

W V P N

BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-13-80

Call letters WVFN

Station location Charleston, W.V.

Name of licensee WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Transmitter location End of Garfield St., Charleston, W.V. {PED 6-22-76}

Building Six, Suite B-424, State Capitol, Charleston, West Va.
(BLED-790614AF)

Main studio location State Rte 9/9, Beckley, W.V. {PED 6-22-76}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-2166 HAAT: 230' {L}	6-22-76	88.5MHz Ch. 203	ERP: 50kw(H&V) Class-B {RC}	U	6-22-77
CP for NEW EDUC FM Station					
BPED-2166(1) EBSA	9-13-76	Call letters assigned			
BMPED-1491(2)	6-10-77	MP (BPED-2166)	ext time to		12-15-77
BMPED-1549 (3)	1-3-78	MP(BPED-2166, as mod)	ext time to		6-15-78
BMPED-1591 (4)	6-27-78	MP(BPED-2166, as mod) for	ext. of time to:		12-15-78
BPED790226AJ (5)	4-27-79	CP to replace exp. permit (BPED-2166, as rein. & mod.)			10/27/79

BMPED-790405AE (L) MP (BPED-2166, as mod.)	6-15-79	88.5 ERP: 50kW(H&V) HAAT: 230' (H&V)	Unl.		6-15-80
to chg. Trans. & Antenna.					
BLED-790614AR HAAT: 230' (H&V) / (L)	6-13-80	88.5MHz Lic. to cover (BPED- 2166, as mod.) for a New Station.	ERP: 50KW(H&V)		10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W V P N**
Letters **NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority**
Charleston, West Virginia (PO State Bldg., Six, Suite B424, Charleston, W. Va. 25305)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2166 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	12-12-75 12-12-75 MAR 11 1976 3-29-76	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.5mhz #203 ERP: 50KW HAAT: 230' Trans: Gates FM-20H3; Ant: Gates FMS-6, 6 sects. TL: End of Garfield Street, Charleston, West Virginia SL-RC: State Route 9/9, State Building Six, Charleston, West Virginia 38° 22' 32" - 81° 39' 25" (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 OF COMM. RULES) Atty: Forbes W. Blair Engr: Douglas B. DeLawder Section <u>II</u> (Exhibit 5)	GRANTED	6-22-76
AMENDED	4-23-76			

Name West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority
Charleston, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1491 R & F PRESS	5-3-77	MP (BMPED-2166) ext time to 12-15-77	GRANTED TO	6-10-77
	5-6-77	New Station		12-15-77
	MAY 18 1977	Atty. G. Daniel McCarthy		
BMPED-1549 R & F PRESS:	11-14-77	MP (BMPED-2166, as mod) for extension of time	GRANTED TO	1-3-78
	11-14-77	to: 6-15-78 (NEW STATION)		6-15-78
	DEC 8 1977	Atty: Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair)		
BMPED-1591 R & F PRESS:	5-11-78	MP (BMPED-2166, as mod) for extension of time	GRANTED TO	6-27-78
	5-15-78	to: <u>12-15-78</u> (NEW STATION)		12-15-78
	MAY 30 1978	Atty: Forbes W. Blair		

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88.5mhz.

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Charleston, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-780905AE PRESS:	SEP 18 1978	MP (BPED-2166, as mod) to ch. Trans. (COLLINS 831G-2); chg. Ant. (COLLINS GJCPS-6AC-3, 6 sects H&V) Atty: Forbes W. Blair Engr: ----	GRANTD	6-15-79
BPED790226AJ PRESS (0)	MAR 16 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPED-2166, as Reinstated & Mod.)	GRANTED	4-27-79
BLED-790614 AF PTA PRESS	JUN 9 1980	License to cover (BPED-2166, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Forbes W. Blair	GRANTED	6-13-80

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Name: WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Station Location: CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED-810529UP PRESS: JUL 21 1981		RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: FORBES W. BLAIR	GRANTED 10-22-81
BSCA810626AE PRESS (0)	AUG 12 1981	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kilohertz. Atty. Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair)	

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.

