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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD
NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

W U H Y - Eff. 10-28-77
X W U H Y 10-28-77

Date first licensed 10-7-54

Call letters
LOCATION: PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

WHYY, INC. (MIED-8-31-59)
X METROPOLITAN PHILADELPHIA EDUCATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION (CP-5-22-56)
Name of licensee X DELAWARE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location Near Intersection of Umbria Street and Domino Lane, Philadelphia, Penn
17th & Sansom Streets - Architects Bldg. (MPED-3-30-72)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

redes: 4548 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.
19139 X 46th & Market, Philadelphia, Pa. (SED 4-13-64)(Eff: 4-13-64)
Main studio location X Same 1622 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
HPED-247	3-5-54	CP new Non-Comm Ed FM Bc Sta	90.9mcs 20kw, terr 500'		5-5-54 11-5-54
WIRE 9-29-54	Auth.	Program	Test accord.		HPED-247
BLED-158	10-7-54	License to cover	C.P. above		to-8-1-57
HPED-296	5-22-56	CP change Terrain, TPO and			7-22-56
		change name to: Metropolitan Philadelphia Educational and			
		Television Corp.-90.9mcs. 20kw-Terr: 460ft.			1-22-57
BLED-199	11-26-56	License to cover	CP HPED-296;		8-1-57
BRED-120	7-18-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-60
BLED-20	8-31-59	90.9mcs 20-kw	U		8-31-59
		HAAT:460'	Ch. 25 5.3-kw		8-1-60
		Mod. of license to	change name to:WHYY, INC.		
BRED-120	7-27-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-63
BRED-120	7-31-63	Renewal of license			8-1-66
BSED-120	4-13-64	Mod. of Lic. to	chg. studio loc.		
(1)					
Wire	7-18-66	Auth. remain silent thru			8-31-66.
BRED-120	7-29-66	90.9mcs 20kw	U		8-1-69
BRED-120	7-29-66	Renewal			8-1-72
HPED-1190	3-10-71	90.9mc ERP:20kw(h&v)	U		5-10-71
		HAAT:460' (h&v) #215 TPO: 7kw.			3-10-72
		CP operate by remote control; install			
		new trans.; new ant.; chg. TPO, ERP.			
BMPED-847	(L) 3-30-72	90.9mc ERP: 11kw(H&V)			6-30-72
		HAAT: 920' (H&V) #215 MP (BPED-1190) chg. TL, (RC)			
		chg. ant.; TPO, ERP, HAAT.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-120	(L) 4-30-75	Renewal of License			8-1-75
BLED-1004	4-30-75	Lic. (BPED-1190, as mod.)			for changes
BSCA-1368	8-7-74	SCA 67kHz.			8-1-75
BRED-120(S)	7-23-75	Renewal of License and	SCA		8-1-78
BRSCA-1368	7-23-75				
BSCA-1368	10-22-76	Mod. of SCA to read ads to blind.			
EBSA	10-28-77	Chg. Call			

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Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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COMTEL	5-22-78	AUTH. & THRU 6/30/78	TERMS	COMTEL 2/22/78	EXTENDED
BRED-120	7-20-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. &	SCA		8-1-81
BRSCA-1368					

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~1234~~Name DELAWARE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION
~~21st & Parkway~~, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA~~Architects Bldg, 17th & Sansom Streets~~ 1622 Chestnut St.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-247 Recd. & Filed	2-17-54 2-19-54 2-19-54	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM B/c. station: Frequency: 90.9 mcs. Ch. 215 ERP: 20 kw Unlimited T-L: 17th & Sansom Sts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania S-L: Same TPO: 5.8 kw. (WE FM-10 10 kw)	GRANTED	3-5-54
BLSD-158 Recd. & Filed	9-23-54 9-27-54	License to cover the above.	GRANTED	10-7-54

FORM BC-121

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

WHYY, INC.

