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Form BC 126 #633
June 1954

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-11-73

Call letters W F G H

Station location Fort Gay, West Virg.

Name of licensee WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Transmitter location Ailiff Heights, Fort Gay, West Virginia (PED 12-5-74)
XFort Gay High School, Fort Gay, West Virginia (PED-1-22-73)

Main studio location Broadcast Bldg., Fort Gay High School, Court St. Fort Gay, W.V. (RCED 10/3/74)
Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1442 HAAT: --	1-22-73	89.9mhz, #210 CP for New FM ED Station.	ERP: -- TPO: 10w		1-22-74
BPED 1442(1)	4-30-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	5-7-73				
BLED-1120(L)	7-11-73	-Lic. (BPED-1442, as mod.)			-New-10-1-75
BRCD-137 (1)	10-3-74	Operate by Remote Control and Change Studio Location			
BPED-1891 HAAT: 205ft (L)	12-5-74	90.7mhz CP chg freq, TL, SL, RC loc., ant, TPO, ERP & HAAT.	ERP: 7.8kw (H&V)	U	12-5-75
BRED-633 BLED-1458 (L)	12-20-76	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION			10-1-78
BRED-633 BLED-1458 (L)	12-20-76	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION Superseding authorization to correct frequency			10-1-78
KOMTEL	5-25-77	RCA BTF-5B (TRANS) mod with COLLINS 310-Z2 exciter now installed			
BPED-2656 HAAT: 205' (H&V)(L)	11-17-78	89.3mhz CLASS: B CP to chg. frequency.	ERP: 7.8kw (H&V)	RC	11-17-79
BRED-633 (S)	10-6-78	RENEWAL			10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W F G H
NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Wayne County Board of Education
Fort Gay, West Virginia (PO Box #6, Fort Gay, West Virginia 25514)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,442 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	6-20-72 6-22-72 JUL 21 1972 11-6-72 1-2-73	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.9mc. #210 HAAT:----- ERP:----- Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sections. T-SL: Fort Gay High School Fort Gay, West Virginia 38°-08'-07"-----82°-17'-07"	GRANTED	1-22-73
AMENDED AMENDED PRESS:	11-6-72 1-2-73 JAN 15 1973	Atty--- Engr--- Certified copy of Section of Laws; HEW Report; topographical map. Correct Coordinates (30° 06' 00" - 82° 35' 37")		
BLED-1120 R & F PTA Amended PRESS	5-23-73 5-29-73 5-31-73 6-14-73 JUN 27 1973	Lic.(BPED-1442, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station (Non-commercial Ed.) Section VI	GRANTED	7-11-73

pn mailed: 7-17-72.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.9mhz

Call
Letters W.F.G.H.Name Wayne County Board of Education
Fort Gay, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRGED-137 R & F No Fee Required Press	8-23-74 8-27-74 SEP 18 1974	ML to change studio location to: Broadcast Building, Fort Gay High School, Court Street, Fort Gay, West Virginia and operate by remote control from the proposed studio.	GRANTED	10-3-74
BPED-1,891 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	8-30-74 9-9-74 SEP 27 1974 10-11-74	CP to chg. frequency to: 90.7mhz #214; chg. TL to: Ailiff Heights, Fort Gay, West Virginia; chg. SL & RC to: Broadcast Building, Court Street, Fort Gay, West Virginia; install new trans. (Gates FM-3H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-6A, 6 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 7.80366KW and HAAT: 207.05'. (38°--07'--39"---82°--35'--37")-	GRANTED	12-5-74
AMENDED Press	10-24-74 NOV 20 1974	Correct Geographic Coordinates and FAA Form 7460-1.(38° 07' 58" - 82° 35' 37").		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form BC-121
September 1969

10-73

Call
Letters W F G HName WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
FORT GAY, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-633 & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-23-75 7-30-75 " AUG 5 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED (Issued with BLED-1458)	8-31-76
BLED-1458 Rec'd PTA LTD Amended & F PTA Ext. PRESS	9-20-75 10-9-75 10-16-75 10-20-75 10-23-75 NOV 21 1975	Lic.(BPED-1891) - Changes. cor. coordinates: NL:38° 07' 58" WL:82° 35' 37"	GRANTED	12-20-76
BPED-2656 Rec'd Filed PRESS: AM, ENDED	3-15-78 3-28-78 3-28-78 5-30-78 JUL 7 1978	Construction permit to chg. frequency to 89.5MHz #208-- 207 channel chg frequency to 89.3MHz #207	GRANTED	11-17-78

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89.9mhz. ED

Form BC-121

May 1976

10-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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FORT GAY, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-633 R & F PRESS	3-31-78 4-11-78 MAY 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-6-78
BRED810604ZN PRESS	AUG 10 1981	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-13-81

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.

