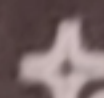


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June 1954

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 905

W V S P {EFF: 3-29-76}

Date first licensed October 1, 1976

Call letters XWMI-R

Station location Warrenton, N. C.

Name of licensee SOUND AND PRINT UNITED, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location 9 mi SW of Essex, North Carolina (PED 6-30-75)

113 West Franklin St., Warrenton, N.C. {MPED 4-7-76}

Main studio location X Hwy. #158, 9 mi. NW of Warrenton, N. C. (PED 6-30-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1750 HAAT: 320ft(H&V) (L)	6-30-75	90.9MHz	ERP: 100kw(H&V) #215 Class-C (RC)	U	6-30-76
			CP for NEW EDUC FM Station		
BPED-1750(1)	9-23-75		Call letters assigned		
EBSA	9-23-75				
BPED-1347 HAAT: 500' (H&V) (L)	4-7-76	90.9MHz	ERP: 50kw(H&V)		9-30-76
			MP{BPED-1750} chg SL& RC, trans ant TPO, ERP, HAAT		
BPED-79020 HAAT: 500' (H&V) (L)	4-9-80	90.9mhz	ERP: 100kw (H&V)		4-9-81
			CP to chg. type transmitter, Incre. ERP and change TPO. (RC)		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W M I P
Letters XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Sound and Print United, Incorporated
Warrenton, North Carolina (PO P.O. Box 365, Warrenton, N.C. 27589)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HPED-1,750 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	12-14-73 12-18-73 JAN 22 1974 2-7-74	CP For New Educ. FM on: 89.3mhz. - #207-- HAAT: 323' ERP: 100kw Trand: RCA ; Ant: RCA-BFC-10, 10 sects. TL : 0.9 mi. SW of Essex, North Carolina. SL & RC: 0.9 mi. NW of city on Hwy 158, Warrenton, N. C. 36° 14' 26" - 77° 58' 14" Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED COND'L	6-30-75
AMENDED	4-30-74	Statement of Policy Concerning Broadcasting of Editorials.		
AMENDED Press	9-13-74 OCT 7 - 1974	Change frequency to: 90.9mhz #215		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W V S P**
Letters **W M I P**

Name **Sound and Print United, Incorporated**
Warrenton, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1347 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS PN REC'd	12-1-75 12-5-75 DEC 24 1975 1-5-76	MP(BPED-1750) to chg. TL to: 0.9 mile South- west of Essex, N.C.; chg. SL & RC to: 113 West Franklin Street, Warrenton, N.C.; chg. trans. (Gates FM-10H3); chg. ant. (Gates FSM- 10, 10 sects.); make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr hght.); make chgs. in transmission line; chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 49.94kw; chg. HAAT: 500 ft. Major Environmental Action Under Section 1.1305 36° 14' 35" 77° 58' 12" Engr: M.J. Wilhelm	GRANTED	4-7-76
AMENDED	3-11-76	Enviromental Statement.		
BLED-1577 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS PTA	8-8-76 8-10-76 SEP 7 1976 8-18-76	Lic. (BPED-1750, as mod.) for new station. Trans. Sparta 610A Ant. Phelps Dodge CFM-HP, 10 sections	GRANTED	10-1-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters WVSP

Name SOUND AND PRINT UNITED, INCORPORATED
WARRENTON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED780731VA PRESS SEP 22 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (BRED811130UW) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed as an amendment to pending renewal application. PRESS;	11-30-81	
BPED790202AG PRESS (O)	MAR 16 1979	CP to change type Transmitter (SPARTA 625-A); incre. ERP: 100kw (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED	4-9-80
AMENDED	4-24-79	financial		

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.

