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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-26-73

Call letters W U P I

Station location Presque Isle, Maine

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Transmitter location Emerson Hall, University of Maine, Presque Isle, Maine 7-26-73  
(PED-1-17-73)

Main studio location Merriman Hall, University of Maine, Presque Isle, Maine 7-26-73  
(PED-1-17-73)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.                   | Date<br>Issued   | Freq.   | Power           | Time<br>Div.     | Period<br>From To |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| BPED-1546<br>HAAT:--           | 1-17-73          | 91.1mhz<br>#216   | ERP:--          | TPO: 10w<br>(RC) | 1-17-74           |
| CP for New FM ED Station.      |                  |   |                 |                  |                   |
| BPED-1546<br>(1)               | 3-26-73          | Call letters assigned.  |                 |                  |                   |
| EBSA                           | 3-28-73          |   |                 |                  |                   |
| BLED-1125(L)<br>HAAT -         | 7-26-73<br>ERP - | Lic.(BPED-1546, as mod.)  |                 |                  | New 4-1-75        |
|                                |                  |   | TPO: 10w        |                  |                   |
| BRED-639(S)                    | 3-31-75          | Renewal of License  |                 |                  | 4-1-78            |
| DOCKET 21197<br>HAAT:--<br>(L) | 3-30-78          | 90.3mhz<br>#212   | ERP:--<br>(RC)  | TPO:10w U        | 3-30-79           |
|                                |                  | Data filed in accordance w/ Comm. 1st Report & Order adopted 8-29-77 and released 9-1-77 in DKT #21197 to chg frequency |                 |                  |                   |
| BRED-639(S)                    | 5-23-78          | Renewal of License  |                 |                  | 4-1-81            |
| BLED-1781<br>HAAT: --          | 8-7-78<br>(L)    | 90.3MHz<br>#216   | ERP: --<br>(RC) | TPO:10W<br>U     | 4-1-81            |
|                                |                  | Lic. (Docket No. 21197) for changes.  |                 |                  |                   |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ..... **W U P I**  
**xNEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **University of Maine**  
**Presque Isle, Maine (PO Merriman House, Main Street, Presque Isle, Maine 04769)**

| File No.  | Dated   | Application for   | Action  |         |
|---|---|---|---------|---------|
|   |   |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BPED-1,546<br>Rec'd: 7-5-72<br>AMENDED 7-21-72<br>Filed: 7-21-72<br>NO FEE REQUIRED:<br>PRESS:<br>PN REC'd: 9-13-72<br><br>AMENDED 7-21-72<br>PRESS: <b>DEC 15 1972</b> | 6-20-72<br>7-5-72<br>7-21-72<br>7-21-72<br>9-13-72<br>7-21-72 | CP for New Educ. FM on: <del>90.9mc</del> <del>#215-</del><br>TPO: 10 Watts<br>Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sections.<br>TL: Emerson Hall, Univ. of Maine, Presque Isle, Maine.<br>SL & RC: Merriman House, Main Street, Presque Isle, Maine.<br><br>46° 40' 15" - 68° 01' 00"<br><br>Atty - Daniel W. Toohey<br>Engr- ---<br>chg. Frequency to : 91.1mc. #216 | GRANTED | 1-17-73 |
| BLED-1125<br>Rec'd 4-23-73<br>LTD PTA 5-7-73<br>Amended&F 6-21-73<br>PTA Ext. 7-3-73<br>PRESS <b>JUL 19 1973</b>  | 4-13-73<br>4-23-73<br>5-7-73<br>6-21-73<br>7-3-73             | Lic.(BPED-1546, as mod.) for New FM Educ. Broadcast Sta.<br>Exp. 6-4-73<br>Frequency Check<br>Atty: Dow, Lohnes <small>C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small><br>& Albertson(D. W. Toohey)   | GRANTED | 7-26-73 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W U P I

Name University of Maine  
Presque Isle, Maine

| File No.   | Dated   | Application for   | Action                            |         |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|---------|
|  |   |   | Nature                            | Date    |
| BPED-1,742<br>R & F<br>No Fee Required<br>Press<br>P. N. Rec'd | 12-14-73<br>12-18-73<br>JAN 15 1974<br>2-7-74 | Construction permit to chg. frequency to:<br>90.3mhz #212.<br><br>Atty: Daniel W. Toohey(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) | dismissed<br>request of applicant | 3-19-76 |
| BRED-639<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS                         | 11-15-74<br>11-29-74<br>"<br>FEB 5            | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  | GRANTED                           | 3-31-75 |
| BRED-639<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS                         | 11-15-77<br>11-30-77<br>"<br>JAN 9 1978       | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br><br>Frederick D. Cooke, Jr., Atty.  | GRANTED                           | 5-23-78 |

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91.1MHz

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ...W.U.P.I.Name UNIVERSITY OF MAINE  
Presque Isle, Maine

| File No.   | Dated                                   | Application for  | Action                |         |
|--|---|--|-----------------------|---------|
|  |   |  | Nature                | Date    |
| Docket No.<br>21197<br>R & F<br>PRESS: MAR 23 1978 | 3-6-78<br>2-13-78<br>23 1978            | Data filed in accordance with Commission's First Report and Order adopted 8-29-77 Released 9-1-77 in Docket No. 21197 to chg freq to: 90.3MHz #212<br><br>ATTY:----- | ACCEPTED &<br>GRANTED | 3-30-78 |
| BLED-1781<br>R & F<br>PTA:<br>PRESS: JUN 22 1978   | 4-10-78<br>4-27-78<br>5-5-78<br>22 1978 | License (Docket No. 21197) for changes.<br><br>Atty: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)   | GRANTED               | 8-7-78  |
| BPE ACCEPTED<br>(C)<br>JUL 1'81                    | CUT OFF<br>MAY 18 '81                   | Construction permit to change frequency to: 92.1 MHz.; #221, chg. ERP: .0168 kW; HAAT: -38.5'<br><br>Atty: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.                                   |                       |         |

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.1mhz  
Call Letters: W U P I

Name: UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Station Location: PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE

| File No.                | Date       | Description                                      | Action and Date |
|-------------------------|------------|--|-----------------|
| BRED 801201 ZY<br>PRESS | FEB 2 1978 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Fred. D. Cooke, Jr., Atty. | 3-30<br>ISSUED  |

## 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.

