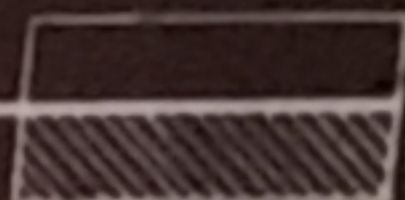


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June 1954

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#551

Date first licensed June 15, 1972

Call letters W.C.N.Y-FM

Station location Syracuse, New York

The Public Broadcasting Council of Central New York, Inc. (BSED 9-19-73)

X THE PUBLIC TELEVISION CORPORATION OF CENTRAL NEW YORK, INC. (MLED-9-4-73)

Name of licensee X Educational Television Council of Central New York, Inc.

Transmitter location Sevier & Sweet Rds, Pompey, New York (PED-2-26-71)

Main studio location 506 Old Liverpool Rd., Liverpool, New York (~~LED~~6-15-72)
X 512 Old Liverpool Road, Liverpool, New York (PED-2-26-71)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1,154 HAAT: 690' (h&v)	2-26-71	91.3mc Ch#217	ERP: 22.5kw (h&v) TPO: 7.2kw RC		4-26 2-26-72
		CP For New EDUC Station.			
BMPED-807(1) TPO: 9.6kw	7-28-71	91.3 MC	ERP: 18.5kw (H&V)		(BPED-1154) chg. trans., ant., HAAT: 740' (H&V)
BPED-1154(2)	10-4-71	Call letters	assigned.		
BSCA-1091	11-5-71	Request for SCA	.67khz.		
BSCA-1091	11-5-71	Supersede to correct expire. date.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BLED-922(L)	6-15-72	Lic. (BPED-1154)	for new station		6-1-75
		91.3mc	18.6kw H&V	740' H&V	
BMLED-80(1)	9-4-73	ML chg.	name of licensee		
BSCA-1091	9-4-73	Chg. name of licensee on	SCA		
BSED-551(L)	9-19-73	Correct name.			6-1-75
BSCA-1091	9-19-73	Correct name			6-1-75
BRED-551 BRSCA-1091	5-28-75	Renewal of license & SCA			6-1-78
BMSCA-510	12-2-77	Mod of SCA chg equipment & programming			
BRED-551	5-11-78	(L) REN. OF LIC. &			
BRSCA-1091		SCA			6-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW-EDUC-FM Unassigned

Name Educational Television Council of Central New York, Inc.
Syracuse, New York (PO 506 Old Liverpool Rd., Liverpool, N. Y. 13088)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,154 R & F	10-2-70 10-6-70	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.3mc. #217 ERP:22.5kw. HAAT: 689' TPO: 7.18kw.	GRANTED	2-26-71
NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: OCT 12 1970 PN REC'd:	10-28-70	Trans:CCA-10000DS; Ant:CCA-FMA-6710R, 6 sects. TL: Sevier and Sweet Roads, Pompey, N.Y. SL & RC: 42° 56' 42" - 76° 01' 28" 512 Old Liverpool Rd., Liverpool, N.Y.		
AMENDED	12-7-70	Atty- Haley, Bader & Potts		
AMENDED	2-3-71	Engr- Lohnes and Culver		
AMENDED	2-17-71	Council Charter to clarify & broaden corporate powers.		
BSCA-1,091 R & F	6-14-71 6-18-71	Section VI & Financial Data. Ltr. w/ ref. to Federal Funding.	GRANTED	11-5-71
NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	3 JUL 1971	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authority on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty - William J. Potts, Jr.		

CONTACT: RICHARD H. THOMAS, PRES. & GENERAL
MANAGER S. PAUL BARRON, DIRECTOR OF
ENGINEERING
315-457-0440
506 OLD LIVERPOOL ROAD
LIVERPOOL, N. Y. 13088

#2

91.3mc.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C N Y-FM
XUnassigned

The Public Broadcasting Council of Central New York, Inc.

Name X Educational Television Council of Central New York, Inc.
Syracuse, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-807 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 16 JUL 1971	6-30-71 7-6-71	MP (BPED-1154) chg. trans(Gates-FM-20H3); Ant (Gates-FMC-2, 2 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 19.58kw; ERP: 18.65kw(h&v); HAAT: 739' (h&v). Atty - William J. Potts, Jr. Engr- Robert D. Culver	GRANTED	7-28-71
BLED-922 R & F PTA PRESS Amended	10-14-71 10-19-71 10-26-71 JUN 12 1972 6-6-72	Lic.(BPED-1,154, as mod.) for New FM Educational Broadcast Station. ERPL 18.6kw(H&V) Studio-RC: 506 Old Liverpool Rd. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts Section VI.	GRANTED	6-15-72
BMLED-80 R & F No Fee Required Press	7-17-73 7-23-73 AUG 23 1973	Mod. of license to change the licensee name to: THE PUBLIC TELEVISION CORPORATION OF CENTRAL NEW YORK, INC. ALSO CHG. NAME ON SCA. Atty: William J. Potts, Jr.	GRANTED	9-4-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.C.N.Y-FMName The Public Broadcasting Council of Central New York, Inc.
Syracuse, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-551 BRSCA-1,091 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	1-8-75 1-8-75 2-3-75 2-2-75 MAR 4 1975	Renewal of License. Renewal of SCA. Atty: William J. Potts, Jr.	GRANTED	5-28-75
BMSCA-510 R & F PRESS: NOV 21 1977	10-24-77 11-1-77 NOV 21 1977	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in equipment and programming. Atty: William J. Potts, Jr. (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	12-2-77
BRED-551 BRSCA-1091 R & F PRESS	1-10-78 1-10-78 2-1-78 MAR 13 1978	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA William J. Potts, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-11-78

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WCNY-FM

Name: THE PUBLIC BROADCASTING COUNCIL OF CENTRAL NEW YORK, INC.

Station Location: SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810126UP BRSCA"	MAR 18 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. William J. Potts, Jr.	GRANTED 5-29-81

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.

