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Form BC 126 TEMP. STA. WUTH, 11-12-65
June 1954 PROC. TEST auth. 11-17-65

NON-COMM. ED. TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-28-67. (Off. #109)

Call letters WHTQ

Station location HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

Name of licensee ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location 705 Read Dr., S.E. Monte Sano (BLST#130) (7-28-67)
X MONTE SAND BOULEVARD, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-203	12-8-65	CH. 25	V-282 kw	unlimited	2-8-65
AH: 1170		536-542	A. 141 kw	NSI 11005	2-8-65
CP FOR A NON-NOI-CON. ED. TV B/C STATION.					
BPET-351	5-12-65	CH. 25	V. 671 kw	U	2-8-65
AH: 1170		536-542	A. 126 kw		11-17-65
Mod. of CP (BPET-203) to chg. ERP type of transmitters.					
WIRE 11-12-65 REURTEL 8. PENDING FILING LICENSE					
APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WHIQ TEMP. PERIOD END 11-22-65					
ACCORD. CP BNPET-379. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES					
UNDER THIS AUTH.					
BPET-379	11-17-65	same	same	same	2-8-65
Mod. of CP (BPET-203 as mod) to extend compl. date 12-12-65					
WIRE 11-17-65 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GRANTED OPERAT					
WHIQ CH PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BNPET-379					
2000 11-25-65					
BLET-130	7-28-67	CH. 25	V631 kw	U	7-28-67
		536-542	A 126 kw		4-1-70
Lic. to cover CP(BPET-130)					
BRET-109	6-24-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
LTR.	10-10-74	SECT. 73.669 WAIVED TO PERMIT MAINT.			
OF 1 PROGRAM LOG FOR THE NINE AET STATIONS					

Form BC 126 PTA 7-15-76
June 1954

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 25

Date first licensed 10-29-76 (Off. # 109)

Call letters WHIQ

Station location HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

Name of licensee ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location 706 Read Dr., SE Monte Sano, Huntsville, Ala.

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

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-521	10-29-75	Ch-25	V-646kW	Unl.	12-29-75
AH: 1170' NSL: 1965'		536-542	A-126kW		4-29-77
CP for new noncommercial educational TV station.					
BPET-521(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-521.					
BLET-410	10-29-76	Ch-25	V. 646kW	U	4-1-79
AH: 1170 NSL: 1952		536-542 MHz			
Lic. to cover (BPET-521) for a new station.					
BRET-781201LD	3-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WET W.T.E.O.

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
PO c/o Raymond D. Hurlbert, 2151 Highland Avenue, Suite 206, Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-203 * Received transferred as 6004-TV FILED	4-27-64 4-29-64 & 7-8-64 re	Construction permit for a new Commercial-TV Non Commercial Educational Television station; Channel #25, 536-542 mcs. ERP: Vis. 270kw, Aur. 136 kw Unlimited hours Transmitter location: Monte Sano Boulevard, Huntsville, Alabama Studio location: <u>Alabama</u> STATION LOCATION: <u>HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA</u> (O. E. TT-56A) <u>AH: 1173 feet</u>	GRANTED BUREAU- DELEGATED AUTH. COND.: Subject compliance with Sec. 73.640 of rules	11-9-64
----- BNPET-351 Recd. & Filed	4-27-65 4-30-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-203, which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 282 kw, Aur. 141 kw TO Vis. 628 kw, Aur. 125 kw; change type of transmitters to CE TT-57A.	GRANTED	5-12-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call
 Letters H. H. A. Q.

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
 CH. 25 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA zip 35205

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-379 R & F	11-9-65 11-10-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-203 as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-12-65 to 12-12-65.	GRANTED	11-17-65
BLET-130 R & F	11-12-65 11-15-65	License to cover CP (BPET-203, as mod.,) which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station, and redescribe transmitter location as 706 Read Dr., S.E. Monte Sano, Huntsville, Alabama.	GRANTED	7-28-67
BRET-109 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-18-69 12-31-69 " JAN 2 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED -- 6-24-70 -- GRANT RESCINDED & set for hearing pursuant to Memo. Opinion & Order adopted 2-8-72 D-19429 Designated for hearing Min. <u>2-8-72</u>	

See WAIQ for petitions

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 licenses of Stations WAIQ, WBIQ, WCIQ, WDIQ, WEIQ, WFIQ, WGIQ, WHIQ and for a license to cover the construction permit for Station WIIQ 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 competing 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 offices 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 filed 4-16-75 by R.J. Stein on Behalf of Alabama Citizens for Responsive Public Television, Inc.

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

BPET-521 - 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
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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTINGCall
Letters WHIQName ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
CH-25 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-109 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.				

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUC. TV

Call
Letters W H I Q

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
Ch-25 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLST-410 R&F PRESS	4-28-76 5-17-76 8 SEP 1978	Lic. (BPET-521) for a new station. Atty.: Marvin J. Diamond (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	10-29-76
BRET-781201LD R&F PN REC'D PRESS	11-20-78 12-1-78 79 0202	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (HOGAN & HARTSON) MARVIN J. DIAMOND, ATTY	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 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.

