



United States of America  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**FM BROADCAST STATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

Authorizing Official:

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Facility ID: 173309

Call Sign: WVBL

Permit File Number: BMPED-20110610ADG

Grant Date: September 27, 2011

The authority granted herein has no effect on the expiration date of the underlying construction permit.

This permit modifies permit no.: BNPED-20071019ADN

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct the radio transmitting apparatus herein described. Installation and adjustment of equipment not specifically set forth herein shall be in accordance with representations contained in the permittee's application for construction permit except for such modifications as are presently permitted, without application, by the Commission's Rules.

Commission rules which became effective on February 16, 1999, have a bearing on this construction permit. See Report & Order, Streamlining of Mass Media Applications, MM Docket No. 98-43, 13 FCC RCD 23056, Para. 77-90 (November 25, 1998); 63 Fed. Reg. 70039 (December 18, 1998). Pursuant to these rules, this construction permit will be subject to automatic forfeiture unless construction is complete and an application for license to cover is filed prior to expiration. See Section 73.3598.

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.1610 and 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules.

Name of Permittee: WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Station Location: WV-BLUEFIELD

Frequency (MHz): 88.5

Channel: 203

Class: B

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.

Transmitter output power: As required to achieve authorized ERP.

Antenna type: Directional

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 37 deg 16 min 34 sec  
West Longitude: 81 deg 15 min 04 sec

	Horizontally Polarized Antenna	Vertically Polarized Antenna
Effective radiated power in the Horizontal Plane (kW):		50
Height of radiation center above ground (Meters):		54
Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters):		846
Height of radiation center above average terrain (Meters):		32
Antenna structure registration number: 1035118		

Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting if any) see the registration for this antenna structure.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 1 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee shall submit the results of a complete proof-of-performance to establish the horizontal plane radiation patterns for both the horizontally and vertically polarized radiation components. This proof-of-performance may be accomplished using the complete full size antenna, or individual bays therefrom, mounted on a supporting structure of identical dimensions and configuration as the proposed structure, including all braces, ladders, conduits, coaxial lines, and other appurtenances; or using a carefully manufactured scale model of the entire antenna, or individual bays therefrom, mounted on an equally scaled model of the proposed supporting structure, including all appurtenances. Engineering exhibits should include a description of the antenna testing facilities and equipment employed, including appropriate photographs or sketches and a description of the testing procedures, including scale factor, measurements frequency, and equipment calibration.

## Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 2 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee shall submit an affidavit from a licensed surveyor to establish that the directional antenna has been oriented at the proper azimuth.
- 3 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee/licensee shall submit an affidavit that the installation of the directional antenna system was overseen by a qualified engineer. This affidavit shall include a certification by the engineer that the antenna was installed pursuant to the manufacturer's instructions and list the qualifications of the certifying engineer.
- 4 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, the permittee must submit an exhibit demonstrating that the measured directional antenna pattern complies with the appropriate community coverage provisions of 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.315 or 73.515 (See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.316(c)(2)(ix)(B)).
- 5 The relative field strength of neither the measured horizontally nor vertically polarized radiation component shall exceed at any azimuth the value indicated on the composite radiation pattern authorized by this construction permit.

A relative field strength of 1.0 on the composite radiation pattern herein authorized corresponds to the following effective radiated power:

50 kilowatts.

Principal minima and their associated field strength limits:

050 degrees True:	10.7 kilowatts
130 - 150 degrees True:	1.6 kilowatts
350 degrees True:	8.6 kilowatts

- 6 West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority ("WVEBA") requests waiver of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1125 to operate the proposed facility as a "satellite" of co-owned noncommercial educational FM station WVPN(FM), Facility ID# 70604, Charleston, WV. Based upon the specific representations contained therein, the waiver request IS GRANTED. WVEBA shall abide by each representation proffered in the waiver request.

## Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 7 If the antenna is mounted on an existing tower that is not base-insulated or detuned at the AM frequency, the permittee shall submit a certification to this effect.

If the antenna is mounted on an existing tower that is base-insulated or detuned at the frequency of AM station WHIS(AM), Facility ID# 502, Bluefield, WV, the applicant shall notify the AM station. If necessary, the AM station may determine operating power by a method described in Section 73.51(a)(1) or (d). Permittee shall be responsible for readjustment and continued maintenance of any detuning apparatus necessary to prevent adverse effects upon the radiation pattern of the AM station. Both before and after the installation of the antenna and transmission line, AM antenna impedance measurements shall be made and sufficient field strength measurements, taken at a minimum of 8 locations along each of 6 equally spaced radials, shall be made to establish that the AM radiation pattern is essentially omnidirectional. The results of the field strength measurements and the impedance measurements shall be submitted to the Commission in an application on FCC Form 302 notifying of the AM station's return to the direct method of power determination.  
(See Section 73.45(c), FCC Rules).

- 8 THE AUTOMATIC PROGRAM TEST PROVISIONS OF 47 C.F.R. SECTION 73.1620 DO NOT APPLY IN THIS CASE. A FORMAL REQUEST FOR PROGRAM TEST AUTHORITY MUST BE FILED IN CONJUNCTION WITH FCC FORM 302-FM, APPLICATION FOR LICENSE, BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS WILL BE AUTHORIZED. This request must contain documentation which demonstrates compliance with the following special operating condition(s):
- 9 The permittee/licensee shall, upon completion of construction and during the equipment test period, make proper radiofrequency electromagnetic (RF) field strength measurements throughout the transmitter site area to determine if there are any areas that exceed the FCC guidelines for human exposure to RF fields. If necessary, a fence must be erected at such distances and in such a manner as to prevent the exposure of humans to RF fields in excess of the FCC Guidelines (OET Bulletin No. 65, Edition 97-01, August 1997). The fence must be a type which will preclude casual or inadvertent access, and must include warning signs at appropriate intervals which describe the nature of the hazard. Any areas within the fence found to exceed the recommended guidelines must be clearly marked with appropriate visual warning signs.
- 10 Documentation demonstrating compliance with the preceding special operating condition shall be submitted at the time of filing of FCC Form 302-FM.
- 11 The permittee/licensee must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC guidelines.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 12 Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 73.202(a)(1)(ii) and its required levels of first and second NCE service, the permittee/licensee is required to construct and operate with substantially the same technical facilities under which the allotment qualified for reservation solely for noncommercial educational use.

\*\*\* END OF AUTHORIZATION \*\*\*