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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 20, 1973

Call letters W L V R-FM

Station location Bethlehem, Penn.

Name of licensee LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location University Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
(PED-11-17-72)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1200 HAAT: --	11-17-72	91.3mc #217	ERP: -- TPO: 10w	Unl	11-17-73
-----CP for new FM ED Station-----					
BPED-1200(1)	1-15-73	Call letters assigned.			
BLED-1110(L)	6-20-73	Lic. (BPED-1200, as mod.)			-NEW-8-1-75
BRED-629(S)	7-23-75	RENEWAL			8-1-78
BRED-629(L)	7-27-78	Renewal			8-1-81
EBSA	6-27-78				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W L V R-FM
Letters XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Lehigh University
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (PO Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Penna. 18015)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,200 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: DEC 28 1970 PN REC'd:	9-14-70 12-4-70 12-24-70	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.3mc. #217 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans:CCA-10D; Ant:CCA-6602-1, 1 section. T-SL & RC: University Center, Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. 40° 36' 22" - 75° 22' 42" Atty--- Engr- Anthony Baran(Kear and Kennedy)	GRANTED	11-17-72
BLED-1110 R & F PTA Amended PRESS	4-16-73 4-23-73 5-8-73 5-21-73 MAY 30 1973	Lic.(BPED-1200, as mod.) for New FM Educ. B/c Sta. Section VI	GRANTED	6-20-73
BRCD-133 R & B No Fee Required Press	3-28-74 4-1-74 APR 9 1974	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from studio-transmitter site: University Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.	GRANTED	4-30-74

publication notice mailed: 12-17-70.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. ED.

Call
Letters WLVR-FMName LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-620 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-20-75 3-24-75 APR 9 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-75
BRED-629 R & F PRESS	3-27-78 3-30-78 APR 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-27-78
810331AF		Construction permit to incr. ERP: 0.183 kW H&V; HAAT: 60' H&V, install new transmitter & make chgs. in ant. sys. and change to Class A & make chgs. in antenna system Atty: Richard S. Becker		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WLVR-FM

Name: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Station Location: BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810331VN PRESS	MAY 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Richard S. Becker	GRANTED 8-25-81

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.

