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NON-COMM. ED TV B/C

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First operation: 8-7-56 (8-7-56 cont. day. first)

Date first licensed ~~6-17-57~~ (Official No. 14)

W D I Q (10-9-61)

Call letters ~~W D I Q~~

(Sta. Loc. Andalusia, Alabama)

DOZIER, ALABAMA (2-1-62)

Name of licensee ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Mervillis Mill Rd. (Leon Fire Tower), Approx. 4 mi. N. Of Dozier, Ala. (redescription BPET-357)
Transmitter location X Mervillis Mill Road (Leon Fire Tower) 20 mi. NNE of Andalusia, Leon, AlabamaMervillis Mill Rd. (Leon Fire Tower), Approx. 4 mi. N. of Dozier, Ala. (redescription BPET-357)
Main studio location X Mervillis Mill Road (Leon Fire Tower) 20 mi. NNE of Andalusia, Leon, Alabama

Form BC 126

June 1954

NON-COMM. ED TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #2

Date first licensed

Call letters WDIQ

Station location

Name of licensee ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

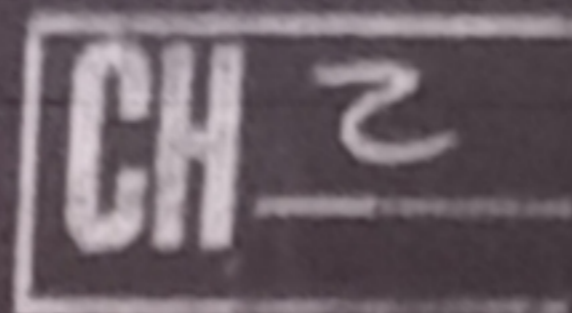
Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRET-14 AH: 690'	1-25-65	CH. #2 54-60Mc	V-100kw A-60.3kw	U	1-25-65 4-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (long form issued to remove cond)					
BMLET-69	2-28-66	Same	Same A-10 kw	Same	2-28-66 4-1-67
Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP.					
BRET-14 AH: 690'	3-29-67	CH-2 54-60	V-100 kw A-10 kw	U	4-1-67 4-1-70
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPET-357	2-11-70	CP chg. transmitter.			10-11-70 ✓
BRET-14 wire	6-24-70 10-23-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. PENDING COMM. DETERMINATION OF COMPLIANCE OF VIS. TRANS. WITH TYPE ACCEPT. REQUIREMENTS OF SEC. 73.640 RULES AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 11-23-70 ACCORD BPET-357. ALSO NECESSARY FILE ADDITIONAL AUDIO FREQ. RESPONSE MEASUREMENTS ESTABLISHING COMPLIANCE WITH SEC. 73.687 (B)(2) RULES DURING THIS PERIOD.			4-1-73
EMPET-693	11-4-70	MP(BPET-357) to ext. compl. date (s)			5-4-71
EBSA LTR. 10-10-74	5-15-72	SENT 73.669	WAIVED TO PERMIT MAINT. OF 1 PROGRAM LOG FOR THE NINE AET ^c STATIONS.		

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PTA 7-15-76

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD



Date first licensed 10-29-76 (Off. # 14)

Call letters WDIQ

Station location DOZIER, ALABAMA

Name of licensee ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location Marvillis Mill Rd. (Leon Fire Tower), 20 mi. NNE of Andalusia, Ala.

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

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Dev.	Period		
					From	To	
BPET-519	10-29-75	Ch-2	V-100kW	Unl.	12-29-75		
AH: 690' MSL: 1052'		54-60	A-10kW		4-29-77		
CP for new noncoml. educ. TV station.							
BPET-519(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-519.							
BLET-406	10-29-75	Ch. 2	V. 100 kW	U	4-1-79		
AH: 690' MSL: 1052'		54-60	A. 10 kW				
Lic(BPET-519) for a new station							
BRET-781201KZ	3-30-79	Renewal of License (S)			4-1-82		

Card # 1

Non-Commercial Educational TV B/C

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters **WAIQ**
~~WAW~~Name **ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION**
(P.O. 714 Protective Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	STATION INFORMATION	ACTION	
			Nature	Date
BPET-54 Recd & filed	2-2-55 2-3-55	Station located in ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational TV broadcast station. Freq: Ch # 3, 54-60 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 60.3 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited T-L: Mervillis Mill Road, (Leon Fire Tower), Nr Leon, Alabama S-L: Mervillis Mill Road, (Leon Fire Tower), Nr Leon, Alabama (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-25BL) (668) Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. Amended to correct coordinates Filed direct	GRANTED	3-9-55
Amended Recd & filed	3-8-55 3-9-55			
BPET-88 Recd. & filed Ext. #1	10-4-55 10-7-55	Mod. of CP (BPET-54, which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-9-55 to 4-9-56. Filed by C R Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	10-14-55

