

WIPU

BC-126  
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-7-78

Call letters WIPU

Station location Ft. Wayne, Ind

Name of licensee PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location Atop Kettlen Hall on Univ. campus, 2101 Coliseum Blvd.  
~~East, Ft. Wayne, Indiana (PED 4-4-77)~~

Helmke Library, Rm. B-48-B, 2101 Coliseum Blvd., East, Fort Wayne, Indiana (MPED-7-14-78)

Main studio location X Library Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana (PED 4-4-77)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-2355 HAAT: 120' {L}	4-4-77 {H&V}	89.1MHz ch. 204 CP for	ERP: 4kw Class-B	{H&V} {RC}	4-4-78 NEW EDUC FM Station
BPED-2355 (1)	6-21-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPED-1568 (2)	4-3-78	MP(BPED-2355)	ext	time to	10-4-78
BMPED-1610 (3)	7-14-78	MP (BPED-2355, as mod) to chg SL/RC			
BLED-1798 (L)	11-7-78	Lic. (BPED-2355) for a New FM Educ. Station.			8-1-79
BRED- 790402IZ{S}	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIPU  
XNEW EDUC FM

Name Purdue University  
Fort Wayne, Indiana (PO 2101 Colliseum Blvd., East, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46805)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2355 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'D	6-29-76	CP for new Educational FM station on:89.1mhz #206 ERP: 4KW(H&V) HAAT: 117'(H&V) Trans. Collins-831D-1B;Ant: JAMPRO-JSCP-4,4 sects TL: 2101 Colliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana SL & RC: Library Bldg., Fort Wayne, Indiana  41°06'55" 85°06'39" Atty: David E. Hilliard Engr: E Harold Munn, Jr. and Associats, Inc.	GRANTED COND'L	4-4-77
	6-30-76			
OCT 28 1976				
7-20-76				
BMPED-1568 R & F PRESS:	2-10-78 2-16-78 MAR 6 1978	MP (BPED-2355) for extension of time to: (NEW STATION)  Atty: ----	GRANTED TO	4-3-78 10-4-78

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ..... W I P U .....Name ..... PURDUE UNIVERSITY  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

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			Nature	Date
BMPED-1610 R & F PRESS: JUL 7 1978	6-21-78 <del>6-23-78</del> 1978	MP (BPED-2355, as mod) to chg. SL/RC to: Helmke Library, Rm. B-48-B, 2101 Coliseum Blvd., East, Fort Wayne, Indiana  Atty: ----	GRANTED	7-14-78
BLED-1798 R & F PTA: PRESS: SEP 25 1978	5-15-78 5-18-78 6-2-78 SEP 25 1978	Lic. (BPED-2355, as mod.) for New Station.  Atty: ---	GRANTED	11-7-78
BRED790402IZ PRESS JUN 5 1979	1979	Renewal of License  Atty.: David E. Hilliard	GRANTED	7-18-79

## 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.

