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#385

non-commercial educational - FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-7--68

W V P W {EFF: 7-8-76}
Call letters XW V W C

Buckhannon, West Virginia
Station location

WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY (ALED gr 4/7/76 EFF: 5/18/76)
Name of licensee West Virginia Wesleyan College

Transmitter location 5.5 miles W. of city, on top of Sugar Leaf Mountain, Weston, W. Va. (PED-3-17-67)

Raleigh County Airport, State Rte 9/9, Beckley, W.V. {MLED 5-25-76}
Main studio location X West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va., (PED-3-17-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-697 HAAT: 840'	3-17-67	88.9mc	ERP: 14 kw ch# 205 TPO: 4.4kw	Unl.	5-17-67 11-17-67
CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station with RC.					
BPED-697 (1)	5-24-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-697) to assign call letters W V W C.			
BMPED-529 (2)	11-8-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-697) for extension of completion date to 5-17-68.			
BMPED-561 (3)	5-28-68	MP(BPED-697 as mod.) ext time 7-1-68			
BMPED-569 (4)	8-5-68	MP(BPED-697 as mod.) ext. time 10-1-68			
BMPED-578 (5)	9-9-68	MP(BPED-697 as mod.) chg. ant; chg. TPO 4kw.			
BLED-674(L)	11-7-68	Lic. (BPED-697, as mod.) for new FM-ED sta.			
ComLtr.	9-25-69	Granted Waiver Sec. 73.565(e) re trans inspec. during bad weather that insp. at least once weekly, make explanatory entry in log and notify District Office.			
BRED-385 EBSA	9-25-69 5-15-72	RENEWAL			
BRED-385(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			
BRED-385(S)	9-12-75	Renewal of license			
BAIED-34	4/7/76	Vol AIED EFF: 5/18/76			
LETTER	6-1-76	Auth granted operatw with GATES FM-5HB Trans			
BMLD-105(L)	5-25-76	ML chg SL operate by RC from Studio location			
EBSA	7-8-76	issued in new call sign			
BSCA-1625	8-31-76	SCA 67 KHz			
BMSCA-478	1-27-77	Mod of SCA to mke chg in programming			
BRED-385 BRSCA-1625	9-14-78	REN. OF LICENSE & SCA			
					10-1-81

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WVWC
Letters *NEW
(NON-COMMERCIAL ED. FM)

Name WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE Mr. Donald W. Phillips, Director, Educational B/Casting
BUCKHANNON, WEST VIRGINIA (PO # 84; -Hatter-brown, Buckhannon, W. Va. 26201)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-697 R.&F.	9-25-65	Construction permit for a new non-commercial Ed. FM b/c station to be operated on: Frequency: 91.3mc Ch. 217 88.5mcs , Ch. #203 ERP: 3.2kw 14kw 88.9mcs, Ch. #205 TPO: 1kw 3.655kw 4.4kw HAAT: 261' 841' (Mod.) Trans.: G.E. BY-2A 4 sections Gates FM-S5 FM-5G Antenna: G.E. BY-2A, 4 sections Trans. Loc: College Campus <u>On Sugar Loaf Mountain, 5.5 mi. W. of Weston, W. Va. Buckhannon, West Virginia</u> Studio Loc: Same as trans. W. Va. Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va. ATTYS-Emery, <u>Sells & Wood</u> ENGR-B.M. Johnson, Carlestone, W. Va.	GRANTED	3-17-67
	9-27-65			
Amend R & F	11-17-66	Amended to chg. freq. to 88.5mcs , Ch. #203 ; chg. ERP to 14kw; chg. TPO to 3.655kw; chg. HAAT to 841'; chg. type trans. (Gates FM-S5); chg. Trans. loc. to <u>On Sugar Loaf Mountain, 5.5 mi. W. of Weston, W. Va.</u> ^{Trans} & oper. ^{by RC} from studio.		
	11-22-66			

See Card #2 for amendment.

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CARD #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WVWC

Letters ~~New Service - FM~~

Name West Virginia Wesleyan College.....Mr. Donald W. Phillips, Director, Educational B/Casting
Buckhannon, West Virginia (PO c/o DR. WALTER L. BROWN, Buckhannon, W. Va. 26201)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-697 CONTINUED Amend R & F	12-22-66 12-22-66	Amended to chg. freq. to 88.9mcs, Ch.#205.	GRANTED	3-17-67
AMENDMENT R & F	1-31-67 2-14-67	AMENDED to chg. type trans. (Gates FM-5G) & chg. TPO to 4.4kw.		
BMPED-529 R & F	10-30-67 11-2-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-697 which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-17-67 to	GRANTED to	11-8-67 5-17-68
		Attys - Emery, Sells and Wood		
BMPED-561 R & F MAY 23 1968	5-13-68 5-13-68	MP(BPED-697 as mod.) ext. time to 7-1-68. Attys - Jones, Sells and Baker	GRANTED to	5-28-68 7-1-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersW..V..W..C.....

Name WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE
BUCKHANNON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-569 R & F JUL 8 1968	6-25-68 <u>6-25-68</u>	MP(BPED-697 as mod.) ext. time to 10-1-68 (New Station). Atty - Harry G. Sells(Jones, Sells and Baker)	GRANTED to	8-5-68 10-1-68
BMPED-578 R & F SEP 9 1968	8-22-68 8-26-68	MP(BPED-697 as mod.) chg. ant(Gates-FMA-4A, 4 sects); and chg. TPO 3.9kw; Atty - Jones, Sells and Baker(Harry G. Sells)	GRANTED	9-9-68
BLED_674 Rec'd Filed PT NOV 5 1968	8/7/68 8/9/68 9/9/68 9/10/68	License (BPED-697 as mod.) for new FM non- commercial educational b/c station. Engr: Jesse Newman Atty: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	11-7-68

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WVWC

Name WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE
Buckhannon, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-385 R & F PRESS PN filed	6-20-69 6-25-69 7-3-69	Renewal of license Atty-Jones, <u>Sells</u> and Baker	GRANTED	9-25-69
GRANTED WAIVER Sec. 73.565(e) to inspect transmitter: at least once weekly during bad weather and must make explanatory entry in log and notify FCC Dist. office.			GRANTED	9-25-69
BRED-385 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 12 1972	6-26-72 7-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-27-72
BRED-385 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 10 1975	5-28-75 5-29-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-28-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-12-75

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NON COMM ED FM

80.9mhz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WVPM
Letters XWVWC

West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority

Name X WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE
Buckhannon, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALED-34 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED Pub notice filed 3-29-76	1-29-76 2-6-76	Voluntary assignment of license to WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY Atty - Bilger & Blair AMENDED 3-29-76 - financial data	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	4/7/76 5/18/76
BMLED-105 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	5-13-76 5-14-76 MAY 20 1976	Mod. of license to change studio location to Raleigh County Airport; State Rt. #9/9, Beckley, West Virginia (WVPB Studio); and operate by remote control from proposed studio site.	GRANTED	5-25-76
BSCA-1625 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	7-20-76 7-22-76 AUG 5 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier fre- quency of 67 KHz. Atty. Lee W. Shubert	GRANTED	8-31-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.9MHz

Call
Letters W V P WName West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority
Buckhannon, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-478 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS JAN 11 1977	12-21-76 12-23-76	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming and equipment Atty. Forbes W. Blair	GRANTED	1-27-77
BRED-385 BRSCA-1625 R & F PRESS JUL 7 1978	5-26-78 5-26-78 6-1-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Lee W. Shubert (Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED	9-14-78
BRED 810529UO PRESS: JUL 21 1981		Renewal of License Atty: Forbes W. Blair	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 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.

