

WUFT-FM

BC-126
June 1975

NON COMMERCIAL EDUC FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WUFT-FM

Station location Gainesville, Florida

Name of licensee THE BOARD OF REGENTS, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Transmitter location Devil's Millhopper, 5' mi. NW of Gainesville, Florida (PED-9-28-78)

Main studio location Univ. of Florida campus, Gainesville, Florida (PED-9-28-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPED-2654 HAAT; 770' (H&V) (L)	9-28-78	89.1mhz. #206	ERP: 100kw (H&V) (RC)	100kw (H&V) Class-C	U 9-28-79 broadcast station
BPED 2654 (1)	12-4-78	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			
BMPED790802AF (2)	8/30/79	MP (BPED-2654) for ext. of completion date to:			3/28/80
BMPED800229AE (3)	5-15-80	MP (BPED-2654 as Mod.) for ext. of Completion Date to: 10-1-80			
BMPED-800822AK (4)	9-18-80	MP (BPED-2654, as mod.) for ext. of time to: 3-12-81			
BMPED-810209AZ (5)	3-31-81	MP (BPED-2654, as Mod.) for ext. of time to: 9-30-81			

DUPLICATE
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW WUFT - FM

Name THE BOARD OF REGENTS, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Gainesville, Florida (PO 433A Stadium Bldg., Gainesville, Fla. 32611)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2654 R&F	3-1-78 3-17-78	CP for new ED FM station: 89.1mhz #206 ERP: 100kw(H&V) HAAT: 768.1'(H&V) Trans: HARRIS FM-20K, Ant.: HARRIS FMH-12AC, TL: Devil's Millhopper, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. NW of Gainesville, Fla. 29 42 34 82 23 40 SL & RC: Journalism & Communication Bldg. Univ. of Fla. campus, Gainesville, Fla. Atty: John Johnson Engr: Robert Gehman (Gainesville, Fla.)	GRANTED	9-28-78

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING
89.1MHz.

Call Letters: W U F T-FM

Name: THE BOARD OF REGENTS, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Station Location: GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED790802AF PRESS (0)	AUG 29 1979	MP (BPED-2654) for Extension of Time to: <u>3-28-80</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. John G. Johnson, Jr. (Jorgensen, Johnson & Northrop)	GRANTED 8/30/79
BMPED800229AE PRESS (0)	MAR 31 1980	MP (BPED-2654, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>9-28-80</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. John G. Johnson, Jr. (Jorgensen, Johnson & Northrop)	GRANTED 5-15-80 TO 10-1-80
BMPED800822AK PRESS (0)	SEP 15 1980	MP (BPED-2654, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>3-28-81</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. John G. Johnson, Jr. (Jorgensen, Johnson & Northrop)	GRANTED: 9-18-80 TO: 3-12-81

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

89.1mhz.

Call Letters: W U F T-FM

Name: THE BOARD OF REGENTS, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Station Location: GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED-810209AZ PRESS:	APR 9 1981	MP(BPED-2654 as mod.) for extension of time to: 9-12-81. (NEW STATION) Atty - John G. Johnson, Jr.	GRANTED: 3-31-81 TO: 9-30-81

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 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.

