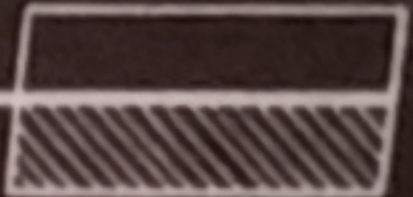


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June 1954

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 828

Date first licensed 2-6-76

Call letters WFIT

Station location Melbourne, Florida

Name of licensee FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Transmitter location Roberts Hall, Florida Institute of Technology, Inc, Country Club  
Road, Melbourne, Florida (PED-11-28-73)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1622 HAAT: --	11-28-73	91.5mhz #218	ERP: -- Class D		11-28-74
CP for New FM Station					
BPED-1622	(1) 1-28-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	1-28-74				
BMPED-1,142 (2)	7-24-74	MP(BPED-1,622) operate by RC from TL & SL. chg trans, and ant. make chg i ant sys. (decr ht.)			
BMPED-1182 (3)	11-26-74	MP(BPED-1622, as mod) ext time 5-28-75			
BLED-1385(L)	2-6-76	Lic.(BPED-1622, as mod.)-New- 2-1-79			
BRED78100 (S)	2-8-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE 2-1-82			
BPED-2620 HAAT: 93' (L)	8/10/79 (H)	89.5mhz	ERP: 2.95kw (H)		8/10/80
CP to chg. freq., type trans., ERP & HAAT.					
BLED-800516AG HAAT: 93' (L)	5-29-80	89.5MHz	ERP: 2.95KW		2-1-82
Lic. to cover (BFED2620) for changes.					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Florida Institute of Technology, Inc.  
Melbourne, Florida (PO P.O. Box 1150, Melbourne, Florida 32901)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,622 Rec'd: 4-19-73 Filed: 5-14-73 NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	4-18-73 MAY 18 1973	Application for CP for New Educ. FM on: <u>91.5mhz. #216</u> - TPO: 10 Watts Trans: CCA-FM-10D; Ant: CCA-FMC-E, 2 Bay sects. T-SL: Country Club Rd., Roberts Hall, Melbourne, Florida. 28° 03' 51" - 80° 37' 25" Atty--- Engr- Chg. frequency to: 91.5mhz. #218. Programming.	GRANTED	11-28-73
AMENDED AMENDED BMPED-1,142 R & F No Fee Required Press	5-14-73 10-3-73 5-30-74 6-14-74 JUL 16 1974	MP (BPED-1,622) operate by RC from TL&SL: Roberts Hall, Florida Institute of Technology Inc., Country Club Road, Melbourne, Florida; chg. trans. (Gates BFE-10B); chg. ant. (Jampro JA-4-B, 4 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.).	GRANTED	7-24-74

PN mailed: 5-16-73.

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ..... 91.1mhz.  
..... W F I T .....

Name Florida Institute of Technology, Inc.  
Melbourne, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1182 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS NOV 20 1974	10-21-74 10-29-74	as mod. MP(BPED-1622) ext. time to 3-31-75. (New Station)	GRANTED TO	11-26-74 5-28-75
BLED-1385 R & F PTA PRESS MAY 14 1975	3-20-75 3-26-75 4-3-75	Lic.(BPED-1622, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	2-6-76
BPED- 2620 Rec'd Filed PN REC'D PRESS: AUG 23 1978	12-21-77 1-4-78 1-4-78	Construction permit to chg. Frequency: 89.5mhz Channel 208; chg. type trans. (HARRIS FM1K); ERP: 2.970KW; and HAAT: 92.6' ATTY: ----- ENGR: -----	GRANTED	8/10/79

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91.1mhz.

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W F I TName Florida Institute of Technology, Inc.  
Melbourne, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-781002H8 PRESS: DEC 4 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-79
BLED-800516AG PTA PRESS JUN 2 1980		License to cover (BPED-2620) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED	5-29-80

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## 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.

