

WHPW

BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed OCTOBER 1, 1981

Call letters WHPW

Station location Huntington, W.V.

Name of licensee WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Transmitter location WMUL-TV Tower, Barker Ridge, New Milton, W.V. (PED 7-13-76)

Main studio location Marshall Univ., Communications Bldg., Huntington, W. Va. (PED-7-13-76)
State Route 17, Beckley, W.V. (PED 7-13-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2167 HAAT: 1200' {L}	7-13-76 {H&V}	89.9MHz Ch. 210 CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	ERP: 8.0kw{H&V} U Class-B {RC}		7-13-77
BPED-2167(1) EBSA	9-13-76 9-13-76	Call letters assigned			
BMPED-1492 (2)	6-10-77	MP (BPED-2167)	ext time to		12-15-77
BMPED-1550 (3)	1-3-78	MP(BPED-2167, as mod) ext time to			6-15-78
BMPED-1590 (4)	6-27-78	MP(BPED-2167, as mod) for ext. of completion date to:			12-15-78
BSCA-810626AD	7-28-81	SCA ON 67 MHz.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W H P W**
Letters **X NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority**
Huntington, West Virginia (PO State Bldg. Six, Suite B424, Charleston, W. V. 25305)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2167 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	12-12-75 12-12-75 MAR 19 1976 3-29-76	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.9mhz #210 ERP: 7.866 KW HAAT: 1200' Trans: RCA BTF-5E1; Ant: RCA BFC-6B, 6 sects. TL: Barker Ridge, 4.9 miles NW of Milton, West Virginia (WMUL-TV Tower) SL-RC: Communications Building, Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia 38° 29' 42" - 82° 12' 03" Atty: Forbes W. Blair Engr: Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski Engr. Data: Chg. TPO; make chg. ant. system and ERP: 8.049KW.	GRANTED COND'L	7-13-76
AMENDED Press	3-17-76 APR 1 1976			
BMPED-1492 R & F PRESS	5-3-77 5-6-77 MAY 18 1977	MP{BPED-2167} ext time to 12-15-77 {NEW STATION} Atty. G. Daniel McCarthy	GRANTED TO	6-10-77 12-15-77

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W H P WName West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority
Huntington, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1550 R & F PRESS: DEC 8 1977	11-14-77 11-14-77	MP (BPED-2167, as mod) for extension of time to: 6-15-78 (NEW STATION) Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED TO	1-3-78 6-15-78
BMPED-1590 R & F PRESS: MAY 30 1978	5-11-78 5-15-78	MP (BPED-2167, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>12-15-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: Forbes W. Blair	GRANTED TO	6-27-78 12-15-78
BLED-781101AE PTA: PRESS:	11-8-78 FEB 15 1979	License to cover (BPED-2167, as mod.) for NEW STATION. (Trans: RCA BTF-5E2) Atty: Forbes W. Blair (BILGER & BLAIR)	GRANTED	10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
89.9MHz.

Call Letters: W H P W

Name: WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Station Location: HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA810626AD PRESS (0)	JUL 29 1981	Request For Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherzt. Atty. Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED: 7-28-81

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.

