

WETA-TV



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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

26
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-3-62 (Official Number 54)

Call letters WETA-TV

Station location WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE GREATER WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC. (BMLET-103 2-24-71)

Name of licensee X THE GREATER WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

5200 River Road, Bethesda, Maryland (BMPET-408--6-30-66)

Transmitter location X 5217 19th. Road, North, Arlington, Virginia

3620 27th St., S., Arlington, Va. (BMLET-108 3-10-72)

X 2600 4th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (BMLET-12, 7-28-64)

X 5001 - 20th. Street, North, Arlington, Virginia (REDESIGNED CHIN, No change) LTD. 4-28-64

Main studio location Yorktown High School, Arlington, Virginia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|---|--------------|---------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| BPET-101 | 6-12-61 | Ch#26 | V-224 kw | U | 8-15-61 |
| | ERT: 6-15-61 | 542-548 | A-123 kw | | 2-15-62 |
| AH: 590' MSL: 835' | | | | | |
| CP for a new Non Commercial Educational Television station | | | | | |
| BMPET-242 | 9-22-61 | CH #26 | V-224 kw | U | 8-15-61 |
| | | 542-548 | A-123 kw | | 3-22-62 |
| AH: 600' | | | | | |
| Mod CP (BPET-101) to change ERP, make changes in antenna & ground system, AH. | | | | | |
| MSL: 845.5' | | | | | |
| WIRE 9-29-61 RE LIC. BLST-63 AUTH. GR. OPER. WETA-TV | | | | | |
| ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 RULES & CP BMPET-242. | | | | | |
| ADVISE: Began 10-2-61 | | | | | |
| BLST-63 | 10-5-62 | Ch. 26 | V-224kw | U | 10-5-62 |
| | | 542-548 | kw, A-123kw | | 10-1-63 |
| H: 600' MSL: 846.5' | | | | | |
| Lic. to cover CP (BPET-101, as mod.) | | | | | |
| BPET-54 | 10-15-63 | same | same | same | 10-15-63 |
| RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | | | |
| | | | | | 10-1-66 |
| BPET-166 | 11-13-63 | CH. #26 | V-550 kw | U | 1-13-64 |
| | | 542-548 | A-209 kw | | 7-13-64 |
| AH: 600 feet MSL: 845.5' | | | | | |
| CP to change ERP, type of transmitter | | | | | |
| WIRE 8-17-64 PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. | | | | | |
| OPERATE WETA-TV TEMP. PER. END. 8-24-64 ACCORD. CP BMPET-313 | | | | | |
| BMPET-313 | 7-28-64 | same | same | same | 1-13-64 |
| Mod. of CP (BPET-166) to extend completion date. | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1-13-65 |
| BLST-12 | 7-28-64 | same | same | U | 7-28-64 |
| Mod. of LICENSE to change studio location to | | | | | |
| 2600 4th St. N.W. Washington, D.C. | | | | | |
| | | | | | 10-1-66 |
| BMPET-314 | 8-5-64 | CH. 26 | V-590 kw | U | 1-13-64 |
| | | 542-548 | A-69 kw | | 1-28-65 |
| AH: 600 feet | | | | | |
| MSL: 845.5 feet | | | | | |
| Mod. of CP (BPET-166) which auth. eqpt. and studio location | | | | | |
| change ERP, equipment | | | | | |
| WIRE 8-24-64 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. TO | | | | | |
| OPERATE WETA-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 OF RULE | | | | | |
| AND CP BMPET-314 | | | | | |

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CARD #2

NON COM. EDUCA. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee THE GREATER WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

