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#728

Non-Commercial ED. FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-8-74

Call letters W U F K

Station location Fort Kent, Maine

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, FORT KENT

Transmitter location Annex Building, Campus of University of Maine, Pleasant Street,
Fort Kent, Maine (BPED 212-74)
L 8-8-74

Main studio location Same as Trans.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1,710	2-12-74	90.3mhz	ERP:--	U	2-12-75
HAAT:----		#212 Class D		TPO: 10 Watts	
		CP for New Educ. FM Station			
BPED-1710(1)	4-22-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	4-22-74				
BLED-1281(L)	8-8-74	Lic.(BPED-1710, as mod.)-New			- 4-1-75
BRED-728(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BRED-728(S)	3-13-78	Renewal			4-1-81

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W U F K
x NEW-EDUC-FM

Name: University of Maine, Fort Kent
Fort Kent, Maine(PO Alumni Hall, University of Maine, Orono, Maine 04473)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,710 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: NOV 21 1973 PN REC'd:	10-23-73 10-31-73 1-18-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.3mhz. #212 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sects. T-SL: Annex Bldg., Pleasant St., Campus of the Univ. of Maine, Fort Kent, Fort Kent, Maine. 47° 15' 02" - 68° 35' 25.3" Atty - Daniel W. Toohey(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Engr--	GRANTED	2-12-74
BLED-1281 R & F PTA PRESS	6-26-74 7-1-74 7-10-74 JUL 31 1974	Lic.(BPED-1710, as mod.)-New Sta. Atty: D. W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	8-8-74

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NON COMM. ED

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W U F K

Name UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, FORT KENT
FORT KENT, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-728 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-15-74 11-29-74 " FEB 5	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
BRED-728 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-15-77 11-30-77 " JAN 9 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-13-78
BPED801201AG ACCEPTED PN Recd. MAY 18 '81	CUT OFF JUL 1 '81	Construction permit to change frequency to: [illegible]1 MHz.;#221, chg. ERP: .01385 kW; HAAT; minus 317' Atty; Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.	GRANTED:	11-5-81

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

NON COMM.ED
Call Letters: W U F K

Name: UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, FORT KENT

Station Location: FORT KENT, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 801201 Z X PRESS	FEB 2 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE F.D.Cooke, Jr.,Atty.	3-30 ISSUED

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March 1979

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.