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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

Transmitter location Corner of North Dixie Avenue and East 9th St, Cookeville, Tenn/  
(PED-3-17-71)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1,197 HAAT:--'	3-17-71	90.1mc Ch#211 CP For New FM Station.	ERP:-- TPO: 10watts		5-17 3-17-72
BPED-1,197 (1)	5-10-71	Call Letters Assigned			
BMPED-804(2)	9-21-71	MP(BPED-1197) cbg. freq. to 88.5mc			
BMPED-864(3) EBSA	2-18-72 5-15-72	MP(BPED-1197 as mod.) EXT: 9-17-72			
BLED-980(L)	7-18-72 Ch.20	88.5mc. Lic.(BPED-1197, as mod.)-NEW FM Educational B/c Sta.			8-1-73
BRED-564(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BRED-564(S)	7-14-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BRED790329UC (S)	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W T T U  
-NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Tennessee Technological University  
Cookeville, Tennessee (PO North Dixie Avenue, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,197 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: DEC 1 1970 PN REC'd: 2-12-71	11-24-70 11-25-70	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.1mc. #211 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: CCA-FM-10D; Ant: CCA-FMA-6801/ CCA-3, 3 sections. T-SL: North Dixie Ave., Cookeville, Tennessee 36° 10' 26" - 85° 30' 12"  Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	3-17-71
AMENDED	2-11-71	Ltr. w/ref. to financial data.		
Completed SECTION VI filed 5-10-71. States less than five fulltime employees.				

publication notice mailed 12-10-70.

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

-90.1mc. 88.5mc.

Call  
Letters W T T UName Tennessee Technological University  
Cookeville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-804 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd:	6-2-71 6-7-71 3 JUL 1971 8-20-71	MP (BPED-1,197) chg. frequency from 90.1mc. #211 to 88.5mc. #203.  Atty---	GRANTED	9-21-71
BMPED-864 R & F No Fee Required Press FEB 16 1972	2-7-72 2-9-72	MP (BPED-1,197, as mod.) ext. time to 7-15-72. (New Station)	GRANTED  TO:	2-18-72  9-17-72
BLED-980 R & F PTA PRESS	4-28-72 5-1-72 5-16-72 JUL 3 1972	Lic. (BPED-1197, as mod.) for New Educ. FM Broadcast Station. Antenna: FMA-6601-CCA-3.	GRANTED	7-18-72

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88.5mz

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W T T UName TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY  
COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-564 R & F PN PRESS JUN 16 1973	4-17-73 4-30-73 4-30-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRED-564 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 12 1976	3-23-76 3-25-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-76
BRED 790329 UC PRESS APR 26 1979	UC	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
BPED-80011 (C) PN Recd. MAR 10 '81 Amended	5-30-80 7-2-81 APR 27 '81	CUT OFF ERP: 2.25KW HAAT: 168' Additional Ascertainment Survey		

## 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.

