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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-18-72

Call letters WTTU

Station location Cookeville Tenn.

Name of licensee Tennessee Technological University

(PED-3-17-71)

Transmitter location Corner of North Dixie Avenue and East 9th St, Cookeville, Tenn/

Main studio location

Same as Transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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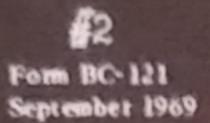
#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call -NEW-EDUC-EN

Tennessee Technological University Name Cookeville, Tennessee (PO North Dirie Avenue, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501) Action Application for Nature File No. Dated Date CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.1mc. #211 11-24-70 11-25-70 TPO: 10 Watts. GRANTED 3-17-71 NO FEE REQUIRED: Trans: CCA-FM-10D; Ant: CCA-FMA-6801/ CCA-3, 3 sections. PRESS: OEC 1 PN REC'd: 2-12-71 T-SL: North Dixie Ave., Cookeville, Tennessee 36° 10' 26" - 85° 30' 12" Atty---Engr---Ltr. w/ref. to financial data. 2-11-71 AMENDED Completed SECTION VI filed 5-10-71. States less than five fulltime employees.

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

publication notice mailed 12-10-70.



#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTTU

Name Tennessee Technological University
Cookeville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMPED-804 R & F NO FEE REQUIR PRESS: PN REC'd:	3 JUL 1971	MP(BPED-1,197) chg. frequency from 90.1mc. #211 to 88.5mc. #203.	GRANTE	9-21-71
BMPED-864 R & F No Fee Requir Press FEB 16		MP (BPED-1,197, as mod.) ext. time to 7-15-72.(New Station)	GRANTED	2-18-72
BLED-980 R & F PTA PRESS	4-28-72 5-1-72 5-16-72	Lic.(BPED-1197, as mod.) for New Educ. FM Broadcast Station. Antenna: FMA-6601-CCA-3.	GRANTED	7-18-72
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WTTU

Name TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRED-564	4-17-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-73
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#### **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.

