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BC-126
February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 881

Date first licensed 8-9-76

Call letters W.E.V.L.

Station location Memphis, Tennessee

Name of licensee Southern Communication Volunteers

1369 Court St., Memphis, Tennessee (PED-9-12-78)
X 2000 North Parkway, Memphis, Tenn. (MPED 1-30-76)

Transmitter location X1914 Poplar Ave., Memphis, Tenn. (PED 12-11-74)

Main studio location 1369 Court Street, Memphis, Tenn. (PED 12-11-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1880 HAAT: ____	12-11-74	90.3mhz #212	ERP: ____ Class-D (RC)	U TPO:	12-11-75 10Watt
		CP for NEW EDUC FM Station			
BPED-1880(1)	3-17-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	3-17-75				
BMPED-1334(2)	12-17-75	MP(BPED-1880) ext time to 6-11-76			
BMPED-1358(3)	1-30-76	MP(BPED-1880, as mod) chg TL & Ant			
BLED-1531(4)	8-9-76	Lic.(BPED-1880, as mod.)			8-1-79
BRCH-1315(1)	2-25-77	ML to chg RC			
BPED-2555 HAAT: ---- (L)	9-12-78	90.3mhz. #212 CP to chg TL; mke chg ant sys (decr. hght)	ERP:-- (RC)	TPO: 10W	U 9-12-79
BRED790607UA(S)	9-13-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82
BMPED-1,291 HAAT: 28' (L) ISSUED AS NEW CP	9-12-80	89.9mhz. ML (BPED-1,880) chg. freq; chg. TL; chg. trans.; chg. ant.; mke chgs ant. system; chg. TPO	ERP: 6.3kW		9-12-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEVL
NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Southern Communication Volunteers
Memphis, Tennessee (PO 1369 Court Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38104)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,880	8-7-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.3mhz. #212	GRANTED	12-11-74
Rec'd:	8-13-74	TPO: 10 Watts		
Filed:	8-29-74	Trans: RCA-BTE-10B; Ant: RCA-BFA-4, sects.		
NO FEE REQUIRED		TL: 1914 Poplar Ave., Memphis, Tenn.		
PRESS:	SEP 16 1974	SL & RC: 1369 Court Street, Memphis, Tenn.		
PN REC'd:	10-15-74	35° 09' 45" - 89° 59' 44"		
		Atty---		
		Engr--		
AMENDED	8-29-74	REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.574 COMM. RULES.		
AMENDED	11-11-74	Engr. Data: Correct Coordinates		
Press	NOV 25 1974	35° 08' 24" - 89° 59' 44"		
AMENDED	12-9-74	Make change in By-Laws.		

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90.3mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E V L

Name Southern Communication Volunteers
Memphis, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1,291 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press AUG 6 - 1975 P. N. Rec'd	7-3-75 7-21-75 7-21-75	MP (BPED-1,880) chg. freq. to: 89.9mhz #210; chg. TL to: 9200 Raleigh-La Grange Rd., Memphis, Tennessee; chg. trans. (G.E. BT-3-B); chg. ant. (Composite); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 6.3KW(Max.) and HAAT: 279'. 35° 08' 05" - 89° 45' 38"	GRANTED COND'L ISSUED AS NEW CP	9-12-80
BMPED-1358 Rec'd Press OCT 23 1975 RESUBMITTED Filed No Fee Required PRESS JAN 22 1976	9-27-75 10-3-75 11-5-75 11-5-75	MP (BPED-1,880) chg. TL to: 2000 North Parkway, Memphis, Tennessee; make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. ant. (Phelps-Dodge ECFM-6 sects.). 35° 09' 12" - 89° 59' 31"	~~RETURNED 10-21-75 (Section 1.518 of Comm. Rules)~~ GRANTED	1-30-76

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90.3mhz. #212

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E V L

Name Southern Communications Volunteers
Memphis, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1332 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	11-9-75 11-19-75 DEC 2 1975	MP(BPED-1880) ext time to ------- (New Station)	GRANTED TO	12-17-75 6-11-76
BLED-1531 R & F PTA PRESS	4-6-76 4-6-76 4-13-76 MAY 3 1976	Lic.(BPED-1880, as mod.)-New Sta. chg. RC to TL.	GRANTED	8-9-76
Amended BMPED-1291 dated 4-1-76 re data on proposed antenna installation VB-and V-G				
BRCH-1315 R & F PRESS	9-9-76 1-21-77 FEB 15 1977	ML to chg. RC to main studio site at: 1369 Court Street, Memphis, Tenn.	GRANTED	2-25-77

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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90.3MHz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E V L

Name Southern Communication Volunteers
Memphis,, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2555 R&F	8-26-77 9-20-77	CP chg TL to: 1369 Court St., Memphis, Tenn; (Main SL); mke chgs in Antenna system (decr hght); 35° 07' 44.5" - 89° 58' 58" Atty--- Engr. Dennis Batson	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	9-12-78
AMENDED	12-30-77	Additional info on the relocation of antenna (contour maps)		
BRED 790607 UA PRESS JUN 13 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-13-79

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WEVL

Licensee Southern Communication Volunteers

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BPED-2070	7-7-75	NEW	Memphis State University Memphis, Tennessee		

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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.