

W F A E

BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 946

Date first licensed 7-30-77

Call letters WFAE

Station location Charlotte, NC

Name of licensee THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA at CHARLOTTE

Transmitter location Dalton Library Tower on UNCC campus, near Charlotte, N.C. (PED-9-27-78)
xUNCC, Dalton Library Tower, Charlotte, NC (PED 6-8-76)

Main studio location University Center Bldg, UNCC Campus, Charlotte, NC
{PED 6-8-76}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2122 {L}	6-8-76	90.9MHz Ch. 215 CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	TP0: Class-D {RC}	10 Watts	U 6-8-77
Ltr.	7-14-76	Trans: GATES installed	BFE-1063	now	
BPED-2122(1) EBSA	9-27-76 9-27-76	Call letters assigned			
BLED-1655	7-30-77	Lic {BPED-2122}	New Stn		12-1-78
BSCA-1796	1-25-78	SCA on 67khz.			12-1-78
BPED-2611 HAAT: 225' (L)	9-27-78 (H&V)	90.7mhz. #214 CP to chg frequency; chg Trans; Ant; mke chg ant sys (decr hght); chg ERP & HAAT:	ERP: 100kw (H&V) (RC)		U 9-27-79
BMPED790911AG (1)	11/5/79	MP (BPED-2611, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			5/2/80
BMPED800501AH (2)	7-15-80	MP (BPED-2611, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			11-2-80
BMPED790223AR HAAT: 240' (h&v) (L)	8-4-80	90.7mhz. Mod. of CP (BPED-2611) to antenna; incre. HAAT & chg TPO...	ERP: 100kw (h&v)		11-2-80
BMPED-801020AQ (1)	11-20-80	MP (BPH-2611, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			5-18-81

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Letters **X NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Charlotte, North Carolina (PO University Station, Charlotte, N. C. 28213)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,981 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd (New File Number Assigned) BPED-2122	2-3-75 2-7-75 FEB 26 1975 2-26-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.1mhz #201 -- TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Sparta 680; Ant: Phelps-Dodge EHFM-2, 2 sects. TL: Dalton Library Tower, on Charlotte Campus, UNCC at Charlotte, North Carolina SL-RC: Ground Floor, University Center Bldg. on Campus, UNCC, Near Charlotte, North Carolina 35° 18' 19" - 80° 43' 57" Atty: Miller & Fields Engr: B. F. Goldberg & Ass. (West Colorado, S. C.) Change frequency to: 90.9mhz #215.	GRANTED	6-8-76
AMENDED Press pn rec'd AMENDED	10-6-75 DEC 5 1975 12-8-75 5-13-76	Section IV-A (Programming); Section VI.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W F A EName The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1655 R & F PTA PRESS	3-31-77 4-4-77 4-13-77 MAY 27 1977	Lic. (BPED-2122) for new sta. Delete RC	GRANTED	7-30-77
BPED- 2611 Rec'd Filed PN REC'D PRESS:	12-6-77 12-7-77 12-7-77	Construction permit to chg. frequency: 90.7mhz Ch. 214; chg TL: 42 Caliseum Dr., North Carolina ; chg type trans(HARRIS PM-10K); type ant(HARRIS PMS-6,6 sections) make chgs. in antenna system(hcr light); 35°-12'-25"-----80°-47'-30" ATTY: Rainer K. Kraus ENGR: Jules Cohen (Washington, D. C.	GRNATED COND'L	9-27-78
BSCA-1796 R & F PRESS:	12-6-77 12-6-77 JAN 20 1978	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty:-----	GRANTED	1-25-78

CONTINUED ON CARD NO.3

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Call
Letters **W F A E**Name **THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE**
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2611 CONTINUED FROM CARD 2 AMENDED R&F PRESS: JUN 23 1978	5-24-78 5-24-78	Chg TL: Dalton Library Tower on UNCC Campus, near Charlotte, North Carolina; chg type trans (COLLINS 831C-2C); Ant(COLLINS G4D-5B (Directional) 5 sections;make chg in ant system(decr hght) ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 225' 35° 18' 20" 80° 43' 57" ATTY: Rainer Kraus		
BRED780728VL BRSCA " R & F PRESS AUG 30 1978 SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL BRED-810728VD	7-27-78 " 7-28-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED Issued with BLED810515AE	12-31-81

BPED-2611

Amend Rec'd 1-9-79 re: Agreement of Reciprocity, Engineering exh.

Form BC-121
May 1976

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CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED790223AR PRESS (0)	MAR 16 1979	Mod. of CP (BPED-2611) to change type Ant. (COLLINS G5CPS-8AE, 8 sects.); incre. HAAT: 254' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED	8-4-80
BMPED790911AG PRESS (0)	OCT 11 1979	MP (BPED-2611, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>3-27-80</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	11/5/79
BMPED800501AH PRESS (0)	JUL 3 1980	MP (BPED-2611, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>12-2-80</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED TO	7-15-80 11-2-80

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90.9MHz.

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Station Location: CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED801020AQ PRESS (0)	NOV 21 1980	MP (BPED-2611, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>3-30-81</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED: 11-20-80 TO: 5-18-81
BLED-810515AE PTA PRESS	MAY 26 1981	License to cover (BPED-2611, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Rainer K. Kraus	GRANTED 9-22-81 Issued with Renewal.

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.

