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HON-COMM. ED. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters # 1 1 9

Station location DEMOPOLIS, ALABAMA

Name of licensee ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location APPROXIMATELY 6 HILES NW OF LINDEN, ALABAMA

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div	From To
BPET-319	2-20-69	CH.41	V-447 ku	U	4-20-69
AH: 1080' HS	Demokratic University Control		A-44.7 k		10-20-69
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CONSTRUCT	ON PERMIT	1SSUED	ITHOUT	CALL LETT	DE
BPET-319_	5-28-69	CALL LE	TERS AS	TONED	10-20-69
BMP ET - 641 _	10-6-69	MP (BPET	-319)Ext	time_(1)_ 4-6-70_
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OF 1 PROGR	AM LOG FOR	THE NIN	E AET ST	ATIONS.	

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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First licensed

Call Letters ... WIII Station Lecation DEMOPOLIS - ALABAMA

ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter Location SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF LINDEN

Main studio location 2101 MAGNOLIA STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Authorization Record

File Ho.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPET-518 AH: 1080' M V. 447 KW4 A	2-14-80 SL4 126 45.7 K	CP FOR A NEW STAT	ION 8-14-81
		Farm BCs 12	

Parm BC-126 (Back) December 1978 FORM BC-121 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - EROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV.

Call

Letters

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
SPET-319	1-23-68	Construction permit for a new Non-Comm. Ed.	1	
R & F	1-25-68	TV B/C Stations	GRANTED	2-20-69
FEB 7	1968	CH.# 41, 632-638 Nes. ERP: Visual 824 kw Aural 82.4 kw		
PN RECD	1-15-69	Unlimited Hours		
		TL: 6.2 miles N. W. of Linden, Alabama SL: Birmingham, Auburn and Tuscaloosa, Alabam		
		(G. E. TT-57A) AH: 1082 feet		
		STATION LOCATION: DEMOPOLIS, ALABAMA		
		Albert H. Renfro, Jr., Engr.		
		AMENDED 11-18-68 re financial and programming.		
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HEW appli	ation filed	3-14-69 - Stewart 3-19-69.		
BMPET-641	9-22-69	MP (BPET-319) to extend completion date to		
REF	9-24-69		RANTED 1	0-6-69
PRESS	SEP 3 0 19	9		
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, B.C.		

e/o Mr. Raymond D. Murtbert 2101 Magnolta Avenue, Suite 512 31rmingham, Alabama 35205 205 322-6625 Form BC-121 GARD #2 September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I I

CH-41 DENOPOLIS, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Hature	Date
EMPET-653 R & F PRESS:	2-11-70 2-13-70	MP(BPET-319, as mod.) to chg. type trans. to GE TT-57-B.	GRANTED	3-20-70
BLET-267 R & F PRESS:	8-25-70	Lic. to cover (BPET-319 as mod.) for new station.		D-19430
		P.C.C WASHINGTON. D. C.		

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 Fenewal of licenses of Stations WAIQ, WEIQ, WCIQ, WDIQ, WEIQ, WFIQ, WFIQ, WHIQ and for a license to cover the construction permit for Station WITQ ARE DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Alebama 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 filling of competing applications for the above-captioned stations or for anymof 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 GRANIED 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. If 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.

OFFOSITION 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.

Fem BC-121 CARD #2A September 1968

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIIQ

ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

CH-41 DEMO	POLIS, ALAB	AMA		
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IT IS ORDER	PINION AND DED that the property of the proper	ORDER adopted 5-14-75, released 5-29-75 FCC 75- notion of Alabama Citizens for Responsive Publi Ich to file applications for facilities previous hal Television Commission until August 1, 1975,	c Television for	F

F.C.C. - WASHINSTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters

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Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
CH-41 DEMOPOLIS, ALABAMA (PO c/o Robert E. Dod, 2101 Magnolia Ave., Birmingham, AL 35205)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Date
BPET-518 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	3-31-75 4-1-75 1 6 APR 1975 4-18-75	CP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-41, 632-6 ERP: Vis. 447kW, Aur. 4.47kW HAAT: 1082 ft TL: 6 mi. NW of Linden, Als. (32-22-01 87-5 SL: Trans.: GE TT-57-B Ant.: GE TY-106-D Atty.: Marvin J. Diamond (Hogan & Hartson) Engr.: Applicant See BPET-524 for amendment of 1-6-76. AMENDED 2-25-76 re programming. AMENDED 2-10-76 re community ascertainment.	2.

See BPET-517, Alabama Educational Television Commission, Ch-10, Birmingham, for Petitions, Pleadings, etc. MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER issued 1-14-80, released 1-15-80 FCC 80M-P-76 25268: In light of the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED that (1) the settlement Agreement between the parties IS APPROVED; (2) the pending applications of Alabama Citizens for construction permits for Channel 41, Demopolis and Channel 10, Birmingham, AME DISMISSED; (3) AETC's Motion for Leave to Amend IS GRANTED and its tendered amendment IS ACCEPTED. Finally IT IS ORDERED that AETC's applications for construction permits for Channel 26 in Montgomery, Alabama, Channel 41 in Demopolis, Alabama, and Channel 10 in Birmingham, Alabama ARE GRANTED and this proceeding inchance is TERMINATED. Effective: 2-14-80.

CARD NO. 2

APPLICATION RESCRIPTION OF ASTING

Call Latters: WIIA

Name: ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

CH-41

Station Location: DEMOPOLIS, ALABAMA

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File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date		
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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.

