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Patent No. 1390179

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-50	6-2-54	Ch. # 7	V 316kw	U	8-2-54
		174-180mc	A191kw		2-2-55
CP for a new Non-Comm. TV B/C Station.					

BPET-43	8-23-54	same	same	same	8-2-54
Mod. CP (BPET-50) to install new transmitters & antenna syst. & make other equipment chng. 2000'					

WIRE	11-17-54	STA Opr.	for purpose of providing program service in accord GP BMPET-43 pending filing of Lic. Appl.		
Notify Comm. by wire when operation begins. Per. End. 2-23-55					
BMPET-63	2-7-55	same	same	same	8-2-54
Mod. CP (BPET-50, as mod) to extend completion date 8-23-55					
WIRE	2-16-55	EXT STA	purpose providing program service accord. CP BMPET-63 pending filing of Lic. appl. Per. End. 8-23-55.		

BMPET-43	5-11-55	Same	Same	Same	8-2-54
BMPET-63	5-11-55				8-23-55
Mod. of Construction Permit to change carrier frequencies Letter 5-25-55, & pursuant to Report & Order 5-11-55					

LETTER 5-25-55 MOD. STA GRANTED STATION WTRQ TO OPERATE IN ACCORD. WITH CP (BMPET-63), EXCEPT WITH ZERO CHANNEL OFFSET AND TO PROVIDE PROGRAM SERVICE, PENDING FILING OF LICENSE APPLICATION. TO EXPIRE 8-23-55. (See letter 5-25-55)					

BMPET-79	7-29-55	same	same	same	8-2-54
Mod. CP (BPET-50, as mod.) to extend completion date 2-23-56					
WIRE	8-5-55	EXT STA	OPER ED NON-COMM BASIS ACCORD CP (BMPET-79) EXCEPT WITH ZERO CHANNEL OFFSET. AUTHOR EXP. 2-23-56.		

BLET-5	1-28-57	CH. #7	V-316kw	U	1-28-57 4-1-58
AH-2000		174-180	A-191kw		
License to cover (BPET-50, as mod.)					
BRET-7	3-19-58	same	same	same	4-1-58 4-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					

BMPET-3	4-28-60	CH #7	V-316 kw	U	4-28-60 4-1-61
AH: 2000'		174-180	A-191 kw		
Mod. of license to change station location, trans. & S. loca.s & redescribe					
BRET-7	3-19-61	same	same	same	4-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
					4-1-64

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June 1954

NON-COM. ED

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WCIQ

Station location Mont. Cheaha State Park
Alabama

Name of licensee ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRET-7	3-24-64	same	same	same	4-1-64
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-67
BMLST-72	2-28-66	Same	Same	Same	2-28-66
			A-31.6 kw		4-1-67
		Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP.			
BRET-7	3-29-67	CH-7	V-316 kw	U	4-1-67
AH: 2000'		174-180	A-31.6 kw		4-1-70
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRET-7	6-24-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
LTR.	10-10-74	SECT. 73.669 WAIVED TO PERMIT MAINT.			
		OF 1 PROGRAM LOG FOR THE NINE AET STATIONS.			

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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 7

Date first licensed 10-29-76 (OFF # 7)

Call letters WCIQ

Station location MT. CHEAHA STATE
PARK, ALABAMA

Name of licensee ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location 8.3 mi. SE of ctr. of Munford, Mt. Cheaha State Park, Ala.

Main studio location 2101 Magnolia Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-525	10-29-75	Ch-7	V-316kW	Unl.	12-29-75
AH: 2000' MSL: 2988'		174-180	A-31.6kW		4-29-77
CP for new noncommercial educational TV station.					
BPET-523(1)	2-12-76	Call Letters assigned.			
EBSA	2-12-76				
Wire	7-15-76	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd.			
oper. PTA accord. 73,629 Rules & BPET-523.					
BLET-405	10-29-76	Ch. 7	V. 316 kW	U	4-1-79
AH: 2000' MSL: 2983'		174-180	A. 31.6 kW		
Lic(BPET-525) for a new station					
BRET- 781201KY	3-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S) 4-1-82			

Card # 1

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Commercial Educational TV b/c

Call W C T Q EFF: 10-15-59
Letters ~~NEW~~ X V E D MName ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
P.O. Protective Life Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-50	4-13-54	CP for a new non-comm. TV b/c station	GRANTED	6-2-54
Recd	4-13-54	Freq: Ch # 7, 174-180 Mcs.		
Filed	4-23-54	ERP: Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 190 kw		
		Hours of operation: Unl.		
		S-L: Peak of Mt. Cheaha, 8 miles SE of Munford, Ala.		
		T-L: Peak of Mt. Cheaha, 8 miles SE of Munford, Ala.		
		(Vis. & Aur. (to be determined))		
		Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. (2000')		
Amended	5-18-54	Amended to specify transmitter apparatus		
Recd & filed	5-19-54	and other equipment		
		Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.		

