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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

B.S. CARD #1  
OFFICIAL NO. 65

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD** W V I A-FM (EFF: 5-10-72)  
non-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM  
~~DELETED-8-14-63-~~

Date first licensed **9-26-50**

Call letters **X.V.U.S.V.**

STATION LOCATION: SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee **THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON**  
NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION (ALED 4-28-72) (EFF: 5-10-72)

Penobscoot Knob, 2.5 mi. south of Wilkes-Barre / Pennsylvania (PED-5-4-72) (MP 5-4-73)  
(ext. of Sterling St.), Fairview Twp.

X 4 Ridge Row (Ridge Row & Monroe Avenue) Scranton, Penna. (CP 6-12-56)  
X 9 Platt Place, Scranton, Pennsylvania (6-4-54) (L 8-2-57)

\* Same as studio

Transmitter location **Spruce at Pennsylvania Ave., Scranton, Pa.**

Old Boston Road, Jenkins Township, Pittston, Pennsylvania (BSAD-3-28-73)

X 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania (PED-5-4-72)

X 4 Ridge Row, Scranton, Pennsylvania (CP 6-12-56)  
(L 8-2-57)

X Same as transmitter

\* 149 Penn Avenue (Scranton Times Bldg.) - Scranton, Penna.

Main studio location **Spruce at Pennsylvania Ave., Scranton, Pa.**

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-151	5-17-50	88.1	--	U	7-17-50 to 1-17-51
		CP for new Non-Comm. Ed. FM b/c station.			
BLED-75	9-26-50	Same	Same	Same	To 6-1-52
License to cover C. P. (BPED-151)					
BRED-65	5-14-52	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-54
BLED-7	2-12-53	Mod. lic. change freq to 89.9 mcs.			to 6-1-54
BPED-253	6-4-54	CP to make chgs in licensed station			8-4-54 2-4-55
BLED-152	6-28-54	89.9 mcs Ch 210 ERP .010 kw			
License to cover CP (BPED-253)					8-1-54
BRED-65	7-28-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-57
BPED-302	6-12-56	CP to change transmitter and studio locations to 4 Ridge Row, Scranton-Pa. & Antenna-			8-12-56 2-12-57
		89.9mcs. TPO 10 watts -			
BMPED-307	10-26-56	Mod. CP change type trans. & change antenna system			12-26-56 6-26-57
		spec. ERP & Terr: 89.9mcs, 1.35kw, U. Terr: -390ft. TPO: 1 kw			
WIRE	5-21-57	PROGRAM TEST AUTH. RE BMPED-307			
BLED-217	8-2-57	89.9	1.35kw	Terr -390' U	8-2 8-1-60
L to cover BPED-302 as mod to make changes					
	7-27-60	No action taken on application for renewal of license.			
BRED-65	9-14-60	Renewal of License			9-14 8-1-63
BPED-547	11-15-62	89.9mcs	ERP:1.35kw	Unl.	1-15 7-15-63
		Ch.210	TPO:1kw		
CP to install new trans. (ITA FM-1000C).					
BLED-382	1-23-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-547) which auth. install new trans.			
(1)					
LETTER	8-14-63	Call letter deleted			
Call Letters		WUSV Reinstated 8-29-63.			
BLED-408	1-29-64	89.9mcs.	1.35kw	U	1-29 8-1-66
BSCA-543	10-13-65	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 30, 40, 52.5 & 70kcs to			8-1-66
BRED-65	7-29-66	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-69
BSCA-543		Renewal of SCA			

*SCA not renewed 4-30-69*

Form BC 126  
June 1954

#2

7-15-74

gr. on-the-air- dual city I.D. from: SCRANTON-WILKES-BARRE AND HAZLETON,  
PENNSYLVANIA.

(EDUC)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W U S V

Station location .....

