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Form BG 126 PROC. TEST 1-27-67 Began 1-30-67
June 1954

NON-COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-7-67 (QEA #117)

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Call letters WCLP-TV

Station location CHATSWORTH, GEORGIA

Name of licensee GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Transmitter location Cohutta Mountain, 3.3 miles ESE of Chatsworth, Near Chatsworth, Georgia

Main studio location Cohutta Mountain, 3.3 miles ESE of Chatsworth, Near Chatsworth, Georgia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-123	10-31-62	CH #18	V-180 kw	U	12-31-62
AH: 1850'		494-500	A- 90 kw	MSL: 3049'	6-30-63
Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED TV B/c Station.					
BMPET-270	6-25-63	same	same	same	12-31-62
Mod. CP (BPET-123) to extend completion date					12-31-63
BMPET-281	1-6-64	same	same	same	12-31-62
Mod. CP (BPET-123, as mod) to extend completion dt					6-30-64
BMPET-305	6-23-64	same	same	same	12-31-62
Mod. of CP (BPET-123, as mod.) to extend completion date.					12-23-64
BMPET-334	12-15-64	same	same	same	12-31-62
Mod. of CP (BPET-123, as mod.) to extend completion date					6-15-65
BMPET-353	5-28-65	CH. 18	V-447 kw	U	12-31-62
AH: 1850'	MSL: 3049'	494-500	A-44.7 kw		11-28-65
Mod. of CP (BPET-123, as mod) to chg. ERP, type of transmitter					
BMPET-354	8-11-65	same	same	same	12-31-62
Mod. of CP (BPET-123, as mod) to ext. completion date					2-11-66
BMPET-389	2-1-66	same	same	same	12-31-62
Mod. of CP (BPET-123, as mod) to ext. compl. date					8-1-66
BMPET-425	8-18-66	Same	Same	Same	12-31-62
Mod. of CP (BPET-123, as mod.) to ext. Compl. date					2-18-67
<p>WIRE 1-27-67 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.</p> <p>OPER. WCLP-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD SEC. 73.029 RULES AND</p> <p>CP BMPET-425. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS</p> <p>AUTHORITY. Began 1-30-67</p>					
<p>COMM LETTER ADOPTED 3-1-67 GRANTED WAIVER SECTION 73.651 (c)</p> <p>OF RULES TO accompany visual transmission of slides with</p> <p>aural transmission of music during scheduled breaks in its</p> <p>in school programming schedule; FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.</p>					
BLET-165	11-7-67	CH-18	V-457 kw	U	11-7-67
AH: 1850'	MSL: 3049'	494-500	A-45.7 kw		4-1-70
Lic. to cover CP (BPET-123, as mod.)					

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Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Letter by Comm. 3-8-68 Granted Waiver of Sec. 73.651 (c) for period ending 4-1-70 re in-school programming					
BRET-117	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 Commission act. on req. for 1 yr. ext'n of VIDAC experimental auth., auth. gtd. cont. oper. temp. per. end. 5-31-73 accord Commission orig. ltr. of auth.			
BRET-117	3-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	(s)		4-1-76
Ltr. 6-13-73 Auth. to conduct technical experimentation per Sect. 73.666 ending 7-31-74					
BRET-117	3-12-76	Ch. 18	V. 457 kW	U	4-1-76
AH: 1850'	MSL: 3049'	494-500	A. 45.7 kW		4-1-79
Renewal of license					
BRET- 781201LI	3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(s) 4-1-82			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
c/o E.A. Crudup, 229B State Office Bldg., Atlanta 3, Ga.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-123 Recd. & Filed	8-13-62 8-17-62	Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED tv station: Channel #18, 494-500 mcs. ERP: Vis: 182 kw (Horiz), Aur. 91.2 kw (Horiz) Hours of Operation: Unlimited Station Location: CHATSWORTH, GEORGIA S-L: Cohutta Mountain, 3.3 miles ESE of Chatsworth, Murray County, Georgia T-L: SAME AS ABOVE * (General Electric TT-25-A) AH: 1854 feet Thomas Schattenfield (Arent, Fox, Plotkin & Mohn) attys A. Earl Cullum, jr. Engrs. * (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 3.613 OF COMM. RULES)	GRANTED Gr. Waiver	10-31-62 Sec. 3.613 of rules
BMPET-270 Recd. & Filed	5-29-63 5-31-63	Mod. of CP (BPET-123, which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-30-63 to _____. Thomas Schattenfield, Atty.	GRANTED	6-25-63

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Aug. 1955

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Non-Comm. ED. TV

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Chatsworth, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-281 Recd.&Filed	12-2-63 12-4-63	Mod. of CP (BPET-123, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-31-63 to 6-30-64 Thomas Schattenfield, Atty.	GRANTED	1-6-64
BMPET-305 R & F	5-22-64 5-25-64	Modification of CP (BPET-123, as mod., which authorized a new Non Comm. Educa. TV station) to extend completion from 6-30-64 for a period of 12 months. Thomas Schattenfield-atty (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED	6-23-64
BMPET-334 Recd.&Filed	11-19-64 11-23-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-123, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-23-64 to _____. Thos. Schattenfield, Atty.	GRANTED	12-15-64

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

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CH. 18 CHATSWORTH, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-353 Recd.&Filed	5-6-65 5-10-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-123, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 180 kw, Aur. 90 kw; to Vis. 457 kw; (Horz); Aur. 45.7 kw (HORIZ); change type of transmitter to GE TT-57-A. *Thomas Schattenfield, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-65
BMPET-354 Recd.&Filed	5-10-65 5-12-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-123, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-15-65 to 1-1-66. *Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn, Atty.	GRANTED	8-11-65
BMPET-389 R & F	12-28-65 12-29-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-123, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-11-66 to 7-1-66 Thomas Schattenfield, Atty.	GRANTED	2-1-66
BMPET-425 rec.& filed	6-27-66 7-8-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-123, as mod., which auth. a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-1-66 to 2-1-67. Thomas Schattenfield, Atty.	GRANTED	8-11-66

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Chatsworth, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-460 R & F	12-19-66 1-4-67	Modification of CP(BPET-123, as mod., which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 2-18-67 to 8-1-67. Arent, Fox, Kitner, Plotkin & Kahn, Atty. (Gene A. Bechtel)	DISMISSED MOOT	5-22-67 AS
BLET-165 R & F	1-20-67 1-27-67	License to cover CP(BPET-123, as mod.) which authorized a new station Arent, Fox, Kitner, Plotkin & Kahn, Atty. (Gene A. Bechtel) A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED	11-7-67
BRET-117 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-1-69 12-9-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-1-70

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NON-COMMERCIAL TV

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CH-18 CHATSWORTH, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-117 R & F PN REC PRESS	12-15-72 12-22-72 JAN 5 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Gene A. Bechtel, (Arent, Fox, Kintner & Plotkin)	GRANTED	3-30-73
BRET-117 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-14-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 3 Feb 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Theodore D. Frank (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn) Contours filed 12-18-75.	GRANTED	3-12-76
BRET-781201LI R&F PN REC'D PRESS BALCT810924KM	12-1-78 12-1-78 79 0202	RENEWAL OF LICNESE (ARENT, 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.