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|---|-------------|--------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| BLAT-99 | 9-30-64 | CH. 26 | V-490kw | U | 9-30-64 |
| AH: 600' MSL: 845.3' 542-548 A-49kw License to cover CP (BPET-165 as mod.) | | | | | |
| BPET-221 | 1-20-66 | CH. 26 | V-1100 kw | U | 3-20-66 |
| AH: 600' MSL: 845.5' 542-548 A- 110 kw Construction Permit to change ERP, type of trans. & equip. | | | | | |
| WIRE 7-1-66 AUTH. GR. OPER WETA-TV TEMP. PER. END. 7-17-66 WITH TEMP. ANTENNA AT SITE AUTHORIZED IN BRCT- 408. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY. STARTED 7-6-66 | | | | | |
| WIRE 7-14-66 EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER WETA-TV TEMP. PER. END. 9-13-66 WITH TEMP. ANT. AT SITE AUTH. IN BPET-408 | | | | | |
| BPET-408 | 6-30-66 | CH. 26 | V-794 kw | U | 3-20-66 |
| AH: 770' MSL: 1049' 542-548 A-79.4 kw Mod. of CP (BPET-221) to chg. ERP, TL, type of antenna. AH. | | | | | |
| BRCT-54 | 9-1-66 | same | same | same | 10-1-66 |
| RENEWAL OF LICENSE 10-1-69 | | | | | |
| WIRE 10-13-66 REURLET 11. PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPER. WETA-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 11-15-66 ACCORD. COMM. WIRES OF 9-13- AND 10-5-66. | | | | | |
| WIRE 11-16-66 PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLIC. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WETA-TV TEMP. PER. END. 11-25-66 ACCORD. COMM. WIRES OF 9-13-66 & 10-5-66 | | | | | |
| 11-23-66 COMM. WAIVED FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR SEC. 73.651(c) OF ITS RULES AND GR. AUTH. for WETA to ACCOMPANY ITS VISUAL TRANSMISSION OF SLIDES OR FILMS WITH AURAL TRANS- MISSION OF MUSIC DURING SCHEDULED BREAKS IN ITS IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING SCHEDULES. SEE BROADCAST ACTIONS REPORT #6229 | | | | | |
| WIRE 11-25-66 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. WETA-TV ON PROG. PER ACCORD SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPET-408. | | | | | |
| LETTER BY COMMISSION 11-25-66 GRANTED WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651 (c) OF RULES FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR IN IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING. | | | | | |

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CARD #3

NCN-COMM. ED. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WETA-TV

Station location

Name of licensee THE GREATER WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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| BPET-147 MSL 1049' Alt. 770' | 12-30-67 | CH. 26 542-548 | V-794 kw A-158 kw | U | 10-30-67 10-1-69 |
| Lic. to cov. CP (BPET-221, as Mod.) & rede. TL | | | | | |
| <p>LETTER BY COMMISSION 12-20-67 GRANTING REQ. FOR WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651(c) OF RULES TO PERMIT WETA-TV TO ACCOMPANY ITS VISUAL TRANSMISSION OF SLIDES, FILMS OR OTHER VISUAL IMAGES WITH AURAL TRANSMISSION OF MUSIC DURING SCHEDULED BREAKS IN ITS in-school PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE FOR A PERIOD ENDING 10-1-69</p> | | | | | |
| BPET-316 | 2-26-68 | CH. 26 | V-794 kw | U | 4-26-68 |
| AH: 770' MSL: 1049' 542-548 A-158 kw 10-26-68 | | | | | |
| CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to increase Aural ERP. | | | | | |
| WIRE | 3-21-68 | RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. | | | |
| OPERATES WETA-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPET-316. | | | | | |
| BLET-212 | 1-8-69 | LICENSE (BPET-316) chgs. | | | 10-1-69 |
| LTR. BY COMM. 3-24-69 GR. WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651(c) FOR PERIOD END. 12-17-69 RE IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING. | | | | | |
| BRET-54 | 9-25-69 | Renewal of License (S) | | | 10-1-72 |
| LTR. 12-4-69 STA until 2-5-70 to scramble medical educational programs. | | | | | |
| Ltr. 9-2-70 Gtd. waiver 73.651(c) to accompany vis. trans. of program "Stock Market Report" with aur. trans. of background music for period ending 10-1-72. | | | | | |
| Cond.: This auth. is gtd. on basis it contains no determination express or implied as to any continuance of such transmissions beyond period of this authorization. | | | | | |
| BMLET-103 | 2-24-71 | ME CHG. NAME (L) | | | |
| BMLET-108 | 3-10-72 | ML CHG. Studio Loc. (S) | | | |
| EBSA | 5-15-72 | | | | |

