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NON-COMM. ED. TV.

49
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-24-68 (OFF. NO. 139)

Call letters WEDW

Station location Bridgeport, Conn.

CONNECTICUT EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (ML 5-28-76)

Name of licensee XCONNECTICUT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location Booth Hill, 6.9 mile North of center of Bridgeport, Connecticut

24 Summit St., Hartford, Conn. (BSCT-139 4-18-72)

Main studio location XTrinity College, Hartford, Connecticut

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-279	3-31-67	Ch-49	V-380 kw	U	5-31-67
AH:610'	NSL:1002'	680-686	A-75.9kw		11-30-67
CP FOR A NEW NON-COMM. ED. TV. B/C STATION. ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPET-279	6-15-67	same	same	same	5-31-67
Mod. of CP (BPET-279) CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED					
					11-30-67
BMPET-540	12-1-67	same	same	same	5-31-67
Mod. of CP (BPET-279) to ext. compl. date					
WIRE Z	12-14-67	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. BTH. GR. OPER. WEDW ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-540. Advise when OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.			6-1-68
BLET-199	10-24-68	LICENSE (BPET-279, as mod)			4-1-69
BRET-139	3-26-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-72
BRET-139	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-75
BSCT-139	4-18-72	To chg. studio loc (L)			4-1-75
EBSA	5 15 72				
BRET-139	3-31-75	Ch. 49	V. 380 kw	U	4-1-75
AH: 610'	NSL: 1015'	680-686	A. 75.9 kw		4-1-78
Renewal of license					
BLET-139	7-31-75	A. 38 kw			
Mod of license to clear Air ERP					
BLET-139	5-28-76	ML to chg. name			
BRET-139	3-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-81
BPET-571	6-17-80	V. 724 kw	A. 145 kw	680-686 MHz Ch-49.	
CP to chg. ERP type trans and ant. 12-1-80 and chg. ant. struc.					

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

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Name **CONNECTICUT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION**
P.O. c/o BEN A. HUDELSON, 256 PEARL ST., HARTFORD, CONN. 06103

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-279	9-30-66	Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED. TV	GRANTED	
R & F	9-30-66	B/C Station: CH. #49, 680-686 mcs. ERP: Visual 425 kw (HORZ) Aural 85 kw (HORZ) Unlimited Hours TL: 6.9 miles North of the center of Bridgeport, Connecticut SL: Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. (General Electric TT-57-A) AH: 615 feet STATION LOCATION: BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613(b) OF COMM'S. RULES Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty Cyril M. Braum, Engr.	GRANTED	3-31-67

c/o Ben A. Hudelson
266 BEAK STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Area Code 203 246-7269

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **CONNECTICUT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION**
CH. 49 **BRIDGEPORT, CONN.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-540 R & F NOV 30 1967	11-14-67 11-15-67	Mod. of CP (BPET-279, which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 11-30-67 to 5-31-68. A.C.Cordon, Jr. Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, & Albertson)	GRANTED	12-1-67
BLET-199 R & F DEC 22 1967	12-7-67 12-8-67	License to cover CP (BPET-279, as mod.) which authorized a new station. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, atty. (A. C. Cordon, Jr.)	GRANTED	10-24-68
BRET-139 R & F PRESS PN Recd.	12-30-68 1-2-69 FEB 7 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Alan C. Campbell, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson)	GRANTED	3-26-69
BRET-139 R & F PN REC PRESS	12-17-71 12-29-71 12-29-71 JAN 10 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-30--72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NON-COMMERCIAL ED. TV.

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Name **X**CONNECTICUT EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
CONNECTICUT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-49 Bridgeport, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-139 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-8-74 12-2-74 JAN 7 1975 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 2-26-75 re coordinates. Amended 3-4-75 re equal employemtn. <i>sent to [unclear] 4-10-75 for [unclear]</i>	GRANTED	3-31-75
BMLET-131 R & F PRESS:	3-31-75 4-7-75 27 JUN 1975	Mod. of lic. to decr. Aur. ERP to 42.5kW(H). Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Alan Campbell, atty.	GRANTED	7-31-75
BMLET-134 R & F PRESS:	2-5-76 2-21-76 3 MAR 1976	Mod. of Lic. to change name to Connecticut Educational Telecommunications Corporation. Atty.: Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	5-28-76

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CH-49 BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-571 R & F PRESS:	4-19-77	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 2041kW(Max) 876kW(H)RMS, Aur. 409kW(Max); type trans. to RCA TTU-55B; type ant. to RCA TFU-20JDAS (DA); and make chgs. in ant. structure (decr. hght.). Atty.: Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	6-17-80
	4-21-77			
	APR 25 1977			
BRET-139	11-21-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-78
R&F	12-1-77	Atty.: Alan Campbell		
PN RECD	12-1-77	(Program Logs filed with WEDH(TV)		
PRESS	DEC 15 1977	No Contours filed:		

CARD NO. 5

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call Letters: W E D W

Name: CONNECTICUT EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

CH-49

Station Location: BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-801201K0	11-27-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 3-30-81
R & F	12-01-80	ATTY: ALAN C. CAMPBELL	
PN REC'D	12-01-80	{DOW, LOHNS AND ALBERTSON}	

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.

