

WM 7E

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .. SEPTEMBER 19, 1980

Call Letters .. WMFE-FM

Station Location .. Orlando, Florida

Name .. COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (10-2-80)
X FLORIDA CENTRAL EAST COAST EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INCORPORATEDTransmitter Location .. 3.5mi. N. of Bithlo, Florida off Hwy. 420, near Bithlo, Florida (MPED791025AI) 1-24-80)
X 3.5 miles North of Bithlo, Florida

Main studio location .. 11510 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPED-1460 HAAT: 960' (H&V) (L)	10/19/79	90.7mhz ERP: 100kw (H&V) Class C TPO: 18kw CP FOR NEW EDUCATIONAL/FM STATION	10/19/80
BPED-1460 (1)	12/26/79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED	& EBSA ISS
BMPED791025AI HAAT: 730' (H&V) (L)	1-24-80	90.7mhz ERP: 100kw (H&V) Mod. of CP (BPED-1460) to mke chgs in ant. sys and TL.	1-24-81
BLED-800723AE HAAT: 730' (H&V) (L)	9-19-80	90.7mHz., ERP: 100kW (H&V) Lic. to cover (BPED-1460, as mod.) for a new station.	2-1-82
LTD 6-13-80 (1)	10-2-80	CHANGE OF LICENSEE'S NAME	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Florida Central East Coast Educational Television, Incorporated
Orlando, Florida (PO 2908 West Oak Ridge Road, Orlando, Florida 32809)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,460 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'd:	7-19-72 7-21-72 AUG 29 1972 4-9-73	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.7mc. #214 HAAT: 1117' - ERP: 100kw Trans: GATES-FM-20H3; Ant: GATES-DUAL CYCLOID FMC-12, 12 sects. (h&v) TL & SL: 2908 West Oak Ridge Road, Orlando, Florida. 28°-36'-08" --- 81°-05'-38" Atty - Schwartz and Woods Engr--		
AMENDED Press	12-13-74 FEB 5 - 1975	Section III and Engr. Data: Chg. TL to: 3.7 miles north of Bithlo Chuluota-Christmas Road, Bithlo, Florida; chg. transmission line; make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); and chg. HAAT: 1117 . (28° 36' 17" - 81° 05' 13")		
AMENDED AMENDED	12-19-74 9-19-75	Statement in re: to Equal Employment Opportunity. Mutualy Agreement.		
AMENDED AMENDED	1-8-76 1-22-76	Financial Data. Financial Data.		
AMENDED	2-19-76	Financial Data. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Orlando, Florida 32809
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AMENDED 9-7-76 re applicant request Commission to defer processing of application until that submit new DHEW refund request

AMENDED 6-2-77 re continuing from amendment of 9-7-76
(defer processing applic. until they submit new DHEW Refund Request)

AMENDED 2-3-78 re commissino to defer processing of application pending submission of a renewed HEW matching funds request

May 1976

CARD NO 2 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters

NEW EDUC FM

FLORIDA CENTRAL, EAST COAST EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INCORPORATED

Name

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
CONTINUED FROM CARD No. 1 BPED-1460 AMENDED 5-10-78 R&F	5-10-78	chg HAAT: 1096' - type trans (HARRIS FM-20K); type ant: (HARRIS FMH-12AC, 12 sections) make chg in ant sys (decr hght)	GRANTED	10/19/79
AMENDED	8-14-78	ATTY Robert A. Woods additional engr info (radial graphs) and litigation settlement in ref to the TV tower		
AMENDED	9-22-78	environmental impact assessment		
AMENDED PRESS:	6-14-79 JUL 20 1979	chg TL: 3.5 mi N of Bithlo, Fla., off Hwy 420, Near Bithlo, Florida; make chgs in ant sys and chg HAAT: 961.9' 28 36 01.4 81 05 32.7 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Stephen Schaffer		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

90.7MHz.

Call Letters: **WMFE-FM**
UNASSIGNED

Name: **FLORIDA CENTRAL, EAST COAST EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INCORPORATED**

Station Location: **ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED791025AI PRESS (0)	NOV 15 1979	Mod. of CP (BPED-1460) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 3.5 miles North of Bithlo, Florida, off Hwy. 420, Near Bithlo, Florida; decre. HAAT: 726' (H&V); chg. Radiation Center; chg. Transmission Line & Chg. TPO. 28° 36' 08" 81° 05' 37"	GRANTED 1-24-80
BLED-800723AE PTA PRESS	SEP 2 1980	License to cover (BPED-1460, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Steven C. Schaffer	GRANTED 9-19-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

90.7MHz.

Call Letters: W M F E-FM

COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name ☒ FLORIDA CENTRAL, EAST COAST EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INCORPORATED

Station Location: ORLANDO, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LETTER DATED PRESS (0)	6-13-80 SEP 29 1980	Filed by Steven C. Schaffer Request to change Name of Licensee to: COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	GRANTED 10-2-80

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.

