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Educational-FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed MAY 3, 1982

Call letters WGHR

Station location Marietta, Georgia

Name of licensee SOUTHERN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Transmitter location Administration Bldg. on the campus of S. Tech. Inst., Marietta, Georgia

Main studio location Crawford Bldg. on Southern Tech. campus, Marietta, Georgia

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPED-790705AJ<br>HAAT: 155' (H&V)<br>(L) | 10/15/79 | 102.5mhz<br>Class: | ERP: 16.5w (H&V)<br>D Secondary TPO: | | 10/15/80<br>10watts |
| | | CP FOR | NEW EDUCATIONAL/FM STATION | | |
| BPED790705AJ<br>(1) | 12/31/79 | CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED. | | | |
| BMPED-801007AK<br>(2) | 11-19-80 | MP (BPED-790705AJ)<br>for ext. of time to: | | | 5-18-81 |
| BMPED-810330AY<br>(3) | 6-1-81 | MP (BPED-790705AJ, as Mod.)<br>for ext. of time to: | | | 9-28-81 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ..NEW..EDUC..FM.....

Name .....Southern Technical Institute.....
Marietta, Georgia (PO 534 Clay St., Marietta, Georgia 30060)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPED-2341 | 6-29-76 | CP for new Educ FM on: ~~91.7mhz--#219---~~ | SECTION 1.573 WAIVED AND APPLIATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING | |
| R & F | 6-30-76 | ~~TPO:-10-watts-~~ | | |
| NO FEE REQUIRED | | Trans. LPB,Inc. FM-10;Ant:Phelps-Dodge-ECFM-4, 4 sects | | |
| PRESS: | NOV 10 1976 | | GRANTED | 10/15/79 |
| PN REC;D | 01-10-77 | TL: Administration Bldg., on the Campus of STI, Marietta, Georgia | | |
| | | SL & RC: Crawford Bldg., on STC,Marietta, Ga. | | |
| | | 33° 56' 22" 84o 31' 12" | | |
| | | Atty:---- | | |
| | | Engr: Educational FM Associates | | |
| AMENDED | 6-8-78 | Change frequency to : 91.5MHz #218 | | |
| Rec'd | 6-13-78 | | | |
| Filed | | | | |
| PRESS: | JUL 31 1978 | | | |

SEE CARD NO 2

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

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# APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: NEW WGHR

Name: Southern Technical Institute

Station Location: Marietta, Georgia

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| BPED-790705AJ<br>ACCEPTED | | Amended chg frequency to 102.5MHz #273<br>ERP: 16.6 watts and HAAT: 155' | GRANTED 10/15/79 |
| BMPED801007AK<br>PRESS (O) | NOV 26 1980 | MP (BPED-790705AJ) For Extension of Time to: 11-15-80 (NEW STATION) | GRANTED: 11-19-80<br>TO: 5-18-81 |
| BMPED-810330AY<br>PRESS: (C) | MAY 21 1981 | MP(BPED-790705AJ as mod.) for extension of time to: 6-30-81. (NEW STATION) | GRANTED: 6-1-81<br>TO: 9-28-81 |
| BLED-810511AM<br>PTA<br>PRESS | AUG 27 1981 | License to cover (BPED-790705AJ, as mod.) for a new station.<br>Atty: -- | GRANTED 5-3-82 |

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# 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.