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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 878

Date first licensed 6-30-76

Call letters W P I O

Station location Titusville, Fla.

Name of licensee FLORIDA PUBLIC RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location Kilmarnoch Lane, Titusville, Fla. (PED 6-30-75)

Main studio location 2395 Kentucky Avenue, Mims Florida (SH 12-6-76)
x 2323 S. Washington, Titusville, Fla. (LED -
X 308 Ellis Terrace, Titusville, Fla. (PED 6-30-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1921 (L)	6-30-75	89.9MHz. #210 Class-D CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	TPO: 10 Watts	U	6-30-76
BPED-1921	(1) 9-15-75 Call letters assigned				
EBSA	9-15-75				
BLED-1545	(W) 6-30-76 Lic. (BPED-1921 as mod.)				2-1-79
BSED-878 (L)	12-6-76	SL changed			2-1-79
BMPED-1412 HAAT: 115' (L)	5-17-77	89.3mhz #207 CP to chg freq, chg. trans. ant. & incr. power.	ERP:1.6kw (RC)	U	5-17-78
ISSUED AS	NEW CP				
BLED-1716 HAAT: 115'	10-10-78 (H&V)	89.9MHz #210 Lic. (BMPED-1412) for changes.	ERP: 1.6kW (RC)	(H&V)	2-1-79
BRED781002	WA(s) 1-23-79 Renewal				2-1-82
BPED791126 HAAT: 300' (L)	AL 2-25-81 (H&V)	89.1mhz CP to chg fre, ant sys, type trans, type ant, TPO And Incre ERP & HAAT.	ERP: 3.0kw	(H&V)	2-25-82

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WPIO
x NEW-EDUC-FM

Name: Florida Public Radio, Inc.
Titusville, Florida (PO 110 La Grange Ave., Titusville, Florida 32780)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPED-1,921 Rec'd: Filed: NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: NOV 18 1974 PN REC'd:	8-8-74 8-14-74 9-3-74 4-23-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: ~~90.7mhz #214~~ TPO: 10 Watts Trans: ~~VERSA-COUNT-J-320~~; ANT: ~~VERSA-COUNT-JV-20, 2 seats~~ TL: Hwy. 405, Kilmarnach Lane, Titusville, Fla. SL: 110 La Grange Ave., Titusville, Florida 28° 34' 49" - 80° 51' 0" Atty--- Engr-	x GRANTED COND'L	6-30-75
AMENDED	9-3-74	chg/ Trans: Jones-J-320; Ant: Jones-JV-20, 2 bay sections.		
AMENDED	10-3-74	Chg. Frequency to: 89.9mhz #210.		
AMENDED	12-2-74	Section VI.		
AMENDED	4-25-75	Section III and Programming.		
AMENDED	5-28-75	Financial Data.		

PN Mailed: 11-13-74. & Section VI.

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89.9mhz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPIO

Name Florida Public Radio, Inc.
Titusville, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BPED-1373~~	2-14-76	Construction permit to change frequency to: ~~89.9mhz~~ #206.	GRANTED	5-17-77
Rec'd	2-17-76		Condl before program test authorized permittee shall demonstrate compliance etc.	
Filed	2-17-76			
No Fee Required				
Press	APR 15 1976	See Card #3 for Amendment	ISSUED AS NEW CP	
P. N. Rec'd	6-15-76			
BLED-1545	9-26-75	Lic.(BPED-1921, as mod.) - New station.	Granted	6-30-76
Rec'd	10-1-75	SL: 2323 S. Washington, Titusville, Florida		
LTD PTA	10-14-75			
Amended	10-20-75	trans. line (length)		
Amended & F	10-24-76	" " (type)		
PTA Ext.	5-5-76			
PRESS	MAY 25 1976			

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

89.9mhz

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPIO

Name FLORIDA PUBLIC RADIO, INC.
Titusville, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BMPED-1373~~- AMENDED	(continued)		GRANTED	5-17-77
BMPED-1412 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'D	6-22-76 6-28-76 NOV 3 1976	Change freq. to 89.3mhz #207, inc. power to 1.6KW; chg. trans. WESTERN ELECTRIC 503B1 Ant: Gates FM 22A, 2 sects		
AMENDED R & F PRESS	8-25-76 8-25-76 JAN 31 1977	To operate Trans by RC from SL: 2395 Kentucky Avenue, Mims, Fla; mke chg Ant sys: decr hght chg TPO; ERP {1.58kw} and HAAT {114.5 feet} Atty--- Engr---		

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

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89.9MHz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPIO

Name Florida Public Radio, Inc.
Titusville, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1716 R & F PTA PRESS DEC 9 1977	10-24-77 10-27-77 11-11-77	Lic. (BMPED-1412) for changes SL/RC loc: 3880 S. Washington Avenue Titusville, Florida Transmitter (GATES, FM-1B) Atty--- Engr. Robert A. Jones	GRANTED	10-10-78
BRED781002WA PRESS OCT 27 1978		Renewal of License	GRANTED ~~[illegible]~~	1-23-79
BPED781027AD PRESS	12-5-78	CP to change type Antenna (HARRIS FML-4E, 4 sects.) & chg. TPO.	DISMISSED 12-28-78 unnecessary, file 341	
Recd	5-16-79	License use new antenna (Phelps Dodge LP-4, 4 sections)	RETURNED 5-21-79 No Sect. I	

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

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

89.9MHZ.

Call Letters: W P I O

Name: FLORIDA PUBLIC RADIO, INC.

Station Location: TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
~~790791AF~~ PRESS	AUG 29 1979	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans. chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM-FL-4, 4 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 3kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 300' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED 2-25-81 Con'd
AMENDED BPED-791126AL (G) ACCEPTED	CUT OFF	chg freq to 89.1MHz#206	
PN RECD. AUG 22 '80	11-26-79 OCT 3 '80		
Amended	12-24-80	Public Notice, Community Ascertainment & Contour Map	
BLED-810702AF PTA PRESS	JUL 21 1981	License to cover (BPED-791126AL) for changes. Atty: --	GRANTED 4-28-82

302 67-79 AMENDMENT (4-26-79)

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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.