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Form BC 126 PROG. TEST AUTH. 2-28-67
June 1954 Started 3-6-67

NON COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-7-68 (Off. #124)

25
Call letters WACS-TV

Station location DAWSON, GEORGIA

Name of licensee GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Transmitter location 12.7 miles N.N.W. of Dawson, Near Dawson, Georgia

Main studio location 12.7 miles N.N.W. of Dawson, Near Dawson, Georgia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-215	12-11-64	CH.25	V.309 kw	U	2-11-65
AH: 1080' MSL:1549'		536-542	A.30.9 kw		8-11-65
Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station.					
BPET-365	8-3-65	same	same	same	2-11-65
Mod. of CP (BPET-365) to extend completion date 1-3-66					
BPET-391	2-1-66	same	same	same	2-11-65
Mod. of CP (BPET-365) to extend completion date 8-1-66					
BPET-387	3-23-66	CH.25	V-363 kw	U	2-11-65
		536-542	A-36.3 kw		9-23-66
Mod. of CP (BPET-215) to chg. ERP for Visual & Aural; chg. trans. power rating & decrease antenna height.					
BPET-430	12-15-66	same	same	same	2-11-65
Mod. of CP (BPET-215, as mod) to extend compl. date 4-1-67					
WIRE 2-28-67 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. WACE-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPET-420. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY. STARTED 3-6-67					
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.					
BLT-169	3-7-68	CH.25	V-363 kw	U	3-7-68
AH:1080' MSL:1549'		536-542	A-36.3 kw		4-1-70
LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-215, as mod) which auth. a new sta					
BLT-124	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. ex. ext'n of WIDAC exp. auth. auth. gtd. cont. oper. temp. per end. 5-31-73 accord. Comm. orig. ltr. of auth.			
BLT-124	3-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (s) 4-1-76			
Ltr.	6-13-73	Auth. to conduct technical experimentation per sec. 73.666 ending 7-31-74			

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CARD NO. 2

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Name of licensee GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRET-124	3-12-76	Ch. 25	363 kW	U	4-1-76
AH: 1080A NSL: 1549		536-542	36.3 kW		4-1-76
Renewal of license					
BRET-781201LG	3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			4-1-82
BRET-781201LG	3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			4-1-82
SUPERSEDE AUTH. OF SAME DATE TO SHOW CORRECT DATE OF LAST LONG FORM.					

FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

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Name GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

PO C/O Claude Purcell, State Superintendent of Schools, State Office Building, Atlanta, Georgia

CH. 25

File No.

BPET-215

Recd. & Filed

Dated

10-8-64

10-12-64

Application for

Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial
Educational Television station:

Channel 25, 536-542 mcs.

ERP: Vis. 291kw (Horiz), Aur. 29.1kw (Horiz)

Unlimited hours

Transmitter location: 12.7 miles N. N. W. of
Dawson, Georgia

Studio location: same as transmitter location

STATION LOCATION: DAWSON, GEORGIA

(G. E. TT-57-A)

AH: 1076 feet

(REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613 OF COMM'S RULES)

Harry M. Plotkin-atty (Arent, Fox, Kintner et al)

A. Earl Cullum, Jr. Engr., P.O. Box 7004, Dallas 9, Texas

BMPET-365

7-6-65

Recd & Filed 7-14-65

Mod. of CP (BPET-365, which auth a new Non-
Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion
date from 8-11-65 to JULY 1966.

Action - 30334

Nature

Date

GRANTED
12-11-64
DEC 11 1964

GRANTED

8-3-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **WACS-TV**Name **GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**
CH.#25 **DAWSON, GEORGIA**Zip **30334**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-387 R & F	12-22-65 12-27-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-215, 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. 364 kw (HORZ), Aur. 36.4 kw (HORZ.); change transmitter power rating and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 1078'. Thos. Schattenfield, Atty. (ARENT, FOX, KINTNER etc)	GRANTED	3-23-66
BMPET-391 R & F	12-28-65 12-29-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-215, 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. Schattenfield, Atty.	GRANTED	2-1-66
BMPET-430 Recd. FILED	6-27-66 7-8-66 8-12-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-215, as mod.) which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 9-23-66 to 2-1-67 Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin, & Kahn, Atty.	GRANTED	12-15-66

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Name **GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**
CH-25 **Dawson, Georgia**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-169 R & F	2-22-67	License to cover CP(BPET-215, as mod.) which authorized a new station. Arent, Fox, Kitner, Plotkin & Kahn, Atty. Gene A. Bechtel A. Earl Cullum, Jr. & Associates, Engr.	GRANTED	3-7-68
	2-27-67			
BRET-124 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-1-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-1-70
	12-9-69			
	12-23-69			
	JAN 20 1970			
BRET-124 R & F PN REC PRESS	12-15-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Gene A. Bechtel (Arent, Fox, Kitner, Plotkin)	GRANTED	3-30-73
	12-22-72			
	JAN 5 1973			

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September 1969

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CH-25 Dawson, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-124 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-14-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 FEB 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contours filed 12-18-75. Atty: Theodore D. Frank (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED	3-12-76
BRET-781201LG R*F PN REC'D PRESS BALCT810924KK	12-1-78 12-1-78 79 0202	RENEWAL OF LICNESE (AREN'T, FOX, KINTNER, PLOTKIN & KAHN) THEODORE D. FRANK, ATTY. assignment	GRANTED	3-22-79 gr. 11-17-81

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 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.

