W N E C-FM

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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-15-71

Call letters W N E C-FM

Station location Henniker, N. H.

Name of licensee New England College

(redescribe 6-12-80)

Transmitter location Library Bldg., New England College, Rt. 114, Henniker, New England
~~Library, New England College Bridge Street, Henniker, NEW HAMPSHIRE~~
(FED-9-11-70)

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Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1,114 HAAT:--'	9-11-70	91.7mc Ch#219	ERP:--. TPO: 10watts.		11-11 9-11-71
	CP For New EDUC-FM Station				
BPED-1,114(1)	11-2-70	Call letters assigned.			
BLED-864	3-15-71	Lic.(BPED-1,114, as mod.) for new Educ. FM B/c Stn.			4-1-72
Tele. 4-4-72 call letters deleted (renewal not filed)					
Tele.	4-12-72	Call letters WNEC-FM reinstated.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-487(L)	5-19-72	License to operate on: 91.7mc. TPO:10kw Ch #219			4-1-75
BRED-487(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
COMLET	6-10-75	Trans: CCA FM-10-DT with exciter			Gates M 6095
TELEGRAM	5-10-76	Trans: McMartin B-910T			
BRED-487(L)	3-28-78	Renewal of License			4-1-81
BPED790830AF HAAT: -211' (L)	6-12-80 (H&V)	91.7mhz ERP: 0.12kw (H&V) 6-12-81 CP to incre. pwr, transmitter, HAAT and redescribe trans. loc.			

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHEC-FM
NEW-EDUC-FM

Name New England College
Henniker, New Hampshire(PO Proctor Square, Henniker, N. H. 03242)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,114 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd: JUN 18 1970	6-2-70 6-4-70	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.7mc. #219 TPO: 10 watts Trans:CCA-FM-10D; Ant:CCA-6811, 2 sections TL: In New England College Library(basement), Bridge Street(N.H. Rt. 114), Henniker, N.H. 43° 10' 34" - 71° 49' 22" SL: Bridge Street(College Library), Henniker,N.H. Atty---- Engr----	GRANTED	9-11-70
BLED-864 R & F PTA PRESS FEB 17 1971 AMended	1-26-71 1-29-71 2-3-71 3-15-71	Lic.(BPED-1,114, as mod.) for new Educational FM Broadcast Station. Transmitter: CCA ELEC., 10DST. Section VI.	GRANTED	3-15-71

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HENNIKER, N. H. 03242

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNEC-FM

Name NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE
Henniker, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-487 R & F APR 17 1972	4-11-72 4-12-72	License to operate on: 91.7mc. TPO:10w Ch #219	GRANTED	5-19-72
BRED-487 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 25 1974	11-1-74 11-15-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
BRED-487 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 21 1977	11-28-77 12-6-77 12-6-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-28-78
BPED-790830AF (C) PN RECD. Accepted Feb 13 80	11-9-79 Cut Off Mar 17 80	CP to incr. power to 150 watts; redescribe TL: Library Building, New England College, Rt. 114, Henniker, New Hampshire; chg. trans. (McMartin Exciter/LPB amplifier); HAAT: -211', ERP: 0.122kW	GRANTED Cond'	6-12-80

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WNEC-FM

Name: NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE

Station Location: HENNIKER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 801208 UA PRESS	DEC 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	3-30 ISSUED
BMPED810616AP PRESS (O)	AUG 27 1981	MP (BPED-790830AF) For Extension of Time to: 9-12-81 (FOR CHGS.)	

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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.