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June 1954
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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-17-71

Call letters WUTM

Station location Martin, Tennessee

Name of licensee The University of Tennessee at Martin

Transmitter location ~~Campus, University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, Tennessee~~ (PED-3-29-71)

Main studio location University Center, Univ. of Tenn at Martin, Martin, Tenn. (RCED 11-10-75)
Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1,221 HAAT: - - '	3-29-71	90.3mc Ch# 212	ERP: - - TPO: 10watts		5-29 3-29-72
-----CP For New Educ FM Station.-----					
BPED-1,221 (1)	5-24-71	Call letters assigned.			
BLED-906 (L)	11-17-71	90.3mc	TPO: 10w Unlimited		8-1-73
	Lic. (BPED-1,221, as Mod.) for New Educ. Sta.				
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-525	7-31-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-76
BRCEB-152 (L)	11-10-75	ML chg	SL, operate by RC		from SL
BRED-525(L)	10-29-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BRED790402AX(S)	7-18-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82
BPED791226CU HAAT: 255' (L)	2-4-81 (h&v)	90.3mhz CP to incre ERP.	ERP: 185W (h&v)		2-4-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W U TMM
~~NEW-EDUC-FM~~

Name The University of Tennessee at Martin
Martin, Tennessee (PO The University of Tenn. at Martin, Martin, Tennessee 38237)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1, 221 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 27 JAN 1971 PN REC'd: 2-11-71	11-24-70 1-15-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.3mc. #212 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: Gates-BFE-10C; Ant: Gates-FM-22, 2 sects T-SL: University of Tennessee at Martin Campus, Martin, Tennessee. 36° 20' 28" - 88° 51' 39" Atty-- Engr--	GRANTED	3-29-71
AMENDED	2-8-71	Section VI.		
BLER-906 R & F PTA PRESS	8-17-71 8-19-71 8-23-71 NOV 12 1971	Lic. (BPED-1, 221, as mod.) for New Educ. FM B/c Sta.	GRANTED	11-17-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.3 mc.

Call
Letters W U T M

Name THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN
Martin, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-525 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 24 1973	4-30-73 5-7-73 5-7-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-9-73 re: employment program	GRANTED	7331-73
BRCD-152 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS OCT 21 1975	5-22-75 9-25-75 OCT 21 1975	Mod. of license to change SL to: University Center, Univ. of Tenn. at Martin, Martin, Tenn. and operate by remote control from pro- posed studio site.	GRANTED	11-10-75
BRED-525 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 16 1976	6-15-76 7-13-76 " JUL 16 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	10-29-76

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90.3mhz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W U T M**Name **THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN**
Martin, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED790402AX PREES: MAY 25 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
BPED 791226CU (C) NOV 4 '80 PN RECD.	DEC 18 '80 1-19-80	CU 1011 Incr ERP: 185 watts	GRANTED COND'L	2-4-81
BSCA800515AM PREES (O)	JUN 9 1980	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherzt.	DISMISSED UNNECESSARY	6-5-80 ⁶⁷

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.

