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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-29-69 Eff: 10-1-69

Call letters WUVT-FM

Station location Blacksburg, Virginia

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY (MLED-8-18-72)

Name of licensee Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Lee Hall, Bldg., 30, Washington St., Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Transmitter location Blacksburg, Virginia (PED-9-6-68)

Squires Student Center, College Ave., Blacksburg, Va. (Lic =9-29-69)

Main studio location Publication Bldg., Bldg. 369, Va. Polytechnic Inst., Blacksburg Va.

~~(PED-9-6-68)~~



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-916 HAAT: --	9-6-68	90.7mc.	ERP: -- ch#214 TPO: 10watts (RC)	Unl.	5-6-69
<del>BPED-916(1)</del>	<del>12-24-68</del>	<del>Call letters assigned</del>	<del>CP for new station</del>		
BMPED-618 (2)	5-6-69	MP(BPED-916)	ext. time to		7-6-69
BLED-730(1) EFF: 10-1-69	9-29-69	90.7mc	TPO: 10w	U	10-1-69 10-1-72
		Lic. cover (BPED-916 as mod)			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMLED-61(1)	8-18-72	ML change name of licensee			
BRED-416(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BPED-1649(L) HAAT: 145'	12-19-73	90.7mhz.	ERP: 650Watts #214 TPO: 430Watts (RC)	U	12-19-74
		CP install new trans; chg. ERP; HAAT:; and make chgs. in transmission line.			
BMPED-1187 (1)	11-26-74	MP(BPED-1649)	ext time to:		2-28-75
BMPED-1193 (2)	12-13-74	MP(BPED-1649, as mod)	to mke. chgs in ant sys., ant, TPO, ERP: 770 Watts; HAAT: 150' (H&V)		(H&V)
BLED-1351(L) HAAT: 150'	3-11-75	Lic.(BPED-1649, as mod.)	ERP: 770watts RC.	CHGS	10-1-75
BRED-416(S)	9-12-75	Renewal of License			10-1-78
COMTEL	4-25-78	NO OBJECTION OPERATE REDUCED POWER THRU 5-24-78(DUE TO TRANS. PROBLEMS) NOTIFY WHEN NORMAL.			
BRED-416 BPED790525AA HAAT: 150' (L)	9-14-78 11/2779 (H&V)	(S) REN. OF LIC. 90.7mhz	ERP: 3.0kw (H&V)		10-1-81 11/2/80
		CP to increase ERP. Install new antenna. Make chgs in antenna sys.			
BLED- 800508AJ HAAT: 150' (H&V) (L)	5-29-80	90.7MHz	ERP: 3.0KW (H&V)		10-1-81
		Lic. to cover (BPED- 790525AA) for changes			



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W U V T-FM**  
Letters ~~W U V T-FM~~ **W U V T-FM**

Name **VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE**  
**BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA (PO c/o Dr. Robert L. King, College of Business, Blacksburg,**

**Va. 24061)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-916 R & F PRESS: AUG 5 PN REC'D:...	7-1-68	CP for new Educ. FM on: 90.7mc #214 TPO:10w Trans.: Bauer 660; Ant.: Marti EA-1, 1 sect. TL: Lee Hall, Bldg. 30, Washington St. Blacksburg, Va. SL: Publications Bldg., Bldg. 369, Blacksburg, Va. (RC)  Atty.: Allan Sowder (Christiansburg, Virginia) Engr.: Applicant	GRANTED Cond'l re before PT subm. data re approval of type accept. of trans. per Sect. 73.550  <i>(cond deleted see 7-1-68)</i>	9-6-68
	7-8-68			
	1968			
	8-15-68			
BMPED-618 R & F APR 16 1969	4-4-69 4-7-69.	MP(BPED-916) ext. time to 7-6-69 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED to	5-6-69 7-6-69
BLED-730 R & F PT	7/1/69 7/7/69 7/29/69	License (BPED-916) for new station, specify type antenna <del>      </del> (2 circular dipoles) SEP 25 1969	GRANTED EFF:	9-29-69 10-1-69



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W U V T-FMName Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Blacksburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLED-61 R & F No Fee Required Press AUG 1 - 1972	7-18-72 7-21-72	Mod. of license to change the name to: VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY.	GRANTED	8-18-72
BRED-416 R & F P.N. Press AUG 24 1972	6-27-72 6-29-72 6-29-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-27-72
BPED-1,649 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED Press JUL 6 1973 7-23-73 AUG 15 1973	6-8-73 6-13-73 7-23-73 7-23-73	CP to install new trans. (Composite); chg. ERP: -.812KW; HAAT: 143.5' and chg. trans- mission line.  Engr. Data: Chg. ERP: .650KW	GRANTED	12-19-73



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Blacksburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1187 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED Press	10-25-74 11-7-74 NOV 20 1974	MP(BPED-1649) ext. time to 2-19-75. (Changes)	GRANTED TO:	11-26-74 6-28-75
BMPED-1193 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	10-25-74 11-7-74 DEC 5 - 1974	Mod of CP(BPED-1649, as mod) to make changes in antenna system; decrease hgt.; change antenna (RCA-BFI-2H, 2 sects.); chg. TPO; chg. ERP; 812kw & chg. HAAT: 151.5'	GRANTED	12-13-74
BLBD-1351 R & F PTA PRESS	1-3-75 1-8-75 1-13-75 FEB 5 1975	Lic.(BPED-1649, as mod.)-Changes.	GRANTED	3-11-75
BRED-416 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-19-75 5-30-75 " JUL 17 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-75



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Letters .....W..U..V..T..FM.....Name **VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-416 R & F PRESS	5-29-78 6-1-78  JUN 21 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-14-78
BPED 790525AA PRESS:  CUT OFF DATE	JUN 5 1979  AUG 8 1979	Construction permit to incr ERP: 3.0KW; install new ant (PHELPS DODGE CFM LP-2,2 sects) make chgs in ant sys	GRANTED	11/2/79
BLED-800508AJ PTA PRESS	JUN 2 1980	License to cover (BPED-790525AA) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED	5-29-80

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WUVT-FM

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Name: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Station Location: Blacksburg, Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED-810529WB Press: AUG 0 4 1981		Renewal of License Atty: -----	GRANTED 10-22-81



## 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 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.

