in transmitter and antenna; make changes in antenna system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 12.5KW and HAAT: 256'. PN REC'd 9-16-75 (OVER) | GRANTED | 6-21-77 |
| BMPED-1308 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS | 9-11-75 9-16-75 SEP 26 1975 | MP(BPED-1776) ext. time to _____. | GRANTED TO COND'L | 10-16-75 3-25-76 |
| AMENDED | 11-10-75 | Section IV-A | | |
| BMPED-1371 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS | 3-1-76 3-3-76 MAR 9 1976 | MP(BPED-1776, as mod) ext time to 7-25-76 (New Station) | GRANTED TO | 3-29-76 7-25-76 |

BMPED-1234 CONTINUED ON CARD #2W

AMENDED: 3-10-77 Section VB(Transmission line(Question 6).

AMENDED : 11-22-76 Sections III and IV.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPED-1414 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS JUL 29 1976 | 7-2-76 7-8-76 | MP(BPED-1776, as mod) ext time to 12-31-76 {New Station} | GRANTED TO | 8-6-76 12-31-76 |
| BMPED- Rec'd: NO FEE REQUIRED | 7-21-76 7-28-76 | MP(BPED-1776 as mod.) chg. TL to: 320 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, N. C. & chg. TPO. 35° 47' 14" - 78° 38' 40" | RETURNED Late Filed (Closed Season) | 8-9-76 |
| BMPED- Rec'd Filed NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'D | 3-1-76 3-3-76 | MP(BPED-1776 as mod.) to chg. TPO : 10 watts Atty:----- Engr: G.F. Procopio Raleigh, North Carolina | RETURNED APPLICANTS REQUEST | 3-23-78 |

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Raleigh, North Carolina

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPED-1451 R & F PRESS | 12-21-76 1-4-77 JAN 25 1977 | MP {BPED-1776, as mod} ext time to _____ {New Station} Atty--- | GRANTED TO | 2-2-77 6-31-77 |
| BMPED-1502 R & F PRESS | 6-9-77 6-14-77 JUN 22 1977 | MP {BPED-1776, as mod} ext time to _____ {New Station} Atty-- | GRANTED | 7-12-77 |
| BMPED-1534 R & F PRESS: | 9-15-77 9-22-77 NOV 9 1977 | MP (BPED-1776, as mod) for ext time to _____ ((NEW STATION)) | GRANTED TO | 11-29-77 6-21-78 |
| BMPED-1602 R & F PRESS: | 5-18-78 5-30-78 JUN 14 1978 | MP (BPED-1776, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>8-31-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty:---- | GRANTED TO | 6-28-78 12-15-78 |

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Raleigh, North Carolina

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPED-780814AS PRESS: | SEP 4 1978 | MP (BPED-1776, as mod) to chg. TPO & ERP: 33.3kw Atty: ---- Engri: ---- | Granted | 2-16-79 |
| BLED-1815 PTA: PRESS: | 6-19-78 5-31-79 JUN 6 1979 | License to cover (BPED-1776, as mod.) for NEW STATION Atty: ----- | GRANTED | 11-2-79 |
| BMPED-800114AM PRESS: (0) | FEB 29 1980 | MP (BPED-1776, as mod.) for extension of completion date. Atty: ---- | GRANTED | 3-13-80 |

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

89.7MHz.

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Name: EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION CORPORATION

Station Location: RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| BMPED800825AT PRESS (0) | NOV 26 1980 | MP (BPED-1776, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>9-12-81</u> (FOR CHGS.) | GRANTED: 12-31-80 TO: 6-10-81 |

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.

