

WSYC-FM

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1840 HAAT:-----	10-23-74	88.7mhz #204 CP for NEW EDUC	ERP:----- Class-D	U (RC)	10-23-75
BPED-1840(1)	1-6-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	1-6-75				
BLED-1380(L) TPO: 10watts	8-8-75	Lic.(BPED-1840, as mod.)			- New-8-1-78
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BRCED-155(1)	12-11-75	ML operate by RC (2nd RC Loc)			
BRED-808(L)	7-27-78	Renewal of License			8-1-81
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BPED-791227AW HAAT: minus (L)	3-10-81	88.7 mhz. CP to incre.	ERP: 130 watts (h&v) ERP; chg.	U	HAAT. 3-10-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.7mhz.

Call WSYC-FM  
Letters x NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Shippensburg State College  
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania (PO Prince Street, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania 17257)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,840 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	6-5-74 6-12-74 JUL 15 1974	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.7mhz. #204 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Wilkinson-FM-10DT; Ant: Phelps-Dodge EC-FM-4, 4 sections. TL: Biological Pond Site, Shippensburg, Pa. SL & RC: Cumberland Union Bldg., Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. 40° 3 '32" - 77° 31' 20"  Atty---- Engr---	GRANTED COND' L	10-23-74
AMENDED	7-5-74	Section VI.		
BLED-1380 R & F PTA PRESS	3-7-75 3-11-75 3-20-75 MAY 12 1975	Lic.(BPED-1840)-Changes. Transmitter: CCA, FM-10DST.	GRANTED	8-8-75

PN mailed: 7-11-74.

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Letters WSYC-FM

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCE-155 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	10-30-75 11-3-75  NOV 26 1975	Mod. of license to operate by remote control from Stewart Hall, Shippensburg State College, Shippensburg, Pa. (Second Remote Control Point)	GRANTED	12-11-75
BRED-808 R & F PRESS	3-27-78 3-31-78 APR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-27-78
BPEB 791227AW (C)		CP incr ERP: 130 watts; HAAT: minus 157'	GRANTED:	3-10-81
PN RECD 180 NOV 4 '80	2-19-80 DEC 18 '80			

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.7 MHz

Call Letters: WSYC-FM

Name: SHIPPENSBURG STATE COLLEGE

Station Location: Shippensburg, PA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810331UV PRESS MAY 26 1981		Renewal of License	LH 7-17-81 ISSUED

## 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.

