

WUTZ

BC-126
June 1975

NON COMMERCIAL EDUC FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-9-79

Call letters W U T Z

Station location Summertown, Tennessee

Name of licensee RADIO FREE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 156 Drakes Lane, Summertown, Tennessee (PED-6-19-78)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED-6-19-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
BPED-2523 HAAT:--- (L)	6-19-78	88.3mhz. #202 CP for new NON CML ED FM station	ERP-- TPO Class-D	10W U	6-19-79
BPED-2523 (1)	8-28-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BLED-790221AD (L)	8-9-79	Lic.(BPED-2523)	NEW STATION		8-1-82

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W U T Z**
X NEW EDUC FM

Name **Radio Free Broadcasting Company**
Summertown, Tennessee (PO 156 Drakes Lane, Summertown, Tennessee 38483)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2523 R&F PN REC'D PRESS:	5-21-77	Construction permit for new Educ FM on: Frequency: 88.3mhz #202 TPO: 10 watts TL&SL: 156 Drakes Lane, Summertown, Tennessee Trans. Industrial Trans. & Ant: FM-10A Ant: Andrew Multi-V, 2 sections 35° 28' 45" 87° 19' 48"	GRANTED	6-19-78 Subject to rulemaking in Dkt. 20731.
	5-31-77			
AMENDED	4-17-78	Charter, balance sheet, program schedule and public notice		
BLD-790221AD PTA: PRESS:	MAY 24 1978	License to cover (BPED-2523) for NEW STATION Atty: ----	GRANTED	8-9-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
88.3MHz

Call Letters: WUTZ

Name: RADIO FREE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: SUMMERTOWN, TENNESSEE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-791226BX (C) ACCEPTED PN RECD AUG 22 '80	 OCT 3 '80	CP Incr ERP: 200 watts; HAAT: 267.8'	 DISMISSED 7-31-81 REQUEST OF APPLICANT

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.

