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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 806

Date first licensed 8-8-75

Call letters WLIU

Station location Lincoln University Pennsylvania

Name of licensee LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location Auditorium Building, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, (BPED-1-28-70)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-998 HAAT:---'	1-28-70	88.7mcs Ch#204	TPO:10watts ERP:---		3-28- 9-28-70
COND'L	CP: For a	new Class	D Non-	Commercial	Ed FM B/C
BPED-998 (1)	4-20-70	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED.			
BMPED-748 (2)	10-20-70	MP(BPED-998) ext time			12-1-70
BPED-1330(L) HAAT: --	12-3-71 CP to	88.7 replace	ERP:-- expired permit.		3-3-72
BPED-1399 HAAT: --	3-27-72	88.7mc #204	ERP:-- CP replace expired permit (BPED-1330, as reinstated and mod.)		3-27-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPED-1215 (1)	3-12-75	MP(BPED-1399, as reistated and mod.) to chg trans, ~~ant~~ and antenna			
BLED-1370(L) TPO: 10watts.	8-8-75	Lic.(BPED-1399, as mod.)-New - 8-1-78			
BRED780717UD (S)	1-23-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLIU
New Educ. FM

Name Lincoln University
Lincoln University, Pennsylvania (PO c/o Austin H. Scott, Lincoln University, Penna. 19352)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-998 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: MAY 29 1969 PN REC'D:	5-6-69 5-12-69	88.7mc, Ch.204 CP for New Non-Coml Educ. FM on: 89.7mc, #209 TPO: 10 watts Trans.: RCA Exciter (Modified)-M17016; Ant.: Gates-FM-22, 2 sections T-SL: Lincoln University, 4 mi. NE of Oxford, Pennsylvania 39° 48' 36" - 75° 55' 35" Atty.: None Engr.: None	GRANTED	1-28-70
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed PRESS: DEC 19 1969 PN rec'd 1-6-70.	11-26-69 11-28-69 11-28-69	Amended to change frequency from 89.7mc to 88.7mc.	COND'L Subject to submission of the data for type acceptance of the transmitter.	
BMPED-748 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: OCT 12 1970	9-22-70 9-25-70	MP(BPED-998) ext. time to 10-23-70 (New Station).	GRANTED to	10-20-70 12-1-70

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.7mc.

Call Letters W L I U

Name Lincoln University
Lincoln University, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,330 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: 26 NOV 1971	11-5-71 11-11-71	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-998 as modified). Atty ---	GRANTED Condl re type accept.	12-3-71
BPED-1,399 R & F No Fee Required Press MAR 29 1972	3-9-72 3-13-72	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1,330, as reinstated and mod.). Atty---	GRANTED Cond'l re: type acceptance	3-27-72
BMPED-1215 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS FEB 10 1975	1-14-75 1-15-75	Mod. of CP(BPED-1399, as reinstated & mod.) to change transmitter (GATES, 6095); change antenna (GATES-FM-11A, 1 section); make changes in antenna system (incr. hght)	GRANTED	3-12-75
BLED-1370 Rec'd Amended Amended & F PTA PRESS APR 7 1975	7-14-72 7-17-72 7-18-72 10-16-74- 3-28-75	Lic.(BPED-~~1330~~ 1399 reinstated, as mod.) -New Station. Sect. VI. new 341-ant. height.	GRANTED	8-8-75

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

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88.7 Mhz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L I U

Name LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED780717UD R & F PRESS	7-12-78 7-17-78 JUL 28 N/8	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-23-79

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

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.