SEE Card #1

Name of licensee XThe University of Scranton

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRED-65(S) COMTEL	7-24-69 9-16-70	Renewal			8-1-72
		Trans: ITA, FM-1000C, modified with Wilkinson FM-100 exciter.			
BALED-19 BPED-1389	4-28-72 5-4-72	Vol. AL. ETC; 89.9mc.	ERP: 5kw (h&v) U		5-4-73
		HAAT: 1250' (h&v) #210 CP chg. TL, SL; install new trans, new Ant. i chg. TPO, ERP & HAAT:			
FBSA BAPED-14	5-15-72 5-12-72	AL of CP BPED-1389			
BRED-65(S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BSED-65 (1)	3-28-73	ML chg. Studio location. Letter dated: 3-12-73			
BMPED-981(1)	5-4-73	MP (BPED-1389) chg. TL, SL, add RC. chg. trans., ant. sys. TPO: ERP: 5kw H&V HAAT 1250' 89.9mhz 5kw H&V 1250' H&V RC 8-4-73			
BMPED-1010(1)	8-1-73	MP (BPED-1389 as mod) Extension time 11-4-73			
BMPED-1022(2)	9-24-73	MP (BPED-1389) ext. time to 2-24-74			
BMPED-1,067(3)	2-8-74	MP (BPED-1389, as mod.) ext. time to 5-24-74			
BMPED-1118	(4) 5-28-74	MP (BPED-1389, as mod.) ext. time to 7-9-74			
BSCA-1,369	8-7-74	SCA 67 kHz			
BLED-1289(L) HAAT: 1250' (H&V)	10-17-74	Lic. (BPED-1389, as mod.) ERP: 5kw (H&V) RC			Changes 8-1-75
BRED-65(S) BRSCA-1369	7-23-75	Renewal of License and SCA			8-1-78
BRED-65 BRSCA-1369	7-12-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. & SCA			8-1-81

Call

Letters NEW WUSV

Name THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON  
(P. O. 331 Wyoming Avenue 3, Scranton, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
NED-151 Rec'd. Filed	2-15-50 2-27-50 2-27-50	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station Frequency: 88.1 Mcs. Channel 201 Effective Radiated Power: 10 watts T-L: Spruce at Penn Avenues, Scranton, Penna. (REL 706 Max. 10 watts) Studio: Same	Granted	5-17-50
BLEED-75 Recd & Filed	7-17-50 7-25-50	License to cover the above.	GRANTED	9-26-50
BRED-65 Recd. & Filed	2-18-52 2-19-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-14-52
BMLED-7 Rec'd & Filed	1-28-53 1-30-53	Mod. license to change frequency to 89.9 mcs.	GRANTED	2-12-53
BRED-65 Recd. Filed	5-10-54 5-12-54 6-28-54	Renewal of license	<del>Held pending 340 &amp;</del> <del>341 re L</del> GRANTED Ltr. 5-18-54	7-28-54

Card 2

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WUSVName THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-253 Recd. & Filed	5-25-54 5-26-54	C.P. to make changes in licensed station to change transmitter & studio sites to 9 Platt Place, Scranton, Pennsylvania.	GRANTED	6-4-54
BLED-152 Recd. & Filed	5-25-54 5-26-54	License to cover the above	GRANTED	6-28-54
BPED-302 Recd & filed	6-6-56 6-6-56	C. P. to make changes in licensed station - to change T-L: to 4 Ridge Row (Ridge Row & Monroe Avenue) Scranton, Pennsylvania, & make changes in antenna system. Change studio location to 4 Ridge Row, Scranton, Pa.	GRANTED	6-12-56
MPED-307 Recd & filed	10-15-56 10-16-56	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-302 which authorized changes in licensed station) to change ERP to 1 kw; specify HAAT as 151ft; type transmitter to WE 503 (A) 1 kw; & change type of antenna TPO: 1 kw.	GRANTED	10-26-56

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Call  
Letters WUSVName THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-217	4-10-57	License to cover C.P. BPED-302, as mod. which authorized changes in licensed station)	Returned on form 342 -	
Rec'd	4-11-57		instead of 341, 4-16-57 -	
Resub.	5-16-57		GRANTED	8-2-57
Rec'd & filed	5-20-57			
BRED-65	7-15-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-14-60
Rec'd	7-19-60			
Filed	7-19-60			
BPED-547	10-31-62	Construction permit to install new trans	GRANTED	11-15-62
R & F	11-2-62	(ITA-FM-1000C).		
BLED-382	12-11-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-547) which auth install	GRANTED	1-23-63
R & F	12-14-62	of new trans (ITA-FM-1000C).		
BLED-408	7-28-63	License to operate Non-Commercial	GRANTED	1-29-64
Rec'd	8-19-63	Educational FM Broadcast Station on		
Filed	8-29-63	89.9mc; Ch. 210; ERP 1.35kw; HAAT -390'. with Main Studio & Transmitter at 4 Ridge Row, Scranton, Pennsylvania.		