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CARD #1

COMM. TV.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
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| Wire | 8-31-73 | auth. grd. conduct technical experimentation using the hazeltine research data transmission system accord. your request per. ending 10-31-73 subject to compliance with each requirement of sect. 73.66 rules and coordination with chief, laboratory division. | | | |
| Wire | 6-6-74 | Pur. provisions of Sect. 73.666 auth. grtd. conduct tech. evaluation tests of Atlantic Research Corp's data-dot sys. temp. per. end. 8-6-84, utilizing the 2 dot sizes proposes, subj. cond. that tests shall be limited to 1 hr. programming per day; light intensity of dot is to be as low as sensitivity of equip. will permit for successful compl. of tests; a responder unit shall be forwarded to, & tests coordinated with the Commission's lab. div. at Laurel, Md.; & upon compl. of tests, the Commission shall be furnished with a full report of test results & viewer response. This special auth. does not constitute any finding or approval of <u>subsequent use of the data-dot responder sys.</u> | | | |
| WIRE | 3-18-75 | Pur. to provisions of Sect. 73.666 of the rules authority grtd. WETA-TV conduct tech. eval. tests of time-diplexed sound (Tidi-sound) system using pulse-amplitude mod. for audio freq. signal temp. per. ending 6-16-75. This auth. sub. causing no interf. to existing services. Test to be coordinated with Mr. Milton Noble of the Commission's lab. division at Laurel, Md.; and upon completion of tests, the Commission shall be furnished with a full report of test results. This spec. auth. does not constitute any finding or approval of subsequent use of the Tidi-sound system. | | | |
| PRET-54 | 7-23-75 | Ch. 26 | V. 794 kW | U | 10-1-75 |
| AH: 770' MSL: 1049' 542-548 A. 158 kW | | | | | |
| Renewal of license | | | | | |
| PRET-54 | 9-23-75 | Renewal of License (S) | | | 10-1-78 |
| PRET-538 | 6-17-76 | Ch. 26 | V. 1660' | U | 8-17-76 |
| AH: 770' MSL: 1049' 542-548 A. 166' | | | | | |
| CP TO CHC 810, trans. ant. HAAT | | | | | |

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June 1975

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee THE GREATER WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.
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Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

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| WIRE | 7-1-77 | Pend. completion of construction and fil. and Commission action on lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. WETA-TV in accord. with your request temporary per. end. 9-28-77. This auth. subject to filing of properly executed request by WETA in accord. with Sec. 1,542 of C Commission rules. | | | |
| BRCETV-104 | 9-30-77 | Remote control authority. | | | |
| BRET-54 | 4-9-80 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S) 10-1-81 | | | |
| BLET-438 | 10-2-80 | License to cover CP(BPET-538) for chgs. | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

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Letters ~~NEW~~ - WETA-TV

Name **THE GREATER WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.**
 PO * **Elisabeth P. Campbell, President, 1729 H. Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.**

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPET-101 Rec. & filed | 5-3-61 | CP for new Non-Commercial Educational TV broadcast station Channel 26, 542-548 mcs. ERP: Vis. 218.5 kw Aur. 123.9 kw Trans. Location: 5217 19th. Road, N., Arlington, Virginia Studio Location: Yorktown High School (Elec- tronics Lab.), Arlington, Virginia STATION LOCATION: WASHINGTON, D. C. (V-GE TF-25-A, A-GE TT-25-A) AH:587.075' | GRANTED | JUNE 12, 1961 |
| | 5-8-61 | | | EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 1961 |
| Amended R & F | 5-12-61 | Amended to request waiver of Section 3.613(a) of the Comm's Rules, (furnish V-Cs, corrected V-Cs and financial data) | GRANTED WAIVER SECTION 3.613(a) of Rules | |
| | 5-12-61 | | | |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NON-COMM. ED TV

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Washington, D.C.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPET-242 Recd.&Filed | 8-31-61 9-1-61 | Mod. of CP (BPET-101, which authorized a NEW Non-Commercial Educational TV B/C Station) to change ERP to Vis. 218.5 kw, Aur. 123.9 kw; make changes in antenna and ground system and change antenna height above average terrain to 597.969 feet. Norman E. Jorgensen-atty John H. Mullaney-engr. | GRANTED | 9-2-61 |
| BLET-63 Recd.&Filed | 9-29-61 9-29-61 | LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-101, as mod.,) which authorized a New Non-Commercial Educational TV broadcast station. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. | GRANTED | 10-5-62 |
| BRCT-54 Recd.&Filed | 6-26-63 6-28-63 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. | GRANTED | 10-15-63 |
| BPET-166 Recd.&Filed | 10-25-63 10-30-63 | Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 224 kw, Aur. 123 kw TO Vis. 552 kw, Aur. 264 kw; type of transmitter to GE TT-57-A; and make changes in antenna system. N.E. Jorgensen, Atty. | GRANTED Subject to compliance with Section 3.640 of rules | 11-13-63 |

