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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 903

Date first licensed October 1, 1976

Call letters WLTR

Station location Columbia, S. C.

Name of licensee SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location 6 mi. N-NE of city on Haro Scrabble Rd., Columbia, S.C. (PED 6-30-75)

Main studio location 2901 Millwood Ave., Columbia, S.C. (MPED 4-15-76)
x 2712 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, S. C. (PED 6-30-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1151 HAAT: 850ft(H&V) (L)	6-30-75	91.3MHz. #217 CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	ERP: 100kw(H&V) Class-C	U	6-30-76
BPED-1151(1)	9-29-75	Call letters	assigned		
EBSA	9-29-75				
BMPED-1383(2)	4-15-76	MP(BPED-1151) TPO & HAAT: 760' H&V	chg SL, Ant. 8-30-76		
BSCA-1555	9-10-76	SCA	67 KHz		
BLED-1557 (L)	10-1-76	Lic. (BPED-1151, as mod.)			12-1-78
BRED780801XS	5-11-79	RENEWAL			12-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **KNEW-EDUC-FM**

Name South Carolina Educational Television Commission
Columbia, South Carolina(P0 2712 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, S. C. 29205)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,151 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: OCT 8 PN REC'd:	9-22-70 9-24-70 1970 10-15-70	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.3mc. #217 TPO:20kw ERP: 100kw HAAT: 854' Trans:RCA-BTF-20E1; Ant:RCA-BFC-12, 12 sects TL: 6 mi. NNE of city,on Hard Scrabble Rd., Columbia, S. C. 34° 07' 07" - 80° 56' 12" SL: 2712 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, S. C. Atty - Daniel M. Redmond(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Engr- Ronald H. Culver(Columbia, S. C.) NEW application certain portions were missing. Sections II, III and IV.	GRANTED	6-30-75
AMENDED AMENDED BSCA-1555 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	12-1-70 11-27-73 12-11-75 12-22-75 JAN 9 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67khz.	GRANTED	9-10-76

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Name **SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION**
Columbia, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1343 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	2-27-76	MP(BPED-1151) to chg. SL to: 2901 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina; chg. ant. (RCA BFC-12B, 12 sects.); chg. TPO; chg. HAAT: 759 ft. Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes, etc.) Engr: Charton W. Bowers	GRANTED	4-15-76
	3-16-76			
	APR 1 1976			
BLED-1557 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PTA PRESS	6-15-76	Lic. to cover (BPED-1151, as mod.) for New Station. Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED	10-1-76
	6-22-76			
	6-22-76 JUL 19 1976			
BRED780801XS PRESS	SEP 1 1978	Renewal of License Daniel M. Redmond, Atty.	GRANTED	5-11-79

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 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.

