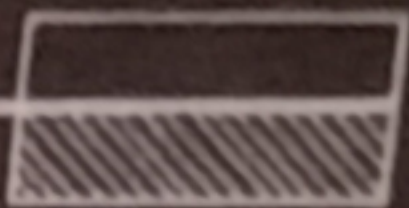


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Form BC 126 #502  
June 1954

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..... 5-18-71 .....

Call letters ..... W.I.T.F-FM .....

Station location Hershey, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee ..... South Central Educational Broadcasting Council .....

Transmitter location Blue Mountain, Approx. 5.8 mi. N. of Harrisburg City Hall, Near  
Harrisburg, Pa. (PED-2-9-71)

30 East Granada Avenue, Hershey, Pennsylvania (LETTER - 10-26-81)

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Main studio location XChocolata & Cocoa Ave.,  
Community Center Bldg, /Hershey, Pennsylvania (PED-2-9-71)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1,168 HAAT: 820' (h&v)	2-9-71	89.5mc CH#208	ERP: 15kw (h&v) TPO: 8.3kw RC		4-9 2-9-72 from Chocolate and Cocoa Ave. by personnel of station only.
<del>BPED-1,168 (1)</del>	<del>3-29-71</del>	<del>Call letters assigned.</del>			
BMPED-782	3-18-71	MP(BPED-1,168)	chg. Trans, Ant, TPO: 8.3kw & ERP: 15.0kw (h&v)		
BLED-860(L) HAAT: 890' (h&v)	5-18-71	Lic. (BPED-1,168, 89.5mc ERP: 15kw (h&v) TPO: 8.3kw	as mod.)		for New FM Educational Broadcast Station. 8-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-502(S)	7-31-72		RENEWAL		8-1-75
ERED-502(S)	7-23-75		RENEWAL		8-1-78
ERED-502(L)	7-12-78		RENEWAL		8-1-81
BPED-2554 HAAT: 1360' (L)	8-1-78 (H&V)	89.5mhz. #208	ERP: 4.2kw (H&V) (RC)		U 8-1-79
		CP to mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO, ERP & HAAT			
BLED-781106A (L)	8-16-79	Lic. (BPED-2554)			FOR CHGS. 8-1-81
BPED800129A HAAT: 1360' (L)	7-3-80 (h&v)	89.5mhz.	ERP: 59kW (h&v)		7-3-81
		CP to increase ERP.			
BSCA-810424A	6-4-81	SCA	ON 67 KHz.		
LETTER	10-26-81	SL & RC Avenue,	now Loc Hershey,		at: 30 East Granada Pennsylvania



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W I T F-FM  
Call Letters Unassigned  
-NEW-EDUC-FM

Name South Central Educational Broadcasting Council  
Hershey, Pennsylvania (PO Chocolate and Cocoa Ave., Hershey, Penna. 17033)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,168 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: NOV 9 PN REC'd:	10-26-70 10-26-70  1970 12-2-70 12-4-70	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.5mc. #208 TPO:8.58kw. HAAT: 820' ERP: 15.5kw.(h&v) Trans:RCA-BTF-10E1; Ant: RCA-BFC-4B, 4 sects. TL: Blue Mtn., Approx. 5.8 mi. N. of Harrisburg City Hall, Near Harrisburg, Penna. 40° 20' 45" - 76° 52' 26" SL: Community Center Building, Hershey, Penna.  Atty - Daniel W. Toohey Engr- Ralph E. Dippell	GRANTED	2-9-71
BMPED-782 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 18 MAR 1971	2-25-71 2-26-71	MP(BPED-1,168) chg. Trans(Collins-830F-1B); Ant(Collins-37CP-4, 4 sects); make chgs in ant system.(incr. hght). chg. TPO: 8.62kw.	GRANTED	3-18-71



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Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WTT-71Name SOUTH CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING COUNCIL  
Hershey, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-880 Rec'd & F PTA Amended PRESS MAY 6 - 1971	3-19-71 3-19-71 3-30-71 5-3-71 5-3-71	Lic. (BPEL 2163, as mod.) for <u>New FM Educ.</u> Broadcast Station. (RC)  Sect. II-B, Engr. Section VI Atty: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	5-18-71
BRED-502 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 2 1972	5-2-72 5-3-72 5-11-72	Renewal of License  Atty: Daniel W. Toohey AMENDED 6-15-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	7-31-72
BRED-502 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 21 1975	3-27-75 4-2-75 " MAY 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-75



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.5MHz

Call  
Letters WITF-FMName South Central Educational Broadcasting Council  
Hershey, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2554 R&F	9-2-77	CP mke chgs in Antenna system (incr hght); chg TPO; ERP (5.9kw-H&V) and HAAT (1360' H&V)	ACCEPTED & GRANTED  (OVER)	8-1-78
	9-9-77			
BRED-502 R & F PRESS	3-30-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  R.D.Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-78
	3-31-78			
	APR 17 1978			
BLED-781106AP PTA: PRESS:	5-30-79 JUL 9 1979	License to cover (BPED-2554) FOR CHANGES  Atty: Richard D. Marks	GRANTED	8-16-79



BPED-2554 AMENDED 6-1-78 re chg (ERP: 4.2kw9H&V); chg  
ant sys(incr hght)also existing tower chging to WITF-TV  
tower



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

89.5MHz

Call Letters: WITF-FM

Name: SOUTH CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING COUNCIL

Station Location: HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
800213AE		Mod-of-license-chg-city-of-license-from Pennsylvania-to-Harrisburg,-Pennsylvania ATTY: Todd Gray	RETURNED 9-26-80 ATTORNEY REQUEST
BPED-800129AE (o) PRESS:		Construction permit to incr ERP: 5.9KW H&V	GRANTED 7-3-80 COND'L
BRED810401VI PRESS MAY 1 9 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.	GRANTED 7-7-81



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

89.5MHz.

Call Letters: W I T F-FM

Name: SOUTH CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING COUNCIL

Station Location: HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA810424AM PRESS (0)	MAY 21 1981	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67Kilohertz.  Atty. Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED: 6-4-81



## 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 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.