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPET-313 Recd.&Filed | 7-8-64 7-9-64 | Mod. of CP (BPET-166, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 7-13-64 to 1-13-65. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-28-64 |
| BMLET-12 Recd.&Filed | 7-9-64 7-9-64 | TO Mod. of License to change studio location from Yorktown High School, Arlington, Virginia to 2600 4th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty | GRANTED | 7-28-64 |
| BMPET-314 Recd.&Filed | 7-9-64 7-10-64 | Mod. of CP (BPET-166, which authorized changes in existing station) to change ERP from Vis. 550 kw, Aur. 209 kw TO Vis. 487.0 kw Aur. 48.7 kw; make changes in equipment and specify studio location as 2600 4th. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Norman E. Jorgensen-atty John H. Mullaney-engr. | GRANTED | 8-5-64 |

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Name THE GREATER WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.
CH. 26 WASHINGTON, D.C.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLET-99 Recd.&Filed | 8-21-64 | License to cover CP (BPET-166, as mod.,) which authorized changes in existing station. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. John H. Mullaney, Engr. | GRANTED | 9-30-64 |
| | 8-24-64 | | | |
| BPET-221 Recd.&Filed | 12-23-64 | Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 490 kw, Aur. 49 kw TO Vis. 1007 kw, Aur. 100.7 kw; change type of transmitter to G.E.TT-59-A, and make other equipment changes. KRIEGER & JORGENSEN, ATTY | GRANTED | 1-20-66 |
| | 12-24-64 | | | |
| BMPET-408 R & F: | 5-2-66 | Mod. of CP (BPET-221, which authorized changes in existing station) to change ERP from Vis. 1100 kw, Aur. 110 kw TO Vis. 778 kw (HORZ), Aur. 77.8 kw (HORZ.); change transmitter location to 5200 River Road, Bethesda, Maryland; change type of antenna to GE TY 106C; make changes in the antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 327 feet-- Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. | GRANTED | 6-30-66 |
| | 5-2-66 | | | |

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NON-COMM. EDUC. TV

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPET-408 cont'd AMENDED R & F | 6-21-66 6-21-66 | AMENDED to make change in antenna structure and change antenna height above average terrain to 766 feet. | | |
| BRET-54 R & F | 6-30-66 7-1-66 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys. | GRANTED | 9-1-66 |
| BLET-157 R & F | 11-18-66 11-23-66 | License to cover CP(BPET-221, as mod) which authorized changes in an existing station, and redescribe transmitter location as 5202 River Road, Bethesda, Maryland. Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys. William J. Odding, Engr. | GRANTED | 10-30-67 |

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Washington, D. C.
CH-26

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPST-289 R & F | 2-4-67 2-6-67 | Construction Permit to make the following changes: ERP Vis. 881 kw (Horz), Aur. 88.1 kw (Horz); T-L: 2400 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, Md.; type of antenna- RCA VEE-ZEE Panel Antenna; antenna structure; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1075'. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. John H. Mullaney & Associates, Engr. -SEE BACK OF CARD FOR PETITIONS- | DISMISSED PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF LICENSEE | 11-13-68 |
| BPET-316 R & F | 12-29-67 1-3-68 | Construction permit to increase Aural ERP to 171.3 kw(Horz). Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. (Norman E. Jorgensen) | GRANTED | 2-26-68 |
| BPET-212 R & F | 3-19-68 3-20-68 | LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-316) which authorized changes in an existing station. Robert A. Woods, Atty. (Krieger & Jorgensen) | GRANTED | 1-8-69 |

MOTION TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS AS BEING FOR MAJOR CHANGE AND TO MAKE APPLICABLE THE PROVISIONS OF 47CFR1.580 FILED 2-15-67 FOR FOREST GLEN CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS

PETITION TO DENY filed 3-15-67 by Forest Glen Citizens' Association

PETITION TO DENY filed 3-16-67 by Seymour M. Chase for Washington Civic Television, Inc.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION filed 3-27-67 by Forest Glen Citizens' Association

STATEMENT ON REQUEST OF PETITIONERS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-29-67 filed by attys. for WTOP, WNAL, WTTG, etc.

