

WSBF - FM



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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

3-14-63

Call letters

WSEF-FM

Station location ..Clemson, South Carolina

Name of licensee

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY (MED 8-10-64)

*THE CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Junction S.C. Hwy. 93&76, Clemson, South Carolina (PED-10-19-72) L 1-15-74
XOn top of Clemson College Student Center Bldg., Clemson, S.C.

xE. Campus, High Rise Dormitory 2, N. Palmetto Blvd., Clemson, S.C. (PED-3-868)

Transmitter location XOn top of Clemson College Student Center Building, Clemson, South Carolina

29631
Main studio location

Student Center, Clemson, South Carolina

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From - To
BPED-417	2-10-60	CH:201 88.1mcs.	TPO:10-w	Unl.	4-10-60 10-10-60
Construction permit for a new non-commercial educ'l FM sta.					
BMPED-363 (1)	11-17-60	Extension of completion date to 1-10-61			
BMPED-309	3-17-61	88.1mcs	TPO 10 w	U	3-16 12-1-63
Lic. to cover cp (BPED-417 as mod) with a new non-commercial educational station					
BRED-201	11-29-63	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-66
BMLD-31 (1)	8-10-64	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to CLEMSON UNIVERSITY.			
BRED-201	12-21-66	88.1mcs	10w	U	12-21 12-1-69
BPED-853 HAAT: 185'	3-8-68	89.3mc.	ERP: 5.1kw	U	11-8-68
ch#207 TPO: 960watts					
FORFEITED	CP chg. ant-trans loc.; chg. trans and ant., freq. TPO, ERP and HAAT; & operate with RC.				
BMPED-590 (1)	12-4-68	MPED (BPED-853) ext. time to 5-8-69			
BMPED-626 (2)	5-21-69	MP (BPED-853 as mod) ext. time to 11-8-69			
FORFEITED CP EXPIRED					
BRED-201 (S)	12-11-69	Renewal			12-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1432 HAAT: --	10-19-72	88.1mc	ERP: --	Unl.	10-19-73
#210 TPO: 10w (RC)					
CP chg. TL, operate by RC from SL, install new ant., make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hgt.)					
BRED-201(S)	12-6-72	Renewal			12-1-75
BLED-1170(L)	1-14-74	Lic. (BPED-1432) - Changes			12-1-75
BRED-201(L)	11-26-75	RENEWAL			12-1-78
BRED780731(S)	11-14-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81
BPED-8001(S)2BN HAAT: 210' (H&V) (L)	6-24-81	88.1mcs	ERP: 1kw (H&V)	U	6-24-82
CP to incr. ERP; HAAT.					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Call Letters ~~new~~ WSBP-FM
 Station location - Clemson, S.C.
 (P.O. - Walter T. Cox, Office of Student Affairs, Clemson College, Clemson, S.C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-417 Rec'd Filed	12-14-59 12-16-59 12-16-59	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station: Frequency - 88.1mc CH 201 TPO - 10 watts Type transmitter - GATES BFE 10B Type antenna - GATES FM 22 (2 section) Trans. location - 3rd Floor Student Center, Clemson College, Clemson, S.C. Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED	2-10-60
BMPED-363 R & F	9-29-60 10-3-60	Modification of C.P. (BPED-417 which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM station) for extension of completion date from 10-10-60 to 1-10-60	GRANTED to	11-17-60 1-10-61
BLED-309 R & F	1-4-61 1-6-61	License to cover C.P. (BPED-417 as modified) which authorized construction of a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Station.	GRANTED	3-16-61

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CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Name THE CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Clemson College, Clemson, S. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-201 Rec'd Filed	8-20-63 8-22-63 8-22-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-29-63
EMLED-31 R&F	6-23-64 6-25-64	Modification of license to change name of licensee to Clemson University.	GRANTED	8-10-64
BRED-201 R & F	9-5-66 9-9-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-21-66
BPED-853 R & F NOV 20 1967	7-21-67 7-28-67	CP to change trans location to East Campus, High Rise Dormitory 2, N. Palmetto Blvd., Clemson, South Carolina; install new trans (Gates-FM-1G); install new ant(Gates-FMA-6A, 6 sections); change frequency from 88.1mc., ch#201 to 89.3mc. ch#207; incr. TPO to 1kw; with ERP 5.05kw and HAAT 188 ft. & remote control from studio loc. Engr: John F. Shouse, Jr. Atty - A.W. Rigsby, Clemson, South Carolina	GRANTED FORFEITED	3-8-68

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.1mc.

Call Letters WSBF-FM

Name CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-590 R & F NOV 26 1968	11-7-68 11-8-68	MP(BPED-853) ext. time to 12-31-69 (FOR CHGS.	GRANTED to	12-4-68 5-8-69
BMPED-626 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED	4-23-69 4-29-69	MP(BPED-853) as mod. ext. time to 12-31-69 (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to FORFEITED	5-21-69 11-8-69
BRED-201 R & F P.N. filed PRESS OCT 17 1969	10-13-69 10-14-69 10-14-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-11-69
BPED-1,432 R & F No Fee Required Press JUL 7 1972 PN' R'ced: 6-30-72	6-9-72 6-12-72	CP to chg. TL to: Junction S.C. Hwy. 93 and 76, granted Clemson, South Carolina; operate trans. by RC from SL: Student Center, Clemson, S. C.; install new ant. (GATES FMA-6B, 6 sects.; make chg. ant. system (increase height). (340 40' 42" - 82° 49' 15") F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		10-19-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WSRF-FMName CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-201 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 17 1972	9-6-72 9-11-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	12-6-72
BLED-1170 R & F PTA PRESS NOV 1 1973 P.N. Rec'd: 11-8-73	10-1-73 10-5-73 10-18-73 NOV 1 1973 11-8-73	Lic. (BPED-1432) - Changes.	GRANTED	1-14-74
BRED-201 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 26 1975	7-30-75 8-5-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-26-75
BRED 750731XG R & F PRESS SEP 1 1978	7-27-78 7-31-78 SEP 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-14-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
88.1MHz

Call Letters:

WSBF-FM

Name: CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Station Location: CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
102BN BROADCASTED RECEIVED (C) Adm 29 '81 PN RECD.	CUT OFF MAR 13 '81 2-25-80 2-25-80	CP incr ERP: 1KW HAAT: 210' Copy of an excerpt from meeting Board of Trustees, Section IV, Exhibit 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & Attachment A	GRANTED: 6-24-81

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.

