

W P H P

BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUC FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 948

Date first licensed 7-30-77

Call letters WPHF

Station location Wheeling, W.V.

Name of licensee OHIO COUNTY BOARD of EDUCATION

Transmitter location Wheeling Park High School, Wheeling, W.V. {PED 4-4-77}

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| BPED-2271 {L} | 4-4-77 | 91.9MHz | TP0: 10 watts | ch. 220 Class-D | 4-4-78 |
| | | CP for NEW EDUC FM Station | | | |
| BPED-2271(1) | 6-21-77 | CALL LETTERS & | | EBSA ASSIGNED | |
| BLED-1683 | 7-30-77 | Lic{BPED-2271} | | New 10-1-78 | |
| BRED-948(S) | 9-13-79 | Renewal of license | | | 10-1-81 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W P H P
Letters X NEW EDUC-FM

Name Ohio County Board of Education
Wheeling, West Virginia TPO % DR: Henry Markovic; 2208 National Rd. Wheeling, W. Va. 26003

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPED-2271 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'D | 5-27-76 6-1-76 AUG 16 1976 3-18-77 | ap for new Educ. FM on: 91.9mhz #220 TPO: 10 watts Trans. Harris BFE-10C; Ant Harris FM-11A, 1 sect. TL-SL Wheeling Park High School, Wheeling, W. Va. 40° 4' 7" 80° 39' 4" Atty: ----- Engr: ----- | GRANTED | 4-4-77 |
| BLED-1683 R & F PTA PRESS | 4-11-77 4-13-77 5-12-77 JUL 11 1977 | Lic. (BPED-2271) for new sta. | GRANTED | 7-30-77 |
| BRED-948 R & F PRESS | 5-29-78 6-1-78 JUN 30 1978 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 9-13-79 |

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.9MHz

Call Letters: W P H P

Name: OHIO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Station Location: WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|---|---|-----------------|
| BPED-791126AD (C) Amended Amended Amended Amended '81 MAP PN RECD. | 12-19-79 5-5-80 11-27-80 1-21-81 11-27-80 | CP incr power ERP: 100 watts Chg. ERP: .1 kw; HAAT: 57' Chg. ERP: .08415 kw; HAAT: 260' Profile Map and public Notice Additional Engineering Data | |
| BRED810602HQ PRESS JUL 3 11981 | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED 11-3-81 |

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.