JOINT OPPOSITION TO WASHINGTON CIVIC TELEVISION, INC. "PETITION TO DENY" filed 3-29-67 by attys. for WTOP, WNAL, WTTG, etc.

JOINT OPPOSITION OF TELEVISION STATIONS TO "PETITION TO DENY" TENDERED BY FOREST GLEN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION, ET AL. filed 3-29-67 by attys. for WTOP, WNAL, WTTG ETC.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF ^{FILE} filed 3-31-67 by Seymour M. Chase for Washington Civic Television, Inc.

REPLY filed 4-10-67 by Seymour M. Chase on behalf of Washington Civic Television, Inc.

REPLY TO APPLICANTS' OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-10-67 by Forest Glen Citizens' Association

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CH. 26 WASHINGTON, D. C.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRET-54 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 5-19-69 6-27-69 AUG 5 1969 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Woods, Esq. | GRANTED | 9-25-69 |
| EMLET-103 R & F PRESS: | 2-16-71 2-18-71 FEB 23 1971 | ML to chg. name to The Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association, Inc. Atty.: <u>Krieger & Jorgensen</u> | GRANTED | 2-24-71 |
| EMLET 108 R & F PRESS: | 2-23-72 2-24-72 MAR 14 1972 | ML to chg. SL to 3620 - 27th St. S., Arlington, Va. Atty.: <u>Jorgensen & Resnick</u> | GRANTED | 3-10-72 |
| ENGR. DATA FILED 6-23-72 | | | | |

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NON-COMM. ED. TV

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Name THE GREATER WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.

CH-26 WASHINGTON, D. C.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRET-54 R & F PN REC PRESS | 6-16-72 6-23-72 6-23-72 JUL 7 1972 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen (JORGENSEN & RESNICK) Amended 7-18-72 re sec. VI. | GRANTED | 7-23-75 |
| BRET-54 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS: | 6-1-75 6-2-75 6-2-75 16 JUL 1975 5 AUG 1975 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE APPLICATION Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen Amended 8-19-75 re equal employment. Ltr. 9-10-75 re Letter of Agreement between GWETA and the D. C. Media Task Force. | GRANTED | 9-23-75 |
| BPET-538 R & F PRESS: | 12-12-75 12-12-75 27 FEB 1976 | CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 2296kW(Max) 1648kW(H), Aur. 165kW(H); chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-11DB; type ant. to RCA TFU-25G Custom (BT); and HAAT 766 ft. Atty.: Norman E. Jorgensen | GRANTED | 6-17-76 |

PETITION TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION filed 9-1-72 by Media Task Force et al
OPPOSITION TO AND COMMENTS UPON PETITION TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION; 73.301 and
 73.680, FCC RULES filed 10-6-72 by Jorgensen on behalf of WETA-TV.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-31-72 by Albert H. Kramer on behalf of Citizens
 Communications Center.

MOTION TO BE NAMED A PARTY filed 11-7-72 on behalf of Arlington County Civic Federation
CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO "REPLY TO LICENSEES' OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO PREVENT EMPLOY-
MENT DISCRIMINATION" filed 11-28-72 by Albert H. Kramer on behalf of Petitioners.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE filed 12-4-72 by Albert H. Kramer on behalf of Petitioners.

ERRATUM TO WBAL REPLY TO GWETA OPPOSITION filed 2-12-73 by William J. Dempsey on behalf of WBAI
 1972 Renewal Granted 7-23-75: Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 7-23-75, released
 8-6-75, FCC 75-889 36329: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the "Petition to Prevent
 Employment Discrimination" filed September 1, 1972 by Cynthia Clark Matthews individually and
 as Coordinator for Media Task Force et al., IS GRANTED to the extent indicated above and
 DENIED in all remaining aspects. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the following license renewal
 applications ARE GRANTED for the remainder of their current terms (to October 1, 1975);
WETA-FM-TV, WASH-FM, WMAL-AM-FM-TV, WTOP-AM-TV, WWDC-AM-FM and WDCA-TV

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING PLEADING UNDER SEC. 309(d)(1) OF THE ACT
 Filed 9-2-75 by Greater Washington Educational Telecommunications Association, Inc.

