WUMF-FM

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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#542

Date first licensed April 19, 1972

Call letters W U M E-FM

Station location Farmington, Maine

Name of licensee University of Maine at Farmington

Transmitter location Administration Building, University of Maine at Farmington, 86 Main Street, Farmington, Maine (PED 9-28-71)

Main studio location South Street, Fermington, Maine (RCED 10-3-74)
Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPED-1300(L)	9-28-71	91.9	ERP:	--	9-28-72
HAAT:	--		TPO:	10w	
	CP for New FM ED Station.				
BPED-1300(1)	11-29 71	Call letters assigned.			
BLED-951(L)	4-19-72	Lic. for New Station			4-1-75
HAAT: --'	91.9mc	ERP:---TPO: 10w			
ESBA	5-15-72				
BRCED-136	(1) 10-3-74	Operate by RC from SL, chg SL			
BRED-542(L)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-75
BRED-542(S)	3-13-78	Renewal			4-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W U M F FM
XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name: University of Maine at Farmington
Farmington, Maine(PO 86 Main Street, Farmington, Maine 04938)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,300 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd: 17 AUG 1971	7-13-71 7-15-71 9-16-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.9mc. #220 TPO:10 Watts. Trans: Gates-BFE-10C; Ant:Gates-FM-22, 2 sections. T-SL: 86 Main Street, Farmington, Maine. 44° 40' 09" - 70° 09' 00" Atty - Daniel W. Toohey Engr------	GRANTED	9-28-71
BLED-951 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS MAR 8 1972 Amended	1-15-72 1-17-72 2-3-72 2-9-72 4-10-72	Lic.(BPED-1300, as mod.) for New FM ED. B/c Station. interference on TV Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(D. W. Toohey) Sect. VI	GRANTED	4-19-72

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

91.9mhz

Call Letters W.U.M.F-FM

Name University of Maine at Farmington
Farmington, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCED-136 R & F No Fee Required Press	6-28-74 8-27-74 SEP 18 1974	ML to change studio location to: South Street, Farmington, Maine and operate transmitter by remote control from the proposed site.	GRANTED	10-3-74
BRED-542 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-15-74 11-29-74 " JAN 14 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE D.W.Toohey,Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-75
BRED-542 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-15-77 11-30-77 " JAN 9 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE F.D.Cooke,Jr.,Atty.	GRANTED	3-13-78
BPED (C) ACCEPTED PN Recd. JUL 1 '81	CUT OFF MAY 18 81	Construction permit to chg. frequency to: 92.3 MHz.;#222, chg. ERP: .0133 kW & HAAT: minus 191' Atty: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.	GRANTED:	10-28-81

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WUMF-FM 91.9 mhz

Name: UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FARMINGTON

Station Location: FARMINGTON, MAINE

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.9MHz.

Call Letters: W U M B-FM

Name: THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

Station Location: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA810403AJ PRESS (0)	MAY 20 1981	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kilohertz.	GRANTED: 5-26-81 TO: 4-1-84
BMPED810619AF PRESS (0)	AUG 27 1981	MP (BPED-2125) For Extension of Time to: 9-30-81 (NEW STATION)	

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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.