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NON-COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-5-62 (Official Number 49)Call letters WFSU-TVStation location TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

THE STATE BOARD OF REGENTS OF FLORIDA, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY (BALET-5 4-15-65 EFF: 6-4-65

X BOARD OF CONTROL OF FLORIDA AND FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Name of licensee ^{BOTH} PUBLIC CORPORATIONS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY.Transmitter location 6.9 miles SW of Holland, Apalachicola National Forrest, Junction Roads
344 & 344B, near Holland, FloridaMain studio location Graduate Center Building, Florida State University Campus, Tallahassee,
Florida

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-85	10-21-59	CH #11	V-95.5 kw	U	12-1-59
AH: 760'		198-204	A-47.9 kw	MSL: 1897'	6-21-60
Construction Permit for a new Non-Comm. BD TV B/C Station.					
BMPET-226	6-2-60	same	same	same	12-21-59
Mod. CP (BPET-85) to extend completion date					
					12-21-60
WIRE 9-8-60 RE LIC. BLST-54 AUTH. GR. CP (BPET-85) & B/C STATION					
ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. CP BMPET-226 & RULE. 3.629/Dogan 9-13-					
BLST-54	10-5-62	Ch. 11	V-95.5kw	U	10-5-62
AH: 760 MSL 1897'		198-204mcs.	A-47.9kw		2-1-64
Lic. to cover CP (BPET-85)					
BRET-49	3-11-64	same	same	same	3-11-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
					2-1-67
BALET-3	4-15-65	Voluntary assignment of license to The State Board of Regents of Florida, acting for and on behalf of Florida State University. EFF: 6-4-65			
BMLET-66	2-28-66	CH-11	V-95.5	U	2-28-66
		194-204	A-19.1 kw		2-1-67
Mod. of Lic. to reduce / rat ERP					
BRET-49	3-29-67	Same	Same	Same	3-29-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
					2-1-70
BRET-49	1-29-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
Wire	10-31-72	Pending ant. renovation, auth. grtd. install GE TY-70-B two bay batwing ant. on existing & oper. at reduced ERP temp. per. end. 12-31-72. Advise when normal oper. resumed.			
BPET-383	9-20-71	CH-11	V-316kw	U	11-20-71
		198-204	A-31.6kw		3-20-73
CP to chg. ERP. Trans.					
BMPET-776 (1)	2-26-73	MP (BPET-383) to extend completion date			8-20-73
Wire	9-12-73	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. PTA accord. 73.629 & BMPET-776.			
BRET-49	1-3-74	Renewal of License (S)			1-4-74
					2-1-76

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Station location Tallahassee, Fla.

THE STATE BOARD OF REGENTS OF FLORIDA, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF
OF FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Name of licensee

SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BLET-343	2-19-74 (BPET-388, as mod.)	CH-11	Lic. to cover		2-19-74 2-1-76
BRCTV-66 (1)	9-13-74		Remote control authority		
BRBT-49 AH: 760' MSL: 897' Renewal of license	6-16-76	Ch. 11	V. 310 kW U 198-204 A. 31.6 kW		2-1-79
BRBT- 781002LA	1-31-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-82
BPET- 790718KF AH: 760' MSL: 897'	10-30-79	CP TV ch-11	CHG. TYPE ANT. & HAAT. V-316KW Unl. 198-204A-31.6KW		4-30-81

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BOARD OF CONTROL OF FLORIDA AND FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL
TELEVISION COMMISSION, BOTH PUBLIC CORPORATIONS OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

~~(Roy Flynn, Director, University Services, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.
PO File No. 303 Dodd (Graduate) Building, Florida State University Campus, TALLAHASSEE (Ltr
10-12- & 23, 1961)~~

BPET-85

7-20-59

CP for a new Non Comm Educa TV B/C station

Recd & filed

7-22-59

Freq: Ch # 11, 198-204 Mcs.

ERP: Vis. 94.8 kw Aur. 47.4 kw

Hours of operation: Unlimited

Station location: Tallahassee, Florida

S-L: Graduate Center Bldg., Florida State
University Campus, Tallahassee, Fla.T-L: Apalachicola Nat'l Forest, Junction
Roads 344 & 344B, 6.9 miles SW from
Holland, Fla.

