

WMNF

BC-126  
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

W M N F - Eff 3-1-78  
Call letters W.T.N.O.

Date first licensed .....

Station location Tampa, Florida

Name of licensee The Nathan B. Stubblefield Foundation, Inc.

Transmitter location 4.4 miles NE of Balm, Florida {PED 10-14-76}

Main studio location To-be-determined, Tampa, Florida {PED 10-14-76}

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPED-2130 HAAT: 680 {L}	10-14-76	88.5MHz	ERP: 45kw U	ch. 203 Class-C {RC}	10-14-77
					CP for NEW EDUC FM Station
BPED-2130 (1)	2-18-77	Call letters assigned & EBSA.			
BMPED-1521(2)	10-4-77	MP(BPED-2130)ext time to			2-28-78
BMPED-1559 (a)	3-7-78	MP (BPED-2130, as mod) ext time to			6-1-78
EBSA	3-1-78	Call Letters			
BMPED790322AM (3)	6/15/79	MP (BPED-2130, as mod.) for ext. for time:			8/1/79
BMPED790723AJ (4)	8/28/79	MP (BPED-2130, as mod.) for ext. ot time to:			1/24/80
BLED-790906AA	3-5-80	88.5	ERP: 70 kwz (H)	HAAT: 520 feet (H)	2-1-82
	License to cover (BPED-2130, as mod.) for new station.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W I N O  
Letters ...XNEW-EDUC-FM.....

Name The Nathan B. Stubblefield Foundation, Inc.  
Tampa, Florida (PO P. O. Box 82155, Tampa, Florida 33682)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2130	10-7-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.5mhz #203	GRANTED	10-14-76
Rec'd	10-16-75	ERP: 45.0KW HAAT: 680'		
Filed	12-11-75	Trans: Collins 830 F-1A; Ant: Jampro JA-6B, 6 sects.		
No Fee Required		TL: 4.4 miles NE of Balm, Florida, Boyette, Florida		
Press	FEB 5 1976	SL-RC: To-Be-Determined, Tampa, Florida		
P. N. Rec'd	1-5-76	27° 49' 04" - 82° 14' 31"		
AMENDED	12-11-75	Atty: William J. Byrnes Engr: L. W. Milam (Dallas, Texas) Technical Information and Financial Data.		
PRESS	1-29-76			
AMENDED	5-3-76	Financial Statement		
AMENDED	8-13-76	Section II, P 2, Dale Hartman/ <sup>name</sup> being removed from application		

BPSD-2130 Amended 8-23-76 re financial statement

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W 88.5MHz  
Letters X.W.I.N.O.Name The Nathan B. Stubblefield Foundation, Inc.  
Tampa, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1521 R & F PRESS	9-11-77	MP (BPED-2130) ext time to _____ (New Stn) Atty---	GRANTED TO	10-4-77
	9-14-77			2-28-78
SEP 19 1977				
BMPED-1559 R & F PRESS:	1-17-78	MP (BPED-2130, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>6-1-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty:-----	GRANTED TO	3-7-78
	1-23-78			6-1-78
FEB 3 1978				
BMPED-1606 R & F PRESS:	5-1-78	MP (BPED-2130 as mod.) ext. time to 9-1-78. (NEW STATION). Atty:-----	GRANTED TO	8-8-78
	5-5-78			1-4-79
JUN 26 1978				

Form BC-121  
May 1978

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W M N FName The Nathan B. Stubblefield Foundation, Inc.  
Tampa, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-780814AR PRESS: SEP 18 1978		MP (BPED-2130, as mod.) to specify SL/RC as: 305 S. Boulevard, Tampa, Florida; chg. Trans. (Harris-Gates FM-10G); chag. Ant. (Jampro JA- 12B, 12 sects); chg, TPO, ERP: 100kW & HAAT: 440' Atty:----- Engr:-----	GRANTED to	12-6-78 4-4-79
BMPED790322AM PRESS: (0) APR 19 1979		MP (BPED-2130, as mod.) for Extension of time to <u>6-1-79</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED	6/15/79
BMPED790723AJ PRESS (0) AUG 16 1979		MP (BPED-2130, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>10-1-79</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED	8/28/79
BLED-790906AA PTA: 9-13-79 PRESS: NOV 5 1979		License to cover (BPED-2130, as mod.) for NEW STATION Atty: -----	GRANTED	3-5-80

## 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.

