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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-28-65

Call letters WVBU-FM

Station location LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Power Plant on Bucknell Univ. Campus, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania (MPED-6-11-81)

Transmitter location Roberts Hall, Bucknell Univ., S. 7th St., Lewisburg, Pa. (PED 6-3-64)

ZIP 17837

Main studio location Carnegie Bldg., Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg, Pa. (PED 6-3-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-611 HAAT:---' (Cond' 1)	6-3-64	90.5mcs Ch.#213	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	8-3-64 2-3-65
CP for a new Class D Non-Com. Educ. FM broadcast station with RC oper. of trans. from studio loc.					
BMPED-465 (1)	2-5-65	Mod of CP (BPED-611) to extend completion date to 1-30-65.			
BPED-668 HAAT:-- (Cond' 1)	5-21-65	90.5mcs Ch.#213	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	7-21-65 1-21-66
CP to replace exp. CP(BPED-611, as mod.) which auth. a new Class D Non-Com. Educ. FM broadcast station with RC.					
BMPED-477 (1)	9-2-65	Mod. of CP(BPED-668) to change type trans(Gates-BFB-10C), and change type ant (Gates-FM-11, 1 section).			
BLED-495	10-28-65	90.5mcs CH.#213	TPO:10w	U	D-28 8-1-66
Lic to cover CP(BPED-668 as reinstated & mod) which auth a new non-com ED FM broadcast station.					
BRED-296	12-21-66	Renewal of license			12-21 8-1-69
BLED-296(S)	7-21-69	Renewal			8-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-296(S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BRED-296(L)	7-23-75	Renewal of License			8-1-78
BRED-296(S)	4-16-79	Renewal of License			8-1-81
BPED790608AN HAAT: 150' (H&V) (L)	6-12-80	90.5mhz	ERP: 11.0kW (H&V)		6-12-81
CP to chg. TL and antenna system. Incre. ERP & Install new antenna.					
BMPED-810223AQ HAAT: minus 120' (H&V) (L)	6-11-81	90.5mhz	ERP: 18.5W (H&V)	U	
Mod of CP(BPED-790608AN) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant.; chg. ERP; decre. HAAT.; & chg. TPO.					
					12-11-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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per. notice 5-19-64NameBUCKNELL UNIVERSITY..... (Summer address1000 Greengrove Road, Appleton, Wisc./
LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA (P.O. Prof. Philip Withim, English Dept., Lewisburg, Pa.))

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-611 Rec'd Filed	4-16-64 4-17-64 4-17-64	CP for a new non commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 90.5mc CH 213 TPO 10 watts Type Antenna - Jampro JA-1, 1 section Type Transmitter - C. C. A. FM-10-D Trans. location - Roberts Hall, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania Studio location - Carnegie Bldg. Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania Remote Control - Same as studio Eng. Joseph A. Pelletier, Philadelphia, Pa.	GRANTED Cond'l re before program tests authorized submit data re 73.550 re type acceptance of trans.	6-3-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-465 R&F	1-4-65 1-5-65	Modification of CP (BPED-611 which authorized a new non commercial educational FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-3-65 to 4-30-65.	GRANTED	2-5-65
BPED-668 R&F	5-11-65 5-12-65	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPED-611 as modified) which authorized a new non commercial educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-21-65 Cond'l re submission of data accordance Sect. 73.550 for type acceptance of trans., before program test auth.
BMPED-477 R&F	8-14-65 8-23-65	Modification of CP (BPED-668 as reinstated which authorized a new non commercial educational FM broadcast station) to change type trans (Gates-BFE-10C), and change type ant (Gates-FM-11, 1 section).	GRANTED	9-2-65

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-495 R&F	9-17-65 9-20-65	License to cover CP (BPED-668 as reinstated and modified) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-28-65
BRED-296 R & F	5-2-66 5-4-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-21-66
BRED-296 R & F PRESS	4-30-69 5-2-69 MAY 6 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-24-69
BRED-296 R & F PN PRESS	4-30-72 5-3-72 5-3-72 MAY 12 1972	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-72
BRED-296 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-26-75 4-2-75 " 22 APR 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-75

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Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-296 Rec'd Resub. R & F PRESS	3-22-78 3-27-78 5-1-78 5-10-78 MAY 22 1978	Renewal of License	Returned Sections I & II signatures not original	4-24-78
BRED 790608AN ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE		Construction permit to chg TL: Armory Blvd., off Rt 15, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; incr ERP: 11.17KW; HAAT: plus 148'; install new ant (PHELPS DODGE CFM LP-5,5 sections) make chgs in ant sys(incr hght) 40 56 43 76 52 46	GRANTED	6-12-80
BMPED 801014AI (C) PN Recd.		Mod. of CP(BPED-790608AN)chg. TL: Power plant on Bucknell University campus, Lewisburg, Penn., decrease ERP: 0.456 kW H&V; HAAT: minus 122' H&V and make chgs. in antenna system. 40 57 18 76 52 46	GRANTED:	9-4-81

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90.5MHz.

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Station Location: LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED810223AQ PRESS (0 MAR 24 1981		Mod. of CP (BPED-790608AN) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: Power Plant on Bucknell University Campus, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CP-1000-4, 2 sects. H&V); chg. ERP: 0.0183kw (H&V); decre. HAAT: -122' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 40° 57' 18" 76° 52' 46"	GRANTED: 6-11-81
BRED810406UA PRESS MAY 5 1981		Renewal of License	GRANTED 8-25-81

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.

