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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 905

W V S P (EFF: 3-29-76)

Date first licensed October 1, 1976

Call letters WMIP

Station location Warrenton, N. C.

Name of licensee SOUND AND PRINT UNITED, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location x 9 mi. SW of Essex, North Carolina (PED 6-30-75)

113 West Franklin St., Warrenton, N.C. (MPED 4-7-76)

Main studio location x Hwy. #158, 9 mi. NW of Warrenton, N. C. (PED 6-30-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-1750 HAAT: 320Ft(H&V) (L)	6-30-75	90.9MHz. #215 CP for	ERP: 100kw(H&V) Class-C (RC) NEW EDUC FM Station	U	6-30-76
BPED-1750(1)	9-23-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	9-23-75				
BMPED-1347 HAAT: 500'{H&V} {L}	4-7-76	ERP: 50kw{H&V} 90.9MHz MP{BPED-1750} chg SL& RC, trans ant TPO, ERP, HAAT			9-30-76
BPED-790202AG HAAT: 500' (H&V) (L)	4-9-80	90.9mhz CP to chg. type transmitter, Incre. ERP and change TPO. (RC)	ERP: 100kw (H&V)		4-9-81

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMIP
xNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Sound and Print United, Incorporated
Warrenton, North Carolina(PO P.O. Box 365, Warrenton, N. C. 27589)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,750 R & F	12-14-73 12-18-73	CP For New Educ. FM on: 89.3mhz.-#207-- HAAT: 323' ERP: 100kw Trand: RCA ; Ant: RCA-BFC-10, 10 sects. TL : 0.9 mi. SW of Essex, North Carolina. SL & RC: 0.9 mi. NW of city on Hwy 158, Warrenton, N. C. 36° 14' 26" - 77° 58' 14" Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED COND'L	6-30-75
NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: JAN 22 1974 PN REC'd: 2-7-74				
AMENDED	4-30-74	Statement of Policy Concerning Broadcasting of Editorials.		
AMENDED	9-13-74	Change frequency to: 90.9mhz #215		
Press	OCT 7- 1974			

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

90.9mhz.

Call WVSP
Letters WMIP

Name Sound and Print United, Incorporated
Warrenton, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1347 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS DEC 24 1975 PN REC'd	12-1-75 12-5-75 1-5-76	MP(BPED-1750) to chg. TL to: 0.9 mile Southwest of Essex, N.C.; chg. SL & RC to: 113 West Franklin Street, Warrenton, N.C.; chg. trans. (Gates FM-10H3); chg. ant. (Gates FSM-10, 10 sects.); make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr hght.); make chgs. in transmission line; chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 49.94kw; chg. HAAT: 500 ft. Major Environmental Action Under Section 1.1305 36° 14' 35" 77° 58' 12" Engr: M.J. Wilhelm	GRANTED	4-7-76
AMENDED	3-11-76	Enviromental Statement.		
BLED-1577 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS SEP 7 1976 PTA	8-8-76 8-10-76 8-18-76	Lic. (BPED-1750, as mod.) for new station. Trans. Sparta 610A Ant. Phelps Dodge CFM-HP, 10 sections	GRANTED	10-1-76

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

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90.9mhz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W V S P

Name SOUND AND PRINT UNITED, INCORPORATED
WARRENTON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED780731VA PRESS	SEP 22 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (BRED811130UW) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed as an amendment to pending renewal application. PRESS:	11-30-81	
BPED790202AG PRESS (0)	MAR 16 1979	CP to change type Transmitter (SPARTA 625-A); incre. ERP: 100kw (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED	4-9-80
AMENDED	4-24-79	financial		

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.