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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-26-73

Call letters W U P I

Station location Presque Isle, Maine

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Transmitter location Emerson Hall, University of Maine, Presque Isle, Maine 7-26-73
(PED-1-17-73)

Main studio location Merriman Hall, University of Maine, Presque Isle, Maine 7-26-73
(PED-1-17-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1546 HAAT:--	1-17-73	91.1mhz #216 CP for New FM ED Station.	ERP:--	TPO: 10w (RC)	1-17-74
BPED-1546 (1)	3-26-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	3-28-73				
BLED-1125(L) HAAT -	7-26-73 ERP -	Lic.(BPED-1546, as mod.)		TPO: 10w	New 4-1-75
BRED-639(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
DOCKET 21197 HAAT:-- (L)	3-30-78	90.3mhz. #212 Data filed in accordance w/ Comm. 1st Report & Order adopted 8-29-77 and released 9-1-77 in DKT #21197 to chg frequency	ERP:-- (RC)	TPO:10w U	3-30-79
BRED-639(S)	5-23-78	Renewal of License			4-1-81
BLED-1781 HAAT: --	8-7-78 (L)	90.3MHz #216 Lic. (Docket No. 21197) for changes.	ERP: -- (RC)	TPO:10W U	4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W U P I**
NEW-EDUC-FM

Name **University of Maine**
Presque Isle, Maine (PO Merriman House, Main Street, Presque Isle, Maine 04769)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,546 Rec'd: AMENDED Filed: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd:	6-20-72 7-5-72 7-21-72 7-21-72 9-13-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.9mc. #215- TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sections. TL: Emerson Hall, Univ. of Maine, Presque Isle, Maine. SL & RC: Merriman House, Main Street, Presque Isle, Maine. 46° 40' 15" - 68° 01' 00" Atty - Daniel W. Toohey Engr- --- chg. Frequency to : 91.1mc. #216	GRANTED	1-17-73
AMENDED PRESS:	7-21-72 DEC 15 1972			
BLED-1125 Rec'd LTD PTA Amended&F PTA Ext. PRESS	4-13-73 4-23-73 5-7-73 6-21-73 7-3-73 JUL 19 1973	Lic.(BPED-1546, as mod.) for New FM Educ. Broadcast Sta. Exp. 6-4-73 Frequency Check Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (D. W. Toohey) <small>C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED	7-26-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.1mhz

Call
Letters **WUP I**

Name **University of Maine**
Presque Isle, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,742 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	12-14-73 12-18-73 JAN 15 1974	Construction permit to chg. frequency to: 90.3mhz #212. Atty: Daniel W. Toohey(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	dismissed request of applicant	3-19-76
BRED-639 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-15-74 11-29-74 " FEB 5 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
BRED-639 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-15-77 11-30-77 " JAN 9 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Frederick D. Cooke, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-23-78

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91.1MHz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.U.P.I.Name UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
Presque Isle, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Docket No. 21197 R & F PRESS: MAR 23 1978	3-6-78 2-13-78 23 1978	Data filed in accordance with Commission's First Report and Order adopted 8-29-77 Released 9-1-77 in Docket No. 21197 to chg freq to: 90.3MHz #212 ATTY:-----	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	3-30-78
BLD-1781 R & F PTA: PRESS: JUN 22 1978	4-10-78 4-27-78 5-5-78 22 1978	License (Docket No. 21197) for changes. Atty: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	8-7-78
BPE ACCEPTED (C) JUL 1'81	CUT OFF MAY 18 '81	Construction permit to change frequency to: 92.1 MHz.; #221, chg. ERP: .0168 kW; HAAT: -38.5' Atty: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W U P I

91.1mhz

Name: UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Station Location: PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE

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

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.

