

WRBH

BC-126  
June 1973

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUC FM

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WRBH

Station location New Orleans, LA

PRINT

Name of licensee RADIO FOR THE BLIND AND ~~PRING~~ HANDICAPPED, INC.

Transmitter location Tournefort St., Chalmette, Louisiana (PED-9-26-78)

Main studio location 123 State St., New Orleans, Louisiana (PED-9-26-78)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
BPED-2619 HAAT: 600' (H&V) (L)	9-26-78	88.3mhz #202	ERP: 5kw (H&V) (RC)	U Class-C	9-26-79
CP for new ED FM broadcast station					
BPED-2619 (1)	12-18-78	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & ISSUED			
BMPED790803A (2)	8/29/79	MP (BPED-2619) for ext. of completion date to:			3/26/80
BMPED800222A (3)	4-23-80	MP (BPED-2619 as mod.) for ext. of time to:			9-26-80
BMPED800825A (4)	9-26-80	MP (BPED-2619 as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			3-26-81
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BMPED-810218A (5)	4-2-81	MP (BPED-2619, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			10-2-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WRBH**  
**NEW EDUC FM**

Name **Radio for the Blind and Print Handicapped, Inc.**  
**New Orleans, Louisiana (PO 123 State Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2619 R&F PRESS:	12-15-77 12-28-77	Construction permit for new Educational FM station on: Frequency: 88.3MHz #202 ERP: 53.6KW HAAT: 600' trans: COLLINS 831G-1	GRANETD COND'L	9-26-78
MAY 30 1978				
PN FILED	7-31-78	Ant: PHELPS-DODGE CFMHP-6,6 sections TL: Tournefort St., Chalmette, Louisiana SL & RC: 123 State St., New Orleans, Louisiana 29° 57' 01" 89° 57' 28.5" ATTY: Frederick Cooke, Jr. ENGR: L.J.N. DuTreil, Harahan, Louisiana		
AMENDED	4-5-78	financial(balance, sheet) demographical info		
AMENDED	7-3-78	topographical maps and terrain profiles		
AMENDED	7-31-78	financial(cost of equipment)		
AMENDED	8-31-78	revised operating expense		

## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

88.3MHz.

Call Letters: W R B H

Name: RADIO FOR THE BLIND AND PRINT HANDICAPPED, INC.

Station Location: NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED790803AI PRESS (0)	AUG 29 1979	MP (BPED-2619) for Extension of Time to: <u>3-1-80</u> (NEW STATION)  Atty. Richard D. Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 8/29/79
BMPED-800222AC PRESS: (0)	APR 16 1980	MP (BPED-2619, as mod.) for ext. of time to: <u>9-26-80</u> (NEW STATION)  Atty: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.	GRANTED 4-23-80
BMPED800825AL PRESS (0)	SEP 15 1980	MP (BPED-2619, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>3-26-81</u> (NEW STATION)  Atty. Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 9-17-80 to 3-26-81

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.3MHz.

Call Letters: W R B H

Name: RADIO FOR THE BLIND AND PRINT HANDICAPPED, INC.

Station Location: NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED810218AM PRESS (0)	APR 9 1981	MP (BPED-2619, as Mod.) For Extension of Time To: <u>9-26-81</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED: 4-2-81 TO: 10-2-81

## 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 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.

