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NON-RENEWED

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-30-67 (OFF. #119)

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Call letters WABW-TV

Station location PELHAM, GEORGIA

Name of licensee GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Transmitter location 3 miles East of Pelham, Near Pelham, Georgia

Main studio location 3 miles East of Pelham, Near Pelham, Georgia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-208	12-11-64	CH.14	V.309 kw	U	2-11-65
AH:1240' NSL:1549' 470-476 A.30.9 kw 8-11-65					
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT for a New Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station.</u>					
BMPET-366	8-3-65	same	same	same	2-11-65
Mod. of CP (BPET-208) to extend completion date. 2-3-66					
BMPET-392	2-1-66	same	same	same	2-11-65
8-1-66					
Mod. of CP (BPET-208) to extend completion date					
BMPET-384	3-23-66	CH.14	V-363 kw	U	2-11-65
470-476 A-36.3 kw 9-23-66					
MOD. of CP (BPET-208) to chg. ERP Visual & Aural, move					
trans. site, increase antenna height.					
BMPET-428	8-18-66	Same	Same	Same	2-11-65
Mod. of CP (BPET-208) to extend compl. date 2-18-67					
WIRE RELETATTY 17 AND BLET-161 . PENDING SUBMISSION					
VISUAL AND AURAL CARRIER FREQUENCY MEASUREMENTS AUTH. GR.					
OPER. WABW-TV TEMP. PER. END. 3-28-67 IN EXACT ACCORD. WITH					
BMPET-428.					
WIRE 3-21-67 RE AMENDED LIC. APPLI. BLET-161.					
AUTH. GR. OPER. WABW-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC.					
73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-428.					
COMM. LETTER ADOPTED 3-1-67: GRANTED WAIVER SECTION 73.651					
(c) OF RULES to accompany visual transmission of slides					
with aural transmission of music during scheduled breaks					
in its in-school programming schedule; FOR PERIOD OF ONE					
YEAR					
BLET-161	10-30-67	CH.14	V-363kw	U	10-30-67
PH:1240'-NSL:1549' 470-476 A-36.3kw 4-1-70					
(Lic. to cov. CP (BPET-208))					
Letter by Commission 3-8-68 Granted Waiver of Sec. 73.651					
(c) for period ending 4-1-70 re in-school programming.					
BLET-119	4-1-70	RENEWAL OF LIC.	(s)		4-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
ltr. 4-2-73 Sect. 73.651(c) waived thru 4-1-76					
Wire 3-30-73 Pending Comm. act. on req. for 1 yr. extr					
t of VIDAC exp. auth. auth. gtd. cont. oper. temp. per. end.					
5-31-73 accord. Comm. orig. ltr. of auth.					

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CARD 2

NON-COMM. ED. TV

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Station location

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Transmitter location SEE CARD 1

Main studio location SEE CARD 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRET-119	3-30-73	RENEWAL OF LIC.		(S)	4-1-76

Ltr. 6-13-73 Auth to conduct technical experimentation per sect. 73.666 ending 7-31-74					
BRCT-119	3-12-76	Ch. 14	V. 363 kW	U	4-1-76
AH: 1240'	MSL: 1549'	470-476	A. 36.3 kW		4-1-70
Renewal of license					
BRET- 781201LF	3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

PO Name c/o Claude Purcell, State Superintendent of Schools, State Office Building, Atlanta, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 30334	
			Nature	Date
BPET-208 R. & F	8-25-64	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational Television broadcast station: Channel #14, 470-476 mcs. ERP: Vis, 422kw (Max.), Aur. 42.2kw (Max.) Unlimited hours Transmitter location: 3 miles East of Pelham, Georgia Studio location: same as transmitter STATION LOCATION: PELHAM, GEORGIA (G. E. TT-57A) A H:1238 feet (REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 73.613 OF COMM'S RULES) Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn-attys A. Earl Culham, Engr.: P.O. Box 7004, Dallas 9, Texas	GRANTED	12-11-64
	8-27-64			
BMPET-366 Recd. & Filed	7-6-65 7-14-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-208, which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-11-65 to JULY 1966.	GRANTED	8-3-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. TV

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Letters WASH-TV

Name GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
CH. 14 PELHAM, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-384 R & F	12-15-65 12-20-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-208, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 309 kw, Aur. 30.9 kw TO Vis. 361 ^{kw} (Horz.), Aur. 36.1 kw (Horz); move transmitter location to 2100 ft. NW of old site; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1242 ft. Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-23-66
BMPET-392 R & F	12-28-65 12-29-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-208, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-3-66 to SEPTEMBER 1966 Thos. Schattenfeld, Atty.	GRANTED	2-1-66
BMPET-428 R & F	6-27-66 7-8-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-208, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-23-66 to 2-1-67.	GRANTED	8-18-66

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NON-COMM. ED. TV.

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Letters WARW-TVName GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
CH-14 Pelham, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-161 R & F	12-20-66 12-22-66	License to cover CP(BPST-208, as mod.) which authorized a new station. Arent, Fox, Kitner, Plotkin & Kahn, Atty. (Thomas Schattenfield) A. Earl Cullum, Jr. & Associates, Engr.	GRANTED	10-30-67
NEW application filed 3-20-69 - Roy Stewart 3-24-69				
BRET-119 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-1-69 12-9-69 12-23-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-1-70
BRET-119 R & F PN REC PRESS	12-15-72 12-22-72 JAN 9 1973 JAN 5 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Gene A. Bechtel (Arent, Fox, Kintner & Plotkin)	GRANTED	3-30-73

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CH-14 Pelham, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-119 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-14-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 3 FEB 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contours filed 12-18-75 Atty: Theodore D. Frank (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED	3-12-76
BRET-781201LF R&F pn REC'D PRESS	12-1-78 12-1-78 79 0202	RENEWAL OF LICNESE (ARENT, FOX, KINTNER, PLOTKIN & KAHN) THEODORE D. FRANK, ATTY.	GRANTED	3-22-79

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.

