

W V P M



BC-126  
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUC FM

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed MAY 21, 1982

Call letters WVPM

Station location Morgantown, W. VA.

Name of licensee WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Transmitter location WVU-TV tower, near Morgantown, West Virginia (PED-9-28-78)

Main studio location Medical Center, W. Va. Univ., Morgantown, W. VA. (PED-9-28-78)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-2314 HAAT: 1440 (L)	9-28-78 (H&V)	90.9mhz. #215	ERP: 4kw (H&V) U (RC)	Class-B	9-28-79 CP for new ED FM broadcast station
BPED-2314 (1)	12-4-78	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			
BMPED790917AM (2)	11/5/79	MP (BPED-2314) for ext. of time to:			3/8/80
BMPED800225AO (3)	4-23-80	MP (BPED-2314 as mod.) for ext. of time to:			9-8-80
BMPED-800829BN (4)	10-29-80	MP (BPED-2314, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			4-24-81
BMPED-810413AN (5)	6-1-81	MP (BPED-2314, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			11-29-81



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WVPM**  
Letters **NEW-EDUC-FM**

## WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Name **West Virginia Board of Regents**  
Morgantown, West Virginia (PO E C. Gregory Van Camp, P. O. Box TV-24, Morgantown, W. V.)

Action 26505)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPED-2160 R & F 2314 No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	12-9-75 12-11-75 FEB 6 1976	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.9mhz #215 ERP: 3.981KW HAAT: 1440' Trans: Gates FM-10H3; Ant: Gates FMS-2, 2 sects. TL: Sandspring Lookout Tower, 10 Miles Northeast of Morgantown, West Virginia SL-RC: Medical Center, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia  39° 41' 45" - 79° 45' 45"  Atty: Forbes W. Blair Engr: Douglas B. DeLawder	GRANTED	9-28-78
AMENDED BPED-2314 R&F PRESSL PN REC'D	3-18-76 3-18-76 JAN 24 1977	Section I and Section II chg. name to WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY		



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Name WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY  
MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2314 AMENDED	continued 4-25-77	Section I,II,III and IV		
BMPED790917AM PRESS (O)	OCT 16 1979	MP (BPED-2314) For Extension of Time to: <u>3-28-80</u> (NEW STATION)  Atty. Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair)	GRT.	11/5/79
BMPED-800225AQ (O) PRESS:	APR 18 1980	MP (BPED-2314 as mod) for extension of time to: September 26, 1980 ATTY: Forbes Blair	GRANTED	4-23-80



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

90.0MHz.

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Name: WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Station Location: MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED806829BN PRESS (0)	OCT 14 1980	MP (BPED-2314, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>3-1-81</u> (NEW STATION)  Atty. Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED: 10-29-80 TO: 4-24-81 Cond'1
BMPED-810413AN PRESS: (0)	MAY 20 1981	MP (BPED-2314 as mod.) for extension of time to: 7-31-81. (NEW STATION)  Atty - Forbes W. Blair	GRANTED: 6-1-81 TO: 11-29-81
BSCA810626AF PRESS (0)	AUG 12 1981	Request For Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherztz.  Atty. Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair)	



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Name: WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Station Location: MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-810609AC PTA PRESS	AUG 27 1981	License to cover (BPED-2314, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Forbes W. Blair	GRANTED 5-21-82



## 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.