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METROPOLITAN PHILADELPHIA EDUCATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION
 Name DELAWARE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORP. CORPORATION

Letters

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-296 Recd Resub. Recd & filed	4-2-56 4-5-56 4-27-56 4-30-56	C. P. to make changes in licensed stations: change TPO to 5.24 kw. Ant. ht. above average terr: to 423 ft. & change antenna system. Change name to METROPOLITAN PHILADELPHIA EDUCATIONAL RADIO & TELEVISION CORPORATION.	Ret. - 4-7-56 improperly signed (Sig. name top page). GRANTED	5-22-56
BLED-199 Recd & filed	10-9-56 10-10-56	L, cense to cover the above. Note: Studio site specified as: 1622 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Penn. Amend. recd. 11-14-56 re operating constants.	GRANTED	11-26-56
BRED-120 Recd & filed	6-26-57 6-27-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-18-57
BMLD-20 R & F	8-18-59 8-19-59	Mod. of lic. to chg. name of licensee from METROPOLITAN PHILADELPHIA EDUCATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION <u>to</u> WHYY, INC. Seymour Krieger, Atty	GRANTED	8-31-59

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 Name WHYY, INC. ~~INCORPORATED~~
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-120 Rec'd Filed	6-17-60 6-30-60 6-30-60	Renewal of license Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-27-60 7-27-60
BRED-120 R & F	4-29-63 5-1-63	Renewal of License Atty. Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-31-63
BRED-120 R & F	4-12-66 4-29-66	Renewal of license Atty- Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-29-66

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-120 R & F PRESS MAY 27 1969	4-30-69 5-1-69	Renewal of License Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys. (Louis Schwartz)	GRANTED	7-24-69
BPED-1,190 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: NOV 30 1970	11-15-70 11-17-70	CP Operate by Remote Control from studio loc. 46th and Market, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Install Trans(RCA-BTF-10/10E1); Ant(RCA-BFC-6B, 6 sects); chg. TPO: 14.83kw. operate with vert. ERP: 20kw. Atty-Louis Schwartz(Woods) Engr. None.	GRANTED	3-10-71

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED-847 R & F No Fee Required Press DEC 21 1971	11-21-71 11-22-71	MP (BPED-1,190) chg. tran. loc. to Umbria Street and Domino Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; operate trans. by remote control from main studio loc. (46th & Market, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania); chg. ant. (Micro Communications, Inc. Broadhead 90023-2, 2 sects.); make changes in ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 11.22kw(Max); chg. HAAT: 920.5ft. 40° 02' 30" - 75° 14' 24"	GRANTED	3-30-72
AMENDED	1-19-72	Atty: Louis Schwartz Financial Data and changes in directional antenna pattern.	Conditions	
BRED-120 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 17 1972	3-27-72 5-1-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Louis Schwartz, Atty. PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES Filed 7-3-72 by Communications Coalition; Congress of African People & Black Affairs Council	GRANTED	4-30-75

BRED-120 OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO
PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSIONS EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY RULES filed 6-12-74 by WHYI, Inc (licensee)
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 4-1-75 as an amendment to
pending renewal. PN 4-1-75 APR 10 1975

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLEED-1004 Rec'd Amended LTD PTA Amended & F PTA Ext. PRESS Amend.	6-20-72 6-21-72 *6-29-72 7-6-72 7-28-72 8-4-72 AUG 10 1972 8-17-72	Lic.(BPED-1190, as mod.) for changes. SL redes: 4548 Market St. - Transmitter: GATES, FM-10/10-H3. *Engr. data Engr. Statement Atty: <u>Schwartz & Woods</u> Financial Data.	GRANTED ISSUED WITH RENEWAL	4-30-75
BSCA-1,368 R & F No Fee Required Press	7-1-74 7-5-74 JUL 24 1974	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Lawrence M. Miller(Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	8-7-74

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-120 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 22 1975	3-17-75 4-1-75 " 2 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Louis Schwartz, Atty. AMENDED 6-16-75 re: EEO	GRANTED Cond'l re EEO	7-23-75
BRSCA-1368 R & F	3-17-75 4-1-75	RENEWAL OF SCA		
BRED-120 BRSCA-1368 R & F PRESS APR 17 1979	3-31-78 " 3-31-78 APR 17 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Louis Schwartz, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-78
BPED810330AP PRESS APR 30 1981		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys. & chg. type Ant. (ELECTRONIC RESEARCH, INC., 1053-2CP-DA, 2 sects. H&V). Atty. Robert A. Woods (Schwartz, Woods & Miller)		

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Name: WHYY, INC.

Station Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BREDB10401WD BRSCA810401WD PRESS MAY 20 1981		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Louis Schwartz	GRANTED 7-7-81

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.