(GE TT-32-B, Vis & Aur) (761)

Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty

W. J. Kessler & O. R. Gano Engrs. 3857 W.
Univ. Ave., Gainesville, Florida

GRANTED

10-21-59

BMPET-226

5-23-60

Mod. of CP (BPET-85, which authorized a new
Non-Commercial Educational TV Broadcast
station) to extend completion date from
6-21-60 to 12-21-60.

Recd. & filed

5-26-60

Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.

GRANTED

6-2-60

AUG. 1955 BOARD OF CONTROL OF FLORIDA AND FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL

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TELEVISION COMMISSION, BOTH PUBLIC CORPORATIONS OF THE

Letters WFSU-TV

Name STATE OF FLORIDA, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

CH. 11 File No.	Dated	Application for in co-ordinated ** with correction	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLBT-54 Recd. & Filed	9-2-60 9-7-60	LICENSE to cover Ch. (BLBT-85) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational TV Broadcast station, Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-5-62
BRET-49 Recd & Filed	10-21-63 10-28-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-11-64
BALET-3 ** R & F	3-31-65 4-5-65	Voluntary assignment of license to The State Board of Regents of Florida, acting for and on behalf of Florida State University. filed direct	GRANTED EFF:	4-15-65 6-4-65
BMLET-66 Recd. & Filed	2-16-66 2-21-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 47.9 kw to 18.9 kw.	GRANTED	2-28-66
BRET-49 R & F	10-21-66 10-31-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-29-67

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THE STATE BOARD OF REGENTS OF FLORIDA,

Name ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITYCH 11 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-49 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-20-69 10-31-69 " NOV 17 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-29-70
BPET-383 R & F PRESS:	10-26-70 10-28-70 NOV 1 1970 HEW application to Roy Stewart 11-12-70.	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kw, Aur. 31.6kw and type trans. to GE TT-46-A. Amended 3-24-71 re financial data.	GRANTED	9-20-71
BRET-49 R & F PN REC PRESS	10-26-72 11-1-72 DEC 12 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-5-73 re equal employment Amended 6-7-73 re equal employment	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION (See over for conditions)	1-3-74

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WRET-49 - conditions:

(ii) Submit to the Commission within 30 days a list of local minority and women's organizations, agencies, community leaders, schools and colleges with which they will maintain systematic communication each time their stations seek to fill a job position; and (ii) Submit to the Commission, concurrent with the filing of their 1974 and 1975 annual employment reports (FCC Form 395), a detailed statement on the affirmative action undertaken to seek and encourage minority and women applicants for each job opening filled during each twelve (12) month period preceding the pay period covered by the filing of their station's 1974 and 1975 annual employment reports, respectively, with minority and female persons designated.

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NON-COMM. ED. TV

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CH-11 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-776 R & F PRESS:	2-6-73 2-8-73 FEB 26 1973	MP (BPET-383) to extend completion date to June 30, 1973.	GRANTED	2-26-73
BLET-343 R & F PRESS:	8-27-73 8-31-73 NOV 14 1973	Lic. to cover (BPET-383 as mod.) for chgs.	GRANTED	2-19-74
BRGETV-66 R & F PRESS:	4-10-74 4-18-74 APR 20 1974	Request auth. to operate trans. by remote control from Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida	GRANTED	9-13-74

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Name CH- 11 Tallahassee, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-49 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-8-75 9-29-75 7 NOV 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	6-16-76
BRET-781002LA PN RECD PRESS	10-2-78 OCT 1 65 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-79
BPET-790718KF R & F PRESS:	7-16-79 7-18-79 7-27-79	CP to chg. type ant. to Harris TAH-12; and chg. HAAT to 777 ft.	GRANTED	10-30-79
BMPET-810309KG		MP (BPET-790718KF) to extend completion date.	Dis	5-29-81

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-16-76, released 7-7-76 FCC 76-570 40921; Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by the Florida State Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People IS GRANTED to the limited extent indicated herein and IS DENIED in all other respects. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the applications for renewal of licenses of the following stations ARE GRANTED for the period expiring February 1, 1979: WBBH-TV, WCJB(TV), WFCB-TV, WFSU-TV(ED), et al.

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.

