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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-10-68Call letters WEKU-FMStation location Richmond, KentuckyName of licensee Eastern Kentucky University

Transmitter location Nr. Kentucky Hwy. 25/421; 0.4 mi.S. of Clays Ferry, Ky. (MPH 4-5-68)  
Television-Radio Building, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Ky (PED-2-  
8-671)

Main studio location Television-Radio Bldg, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY (BLED -  
XX Same as Transmitter 12-10-68)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-770 HAAT: 185'	2-8-67	88.9mc. ch# 205	ERP: 50kw Unl. TPO: 9.9kw		4-8-67 10-8-67
		CP for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.			
BPED-770 (1)	4-6-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-770) to assign call letters W E K U-FM.			
BMPED-526 (2)	10-20-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-770) for extension of completion date to 2-1-68			
BMPED-544 (3)	2-14-68	Mod. of CP(BPED-770 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-1-68.			
BMPED-530  HAAT: 720' (h&v)	4-5-68	MP(BPED-770 as mod.) chg. ant-rans. loc., chg. ant; chg. TPO and HAAT; 88.9mc. ERP: 50kw(h&v) U ch#205 TPO: 19.5kw. (h&v)			
BMPED-572(1)	8-12-68	MP(BPED-770 as mod) ext. to 10-1-68			
BLED-684(L)	12-10-68	Lic. (BPED-770 as mod.) for new FM non-com. ed. sta. 8-1-70			
BRED-400(S)	7-30-70	Renewal 8-1-72			
BSCA-1173	6-15-72	SCA 67 kilohertz			
BRED-400(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LIC & SCA 8-1-76			
BRSCA-1173					
Ltr. dated	7-30-75	Trans. RCA BTF-20E1 now installed			
BRED-400(L)	7-14-76	Renewal of License 8-1-79			
BRSCA-1173	"	Renewal of SCA "			
LETTER	5-22-79	SCA NOT TO BE RENEWED. - - - - -			
BRED790403YU	8-21-79	Renewal of license 8-1-82			

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W E K U-FM**  
Letters **-New-Educ.,-FM-**Name **Eastern Kentucky University**.....**104 Magnolia Ave.,**  
**Richmond, Kentucky (PO c/o James Harris, Eastern Ky. Univ., Richmond, Ky. 40475)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-770 R & F	9-26-66 10-18-66	<p>CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station to be operated on:            Freq.: 88.9mcs, Ch.#205            ERP: 50kw            Type trans.: RCA BTF-20E            TPO: 9.94kw            Type ant.: RCA BFA-6B, 6 sections            HAAT: 183.46 feet            Trans. loc.: Television-Radio Bldg., Eastern Ky, Univ., Richmond, Kentucky            Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc.</p> <p>Robert Matthews, Atty. (Frankfort, Ky.)            Gene B. Robbins, Engr. (Frankfort, Ky.)</p>	GRANTED	2-8-67

CONTACT: Mr. James S. Harris

PHONE: Code 606; 623-6169

ADDRESS: 104 Magnolia  
Richmond, Kentucky

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters .....W.F.K.U-FM.....

Name ...EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.....  
RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-526 R & F OCT 11 1967	9-23-67 9-27-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-770 which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-8-67 to 2-1-68.	GRANTED to	10-20-67 2-1-68
BMPED-530 R & F NOV 22 1967	10-24-67 10-27-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-770 as mod., which authorized a new non-commercial ed FM b/c station) to chg. ant-trans location to Near Ky. Hwy. 25/421; 4 mi. So. of Clays Ferry, Kentucky; chg. type ant(RCA-BFC-6, 6 sects); chg. TPO to <del>18.4kw</del> ; and chg. HAAT to 717 feet.	GRANTED	4-5-68 to 8-1-68
AMENDMENT P & F FEB 10 1968	1-3-68 1-5-68	AMENDED to change TPO to 19.58kw Engr: Gene B. Robbins, Frankfort, Ky.		
BMPED-544 R & F FEB 9 1968	1-29-68 1-30-68	Mod. of CP(BPED-770 as mod., which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 2-1-68 to 7-1-68.	GRANTED to	2-14-68 7-1-68

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RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-572 R & F AUG 6 1968	7-24-68 7-29-68	MP(BPED-770 as mod.) ext. time to 9-1-68 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED to	8-12-68 10-1-68
BLED-684 R & F PT AMENDED	9/23/68 9/23/68 10/3/68 10/16/68	License (BPED-770 as mod.) for new FM non-commercial educational b/c station.  re coordinates	GRANTED	12-10-68
BRED-400 R & F PN PRESS JUN 8 1970	5-4-70 5-6-70 5-6-70	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-30-70

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Call  
Letters .....WEKU-FM.....

Name Eastern Kentucky University  
Richmond, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,173 R & F No Fee Required PRESS: <b>MAY 22 1972</b>	5-8-72 5-12-72	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.  Atty-----	GRANTED	6-15-72
BRED-400 R & F P.N. PRESS <b>MAY 23 1973</b>	5-2-73 5-4-73 5-4-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRSCA 1173 R & F	5-23-73 5-29-73	Renewal of SCA		
<del>BRED-400</del> <del>BRSCA-1173</del> <del>R &amp; F</del>	<del>3-29-76</del> " 4-1-76	<del>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</del> <del>RENEWAL OF SCA</del>	<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>7-14-76</del>
PN Recd. PRESS	" <b>JUN 17 1976</b>			



BRED-400 - Forms mailed 5-21-73 re: SCA

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Form BC-121

May 1976

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Letters WEKU-FMName EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY  
RICHMOND, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED 790403 KU PRESS	MAY 22 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-21-79

## 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.

