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BC-126  
February 1974

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 881

Date first licensed 8-9-76

Call letters W.E.V.L.

Station location Memphis, Tennessee

Name of licensee Southern Communication Volunteers

1369 Court St., Memphis, Tennessee (PED-9-12-78)

X 2000 North Parkway, Memphis, Tenn. (MPED 1-30-76)

Transmitter location X1914 Poplar Ave., Memphis, Tenn. (PED 12-11-74)

Main studio location 1369 Court Street, Memphis, Tenn. (PED 12-11-74)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1880 HAAT: _____	12-11-74	90.3mhz	ERP: _____ #212 Class-D (RC)	U	12-11-75
			CP for NEW EDUC FM Station		
BPED-1880(1)	3-17-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	3-17-75				
BMPED-1334(2)	12-17-75	MP(BPED-1880)	ext time to 6-11-76		
BMPED-1358(3)	1-30-76	MP(BPED-1880, as mod)	chg TL & Ant		
<del>BLD-1531(L)</del>	<del>8-9-76</del>	<del>Lic. (BPED-1880, as mod.)</del>	<del>8-1-79</del>		
BRCH-1315(1)	2-25-77	ML to chg RC			
BPED-2555 HAAT: ----- (L)	9-12-78	90.3mhz	ERP: -- #212 (RC)	TPO: 10W	U 9-12-79
		CP to chg TL; mke chg ant sys (decr. hght)			
BRED790607UA(S)	9-13-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82
BMPED-1,291 HAAT: 28' (L) ISSUED AS NEW CP	9-12-80	89.9mhz	ERP: 6.3kW		9-12-81
		MP (BPED-1,380) chg. freq; chg. TL; chg. trans.; chg. ant.; mke chgs ant. system; chg. TPO			



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WEVL  
Letters .....NEW EDUC. FM.....

Name Southern Communication Volunteers  
Memphis, Tennessee (PO 1369 Court Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38104)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,880 Rec'd: Filed: NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	8-7-74 8-13-74 8-29-74 <b>SEP 16 1974</b> 10-15-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.3mhz. #212 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: RCA-BTE-10B; Ant: RCA-BFA-4, sects. TL: 1914 Poplar Ave., Memphis, Tenn. SL & RC: 1369 Court Street, Memphis, Tenn. 35° 09' 45" - 89° 59' 44"	GRANTED	12-11-74
AMENDED AMENDED Press AMENDED	8-29-74 11-11-74 <b>NOV 25 1974</b> 12-9-74	Atty--- Engr-- <b>REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.574 COMM. RULES.</b> Engr. Data: Correct Coordinates 35° 08' 24" - 89° 59' 44" Make change in By-Laws.		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W E V LName Southern Communication Volunteers  
Memphis, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1,291 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	7-3-75 7-21-75 7-21-75  AUG 6 1975	MP (BPED-1,880) chg. freq. to: 89.9mhz #210; chg. TL to: 9200 Raleigh-La Grange Rd., Memphis, Tennessee; chg. trans. (G.E. BT-3-B); chg. ant. (Composite); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 6.3KW(Max.) and HAAT: 279'.  35° 08' 05" - 89° 45' 38"	GRANTED COND'L ISSUED AS	NEW CP 9-12-80
BMPED-1358 Rec'd Press  RESUBMITTED Filed No Fee Required PRESS	9-27-75 10-3-75  OCT 23 1975  11-5-75 11-5-75  JAN 22 1976	MP (BPED-1,880) chg. TL to: 2000 North Parkway, Memphis, Tennessee; make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. ant. (Phelps-Dodge ECFM-6 sects.).  35° 09' 12" - 89° 59' 31"	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>(Section 1.518 of Comm. Rules)</del>  GRANTED	<del>-10-21-75-</del>  1-30-76



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September 1969

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Memphis, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1332 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	11-9-75 11-19-75  DEC 2 1975	MP(BPED-1880) ext time to ----- (New Station)	GRANTED TO	12-17-75 6-11-76
BLED-1531 R & F PTA PRESS	4-6-76 4-6-76 4-13-76  MAY 3 1976	Lic.(BPED-1880, as mod.)-New Sta. chg. RC to TL.	GRANTED	8-9-76
----- Amended BMPED-1291 dated 4-1-76 re data on proposed antenna installation VB and V-G -----				
BRCH-1315 R & F PRESS	9-9-76 1-21-77  FEB 15 1977	ML to chg. RC to main studio site at: 1369 Court Street, Memphis, Tenn.	GRANTED	2-25-77



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Memphis, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2555 R&F	8-26-77 9-20-77	CP chg TL to: 1369 Court St., Memphis, Tenn; (Main SL); mke chgs in Antenna system (decr hght); 35° 07' 44.5" - 89° 58' 58"	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	9-12-78
AMENDED	12-30-77	Atty--- Engr. Dennis Batson Additional info on the relocation of antenna (contour maps)		
BRED 790607 UA PRESS JUN 13 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-13-79



RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WEVL

Licensee Southern Communication Volunteers

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BPED-2070	7-7-75	NEW	Memphis State University Memphis, Tennessee		



Renewal  
Requested

Date  
Received

Designated  
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks



## 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.