Card # 2

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Commercial Educational TV b/o

W C I Q off 10-15-59

Call ~~XX-RTI-4~~Letters ~~XWEM~~Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
-Murfreesboro, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-43 Recd & filed	6-10-54 7-16-54	Mod. of CP (BPET-50 which auth. a new Non-commercial TV broadcast station) to install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (2000') (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-26-A) Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-54
BMPET-63 Recd. & Filed	1-18-55 1-25-55	Mod. of CP (BPET-50, ^{as mod.} which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C STA.) to extend completion date from 2-23-55 to 6-18-55. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	2-7-55
BMPET-79 Recd. & filed Ext. #3	7-19-55 7-22-55	Mod. of CP (BPET-50, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 8-23-55 to 11-23-55. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-55
BLEP-5 RECD & FILED	1-17-56 1-20-56	License to cover CP (BPET-50, ^{as mod.} which authorized New Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	1-28-57

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CALL LETTERS OFF: 10-15-59
Letters ~~XXXX~~

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

-Munford, Alabama MT. CHEAHA STATE PARK, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-7 Recd. & filed	12-18-57 12-30-57	Renewal of license Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	3-17-58
BRET-3 R & F	1-8-60 1-15-60	Modification of license to change station location from Munford, Ala to Mt. Cheaha State Park, Alabama Filed direct	GRANTED	4-28-60
BRET-7 R & F	12-28-60 1-3-61	Renewal of license Filed Direct	GRANTED	3-19-61
BRET-7 Recd. & Filed	12-30-63 1-3-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-24-64

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WCIO

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
CH. 7 MT. CHEAHA STATE PARK, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BULET-72 R & F	2-17-66 2-21-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 191 kw to 31.6 kw.	GRANTED	2-28-66
BRET-7 R & F	12-20-66 1-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-29-67
BRET-7 R & F PRESS	12-10-69 12-31-69 JAN 3 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-24-70
			GRANT RESCINDED & set for hearing pursuant to Memo. Op. & Order adopted 2-8-72 D-19424 Designated for Hearing	2-8-72

SEE WAIQ for petitions

DECISION adopted 12-17-74, released 1-8-75, FCC 74-1385 29210: ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, That the above-captioned applications of the Alabama Educational Television Commission for renewal of licenses of Stations WAIQ, WBIQ, WCIQ, WDIQ, WFIQ, WGIQ, WHIQ, and for a license to cover the construction permit for Station WIIQ ARE DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Alabama Educational Television Commission IS AUTHORIZED to file applications for licenses for the above-captioned stations or for any of them; and that, on the Commission's own motion, Section 1.519 of the Rules IS WAIVED for this purpose. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the filing of competing applications for the above-captioned stations or for any of them IS INVITED; and that, in order to receive Commission consideration, a substantially ~~more~~ complete application for each of the said stations SHALL BE TENDERED FOR FILING at the offices of the Commission in Washington, D. C. by the close of business on April 1, 1975. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Alabama Educational Television Commission IS GRANTED interim authority to operate each of its stations pending final action on the new applications to be filed for said stations or until further order of the Commission. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That these proceedings ARE TERMINATED.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-31-75 by Robert J. Stein on behalf of Alabama Citizens for Responsive Public Television.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-4-75 by the Alabama Educational Television Commission

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-11-75 by Robert J. Stein on behalf of Alabama Citizens for Responsive Public Television, Inc.

AFFIDAVITS filed 4-11-75 by Gardner Gillespie on behalf of Alabama Educational TV Comm.

AFFIDAVIT filed 4-16-75 by R.J. Stein on behalf of Alabama Citizens for Responsive Public Television, Inc.

See BPET-517, Alabama Educational Television Commission, Ch-10, Birmingham,
for Petitions, Pleadings, etc.

BPET-525 - condition: Subject to the condition that no license will issue prior to
the submission of acceptable data which accurately defines the geographical
location, total height above ground, and site elevation of the supporting structure
and antenna for the facilities authorized herein.

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September 1969

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WCIQ

CH-7 Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
MT. CHEAHA STATE PARK, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-7 CONTINUED				
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 5-14-75, released 5-29-75 FCC 75-563 35027: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the motion of Alabama Citizens for Responsive Public Television for extension of time in which to file applications for facilities previously licensed or granted to the Alabama Educational Television Commission until August 1, 1975, IS GRANTED.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

EDUCATIONAL TV

Call
Letters WCTQName ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSIONCh-7 MT. CHEAHA STATE PARK, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL ET-405 R&F PRESS	4-28-76 5-17-76 28 SEP 1976	Lic. (BPET-525) for a new station. Atty.: Marvin Diamond (Hogan & Hartson) Ltr. rec'd. 9-5-78. re. chg. in transmitter.	GRANTED	10-29-76
BRET-781201KY R&F PN REC'D PRESS	11-20-78 12-1-78 79 0202	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MARVIN J, DIAMOND, ATTY (HOGAN & HARTSON)	GRANTED	3-30-79

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.

