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#647

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-16-73

Call letters W S C I

Station location Charleston, S.C.

Name of licensee SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location Rifle Range Rd., 5.5 mi. E. of Charleston, S.C. (MPED-1-26-73) L 8-16-73
X485 East Bay Street, Charleston, South Carolina (PED-5-16-72)

Main studio location Rifle Range Road, 5.5 miles east of Charleston, South Carolina
8-16 (PED 5-16-72)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From - To
BPED-1338	5-16-72	89.3mc	ERP: 100kw(H&V)		5-16-73
HAAT: 265' (H&V)		207	CP. for New FM ED		Station. (BC)
BPED-1338(1)	7-31-72	KCall	letters assigned.		
EBSA	7-31-72				
BMPED-959 (L)	1-26-73	89.3mhz	97kw(H&V)	540' H&V - BC	
		MP(BPED-1338)	chg. TL, chg. trans.,		
		ant., make chgs. ant system(incr. hgt.)	chg. TPO, HAAT.		
BSCA-1249	5-8-73	SCA	11 & 67kHz		
BLED-1100(L)	8-16-73	Lic.(BPED-1338,	as mod.)		New -12-1-75
HAAT: 545' (H&V)		89.3mhz.	-ERP: 97kw(H&V)		
BRED-647(L)	11-12-75		RENEWAL		12-1-78
BRSCA-1249	11-12-75		RENEWAL OF SCA		12-1-78
BRED-780801XP			RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA		
BRSCA-" " "	11-14-78				12-1-81
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W S C I
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name South Carolina Educational Television Commission
Charleston, South Carolina (PO 2712 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, S. C. 29205)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,338 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: JAN 4 1972 PN REC'd: 1-12-72	11-15-71 11-17-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.3mc. #207 HAAT: 265' ERP: 100kw(h&v) Trans: RCA-BTF-20E1; Ant: RCA-BFC-12B, 12sects. T-SL: Rifle Range Rd., 5.5 mi. E. of Charleston, East of Charleston, S. C. 32° 47' 23" - 79° 55' 49" Atty - Daniel M. Redmond Engr- Lohnes and Culver	GRANTED	5 16-72
BMPED-959 R & F No Fee Required Press JAN 18 1973 P.N.Rec'd: 2-13-73	12-22-72 1-3-73	MP (BPED-1,338) chg. TL to: Rifle Range Road, 5.5 miles east of Charleston, South Carolina; chg. trans. (Gates FM-20H3); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-12, 12 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; HAAT: 540' (H&V). (32° 47' 44" - 79° 50' 27") Atty: Daniel M. Redmond	GRANTED	1 26-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W S C IName .. South Carolina Educational Television Commission
Charleston, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,249 R & F No Fee Required Press	3-9-73 3-12-73 MAR 29 1973	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequencies of 41 and 67 kilohertz. Atty: Daniel M. Redmond	GRANTED	5-8-73
BLED-1100 Rec'd Amended PTA Amended & F PRESS	3-29-73 4-2-73 4-6-73 4-9-73 4-20-73 APR 26 1973	Lic.(BPED-1338, as mod.) for New FM Educational Broadcast Station. Proof of perf. pend. amend. w/in 15 days enrg. data	GRANTED	8-16-73
BRED-647 BRSCA-1249 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-15-75 " 8-1-75 " SEP 9 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED GRANTED	11-12-75 11-12-75

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W S C IName SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
Charleston, S. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED780801XP PRESS BRSCA780801XP	SEP 1 1978	Renewal of License Daniel M. Redmond, Atty.	GRANTED	11-14-78

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.

