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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 932

Date first licensed May 12, 1977

Call letters WVCU (eff: 6-7-76)

Station location Cullowhee, N.C.

Name of licensee WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location University Campus, Moore Bldg., Cullowhee, N.C. (PED 3-5-76)

Main studio location Univ. Campus, Moore Bldg., Cullowhee, N.C. (PED 3-5-76)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2097 {L}	3-5-76	91.7mhz Ch. 21A	TP0: 10W Class-D	U	3-5-77
BPED-2097(S)	6-7-76	(a)	letter assigned	WVCU	
EBSA	6-7-76				
BLED-1639(L)	5-12-77	Lic. (BPED-2097) for new sta.			12-1-78
BRED780727UT (S)	12-18-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W W C U**  
Letters **NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Western Carolina University**  
**Cullowhee, North Carolina (PO %Donald L. Loeffler, Department of Speech and Theatre**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2097 Rec'd Press	6-13-75	Arts, Cullowhee, N. C. 28723 Application for CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.7mhz #219 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Sparta 680-1; Ant: Phelps-Dodge ECFM- 2, 2 sects. TL-SL: Moore Building, University Campus, Cullowhee, North Carolina  35° 18' 40" - 83° 10' 41"  Atty:----- Engr: Lawrence Behr (Greenville, N. C.)	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>8-12-75</del>
	6-23-75		(Improperly Signed)	
Resub. & Filed Press	<b>AUG 13 1975</b> 8-29-75		GRANTED	3-5-76
P. N. Rec'd	SEP 22 1975 11-18-75			
BLER-1639 R & F PTA PRESS	12-10-76 12-14-76 12-22-76 <b>MAR 21 1977</b>	Lic. (BPED-2097) for new sta. Trans. Wilkinson Elec. FM-10	GRANTED	5-12-77

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91.7mhz.

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... W W C UName WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY  
Cullowhee, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED781013AC RESUBMITTED PRESS	10-13-78  OCT 26 1978	CP to install new Aux. Trans. (GATES BFE-10C) at main TL; to be operated on: 91.7mhz. #219 HAAT: 71.5' (H&V) ERP: 0.00828kw (H&V) FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY  Atty:-----	<del>RETURNED</del> Filed on wrong form DISMISSED unnecessary	<del>6-28-78</del> 2-7-79
BRED780727UT PRESS SEP	22 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-18-78
BPED-ACCEPTED (C) PN 29'81	9-11-80 MAR 13 1981	chg freq 90.5MHz#213; incr ERP:327w HAAT: minus 823' chg TL: Moore Bldg., W.C U. Campus Cullowhee, N.C. 35 18 40 83 10 34 make chgs in ant sys		

## 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.