FORM BC-121 #4  
AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W U S V

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION

Name XTHE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON  
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-543 R&F	8-10-64 8-13-64	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequencies 30kc, 40kc, 52.5kc and 70kc.	GRANTED	10-13-65
BRED-65 R & F	4-27-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-29-66
BRSCA-543 R & F	4-27-66 5-2-66	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	7-29-66
BRED-65 R & F PRESS MAY	4-28-69 4-30-69 20 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-24-69
BALED -19 R & F FEE PD: -NONE REQUIRED	2-15-72 2-16-72	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION	GRANTED	4-28-72 EFF: 5-10-72
PRESS: Report 9258 (2-25-72) Pub. notice filed 3-20-72		Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Statement re prog. operation of station filed 4-5-72 F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call *WUSA*  
Letters *WUSA*

Name THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON  
Scranton, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,389 R & F No Fee Required Press PN REC'd: MAR 6 1972	2-15-72 2-16-72 3-20-72	CP to chg. TL to: Penobscot Knot, 2.5 miles south of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; chg. SL to: 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania; install new trans. (CCA 5000DS); install new ant. (CCA 6811, 4 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 5kw; HAAT: 1250'. (41° 10' 57" - 75° 52' 20")  Atty: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED	5-4-72
AMENDED	2-23-72	To Correct Name of licensee.		
BRED-65 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 10 1972	4-27-72 5-2-72 ?	RENEWAL OF LICENSE D.W.Toohy, Atty AMENDED 5-15-72 to change name of applicant to "Northeastern Pennsylvania Educational Television Association" MAY 19 1972 AMENDED 5-15-72 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	7-31-72

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM ED

89.9mc

Call W V I A FM

Letters XW U S V

Name **X** NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION  
THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON  
 Scranton, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPED-4 R & F FEE NOT REQUIRED (Form 316)	5-10-72 5-12-72 MAY 22 1972	Voluntary assignment of CP (BPED-1389 - chge site etc) to NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION (SEE OVER)  Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albartson	GRANTED	5-31-72
BMPED-981 R & F No Fee Required Press	3-19-73 3-21-73 APR 12 1973	MP (BPED-1,389) chg. TL to: Penobscot Knot, 2.5 miles south of Wilkes-Barre (Extension of Sterling Street), Fairview Twp., Pennsylvania; chg. SL to: Old Boston Road (Studio Control Room), Pittston, Pennsylvania; operate by RC from the proposed studio site; chg. trans. (RCA BTF-5E1); chg. ant. (RCA BFC-4B, 4 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 5KW and HAAT: 1250'. (41° 10' 55" - 75° 52' 17")  Atty: Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	5-4-73

REP BAPED - 4 - This applic filed to assign OP  
(BALED-19 granted 4-28-72)

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... WVIA-FM .....Name Northeastern Pennsylvania Educational Television Association  
Scranton, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1,010 R & F No Fee Required Press	7-13-73 7-17-73 JUL 25 1973	MP (BPED-981, as mod.) ext. time to 9-30-73. (For Changes)  Atty: Richard D. Marks	GRANTED  TO:	8-1-73  11-4-73
BMPED-1,022 R & F No Fee Required Press	9-5-73 9-10-73 SEP 14 1973	MP (BPED-1,389, as mod.) ext. time to 1-24-74. (For Changes)  Atty: Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED to	9-24-73 2-24-74
BMPED-1,067 R & F No Fee Required Press	12-28-73 1-2-74 JAN 21 1974	MP (BPED-1,389, as mod.) ext. time to 4-30-74. (For Changes)  Atty: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED TO	2-8-74 5-24-74
BMPED-1118 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	4-29-74 5-6-74 MAY 15 1974	MP (BPED-1,389, as mod.) ext. time to 7-9-74. (For Changes)  Atty: Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED TO	5-28-74 7-9-74

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.9mhz.

Call  
Letters ..... WVIA-FM .....Name Northeastern Pennsylvania Educational Television Association  
Scranton, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr. Dated R & F PRESS:	5-21-74 5-21-74 JUN 10 1974	Filed by Daniel W. Toohey, Atty. Request for Dual City identification from: SCRANTON- WILKES-BARRE AND HAZLETON, PENNSYLVANIA.	GRANTED	7-15-74
BSCA-1,369 R & F No Fee Required Press	7-3-74 7-8-74	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.  Atty: Daniel W. Toohey(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	8-7-74
BLED-1289 R & F PTA PRESS	7-3-74 7-8-74 7-16-74 OCT 3 1974	Lic.(BPED-1389, as mod.)-Changes.- S&RC loc: Old Boston Rd., Jenkins Twshp, Pittston, Pa. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(D. W. Toohey)	GRANTED	10-17-74
BRED-65 BRSCA-1,369 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-21-75 " 3-25-75 " APR 2 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA D.W.Toohy,Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-75

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.V.L.A-FMName NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION  
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-65	3-27-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-78
BRSCA-1369	3-27-78	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F PRESS	3-28-78			
	APR 26 1978	Atty. Daniel W. Toohy (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)		
BRED810331VL		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-7-81
BRSCA810331VL	MAY 4 1 1981	RENEWAL OF SCA		
PRESS		Atty. Todd D. Gray		

## 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.

