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BC-126
June 1975

NON COMM EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed SEPTEMBER 11, 1980

Call letters WJWJ-FM 6-16-80
X W E R V

Station location Beaufort, S.C.

Name of licensee SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location Hwy 119, 4 mi. W of Green Pond, South Carolina (PED-10-5-77)

Main studio location 105 S. Ribaut Rd., Beaufort, South Carolina (PED-10-5-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-2442 HAAT: 1100' (h&v) (L)	10-5-77	89.9mhz #210	ERP: 47kw (h&v) (RC)	U Class-C	10-5-78
BPED-2442 (1)	1-3-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPED-780901AE (2)	10-31-78	MP (BPED-2442) for ext. of completion date.			4-24-79
BMPED790419AQ (3)	6/18/79	MP (BPED-2442, as mod.) for ext of completion date to:			12/1/79
BMPED790530AW HAAT: 1100' (H&V) (L)	7-19-79	89.9mhz	ERP: 47kw (H&V) TPO: 9.8kw	Mod. of CP (BPED-2442 as mod.) to mke chgs in ant system.	8-19-80
BSCA800328AG	6-13-80	SCA			12-1-81
EBSA	6-16-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BLED-800728AE HAAT: 1100' (H&V) (L)	9-11-80	89.9mHz	ERP: 47kW (H&V), 49kW (Max) Lic. to cover (BPED-2442, as mod.) for a new station.		12-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W E R V
Call X NEW EDUC FM
Letters

Name South Carolina Educational Television Commission
Beaufort, South Carolina (PO 2712 Millwood Ave., P.O. Drawer L. Columbia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Actions S.C. 292503	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2442 R&F PN REC'D PRESS: JUL 14 1977	2-17-77	Construction permit for new Educ FM on: 89.9mhz H210 ERP:48.0KW HAAT:1100' Trans. RCA BTF-20E1; Ant: RCA BFC-10B, 10 sects TL: Hwy 119, 4.0 mi. W of Green Pond, South Carolina SL: 105 S Ribaut Rd., Beaufort, South Carolina 32° 42' 44" 80° 40' 49" ATTY: Daniel M Redmond ENGR: Charlton W. Bowers (Columbia, S.C.)	GRANTED	10-5-77
	3-2-77			
BMPED-780901AE PRESS: OCT 17 1978	4-8-77	MP (BPED-2442) for extension of time to: 4-6-79 (NEW STATION) Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED TO	10-31-78
	JUL 14 1977			4-24-79

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WJWJ-FM
LettersX.W.E.R.V.....Name SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED790419AQ PRESS (0)	MAY 17 1979	MP (BPED-2442, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty. Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	Granted	6/18/79
BMPED790530AW PRESS (0)	JUL 2 1979	Mod. of CP (BPED-2442, as Mod.) to make changes in Antenna System; chg. type Trans. (RCA BTF- 10E-1); chg. type Ant. (RCA BFC-12B, 12 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 48.0kw & chg. TPO. Atty. Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-19-79
BSCA800328AG PRESS (0)	MAY 7 1980	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherztz. Atty. Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	6-13-80
Letter 341 7/28/80	6-6-80	Response to Question 7 on the application.		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WJWJ-FM

Name: SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Station Location: BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-800728AE PTA PRESS	AUG 26 1980	License to cover (BPED-2442, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Daniel M. Redmond	GRANTED 9-11-80

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.