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters VAIQName ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
Andalusia, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-93 Recd & filed	10-31-55 11-7-55	Modification of CP (BPET-54 as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. Ed. TV b/c Station) to install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (GE-TT-6-C2 driver with GE-TF-3-A Amplifier) Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty(650)	GRANTED	1-19-56
Amended Recd & filed	12-15-55 12-16-55	Amended to change transmitter site (no change in description) change in co-ordinates only, and make further antenna changes. (695') Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.		
BMPET-114 Recd & Filed Ext. # 3	7-5-56 7-12-56	Mod. of CP (BPET-54, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. Ed. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-19-56 to 10-1-56 Filed by: Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	7-24-56
BMPET-129 Recd. & filed Ext. # 4	10-25-56 10-26-56	Mod. of CP (BPET-54, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-19-56 to 5-1-57. Filed by: Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	11-3-56

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-Commercial BROADCAST

Call
 Letters WAHQ-W D I Q
 (10-9-61)

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
DOZIER, Andalusia, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLKT-14 Recd & filed 3-23-57	3-23-57	License to cover CP (BPET-54 as modified,) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educa. TV broadcast station. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	6-17-57
BRBT-14 Recd & filed 12-30-57	12-18-57	Renewal of license. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	3-19-58
BRBT-14 R & F	12-28-60 1-3-61	Renewal of license Filed Direct	GRANTED	3-22-61
BMLET-7 Recd. & Filed	10-13-61 10-20-61	Mod. of license to change station location from Andalusia, Alabama to Dozier, Alabama.	GRANTED	2-1-62
BRET-14 Recd. & Filed	12-27-63 1-3-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-25-65 (CONDITION REMOVED)

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call Letters **WDTQ**

Name **ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION**
CH. 2 **DOZIER, ALABAMA** 35205

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLET-69 R & F	2-17-66 2-21-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 60.3 kw to 10.0 kw.	GRANTED	2-28-66
BRET-14 R & F	12-20-66 1-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-29-67
BPET-357 R & F	10-15-69 10-20-69	CP, chg. ERP Vis. 16.8kw, Aur. 1.68kw and type trans. to GE TT-50-A.	GRANTED	2-11-70
AMENDED R & F	OCT 8 5 1969 12-31-69 1-5-70	Amended to chg. RF to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 10 kw; and delete aural amplifier.	Condition: re type acceptance.	
BRET-14 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-10-69 12-31-69 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Designated as a Class B <i>Min. 2-8-72</i>	GRANTED 6-26-70 GRANT RESCINDED & Set for hearing pursuant to Memo. Opin & Order atoped 2-8-72 D-19425	
BMPET-693 R & F PRESS:	10-8-70 10-9-70	MP(BPET-357) to extend completion date.	GRANTED	11-4-70

BRET-14

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, WEIQ, WFIQ, WGIQ, WHIQ, and for a license to cover the construction permit for Station WTIQ ARE DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Alabama Educational Television Commission IS AUTHORIZED to file applications for licenses for ~~the~~ 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 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 4-16-75 by R.J. Stein on behalf of Alabama Citizens for Responsive Public Television, Inc.

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WDIQ

CH-2 Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
DOZIER, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-14	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.		

Form NC-121 CARD#5
September 1969

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W D T Q

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
CH-2 DOZIER, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLBT- 437 Received Filed PRESS:	10-12-70 10-14-70	Lic. to cover (BPET-357 as mod.) for chgs.		

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters (NEW) W D I Q

Name **ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION**
CH-2 **DOZIER, ALABAMA (PO c/o Robert E. Dod, 2101 Magnolia Ave., Birmingham, AL 35205)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-519 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	3-31-75	CP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-2, 54-60MHz ERP: Vis. 100kW, Aur. 10kW HAAT: 695 ft. TL: Mervillis Mill Rd., Leon Fire Tower, Dozier, Ala. (31-33-16 86-23-32) SL: Trans.: Vis. GE TT-50-A, TF-3 Aur. GE TT-50-A Ant.: GE TY-50-D Atty.: Marvin J. Diamond (Hogan & Hartson) Engr.: Applicant	GRANTED	10-29-75
	4-1-75		COMMISSION ACTION	
	16 APR 1975		(Over for condition)	
	4-18-75			

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

BPET-519 - 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.

Robert E. Dod
2101 Magnolia Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama 35205
205 328-8756

FORM BC-121V²
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

EDUCATIONAL TV

Call
Letters W D I Q

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
DOZIER, ALABAMA

Ch-2

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-406 R&F PRESS	4-28-76 5-17-76 8 8 SEP 1976	Lic. (BPET-519) for a new station. Atty.: Marvin Diamond (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	10-29-76
BRET-781201KZ 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.

