

WTLR

NC-126
June 1975

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3-17-78 Auth. gr. on-the-air I.D. as: COLLEGE-BELLEFONTE, PENNSYLVANIA.

NON COMM EDUC FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 4, 1979

Call letters WTLR

Station location State College, PA

Name of licensee CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE, INC.

Stormstown Rd., Rte 550, w.8 mi. NNE of Port Matilda, PA (PED-10-11-77)

Transmitter location US 322, 3.5 mi. NW of city, Port Matilda, PA (PED-6-6-77)

315 S. Atherton St., State College, PA (PH-10-11-77)

Main studio location Stormstown Road, State College, PA (PED-6-6-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To
BPED-2346 HAAT: 670' (h&v) (L)	6-6-77	89.9mhz #210 (RC) Class-B	ERP: 5kw(h&v) U		6-6-78 FM broadcast
BPED-2346 (1)	8-1-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BSCA-1749	8-17-77	SCA on 67 kilohertz			
BMPED-1509 HAAT: 450' (h&v) (L)	10-12-77	89.9mhz #210 (RC)	ERP: 10kw(h&v) U		6-6-78
		MP(BPED-2346) chg TL; chg SL/RC; chg Trans; Ant; mke chg ant sys(incr hght chg TPO, ERP & HAAT			
BLEED-1737 (L)	12-4-79	89.9mhz 2.45kw.	ERP: 10kw.(H&V), HAAT: 440 feet.(H&V)	TPO: 3-1-81	
		License to cover (BPED-2346, as mod.) for a new station.			
BMSCA-800915AL	10-21-80	Mod. of SCA to mke chgs in 10-equipment and programming.			
COMTEL	10-27-80	FORM 318 RECEIVED 9-15-80. AU. GR. CONDUCT SCA PROGRAM TESTS OPERATION WITH CHANGED FM FACILITIES ACCORDANCE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF FILE # BMSCA-800915AL AND THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 73.1620 FCC RULES PENDING FURTHER ACTION ON LIC. APPLICATION.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW EDUC FM

Name Central Pennsylvania Christian Institute, Inc.
State College, Pennsylvania (PO 545 Orlando, Ave., State College, Pa 16801)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2346 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'D	6-28-76	CP for new FM Educational on: 89.9mhz #210 ERP: 5KW HAAT: 670' trans. Harris-FM-5H3; Ant: Phelps-Dodge ECFM-4, 4 sects TL: US 322, 3.5 mi. NW of city, Port Matila, SL & RC: Stormstown Rd., State College, Pa. 40° 50' 10" 78° 06' 06" Atty: Dennis F. Begley (Midlen and Reddy) Engr: John H. Mullaney	GRANTED	6-6-77
	6-30-76		Cond'L	Before program
	NOV 8 1976		Test auth. permittee	shall demonstrate
	8-5-76		Pa. compliance item	1 thru 5 pg. 2 PN
AMENDED	7-8-76	Programming	adopted 8-30-67 release	9-1-67.
AMENDED	9-3-76	Section II and III		
AMENDED	11-30-76	Revised FAA 714 Form		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W T L R
Letters UnassignedName Central Pennsylvania Christian Institute, Inc.
State College, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPED-1509 R & F PRESS PN REC'd	6-10-77	MP (BNPED-2346) chg. TL: Stormstown Rd. (Penna. Rte. 550), 2.8 miles NNE of Port Matilda, PA; SL/RC loc to: 315 South Atherton St., State College, PA; chg Transmitter {CCA, FM-2500E}; Antenna {CCA {BOGNER}, SFC-LP-8, 8 sects H&V}; mke chgs in Ant sys {incr hght}; chg TPO; ERP:10kw (h&v) and HAAT {446 feet(h&v) 40° 48' 45" - 78° 00' 20"	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	10-12-77
	6-16-77			
BSCA-1749 R & F PRESS	7-7-77	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty. Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	8-17-77
	7-8-77 JUL 20 1977			

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WTLRName Central Pennsylvania Christian Institute, Inc.
State College, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LTR. DATED R & F PRESS: DEC 14 1977	10-28-77 10-28-77 14 1977	Filed by Central Pennsylvania Christian Institute, Inc., for Dual City Identification as: STATE COLLEGE-BELLEfonte, PENNSYLVANIA. Atty - ---	GRANTED	3-17-78
BLED-1737 R & F PTA: PRESS: FEB 22 1978	12-21-77 12-22-77 12-27-77 FEB 22 1978	Lic. (BPED-2346, as mod.) New Station. Trans: CSI FM3000E Atty: ----	GRANTED	12-4-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

89.9MHz.

Call Letters: W T L R

Name: CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE, INC.

Station Location: STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMSCA800915AL PRESS (0)	OCT 14 1980	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make chgs. in Equipment & Programming.	GRANTED 10-21-80
BTCH810304GG Form 315 PRESS APR 9 PN FILED 5-15-81	1981	Vol TC from Frank Montgomery, Carson Roberts, George E. Gearhart & Edgar H. Palpant to Claude Grammae, James E. Martin, Kenneth Porter & Norman Yoder Atty. Dennis F. Begley	EFF: 5-26-81
BRED810401UJ BRSCA810401UJ PRESS MAY 14 1981		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: Dennis F. Begley	GRANTED 11-12-81

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

89.9MHz.

Call Letters: W T L R

Name: CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE, INC.

Station Location: STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED810625AQ PRESS (0)	JUL 29 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; incre. ERP: 31kw (H&V) & chg. TPO.	

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.

