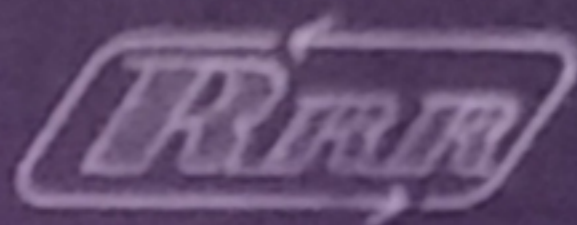


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June 1954

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NON-COMM. ED. TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-20-69 (OFF. NO. 147)

43

Call letters WGIQ

Station location LOUISVILLE, ALABAMA

Name of licensee ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location 0.4 MILE WEST OF TEXASVILLE, ALABAMA

Main studio location To Be determined, Alabama

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.   | Date<br>Issued | Freq.                              | Power     | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From To |
|--|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|
| BPET-292   | 7-10-67        | CH.43                              | V-676 kw  | U            | 9-10-67           |
| AH: 950'   | MSL:1405'      | 644-650                            | A-67.6 kw |              | 3-10-68           |
| CP FOR A NEW COMM. TV BROADCAST STATION.                                 |                |                                    |           |              |                   |
| <u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS</u>                   |                |                                    |           |              |                   |
| BPET-292   | 8-29-67        | Same                               | Same      | Same         | 9-10-67           |
| <u>CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED</u>   |                |                                    |           |              |                   |
| BMPET-524  | 12-11-67       | CH.43                              | V-708 kw  | U            | 9-10-67           |
| AH: 940'   | MSL:1400'      | 644-650                            | A-70.8 kw |              | 3-10-68 ✓         |
| <u>Mod. of CP (BPET-292) to chg. ERP, type trans. &amp; antenna, AH.</u> |                |                                    |           |              |                   |
| BMPET-572  | 2-29-68        | same                               | same      | same         | 9-10-67           |
| <u>Mod. of CP (BPET-292, as mod.) to extend completion dt 8-29-68</u>    |                |                                    |           |              |                   |
| WIRE   |                |                                    |           |              |                   |
| 9-5-68 RE TEND. LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR.                                  |                |                                    |           |              |                   |
| OPER. W/IN ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP                |                |                                    |           |              |                   |
| BMPET-572. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS                    |                |                                    |           |              |                   |
| AUTH.  |                |                                    |           |              |                   |
| BLET-221   | 2-20-69        | <u>LICENSE (BPET-292, as mod.)</u> |           |              | <u>4-1-70</u>     |
| BRET-147   | 6-14-70        | <u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)</u>      |           |              | <u>4-1-73</u>     |
| EBSA   |                |                                    |           |              |                   |
| 5-15-72  |                |                                    |           |              |                   |
| LTR. 10-10-74 SECT. 73.669 WAIVED TO PERMIT MAINT. OF 1                  |                |                                    |           |              |                   |
| PROGRAM LOG FOR THE NINE AETV STATIONS.                                  |                |                                    |           |              |                   |

Form BC 126  
June 1954

FTA 7-15-76

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-29-76 (Off. # 147)

**CH 43**

Call letters WGIQ

Station location LOUISVILLE, ALABAMA

Name of licensee ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location 0.4 mi. W. of Texasville, Ala.

Main studio location 2101 Magnolia Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.                                     | Date<br>Issued | Freq.                               | Power      | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From - To |
|--|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BPET-522   | 10-29-75       | Ch-43                               | V-708kW    | Unl.         | 12-29-75            |
| AH: 940' MSL: 1400'                              |                | 644-650                             | A-70.8kW   |              | 4-29-77             |
| CP for new noncommercial educational TV station. |                |                                     |            |              |                     |
| BPET-522(1)                                      | 2-12-76        | Call letters assigned.              |            |              |                     |
| EBSA   | 2-12-76        |                                     |            |              |                     |
| Wire   | 7-15-76        | Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. |            |              |                     |
| oper. PTA accord. 73,629 Rules & BPET-522.       |                |                                     |            |              |                     |
| BLST-400   | 10-29-76       | Ch. 43                              | V. 708 kW  | U            | 4-1-79              |
| AH: 940' MSL: 1406'                              |                | 644-650                             | A. 70.8 kW |              |                     |
| Lic(BPET-522) for a new station                  |                |                                     |            |              |                     |
| BPET-781201LC                                    | 3-30-79        | Renewal of License (S)              |            |              | 4-1-82              |

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non Commercial TV

Call Letters ~~New~~ W O I Q

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION  
(c/o Raymond D. Huribert 2101 Magnolia Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama)

| File No.           | Dated              | Application for  | Action  |          |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|---------|----------|
|                    |                    |  | Nature  | Date     |
| BPET-292<br>R & F  | 3-17-67<br>3-20-67 | Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED. TV Broadcast Station:<br>CH. #43, 644-650 Mcs.<br>ERP: Visual 675 kw Aural 67.5 kw<br>Unlimited Hours<br>TL: 0.4 Mile West Texasville, Alabama<br>SL: To Be Determined, Alabama<br>(GE TT-57A) AH: 947 feet<br>STATION LOCATION: LOUISVILLE, ALABAMA | GRANTED | 7-10-67  |
| BMPET-524<br>R & F | 9-28-67<br>10-2-67 | Modification of CP(BPET-292, which auth. a new station) to make the following changes:<br>ERP to Visual 715 kw, Aural 71.5 kw; type trans. to RCA TTU-30A; type antenna to RCA-TFU-30J.  | GRANTED | 12-11-67 |

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV.

