

W N U B-FM

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 13, 1968

Call letters WNUB-FM

Station location Northfield, Vermont

Name of licensee The Trustees of the Norwich University

Transmitter location Administration Bldg., Jackman Hall, Northfield, Vermont (PED-6-14-67)

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Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-795 HAAT:-----	6-14-67	89.1mc ch# 206	ERP: --- TPO: 10watts	Unl.	8-14-67 2-14-68
CP for a new Class D noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.					
BPED-795 (1)	8-29-67	Mod. of	CP(BPED-795)	to assign call	letters W N U B-FM.
BLED-623 HAAT:-	2-13-68	89.1mc ch#206	ERP:- TPO:10	Unl.	2-13 4-1-69
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-795)					
BRED-361(\$)	3-26-69	Renewal	of License		4-1 4-1-72
BRED-361(\$)	3-30-72	Renewal	of License		4-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72	Primary Station		<i>Cancelled</i>	
EBSA	6-26-72	Alternate Station			
BRED-361(\$)	3-31-75	Renewal	of License		4-1-78
BRED-361	(L) 3-13-78	REN. OF LIC.			4-1-81

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W N U B-FM**
Letters **-NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **THE TRUSTEES OF THE NORWICH UNIVERSITY**
NORTHFIELD, VERMONT (PO c/o Barksdale Hamlett, Northfield, Vermont 05663)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-795 R & F	2-28-67 3-2-67	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 89.1mcs, Ch.#206 Type trans.: Gates BFE-10C TPO: 10w Type ant.: Gates FM-22, 2 sections Trans. loc.: Administration Building, Jackman Hall, Northfield, Vermont Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc.	GRANTED	6-14-67
BLED-623 R & F PTA-12/7/67 FEB 2 1968	11/22/67 11/27/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED795) which auth. a new FM non-commercial educational b/c station.	GRANTED	2-13-68

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Northfield, Vermont 05663

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters WNUB-PMName THE TRUSTEES OF THE NORWICH UNIVERSITY
Northfield, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-361 R & F No Fee Required PRESS DEC 27 1968	12-10-68 12-13-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-69
BRED-361 R & F PN PRESS JAN 3 1972	12-20-71 12-22-71 12-22-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-6-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	3-30-72
BRED-361 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-23-74 11-25-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
BPED-2062 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd JUL 29 1975	7-7-75 7-9-75 7-9-75	Construction permit to change frequency to: 89.5mhz #208.	DISMISSED 1-16-76 (Request of Applicant)	

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W. N. U. B-FMName THE TRUSTEES OF THE NORWICH UNIVERSITY
NORTHELD, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-361 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-23-77 11-29-77 11-29-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-13-78
DEC 27 1977				
BPED- R & F	11-16-77 11-18-77	CP to make changes	RETURNED filed on wrong form	6-29-78
BRED 801126 PRESS	VD DEC 22 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>ju</i>	<i>4-23-71</i>
BP 810312AC (C) PN Recd.		Construction permit to chg. frequency: 93.9 MHz.; #230, chg. ERP: .18 kW; HAAT: minus 380' 44 08 32 72 39 31	GRANTED:	1-27-82

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.

