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June 1954

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-9-73

Call letters WVWR-FM

Station location Roanoke, Virginia

Name of licensee VIRGINIA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Transmitter location Poor Mountain, near Roanoke, Virginia (PED 11-27-74)
XX3095 Colonial Avenue, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia (PED-12-4-72)

Main studio location 3095 Colonial Ave., S.W. Roanoke, Virginia (PED 12-4-72)
Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1490 HAAT: minus86'(H&V)	12-4-72	90.1mc #211 CP for New FM ED Station.	ERP: 4.1kw(H&V)		12-4-73
BPED-1490 (1)	1-29-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	1-30-73				
BRCED-124(2)	7-27-73	MP (BPED-1,490) operate by RC.			
BLED-1134(L) HAAT: minus 86'(H&V)	8-9-73	Lic.(BPED-1490, as mod.)-New ERP: 4.1kw(H&V) RC			10-1-75
BPED-1877 HAAT: 1970ft(H&V) (L)	11-27-74	89.1mhz ERP: 100kw(H&V) CP chg freq; TL; trans, ant, TPO; ERP & HAAT.			11-27-75
BRED-645(L) BLED-1434	6-11-76 6-11-76	Renewal of License & Mod. Lic.(BPED-1877)-Changes ERP:100kw(H&V); TPO:19.5kw; HAAT:1970'(H&V)			10-1-78
BSCA-1788	12-16-77	SCA 67KHz			10-1-78
comtel	2-10-78	SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY GRANTED THRU 4-10-78 OPERATE WITH AUXILIARY FACILITIES AT POOR MTN. MAIN TRANS. LOCATION UTILIZING TRANSMITTER & ANT. AS SPECIFIED SUBJECT LETTER PENDING REPAIR TO MAIN ANTENNA. ERP:6.6kw; TPO:4 kw.			
BPED781023 HAAT: 1970' (H&V) (L)	AR 11-21-78	89.1mhz ERP: 100kW (H&V) RC TPO: 18.5kW CLASS: C ch.# 206 CP to chg. type ant, & chg TPO			11-21-79
BLED- 791207AJ BRED-645	4-30-80	Renewal and Modification			10-1-81
BRSCA- 1788	4-30-80	Renewal of SCA			10-1-81

90.1mhz.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W V W R-FM
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Virginia Western Community College
Roanoke, Virginia(PO 3095 Colonial Avenue, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia 24015)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,490 Rec'd: NEiled: NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: OCT 2 1972 PN REC'd:	9-22-72 7-11-72 9-25-72 7-25-72	CP for a new Educ. FM on: 90.1mc. #211 HAAT:minus 86' ERP: 4.11kw Trans: GATES-FM-2.5H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-4A, 4 sects. T-SL: 3095 Colonial Avenue, S.W. Roanoke, Va. 37° 14' 50" - 79° 58' 26" Atty - -- Engr- Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED	12-4-72
BRCED- 124 R & F No Fee Required Press	6-13-73 6-22-73 JUL 27 1973	MP (BPED-1,490) to operate by remote control from the studio site: 3095 Colonial Avenue, S. W. Roanoke, Virginia.	GRANTED	7-27-73
BLED-1134 R & F PTA PRESS	7-11-73 7-13-73 7-23-73 AUG 2 1973	Lic.(BPED-1490, as mod.) for New FM Ed. Sta.	GRANTED	8-9-73

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

90.1mhz

Call Letters WVWR-FM

Name Virginia Western Community College
Roanoke, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,877 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	8-19-74 8-21-74 SEP 16 1974 9-11-74	CP to chg. Frequency to: 89.1mhz #206; chg. TL to: Poor Mountain, 12 miles S. W. of Roanoke, Virginia; install new trans. (Sparta 625A); install new ant. (Jampro JSCP-10, 10 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW and HAAT: 1970'. (37° 11' 56" - 80° 09' 02")	GRANTED	11-27-74
BRED-645 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-13-75 5-15-75 " JUN 3 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-11-76
BLED-1434 R & F PTA PRESS	9-2-75 9-3-75 9-5-75 SEP 19 1975	Lic.(BPED-1877)-Changes.	GRANTED	6-11-76

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

Form BC-121
May 1976

#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.1mhz.

Call Letters WVWR-FM

Name VIRGINIA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Roanoke, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1788 R & F PRESS: DEC 9 1977	11-14-77 11-14-77	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorizationon a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty:-----	GRANTED	12-16-77
BRED-645 BRSCA-1788 R & F PRESS	5-29-78 5-29-78 6-1-78 JUN 21 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	4-30-80
BPED781023AR PRESS	NOV 13 1978	CP to chg. type Antenna (HARRIS FMH-10AC, 10 sects.) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED	11-21-78

(302) 12/7/79

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

#4

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WVWR-FM

Name: VIRGINIA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Station Location: ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-791207AJ PTA PRESS	12/18/79 MAR 19 1980	License to cover(BPED-781023AR) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED 4-10-80 issued with renewal
BRED-810601D6 BRSCA-810601D6 Press: AUG 27 1981		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty: ------	GRANTED 10-22-82

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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.