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June 1954

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 889

Date first licensed 9-29-76

Call letters W C V T

Station location Towson, Maryland

Name of licensee TOWSON STATE UNIVERSITY(MLED-12-29-78)
X Towson State College

Transmitter location Residential Tower, SW corner of York & Burke Ave., Towson State ~~College~~ Univer., Towson, Maryland (PED-5-1-74)

Main studio location Media Center A. V. Building, Towson State ~~College~~ University, Towson, Md.(PED-5-1-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1761 HAAT:---	5-1-74	89.7mhz. #209 TPO: CP for New Educ. FM Station.	ERP:-- 650Watts	Unl. Class-E	5-1-75 (RC)
BPED-1761(1)	7-2-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	7-2-74				
BMPED-1245(2)	5-8-75	MP(BPED-1761) ext time to 11-1-75			
BMPED-1207 HAAT: 400ft(H&V) (L)	8-7-75	89.7mhz. ERP: 1.85kw(H&V) MP(BPED-1761, as mod) chg trans, TPO, ERP, HAAT. (RC)			11-1-75
BMPED-1207(L)	8-7-75	Supersede authorization issued same date to correct RC & SL			
BMPED-1207(L)	8-7-75	This supersedes authorization issued same date to correct transmitter			
BMPED-1323(1)	11-20-75	MP(BPED-1761, as mod) ext 1-15-76			
BLED-1549(L)	9-29-76	Lic. (BPED-1761, as mod.) new station			10-1-78
BRED-889(L)	1-30-79	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION			10-1-81
BMLED-781204AS					

Form BR-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W C V T
NEW-EDUC-FM

Name: Towson State College
Towson, , Maryland(PO AV Building, Towson State College, Baltimore, Md. 21204)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,761 Rec'd: Filed: NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'D	12-19-73 12-19-73 1-23-74 JAN 31 1974 4-26-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.7mhz. #209 HAAT: 399.4' ERP: ~~1.46kw~~ Trans: CCA-FM-1000DS; Ant: ~~CCA-FMC-LP-3, 3-sects.~~ TL: On top of residential tower SW corner of York and Burke Avenue on Towson State College Campus, Towson, Maryland. SL & RC: AV Bldg., Towson State College, Towson , Maryland. 39° 23' 45" - 76° 36' 29" Atty- Robert L. Olender(Stambler & Shrinsky) Engr-- Gautney & Jones(Carl T. Jones)	GRANTED	5-1-74
AMENDED	12-21-73	Ltr. of credit from CCA Electronics Corp.		
AMENDED	1-23-74	Revised Engr. Data ; chg. ERP: 0.60kw & chg. Ant. (CCA-FMC-LP-2, 2 sects.)		
	2-27-74	ENGINEERING STATE OF WILLIAM V. WEAKLEY REQUEST THAT ANY ACTION ON SUCH APPLICATION BE CONDITIONED FILED ON BEHALF OF THE EVENING STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY.		

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

SEE CARD #2

Form B-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.7mhz.

Call Letters W C V T
x NEW -EDUC-FM

Name Towson State College
Towson , , Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,761	CONTINUED	FROM CARD # 1		
ltr. dated	3-4-74	filed by Applicant Atty; Regarding FM interference to TV Reception.	GRANTED	5-1-74
Ltr. dated	3-15-74	filed by Hogan & Hartson; Regarding FM interference to TV Reception.		
BMPED-1,207 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	12-12-74 12-17-74 JAN 13 1975	MP (BPED-1,761) chg. trans. (CCA FM-2000E); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.85KW and HAAT: 399.4'. Atty: Robert L. Olender(Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED COND"L	8-7-75
BMPED-1245 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	4-16-75 4-18-75 APR 30 1975	MP(BPED-1761) for extension of time to 11-1-75. (New Station) Atty: Robert L. Olender (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED TO	5=8-75 11-1-75

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

89.7mhz.

Call Letters WCVT

Name Towson State College
Towson, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1323 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS NOV 6 1975	10-16-75 10-20-75	MP(BPED-1761, as mod) ext time to 11-15-75 (New Station) Atty. Robert L. Olender	GRANTED TO	11-20-75 1-15-76
BLED-1549 R & F NO FEEREQUIRED PTA PRESS JUL 6 1976 AMENDED AMENDED	1-12-76 1-13-76 1-21-76 2-2-76 2-4-76	License to cover (BPED-1761, as mod.) Trans. Sparta 502A Ant. Phelps Dodge FMC-2, 2 sections. Engr. Data Engr. Data Atty: Robert L. Olender (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED	9-29-76

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89.7Mhz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....W.C.V.T.....

Name TOWSON STATE COLLEGE
TOWSON, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-889 R & F PRESS	5-26-78 6-1-78 JUN 30 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Robert L. Olender (Baraff,Koerner & Olender)	GRANTED	1/30/79
BMLED781204AS PRESS	JAN 9 1979	Modification of License to change Name to: TOWSON STATE UNIVERSITY.	GRANTED issued	12-29-78 with renewal.
BRED810601VH PRESS	AUG 04 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert L. Olender	GRANTED	10-22-81

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.