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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-18-72

Call letters W M H T-FM

Station location Schenectady, New York

Name of licensee Mohawk-Hudson Council on Educational Television, Inc.

Transmitter location Pinnacle Rd., RFD#1, Voorheesville, New York (PED-11-9-73)  
X Beaver Dam Road, New Scotland, New York (PED-9-28-71)

Main studio location 17 Fern Avenue, Rotterdam, New York



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1295(L) HAAT: 840' (H&V) Cond' 1	9-28-71	89.1	ERP: 9.3kw (H&V) TPO: 5kw		9-28-72
CP for New FM ED Station.					
BPED-1295(1)	12-13-71	Call letters assigned.			
BMPED-838(2)	12-10-71	MP (BPED-1295) chg. trans., TPO: 7.2kw, ERP: 13.5kw (H&V)			
BMPED-885	4-21-72	MP (BPED-1295 as mod) chg. transmission line, ant system (incr. height), chg. HAAT: 810' (H&V)			
EBSA BLED-996(L)	5-15-72 7-18-72	89.1mc. Lic. (BPED-1295, as mod.) - NEW FM Educational B/c Sta. 6-1-75			
BRCED-113 (1)	11-6-72	ML operated by RC.			
BPED-1697 HAAT: 930' (H&V)	11-9-73	89.1mhz. ERP: 11kw (H&V) #206 Class E (RC) CP chg. TL, chg. transmission line, make chgs. ant system (decr. hgt.) chg. ERP, HAAT.			11-9-74
BLED-1213(L)	3-27-74	Lic. (BPED-1697) - Changes -			6-1-75
BRED-563(S)	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BSCA-1700	3-11-77	SCA-on 67 khz.			
BRED-563 BRSCA-1700	5-11-78	REN. OF LIC. & SCA			6-1-81



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Mohawk-Hudson Council on Educational Television, Inc.  
Schenectady, New York (PO 17 Fern Avenue, Schenectady, N.Y. 12306)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,295 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 17 AUG 1971 PN REC'd:	6-7-71 6-14-71 7-20-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.1mc. #206 TPO: 5kw; HAAT: 840' ft. ERP: 9.34kw(h&v). Trans: Gates-FM-5H3; Ant: Gates-Dual-Cycloid-FMC-4, 4 sections. TL: Beaver Dam Rd., New Scotland, N.Y. SL: 17 Fern Avenue, Rotterdam, N. Y.  42 38 12 - 73 59 45  Atty - Robert A. Woods Engr-----	GRANTED Cond'l tests.	9-28-71 RE: program
AMENDED	8-30-71	Ltr. w/ref. to financial information.		



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W M H T-FM  
Letters X Unassigned

Name Mohawk-Hudson Council on Educational Television, Inc.  
Schenectady, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-838 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 8	11-2-71 11-8-71 DEC 1971	MP(BPED-1295) chg. trans(GATES-FM-10H3); chg. TPO; ERP: 13.5kw(h&v).  Atty - Robert A. Woods	GRANTED	12-10-71
BMPED-885 R & F No Fee Required Press APR 21 1972	2-16-72 3-30-72 APR 21 1972	MP (BPED-1,295, as mod.) chg. transmission line; make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. HAAT: 810'.  Atty: Robert A. Woods	GRANTED	4-21-72
BLED-996 Rec'd LTD PTA Amended & F PTA ext. PRESS	5-22-72 5-25-72 6-2-72 6-28-72 6-30-72	Lic.(BPED-1295, as mod.) for New FM Educ. Broadcast Station. to 7-1-72 pend. amend. Antenna type: GATES, FMC-4 Atty: Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED	7-18-72
BRCD-113 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 1 1972	9-28-72 10-4-72 NOV 1 1972	ML to operate transmitter by remote control from studio site: 17 Fern Avenue, Rotterdam, New York.  Atty: Robert A. Woods	GRANTED	11-6-72



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.1mhz.

Call  
Letters WMHT-FM

Name MOHAWK-HUDSON COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.  
Schenectady, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,697 R & F No Fee Required Press	8-28-73 10-1-73 NOV 2 1973	CP to chg. TL to: Pinnacle Rd., RD#1, Voorheesville, New York; chg. transmission line; make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. ERP: 11KW and HAAT: 925'. (42° 38' 13" - 74° 00' 06") Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	11-9-73
BLED-1213 R & F PTA PRESS	1-30-74 2-1-74 2-7-74 FEB 27 1974	Lic.(BPED-1697)-Changes.  Atty: Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED	3-27-74
BRED-563 R&F PN PRESS	1-22-75 2-3-75 2-3-75 MAR 4 1975	Renewal of License Atty-Robert A. Woods	GRANTED	5-28-75



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.1MHz

Call  
Letters

WMHT-FM

Name Mohawk-Hudson Council on Educational Television, Inc  
Schenectady, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1700 R & F PRESS	2-24-77 3-1-77 MAR 10 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier fre- quency of 67 KHz Request Waiver of Sections 73.503(d) and 73.593(a) of Commission's Rules Atty. Robert A. Woods	GRANTED	3-11-77
BRED-563 BRSCA-1700 R&F PRESS	1-24-78 2-1-78 FEB 23 1978	Renewal of License (Main & SCA) Atty. Roberts A. Woods	GRANTED	5-11-78
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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

89.1MHz.

Call Letters: W M H T-FM

Name: MOHAWK-HUDSON COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.

Station Location: SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMSCA800410AP PRESS (0)	MAY 7 1980	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Programming.  Atty. Lawrence M. Miller (Schwartz, Woods & Miller)	DISM SSED 5-30-80 67
BRED810202B4 BRSCA810202B4 PRESS MAR 2 3 1981		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA  Atty. Robert A. Woods	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 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 radio station history.

