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Non-Comm. ED TV

BROADCASTING **STATION** LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 14, 1973 (#225)

WIGU-TV (Eff: 3-24-73)
Call letters XWQOL

Station location LIMA, OHIO
STATION ID: Lima-Bowling Green, Ohio
(Grtd. 3-19-73)

Name of licensee BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY (AL 11-17-76; Eff:
XOHIO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION

Belmore Rd., approx. 4.7 miles south of Deshler, Ohio (EMPET-743 8-10-72)
Transmitter location XApprox. 4.7 miles south of Deshler, Ohio

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period	
					From	To
BPET-409	7-28-71	Ch. 57	V. 537 kw	U	9-28-71	
AH: 1060' MSL:	1825'	728-734	A. 107		1-28-73	
CP for a new station						
BMPET-743	8-10-72	Ch. 57	V. 479 kw	U	9-28-71	
AH: 1060' MSL:	1825'	728-734	A. 95.5		1-28-73	
MP (BPET-409) chg. ERP, IL, trans. ant. & HAAT.						
BMPET-774 (1)	1-31-73	MP (BPET-409 as mod) to extend completion date				7-31-73
BPET-409(2)	2-27-73	Call Letters assigned.				
Wire	3-20-73	Pending filing lic. appl., auth. grtd.				
oper. temp. per. end.	4-24-73	accord. BMPET-774. Advise				
when oper. commences	under this auth.					
Wire	4-25-73	Pending Commission evaluation of				
tendered lic. appl.,	5-24-73	extn. auth. grtd. oper. temp. per.				
and	accord. BMPET-774.					
Wire	6-8-73	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd.				
oper. PTA accord.	73	629 & BMPET-774.				
BLBT-334	12-14-73	Lic. (BLBT-409), as mod for a new station				10-1-76
BRCETV-60 (1)	2-15-74	Remote control authority				
Ltr.	3-18-74	Section 73.651(c) waived per. end 10-1-76				
BRET-225	9-15-76	Ch-57	V. 479	U	10-1-79	
AH: 1060 MSL:	1825	728-734	A. 95.5			
RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
BALET-19	11-17-76	VOL. A/L				
BRET-79060(1)	10-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)				10-1-82

Form BC-121
September 1969

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQOL
X (NEW)

Name OHIO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION
CH-27 (PO c/o Dave L. Fornshell, 21 W. Broad St. (Suite 609), Columbus, Ohio 43215)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-409 Received Filed PRESS: PN REC'D:	10-22-70 10-29-70 4-19-71 APR 23 1971 12-7-70	CP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: 61-27 548-554mc ERP: Vis. 498kw 4.4 99.6'w(H) Hrs. of Oper.: Proposed Satellite of Station WBGU-TV TL: 0.38 mi. W. of Putnam & Hancock County line, access road 4.7 mi. S. of Deshler, Ohio (41-08-23 83-53-18) (RCA TTU-30A) HAAT: 4061-ft. STATION LOCATION: BOWLING GREEN, OHIO LIMA, OHIO (Bryan, Ohio allocation) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.607 OF THE RULES. Atty.: SSNeustadt (Cohn and Marks) Engr.: OReed (Jansky and Bailey)	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	7-28-71
HEW application to Roy Stewart 4-22-71 Amended 6-17-71 re studio location.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQOL
~~(NEW)~~ UNASSIGNED

Name OHIO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION
CH-57 LIMA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-409 CONTINUED AMENDMENT R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	5-11-71 5-14-71 MAY 17 1971 6-14-71	Re chg. Station Location to Lima, Ohio; freq. to Ch-57, 728-734mcs; ERP to Vis. 542kw(H), Aur. 108.9kw type ant. to RCA TFU-42J; and HAAT 1058.7 ft. Amended 6-17-71 re studio location.		
BNPET-743 R & F PRESS:	5-11-72 5-15-72 JUN 12 1972	MP(BPET-409) to chg. ERP to Vis. 750kw, Aur. 150kw; TL to Belmore Rd., 4.7 mi. S. of Deshler, Ohio (41-08-13 83-54-23); type trans. to GE TT-57-C; type ant. to GE TY-205-A; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 1058 ft. Atty.: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	8-10-72
Letter rec'd. PRESS:	11-29-72 DEC 12 1972	Request Waiver of Section 73.1201(b)(2) of Rules to identify station as Lima-Bowling Green, Ohio. Atty.: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	Ltr. 3-19-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WEGU-TV

XWQOL

Call Letters
X UNASSIGNEDName OHIO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION
CH-57 LIMA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-774 R & F PRESS:	1-8-73 1-10-73 1-30-73	MP(BPET-409 as mod) to extend completion date to July 28, 1973.	GRANTED	1-31-73
BLET-334 R & F PRESS:	3-21-73 3-26-73 JUN 27 1973	Lic. to cover CP (BPET-409), as mod. for a new station. AMENDED 11-26-73 re equal employment	GRANTED	12-14-73
Ltr. 7-19-73 from Stanley Neustadt submitting request for waiver of 73.651(c) to allow the broadcast of "fill-in" material between regularly scheduled instructional programs - to Roy Stewart 7-25-73.				
BRCETV-60 R & F PRESS:	12-19-73 1-24-74 FEB 8 1974	Request auth. to operate trans. by remote control from South Hall and Troop Avenue, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. Atty: Stanley Neustadt (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	2-15-74

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BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Ch-57 LIMA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-225 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-27-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 14 JUL 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Martin Gaynes (Cohn and Marks) Ownership report filed with WPBO-TV	GRANTED	9-15-76
BALET-19 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	7-26-76 8-16-76 9-10-76 31 AUG 1976	Voluntary assignment of license to Bowling Green State University. Atty.: Lawrence E. Cohn (Cohn and Marks) AMENDED 11-2-76 re Board of trustees	GRANTED EFF:	11-17-76 11-29-76
BRET 790604KI R & F PN REC'D PRESS	5-30-79 6-4-79 6-4-79 79 07 25	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-30-79

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 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 television station history.