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NON-COMM ED TV

Call
Letters WETA-TVName THE GREATER WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.
Ch. 26 WASHINGTON, D. C.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRCETV-104 R & F Press: | 8-15-77 8-19-77 SEP 19 1977 | Request for authority to operate transmitter by remote control from: 3620 27th Street, South, Arlington, Virginia Wayne Coy, Atty. (Cohn and Marks) | GRANTED | 9-30-77 |
| BRET-54 R&F PN RECD PRESS | 6-1-78 6-1-78 JUN 13 1978 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Applicant Mm Contours filed: 8-11-78 | GRANTED CONDITIONAL GRANTED | 4-9-80 MIN. 09 APR 1980 |

PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 9-1-78 by Office of Human Rights of the District of Columbia.

PETITION TO INTERVENT filed 9-1-78 by D.C. Media Task Force.

MOTION TO STRIKE PETITION TO INTERVENE filed 9-25-78 by Wayne Coy for WETA-TV.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS TO DENY filed 10-2-78 by Wayne Coy for WETA-TV.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 10-16-78 by Roy Russo for WETA.

REPLY OF D.C. MEDIA TASK FORCE filed 11-6-78

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITIONS TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 11-6-78 by Office Human Right

SUPPLEMENTAL PLEADING IN RESPONSE TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 11-20-78 for WETA-TV by Roy Russo.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PLEADING IN RESPONSE TO PETITION TO DENY 2-2-79 by Russo for WETA-TV.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUPPLEMENT PETITION TO DENY 7-6-79 by Cedric R. Hendricks, Chairman of D.C. Media Task Force for the same.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 4-9-80, released 4-11-80 FCC 80-201 27100: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That except as it is consistent with the relief ordered herein, the Petition to Deny and to Intervene filed by the Office of Human Rights of the District of Columbia, IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Petition to Intervene filed by the D.C. Media Task Force IS DISMISSED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by Mr. Alex Martin, IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That Station WETA-TV IS GRANTED renewal of license for the period ending October 1, 1981, subject to final determinations in the pending complaints of employment discrimination filed with the Office of Human Rights of the District of Columbia.

PETITION FOR ORDER PROHIBITING ON-AIR PROMOTION OF OUTSIDE COMMERCIAL VENTURE BY NON-COMMERCIAL RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS 7-3-80 by Wilbert H. Sirota for Washington Magazine, Inc. {original sent to Marty Blumenthal. on 7/8/80}

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. Educ. TV
Call Letters: WETA

Name: THE GREATER WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Ch=26

Station Location: WASHINGTON, DC

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| BLET-438 R&F PRESS | 7-11-77 7-12-77 | Lic. to cover CP(BPET-538) for chgs. Wayne Coy, Jr., Atty. | GRANTED 10-2-80 |
| BRET- 810601KT PN REC'D | 6-1-81 6-1-81 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: WAYNE COY {COHN AND MARKS} | GRANTED 10-22-81 |
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REPLY TO PETITION OF WASHINGTON MAGAZINE, INC. ~~EXXXXXXX~~ 7-24-80 by Marcus Cohn for
Greater Washington Educational Magazine, Inc.

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OPPOSITION PETITION FOR ORDER PROHIBITING ON-AIR PROMOTION OF OUTSIDE
COMMERCIAL VENTURE BY NON-COMMERCIAL RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS
7-24-80 by Louis Schwartz for Chicago Educational Television Association, Inc.

REPLY OF WASHINGTON MAGAZINE, INC. TO RESPONSES TO WETA(TV AND FM), WTTW(TV), KCET(TV),
AND WNET(TV) 8-5-80 by Wilbert H. Sirota for Washington Magazine, Inc.

KCET OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR ORDER 7-24-80 by Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. for Community
Television of Southern California

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF WASHINGTON MAGAZINE ,INC, 1-22-81 by WILBERT H. SIROTA FOR
WETA - TV

PETITION OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO RECONSIDERATION 2-3-81 by HENRY GOLDBERG FOR WETA(TV)
REPLY OF WASHINGTON MAGAZINE ,INC. TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

2-20-1981- by WILBERT H. SIROTA . FOR WETA -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.