Call  
Letters WGLA

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION  
CH-43 Louisville, Alabama

| File No.  | Dated                     | Application for  | Action   |                    |
|---|---------------------------|--|--|--------------------|
|   |                           |  | Nature   | Date               |
| BNPET-572<br>R & F<br>FEB 21 1968                     | 2-9-68<br>2-12-68         | Modification of CP(BPET-292, as mod., which authorized a new station) to extend completion date to August, 1968. | GRANTED  | 2-29-68            |
| BLET-221<br>R & F<br>Press<br>FEB 21 1968             | 8-29-68<br>9-3-68         | License to cover CP (BPET-292, as mod) for a new station.  | GRANTED  | 2-20-69            |
| BRET-147<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>JAN 21 1970 | 12-18-69<br>12-31-69<br>" | RENEWAL OF LICENSE   | <del>GRANTED</del><br>GRANT RESCINDED & set for hearing pursuant to Memo. Opinion & Order adopted 2-8-72 D-19428<br>Designated for Hearing<br>Min. <u>2-8-72</u> | <del>6-24-70</del> |

SEE WAIQ for petition

DECISION adopted 12-17-74, released 1-8-75, FCC 74-1385 29210: ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, THAT the above-captioned applications of the Alabama Educational Television Commission for renewal of the licenses of Stations WAIQ, WBIQ, WCIQ, WDIQ, WEIQ, WFIQ, WGIQ, WHIQ, and for a license to cover the construction permit for WTIQ ARE DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Alabama Educational Television Commission IS AUTHORIZED to file applications for licenses for the above-captioned stations or for any of them; and that, on the Commission's own motion, Section 1.519 of the Rules IS WAIVED for this purpose. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the filing of completing applications for the above-captioned stations or for any of them is INVITED; and that, in order to receive Commission consideration, a substantially complete application for each of the said stations SHALL BE TENDERED FOR FILING at the office of the Commission in Washington, D. C. by the close of business on April 1, 1975. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Alabama Educational Television Commission IS GRANTED interim authority to operate each of its stations pending final action on the new applications to be filed for said stations or until further order of the Commission. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That these proceedings ARE TERMINATED.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-31-75 by Robert J. Stein on behalf of Alabama Citizens for Responsive Public Television.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-4-75 by the Alabama Educational Television Commission

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-11-75 by Robert J. Stein on behalf of Alabama Citizens for Responsive Public Television, Inc.

AFFIDAVITS filed 4-11-75 by Gardner Gillespie on behalf of Alabama Educational TV Comm.

AFFIDAVIT 4-16-75 by R.J. Stein on behalf of Alabama Citizens for Responsive Public Television Inc.



NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV  
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters (NEW) WGIQ

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION  
CH-43 LOUISVILLE, ALABAMA (PO c/o Robert E. Dod, 2101 Magnolia Ave., Birmingham, AL 35205)

| File No.                                 | Dated                                       | Application for   | Action   |          |
|--|---|---|--|----------|
|  |   |   | Nature   | Date     |
| BPET-522<br>R & F<br>PRESS:<br>PN REC'D: | 3-31-75<br>4-1-75<br>16 APR 1975<br>4-18-75 | CP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-43, 644-650MHz<br>ERP: Vis. 708kW, Aur. 70.8kW HAAT: 940 ft.<br>TL: 0.4 mi. W. of Texasville, Ala. (31-44-00<br>85-25-46)<br>SL:<br><br>Trans.: RCA TTU-30A Ant.: RCA TFU-30J<br><br>Atty.: Marvin J. Diamond (Hogan & Hartson)<br>Engr.: Applicant | GRANTED<br>COMMISSION ACTION<br>(Over for condition) | 10-29-75 |

See BPET-517, Alabama Educational Television Commission, Ch-10, Birmingham,  
for Petitions, Pleadings, etc.

BPET-522 - condition: Subject to the condition that no license will issue prior to  
the submission of acceptable data which accurately defines the geographical  
location, total height above ground, and site elevation of the supporting structure  
and antenna for the facilities authorized herein.

Robert E. Dod  
2101 Magnolia Avenue  
Birmingham, Alabama 35205  
205 328-8756

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W O I Q

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION  
CH-43 LOUISVILLE, ALABAMA

| File No. | Dated     | Application for   | Action |      |
|----------|-----------|---|--------|------|
|          |           |   | Nature | Date |
| BRET-147 | CONTINUED | MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 5-14-75, released 5-29-75 FCC 75-563 35027; Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the motion of Alabama Citizens for Responsive Public Television for extension of time in which to file applications for facilities previously licensed or granted to the Alabama Educational Television Commission until August 1, 1975, IS GRANTED. |        |      |

Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters WGTV

Name

ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Ch-43

LOUISVILLE, ALABAMA

| File No.                                  | Dated                              | Application for  | Action  |          |
|---|------------------------------------|--|---------|----------|
|   |                                    |  | Nature  | Date     |
| BLET-409<br>R&F<br>PRESS                  | 4-28-76<br>5-17-76<br>8 8 SEP 1976 | License (BPET-522) for a new station                               | GRANTED | 10-29-76 |
| BRET-781201LC<br>R&F<br>PN REC'D<br>PRESS | 11-20-78<br>12-1-78<br>79 0202     | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>MARVIN J. DIAMOND, ATTY<br>(HOGAN & HARTSON) | GRANTED | 3-30-79  |

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

