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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-11-74

Call letters WVPS

Station location Beckley, West Virginia

Name of licensee WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Transmitter location Mann Mountain, approx. 1.1 miles west of Layland, West Virginia  
(PED-11-3-72)

Main studio location Raleigh County Airport, St. Rt. #9/9 (WSWP-TV Bldg.) Beckley, W. Va.  
To-be-determined, West Virginia (PED-11-3-72)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1355 HAAT: 920'	11-3-72 (H&V)	91.7mc #219	ERP: 10.5kw	(H&V)Unl. (RC)	11-3-73
CP. for New FM ED Station.					
BPED-1355	(1) 7-23-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	7-24-73				
BMPED-1028 (2)	10-16-73	MP(BPED-1355)	Extension time to		4-15-74
BMPED-1089 (3)	3-19-74	MP (BPED-1355)	chg. TPO &		trans. line.
BMPED-1092 (4)	5-3-74	MP(BPED-1355)	ext. time to		8-15-74
BLED-1267	(L) 7-11-74	Lic. (BPED-1355, as mod.)		New- 10-1-75	
BRED-721	(S) 9-12-75	Renewal of license		10-1-78	
BSCA-1682	3-2-77	SCA on 67 khz			
BRED-721	9-14-78	REN. OF LICENSE & SCA			
BRSCA-1682	5				
COMTEL	7-17-80	RELET DRYE 7-11-80 & REPHONE SPECIAL TEMP. AU. GR. TO OPERATE 39 KHZ SCA GENERATOR OF TV STATION WSWP ON A SHARE TIME BASIS TO PERMIT REMOTE CONTROL TELEMETRY OF FM STATION WVPB TO BE RECEIVED AND MONITORED AT THE REMOTE CONTROL POINT OF WSWP-TV. AU. EXPIRES 7-25-80.			



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WVPB  
XNEW-Educ-FM

Name West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority  
Beckley, West Virginia (PO Suite B-424, State Capitol, Charleston, West Va. 25305)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,355 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: JAN 18 1972 PN REC'd: 2-23-72 4-24-72	11-30-71 12-2-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.5mc - #208-- HAAT: 920' ERP: 10.72kw(h&v) Trans: GATES-FM-5H3; Ant: Gates-FMC-6, 6sects. TL: On Mann Mtn., approx. 1.1 mi. W. of Layland, Near Layland, West Va. RC: WSWP-TV Bldg., Raleigh County Memorial Airport, Beckley, West Va. SL: To-be-determined, -Beckley, -West-Va.  37° 53' 46" - 80° 59' 21"	GRANTED	11-3-72
AMENDED PRESS: MAR 28 1972 AMENDED PRESS: APR 17 1972 AMENDED	3-14-72 4-6-72 4-12-72	Atty - Forbes W. Blair Engr- John A. Moffet Chg. frequency to 91.7mc CH#219.  Operate with SL from: WSWP-TV Bldg., Raleigh County Memorial Airport, Beckley, West Virginia Sect. VI & Add Affidavit regarding removal of the conflict with East Tennessee State College.		



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.V.P.B.

Name West Virginia Educational Broadcast Authority  
Beckley, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1,028 R & F No Fee Required Press	9-25-73 10-3-73 OCT 10 1973	MP (BPED-1,355) ext. time to 2-15-74. (New Station) Atty: Forbes W. Blair	GRANTED TO:	10-16-73 4-15-74
BMPED-1,089 R & F No Fee Required Press	2-26-74 3-1-74 MAR 14 1974	MP (BPED-1,355, as mod.) to change TPO and transmission line. Atty: Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED	3-19-74
BMPED-1092 Received Filed NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	3-11-74 3-15-74 4-19-74 APR 26 1974	MP (BPED-1355) ext. time to 7-15-74. (New Station) Atty: James L. Ball	GRANTED TO	5-3-74 8-15-74
BLED-1267 R & F PTA PRESS	4-30-74 5-1-74 5-6-74 JUN 12 1974	Lic. (BPED-1355, as mod.) - New Sta. - Studio loc. & RC Raleigh County Airport, State Rt. 9/9 (WSWP-TV Bldg.), Beckley, West Virginia. Atty: Bilger & Blair	GRANTED	7-11-74



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Call  
Letters W V P BName **WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY**  
**Beckley, West Virginia**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-721 R & F PN PRESS	5-24-75 6-2-75 6-2-75  JUL 1 1975	Renewal of license Atty- Forbes W. Blair	GRANTED	9-12-75
BSCA-1682 R & F PRESS	12-21-76 2-3-77 FEB 24 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty. Lee W. Shubert	GRANTED	3-2-77



Form BC-121  
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Letters .....W.V.P.B.....Name WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY  
BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-721	5-18-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-14-78
BRSCA-1682	5-18-78	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F PRESS	6-1-78	Atty. Lee W. Shubert (Bilger & Blair)		
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BRED810529UQ PRESS: JUL	JUN 30 1978 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 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.

