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BC-128
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUC FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W N S C-FM (EFF. 10-27-80)
XW P R V-Eff.-11-18-77

Date first licensed March 14, 1979

Call letters XW V P R

Station location Rock Hill, S.C.

Name of licensee SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location 0.25 mi NW of intersection of Cnty. Rds. 246 & 247,
Rock Hill, S.C. {PED 4-15-76}

Main studio location York Technical College, Hwy. 21 Bypass,
Rock Hill, S.C. {PED 4-15-76}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1985 HAAT: 600' {L}	4-15-76 H&V	88.9MHz. ERP: 96.6kw Ch. 205 Class-C CP for NEW EDUC FM Station			H&V U 4-15-77
BPED-1985{1}	7-7-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	7-7-76				
BMPED-1480 (2)	5-6-77	MP (BPED-1985)ext time to			10-15-77
BMPED-1493 (3)	5-20-77	MP (BPED-1985, as mod) chg TRANS; chg ant; chg TPO & Transmission line			
BMPED-1522 (4)	10-4-77	MP(BPED-1985, as mod) ext time to			4-30-78
BSCA-1766	12-19-77	SCA 41 & 67 KHz			
BMPED-1493(3)	5-20-77	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION TO CORRECT TPO.			
EBSA	11-18-77	Chg. Call			
BMPED-1609 (5)	7-10-78	MP (BPED-1985, as mod) to operate trans by RC from: WRLK-TV, Hard-scrabble Rd., Columbia, S.C.			
BLED-1800	3-14-79	88.9mhz ERP: 97kw TPO: 17.5 kw HAAT: 600'(H&V)			12-1-81
Lic. to cover (BPED-1985,as mod.) for NEW STATION					
E B S A	10-27-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WVPR
NEW-EDUC-FM

Name South Carolina Educational Television Commission
Rock Hill, South Carolina (PO 2712 Millwood Avenue, Drawer L, Columbia, S. C. 29205)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,985 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	2-11-75 2-14-75 FEB 27 1975 3-21-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.9mhz #205 ERP: 100KW(H&V) HAAT: 595' Trans: RCA BTF-20E-1; Ant: RCA BFC-12B, 12 sects. TL: 0.25 miles NW of intersection of County Roads 246 & 247, Near Edgemoor, Rock Hill, South Carolina SL: York Technical College, Hwy. 21 Bypass, Rock Hill, South Carolina 34° 50' 24" - 81° 01' 07" Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Engr:-------- Make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.).	GRANTED	4-15-76
AMENDED	3-3-76			
BMPED-1480 R & F PRESS	4-11-77 4-13-77 APR 18 1977	MP{BPED-1985} ext time to _____ {NEW STATION} Atty. Daniel M. Redmond	GRANTED TO	5-6-77 10-15-77

No. 2

88.9MHz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPRV / XWVPR

Name South Carolina Educational Television Commission
Rock Hill, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1493 R & F PRESS	3-29-77 4-8-77 MAY 6 1977 MAY 16 1977	MP(BPED-1985, as mod) chg Transmitter (HARRIS, FM-20H3); Antenna (HARRIS, FMS-12, 12 sects); chg TPO and transmission line Atty. Daniel M. Redmond Engr. C. W. Bomer	GRANTED	5-20-77
BSCA-1766 R & F PRESS	9-15-77 9-20-77 OCT 3 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on subcarrier frequencies of 41 & 67 KHz Atty. Daniel M. Redmond Request Waiver of Sections 73.503(d) and 73.593(a) of Commission's Rules (OVER FOR AMENDMENT)	GRANTED	12-19-77
BMPED-1522 R&F PRESS	9-15-77 9-20-77 SEP 29 1977	MP(BPED-1985, as mod) ext time to ____ New Station Atty. Daniel M. Redmond	GRANTED TO	10-4-77 4-30-78

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

BSCA-1776 CONTINUED FROM CARD #2

AMENDED 11-14-77 Additional programming data for use of the SCA.

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88.9mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNSC-FM
XWPRV

Name SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
Rock Hill, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1609 R & F PRESS: JUL 7 1978	6-7-78 6-14-78	MP (BPED-1985, as mod) to operate transmitter by Remote control from: WRLK-TV, Hardscrabble Road, Columbia, South Carolina Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED	7-10-78
BLED-1800 R & F PTA: PRESS:	12-15-77 12-19-77 12-29-77 OCT 30 1978	License to cover (BPED-1985, as mod.) for New Station. Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-14-79

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.