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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 940

Date first licensed 7-11-77

Call letters WSLF

Station location Wilkesboro, N.C.

Name of licensee WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Transmitter location Collegiate Drive, 200 ft. West of Thompson Hall,
Wilkes Community College, Wilkesboro, N.C. (PED 10-15-75)Main studio location Room B18 x Hayes Hall, Collegiate Drive, Wilkesboro, N.C. (ltr. 8-24-76)
x SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED 10-15-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|----------------------------|----------------|---|--|--------------|-------------------|
| BPED-1999 (L) | 10-15-75 | 90.1mhz. #211 CP for | TPO: 10Watts U Class-D New EDUC FM Station | {RC} | 10-15-76 |
| BPED-1999(1) | 12-22-75 | Call letters assigned | | | |
| EBSA | 12-22-75 | | | | |
| Ltr. | 8-24-76 | Chg. SL & RC | | | |
| BMPED-1444 | 12-8-76 | MP {BPED-1999} ext | | | |
| BMPED 1446 (1) | 1-27-77 | MP (BMPED 1444) as mod of time to | | | |
| BLED-1668 | 7-11-77 | Lic {BPED-1999, as mod {RC} | | | |
| BPED-2668 HAAT: --- (L) | 11-20-78 | 90.2mhz | ERP: - TPO: 10 watts | 11-20- | 79 |
| BRED-940(S) | 1-17-79 | RC CLASS D CP to increase antenna height. | | | |
| BLED-790108AL (L) | 7-30-79 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | |
| | | Lic. (BPED-2668) for chgs. | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~x~~ ^{W S I F} ~~NEW-EDUC-FM~~.....

Name Wilkes Community College
Wilkesboro, North Carolina (PO #A1 G. Stanley, Collegiate Drive, Wilkesboro, N. C.)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action 28697) | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPED-1,999 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd | 2-4-75 2-10-75 4-9-75 MAY 22 1975 8-21-75 | CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.1mhz #211 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Wilkinson Electronics FM-10; Ant: Phelps-Dodge EHFM-2, 1 sect. TL-SL-RC: Collegiate Drive, 200 ft. west of Thompson Hall at WCC, Wilkesboro, North Carolina 36° 8' 11" - 81° 11' 05" Atty:----- Engr: Lohnes and Culver Revised Programming. | GRANTED | 10-15-75 |
| AMENDED | 8-21-75 | | | |
| BPED-1430 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS | 9-28-76 10-1-76 OCT 13 1976 | MP{BPED-1999} ext time to 11-15-76 {New Station} Atty---- | GRANTED TO NOT ISSUED | 10-27-76 11-15-76 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.1MHz

Call
Letters W S I FName Wilkes Community College
Wilkesboro, North Carolina

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--|---|---------------|--------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPED-1444 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS | 11-15-76 11-17-76 DEC 2 1976 | MP{BPED-1999} ext time to 1-15-77 {New Station} Atty---- | GRANTED TO | 12-8-76 1-15-77 |
| BMPED-1446 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS | 12-15-76 12-16-76 JAN 11 1977 | MP{BPED-1999, as mod} ext time to 4-15-77 {New Station} Atty--- | GRANTED TO | 1-27-77 4-15-77 |
| BLED-1668 R & F PTA PRESS | 3-16-77 3-21-77 3-24-77 MAY 31 1977 | Lic. (BPED-1999, as mod.) for new sta. | GRANTED | 7-11-77 |
| BPED-2668 Rec'd.&Filed PRESS | 2-2-78 2-9-78 MAY 23 1978 | CP to increase antenna height. | GRANTED | 11-20-78 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.1mhz.

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Letters **WSIF**

Name **WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
Wilkesboro, North Carolina

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|---|--|----------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRED-940 R & F PRESS | 4-17-78 4-20-78 AUG 7 1978 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 1-17-79 |
| BLED-790108AL PTA: PRESS: | 1-12-79 MAY 17 1979 | License to cover (BPED-2668) FOR CHANGES Atty: ---- | Gr. | 7-30-79 |
| BPED-2668 ACCEPTED PN Recd JUL 1 '81 | CUT OFF MAY 18 '81 | Construction permit to chg. frequency: 94.7 MHz.; #234, increase ERP: 0.0147 kW; HAAT: 2000' - 1324' | GRANTED: | 9-2-81 |

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.

