

WLVT-TV

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Form BC 126 PROG. TEST AUTH. 8-26-65 Began 9-7-65
June 1964

NUM-COMM. ED. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-1-66 (Off. # 99)

39

Call letters WLYT-TV

Station location ALLENTOWN, PA.

LEHIGH VALLEY PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (ML gr. 11-18-80)

Name of licensee XLEHIGH VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location Approximately 3 miles southeast of Allentown, Salisbury Township, Pa.

SO. MOUNTAIN DRIVE WEST, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA 18015 (LTR. 9-16-65)

Main studio location X North of Mountain Drive West, East of Fountain Hill, Pennsylvania

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-198	3-18-65	CH.39	V.617 kw	U	3-18-65
AH: 990' MSL:1516'		620-626	A.123 kw		11-18-65
Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station.					
WIRE	8-26-65	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GRANTED			
OPERAT.		WLVT-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629			
RULES AND CP BPET-198. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH. BEGAN OPER. 9-7-65					
REQ. GRANTED 3-9-65 NAIVED SECTION 73.651(c) OF RULES, for a period of ONE YEAR, to accompany vis. transmission of test pattern of WLVT-TV with aur. transmission of music during scheduled breaks in programming schedule: CONDITIONS					
WIRE	6-20-66	REUR ET MAY 31. AUTH. GR. OPER.			
WLVT-TV VIA REMOTE CONTROL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC, 73.676					
RULES AND PLAN OUTLINED IN REQUEST					
BLET-125	8-1-66	CH-39	V-617 kw	U	8-1-66
AH: 990'	MSL:1516'	620-626	A-123 kw		8-1-69
License to cover CP(BPET-198)					
BRET-99	7-24-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-99	7-21-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-75
BRET-99	7-23-75	Ch-39	V-617kW	Unl.	
AH:990'	MSL:1516'	620-626	A-123kW		8-1-78
Renewal of License					
WIRE	8-31-77	Pend. Commission act. on appl., for construction permit, auth. grtd. oper. WLVT-TV at reduced pwr., accord. your request, temp. per. end. 11-30-77.			
BRCTV-99	3-9-77	Remote control authority			
(1)					
BPET591	1-31-78	CH.39	V.490		3-31-78
AH: 990'	MSL:1516'	620-626	A.97.7		7-31-79
CP TO CHG ERP:					
BRET-	1-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-81
BRET-800204KI 7-18-80 Remote control authority					
BLET-800923KE 11-18-80 ML TO CHG. LICENSEE NAME					

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Commercial ED.

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Name LEHIGH VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION
c/o Glenn J. Christensen, President, Alumni Bldg., Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature: GRANTED
BPBT-198 Rec. & filed	6-5-64 6-11-64	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational Television B/C station Ch. 39, 620-626 Mcs ERP: Vls. 465 kw-(Horz.) - Aur. -91.9 kw-(Horz.) Unlimited Hours T-L: North of Mountain Drive West, East of Fountain-Hill, -Northampton County, -Pa. S-L: Same as transmitter (Vis. & Aur. - TFW-259) AH: 969-ft. STATION LOCATION: ALLENTOWN, PA. Atty: Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz, Fidelity- Philadelphia Trust Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. Engr.: George C. Davis	GRANTED MAR 18 1965

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FEB. 1955

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ALLENTOWN, PA.

File No.	Date	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-198 CONT'D Amended: Rec: Filed:	10-1-64 1-11-65	Amended to change ERP to Vis. 590 kw (Horz) Aural 117 kw (Horz) ; transmitter location South of East Rock Road, Salisbury Township, Pa., type of transmitter to RG4-PPU304 ; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 987 -ft. (Req. for waiver of Sec. 73.613 of Comm's Rules)	GRANTED	MAR 28 1965
AMENDED Rec: Filed:	3-9-65 3-15-65	AMENDED to change ERP to Vis. 658 kw (Horz) Aur. 127 kw (Horz); type of transmitter to GE TT57A; type of antenna to GE 106D; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 990 ft.		
----- BLET-125 Recd. & Filed	8-23-65 8-24-65	License to cover CP (BPET-198) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational Television Station, Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz (Atty. 123 S. Broad St. Philadelphia, Pa.) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED	8-1-66

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Allentown, Pennsylvania

CH 39

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LETTER (3) Received NOT SIGNED Signed copy rec.	9-15-65 9-17-65 10-1-65	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.651 (c) OF COMMISSION'S RULES. Attys: Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz; Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Bldg. Philadelphia, Penna. 19109	(Not signed) GRANTED MAR 9 1966	Ltr. 9-24-65 MAR 9 1966
COMMISSION OR.	2-1-67	WAIVER of Sec. 73.651(c) to permit station to accompnay their visual transmission of test patters with aural transmission of music during scheduled breaks in programming schedule: CONDITIONS Period to end. 2-1-68		LETTER ADOPTED FOR A PERIOD OF 1 YEAR, 3-9-67 CONDITIONS:
BRET-99 R & F PRESS PN Recd.	3-31-69 4-2-69 APR 21 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-24-69

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CH-39 Allentown, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-99 R & F PN REC PRESS	4-4-72 4-3-72 4-3-72 MAY 3 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-12-72 to submit Sect. VI.	GRANTED	7-31-72
ERCETV-19 R & F PRESS:	4-17-72 4-21-72 MAY 1 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by RC from South Mountain Drive West, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.	DISMISSED COMMISSION ACTION (See other side)	4-27-76
PRET-99 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-17-75 3-18-75 3-18-75 1 MAY 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-23-75
ERCETV-95 R&F PRESS	6-21-76 6-22-76 2 AUG 1976	Request for authority to operate transmitter by remote control from South Mountain Drive West, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.	GRANTED	13-9-77

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION ltr. 4-27-76: Accordingly, your request for waiver of section 73.676(c) of the rules is HEREBY DENIED, and your application to operate WLVT-TV by remote control, HEREBY DISMISSED. You are advised that this letter constitutes a grant of temporary authority to operate WLVT-TV pursuant to previous remote control authorizations, and expires 60 days from this date, and should be posted with the station license. Operation after the 60 day period without extension authority will constitute a violation of the Commission's rules. Any extension of this authority will be subject to the filing of a new, properly executed remote control application prior to the expiration of this authority.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LEHIGH VALLEY PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name Lehigh Valley Educational Television Corporation
CH-39 Allentown, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-591 R&F PRESS	8-22-77 8-29-77 DEC 23 1977	CP chg ERP to: Vis. 494kW(H) 575kW(Max), Aur. 98kW(H) Atty. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	1-31-78 L. P. 18
BRET-99 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-16-78 3-22-78 3-22-78 APR 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey No Contours filed:	GRANTED	1-23-79
BRCET-800204KI PRESS		Request for auth. to operate by RC from Mountain Drive West, Bethlehem, Pa.	GRANTED	7-18-80
BMLT-800923KE		Mod. of Lic. to chg. Licensee name to LEHIGH VALLEY PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	GRANTED	11-18-80

§ 715th St. Baykalam PA 18015

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: LEHIGH VALLEY PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

CH-39

Station Location: ALLENTOWN, PA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLET-429 R & F	2-2-78 2-13-78	Lic. to cover (BPET-591) for a change in ERP	GRANTED 2-13-81 to 8-1-81
BRET-810318KG R&F PN REC'D	3-17-81 3-18-81 3-18-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: DANIEL W. TOOHEY {DOM, LOHNES AND ALBERTSON}	GRANTED 7-7-81 to 8-1-84

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.

