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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed Nov. 6, 1975 (#251)

CH 49

Call letters W E A O

Station location AKRON, OHIO

Name of licensee NORTHEASTERN EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION OF OHIO, INC.

Transmitter location 106 South Main, Akron, Ohio

Main studio location Kolbe Hall, Buchtel Ave., Univ. of Akron, Akron, Ohio

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-506 AH: 380' MSL: 1442'	5-9-75	Ch-49 680-686	V-112kW A-11.2KW	Unl.	7-9-75 11-9-76
CP for new Educ. TV station					
BPET-506	7-7-75	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			
EBSA	7-7-75				
WIRE	9-4-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. WEAO on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BPET-506. Advise when operation under this authority commences.			
BLET-387 AH: 380' MSL: 1442	11-6-75	Ch. 49 680-686	V. 112 kW A. 11.2 kW	U	10-1-76
Lic(BPET-506) for a new station.					
BLET-251	9-15-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-79
BRET-790601KW	9-21-79	Renewal Of License (S)			10-1-82
BPET-790720KF AH: 970' MSL: 2049' 680-686; ch 49.	6-17-80	CP TO AND A CHG.	increase ERP; IN TL A. 646KW UNL. A. 64.6KW		INCR. in 12-17-81
BRCETV-781019KF	1-30-80	Remote control authority			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call **W E A O**
Letters **XX(NEW)**

Name **NORTHEASTERN EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION OF OHIO, INC.**
CH-49 (PO c/o Phillip C. English, 1640 Franklin Ave., Kent, OH 44240)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-506 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	10-22-74 10-25-74 NOV 15 1974 11-25-74	CP for new Eduo. TV on: Freq.: Ch-49, 680-686MHz ERP: Vis. 111kW(H), Aur. 11.1kW(H) HAAT: 378 ft. TL: 1st Nat'l. Tower, 106 S. Main St., Akron, Ohio (41-04-56 81-31-07) SL: Trans.: RCA TTU-12A Ant.: RCA TFU-24DM STATION LOCATION: AKRON, OHIO Atty.: Daniel W. Toohy (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Engr.: Cecil S. Bidlack (Cleveland) AMENDED 12-9-74 re amended Articles. AMENDED 4-9-75 to correct antenna height	GRANTED	5-9-75

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CH-49 Akron, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-387 R & F no fee required PRESS:	8-21-75 8-25-75 9 0 OCT 1975	License to cover (BPET-506) for a new station. Atty: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	11-6-75
BRET-251 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-4-76 5-21-76 5-21-76 14 JUL 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) NO Contours filed 7-26-76	GRANTED	9-15-76 9-15-76

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CH-49 AKRON, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-563 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	4-6-77	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 698kW(Max) 582kW(H), Aur.	DISMISSED Request of Applicant	10-18-79
	4-7-77	66.9kW(Max) ; type trans. to RCA TTV-30C; type ant. to RCA TFV-30J (BT); make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 678-ft.		
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	6-24-77	Re chg. ERP to Vis. 705kW(Max) 588kW(H), Aur.	AMENDED 8-3-77 re legal & 8-4-77 re engineering.	
	6-30-77	55kW(H); and HAAT 679 ft.		
----- AUG 29 1977				
BRCE TV-781019KF R & F PRESS:	10-9-78	Request authority to operate trans. by	GRANTED	1-30-80
	10-19-78	remote control from 13870 Salem-Alliance		
	1-17-80	Road, Salem, OH		
		Atty.: Richard D. Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) P.C.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.		

CARD NO. 4

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NON-COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters WEAOName NORTHEASTERN EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION OF OHIO, INC.
Ch-49 AKRON, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET - 790601KW R & F PN REC'D PRESS	5-21-79 6-1-79 6-1-79 79 0724	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. {Dow, Lohnes, & Albertson}	GRANTED	9-21-79
BPET- 790720KF PN REC'D:	5-31-79 7-20-79 11-28-79	CP so chg. ERP to Vis. 1731.8kW, Aur. 173kW; chg. TL to Minor Rd., Akron, OH (41-05-00 81-37-57); chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-60D; type ant. to RCA TFU-35G (BT); and HAAT 967 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Atty.: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr.: Kessler Associates (Gainesville, FL)	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	6-17-80
ACCEPTED		CUT OFF AMENDED 5-23-80 re engineering.		
FEB 5 '80		MAR 24 '80		

PETITION TO DENY 3-24-80 by Robert A. Woods for Educational TV Assoc. of
Cleveland (WVIZ-TV).

Metropolitan

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE MOTION TO DISMISS AND MOTION TO DISMISS ETAMC
'PETITION TO DENY' 4-24-80 by Daniel W. Toohy for Northeastern Ed. TV of
Ohio, Inc.

RESPONSE TO MOTION TO DISMISS 5-6-80 by Louis Schwartz for Educational TV
Assoc. of Metropolitan Cleveland.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER 6-17-80: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That
the petition to deny filed on behalf of Educational Television Association
of Metropolitan Cleveland (WVIZ), IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That
the above-captioned application of Northeastern Educational Television of
Ohio, Inc. (NEAO) IS GRANTED.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY 6-25-80 by Louis Schwartz for WVIZ-TV.

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.

