

WVCP

BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUC FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-9-79

Call letters WVCP

Station location Gallatin, Tenn.

Name of licensee VOLUNTEER STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Transmitter location Hwy. 109N 6 mi. N. of Hwy 31-E, Gallatin, Tennessee (PED 6-30-80)
Volunteer State Comm. College, 1.7 mi. SW of Gallatin, Tennessee
(PED-2-9-78)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED-2-9-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPED-2463 HAAT: 6' (H&V) (L)	2-9-78	88.3mhz #202 CP for new NON	ERP: .40kw (H&V) Class-A	U	2-9-79 station
BPED-2463 (1)	4-10-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
BPED-781226AA (L)	8-9-79	Lic. (BPED-2463) for NEW STATION			8-1-82
BPED-790606AB HAAT: 390' (H&V) (L)	6-30-80	88.5mhz CP to chg. freq.,	ERP: 1.0kw (H&V)		6-30-81 ant. sys and install new antenna.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W V C P

Call Letters XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Volunteer State Community College
Gallatin, Tennessee (PO % Dr. Hal R. Ramer, Pres., Nashville Pike, Gallatin, Tenn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 37066)	
			Nature	Date
BPED- 2463 Rec'dt NO FEE REQUIRED	6-23-76 6-28-76	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.3mhz. #202 ERP: 6kw ; HAAT: 50.75' Trans: GATES FM-2H3 ; Ant: CCA-6601, 4 sects.	REJECTED (Prohibited Overlap)	8-30-76
RESUBMITTED AUG 22 1977	4-7-77	T-SL: Volunteer State Community College, 1.7 mi. from Gallatin S.W., Gallatin, Tenn. 36° 22' 36" - 86° 28' 21"	GRANTED	2-9-78
RESUB	4-7-77	ERP: 40watts HAAT: 563.75'; Trans. GATES FM-250B/ Ant: CCA 6601, 2 sections		
AMENDED	12-20-77	public notice, Section II paragraph 10, Section IV-A (programming, Section V-G additional info on height of tower		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W V C PName VOLUNTEER STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Gallatin, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-781226AA PTA: PRESS:	1-3-79 MAY 24 1979	License to cover (BPED-2463) for NEW STATION Atty: ----	GRANTED	8-9-79
BPED 790606AB PRESS:		Construction permit to chg freq 88.5MHz #203; ERP: 1.0KW; HAAT:394'; chg TL: Hwy 109N, 6 mi N. of Hwy 31-E, Gallatin, Tennessee; install new ant(PHELPS DODGE CFM LP-2,2 sections);make chgs in ant sys(incr hght) 36 28 02 86 28 35	GRANTED	6-30-80
BLED-810729AE PTA PRESS	AUG 27 1981	License to cover (BPED-2463, as mod.) for changes. Atty: ---		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.3MHz.

Call Letters: W V C P

Name: VOLUNTEER STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Station Location: GALLATIN, TENNESSEE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED810721AM PRESS (0)		Construction Permit to Replace Expired to Replace Expired Permit (BPED790606AB).	GRANTED: 9-14-81

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 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.

