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Form BC 126 TEMP. AUTH/to operate 9-11-64  
June 1964

13  
NON-COMM. ED TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NDEA

Date first licensed 8-17-65 (OFF. #85)

Call letters WUEP-TV

Station location CALAIS, MAINE

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Transmitter location Conant Hill, 1.5 miles east of Meddybemps, Near Meddybemps, Maine

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-155	3-10-64	CH. 13	V-32.4 kw	DA U	3-10-64
AH: 430'	MSL: 670'		A-16.2 kw	DA	11-10-64
CP for a New Non-Commercial TV B/C Station.					
WIRE	9-11-64	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GRANTED			
OPERATE WMED-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 10-14-64 ACCORD. CP					
BPET-155. Advise commencement					
WIRE	9-30-64	REURLET 23.	PENDING FILING LIC. APPLIC.		
MOD. AUTH. GR. OPER. WMED-TV TEMP. IN ACCORD. CP BPET-155,					
EXCEPT WITH REDUC. POWER PENDING CORRECTION FINAL AMPLIFIER					
THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 11-10-64, WHICH CORRESPONDS TO EXPIRATION OF CP.					
BMPET-328	10-30-64	SAME	SAME	SAME	5-10-64
Mod. of CP (BPET-155) to extend completion date					2-10-65
WIRE	11-9-64	REURLET 23.	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL.		
EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WMED-TV TEMP. IN ACCORD. CP					
BMPET-328 EXCEPT W/RED POWER PENDING CORRECTION FINAL AMP.					
THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 2-10-65 WHICH CORRESPONDS TO EXP OF CP					
WIRE	2-9-65	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLICATION, AUTH. GR.			
OPERATE WMED-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 76.629					
RULES & CP BPET-128.					
BLET-113	8-17-65	CH. 13	V-31.6kw (DA)	U	8-17-65
AH: 430'	MSL: 670'	210-216mc	A-6.2kw (DA)		4-1-66
License to cover CP (BPET-155, as mod.) & reduce Aur. ERP					
BLET-85	3-1-66	same	same	same	4-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
					4-1-69
BRET-85	3-26-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			4-1-72
BRET-85	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA(S)			4-1-75
LTR.	4-5-72	GRANTED waiver of Sec. 73.1201(c)			
of Rules re station identification ending 7-5-72					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-85	3-31-75	Ch. 13	V. 31.6 kW	DA U	4-1-75
AH: 430'	MSL: 670'	210-216	A. 6.2 kW		4-1-78
License of Bandwidth					

# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters .....

Station Location .....

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

### Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRET-85	7-7-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)	4-1-81

Form BC-121  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Comm. Ed. TV

Call Letters NEW WMEB-TV

Name UNIVERSITY OF MAINE  
c/o John W. Dunlap, Alumni Hall, Orono, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-155 Rec.&Filed	8-8-63 8-15-63	CP for a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station. Ch. 13, 210-216 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 79.43 kw-DA Aur. 39.7 kw-DA Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: Top of Conant Hill, Meddybemps, Maine S-L: University of Maine Campus, Orono, Maine (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT5BH) AH: 425.6 feet. STATION LOCATION: Calais, Maine (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, atty's.) (Terry R. Spearen, engr., Maine Educational Television Network, University of Maine)	GRANTED	3-10-64
AMENDED Rec.& filed	8-26-63 8-30-63	Amended to request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of Commission's Rules.		

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Comm. ED TV

Call  
Letters WSED-TV

Name UNIVERSITY OF MAINE  
Calais, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-328 Rec. & filed	10-5-64 10-6-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-155, which authorized a new Non-Commercial ED TV station) to extend completion date from 11-10-64 to 2-10-65	GRANTED	10-30-64
BLET-113 Recd. & Filed	2-3-65 2-5-65	License to cover CP (BPET-155, as mod.) which authorized a new Non-Commercial ED TV B/C Station. Charles J. McKerns, Atty. (DOW, LOHNES, ALBERTSON)	GRANTED	2-17-65
Amended Recvd. Filed	7-1-65 7-7-65 7-14-65	Amended to specify Aural ERP as 6.2 kw <i>unavailable</i>		
BRET-85 Recd. & Filed	12-13-65 12-23-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-66
BRET-87 R & F Press PN Rec'd	12-11-68 12-19-68 JAN 10 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty. (Daniel W. Toohy)	GRANTED	3-26-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED TV

Call  
Letters WMED-TV

Name UNIVERSITY OF MAINE  
CH-13 Calais, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-85 R & F PN REC PRESS	12-20-71 12-29-71 12-29-71 JAN 10 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-30-72
BRET-85 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-51-74 11-29-74 11-29-74 JAN 7 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Ltr. 3-10-75 re Public Notice.	GRANTED	J 3-31-75
BRET-85 R&F PN RECD PRESS PN REOD	11-15-77 11-30-77 11-30-77 DEC 5 1977 4-17-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. Amended 3-1-78 re problems & needs Amended 5-11-78 re contour map	GRANTED	7-7-78

CARD NO. 4

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL  
TV

Call Letters: WMED-TV

Name: UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

CH-13

Station Location: CALAIS, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-801201KW	11-17-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 5-14-81
R & F	12-1-80	ATTY: FREDERICK D. COOKE, JR.	
PN REC'D	12-1-80	{DOW, LOHNES AND ALBERTSON}	

## 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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 television station history.

