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Form BC 126  
June 1954 #348

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-29-67

Call letters W B M R

Station location TELFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee UNITED EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location 145 N. 3rd St., Telford, Pa. (PED 10-5-65)

zip 18969  
Main studio location 145 N. 3rd St., Telford, Pa. (PED 10-5-65)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-664 HAAT:--	10-5-65	89.7mcs Ch.#209	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	12-5-65 6-5-66
CP for a new Class D Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.					
BPED-664 (1)	1-6-66	Mod. of CP(BPED-664 as mod.) to assign call letters W B M R			
BMPED-490 (2)	6-22-66	Mod. of CP(BPED-664 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			11-6-66
BMPED-495 (3)	10-24-66	Mod. of CP(BPED-664 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			5-6-67
BPED-815 HAAT: ---	6-5-67	89.7mc. ch# 209	ERP:--- TPO: 10w	Unl.	8-5-67 2-5-68
CP to replace expired permit (BPED-664)					
BLED-599 HAAT:--	8-29-67	89.7mcs CH.#209	ERP:-- TPO:10w	U	8-29 8-1-69
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-815 as reinstated					
BRED-348(S)	7-24-69	Renewal			8-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-348(S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BRED-348(S)	7-23-75	Renewal of License			8-1-78
BRED-815	7-20-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			8-1-81



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... **WBMR** .....

Name ..... UNITED EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.  
TELEFORD, PENNSYLVANIA (PO of Richard Dean PO Box 100, Limerick, Pa.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-664 R. & F.	4-7-65 4-12-65	Construction permit for a new non-commercial Educational FM b/c station to be operated on Frequency: 89.7mc CH 209 TPO: 10 watts Transmitter: GATES BFE-10C (10 watts) Antenna: GATES FM-11, 1 section Trans. Loc: 145 N. Third Street Telford, Pennsylvania Studio Loc: Same as trans.	GRANTED	10-5-65
BMPED-490 R & F	6-1-66 6-2-66	Modification of CP(BPED-664 which authorized a new Non-commercial educational FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-5-66 to	GRANTED to	6-22-66 11-6-66
BMPED-495 R & F	10-13-66 10-17-66	Modification of CP(BPED-664 as mod., which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-6-66 to 5-6-67.	GRANTED to	10-24-66 5-6-67



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED

Call

Letters ...W..E..M..R.....

Name **UNITED EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.**  
**TELFORD, PENNSYLVANIA 18969**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-815 R & F	5-20-67 5-25-67	Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BPED-664 which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station).	GRANTED	6-5-67
BLED-599 R & F PTA-6/5/67	5/22/67 5/25/67 AUG 1 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-815 as reinstated) which auth. a new FM non-commercial educational b/c station, specify type trans. ITA FM-10A and antenna COLLINS 37M-1.	GRANTED	8-29-67
BRED-348 R & F PRESS	5-4-69 5-7-69 JUL 1 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-31-69
BRED-348 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-27-72 5-5-72 " " MAY 16 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-30-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	7-31-72
BRED-348 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-20-75 3-26-75 " " APR 2 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-4-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-23-75



5-12-72 Lt. & Sec.6 mailed

7-1-75 Lt & Sec.6 mailed



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Call  
Letters W B M RName UNITED EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.  
TELFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-815 R & F PRESS	3-30-78 4-5-78 <b>APR 17 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-20-78
791228BG		CP chg TL: End of Tower Rd., Almont, Pa., incr ERP: 813.6KW HAAT: 342.4' 40 22 41                      75 21 15	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>UNACCEPTED FOR FILING</del>	<del>3-10-81</del>
BRED810407UA PRESSMAY 5	1981	Renewal of License		



## 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.

