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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed OCTOBER 30, 1969

Call letters NEW 4 L TV

Station location GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK

Name of licensee LONG ISLAND EDUCATIONAL TV COUNCIL, INC.

Washington Ave. at Long Island Expway, Plainview, NY (BP 8-7-75)

WELINGTON AVENUE, WEST, GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK (BMPET-608 10-10-68)

Transmitter location NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE, GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK

Washington Ave. at Long Island Expway, Plainview, NY (BP 8-7-75)

Main studio location NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE, GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-322	6-18-68	CH. 21	V-708 kw	U	8-18-68
AH: 380' MSL: 499'		512-518	A-141 kw		2-18-69
CP FOR A NEW EDUCATIONAL TV STATION.					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS					
BPET-322 (1) 9-17-68 CALL LETTERS APPLIED					
BMPET-608	10-10-68	CH. 21	V-661 kw	U	
AH: 380' MSL: 501'		512-518	A-126 kw		2-18-69
P. (BPET-322) Chg. ERP TL; type Trans. type antenna structure					
WIRE	1-3-69	RE TEND. LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER.			
LIW TEMP. PERIOD END. 1-16-69 ACCORD. CP BMPET-608. PROG.					
TEST AUTH. ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES CONTINGENT ON FILING					
ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF PERFORMANCE ESTABLISHING COMPLI WITH					
THE TECH. REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMM. RULES. ADVISE WHEN					
OPER. COMM. UNDER THIS AUTH.					
WIRE	1-16-69	RE TEND. LICENSE APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR.			
OPER TEMP. PERIOD END 1-27-69 ACCORD. CP BMPET-608 & COMM.					
WIRE OF 1-3-69					
WIRE	1-27-69	RE TEND. LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER.			
LIW ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-					
608.					
BLET-238	10-30-69	Ch-21	V-692 kw	Unl.	6-1-72
AH: 380' MSL: 501'		512-518 mcs	A-129 kw		
Lic. (BPET-322 as mod.) for new station.					

ERSA	5-15-72				
LTR.	6-2-72	Re in-school programming			6-1-75
BRET-169	7-11-72	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			6-1-75

BRET-169	Superseded & mailed 7-25-72 to correct				
class of station					
Wire	10-13-72	Pending. Comm. act. on appl. BPET-445			
gtd. oper. temp. per. ending 1-13-73 at reduced power.					
Wire	1-11-73	re. pend. comm. action on appli.			
ext. auth. gtd oper. stat. temp. per. ending 4-13-73 at					
reduced power.					
Wire	4-13-73	Pending comm. action on applic.			
BPET-445, extend auth. gtd oper. station temp.					
per. ending 7-13-73 at reduced power.					

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NON COMM. TV.

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WLIW

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD I

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Wire	7-9-73	pend. comm. act. on applic. BPET-445,			extend auth. gtd oper. temp. per. ending 10-13-73 at reduced power.
Wire	10-9-73	Pending comm. action on applic. BPET 445, extend auth. gtd. oper. temp. per. ending 1-13-74 at reduced power.			
WIRE	1-21-74	Pending commission action on applic. extend auth. gtd. oper. temp. per. ending 4-13-74 at reduced power			
WIRE	5-6-74	Above auth. extended to 7-13-74.			
Wire	5-30-74	Pending act. on BPET-445, auth. grtd. install RCA TFU-30JDA ant. on existing tower & oper. temp. per. end. 8-30-74 with Vis. trans. output power not exceeding 13.7kW & with Aur. TPO adjusted to maintain ratio of Aur. to Vis. ERP between 10 & 20%. AGL may not exceed that presently authd.			
WIRE	7-15-74	Pend. Commission action on appl. BPET-445, ext. auth. grtd. oper WLIW temp. per. ending 10-13-74 at reduced pwr.			
Wire	9-17-74	pend. act. on BPET-445 ext. auth. gr. inst. RCA type TFU-30JDA ant. of existing tower & oper. temp. per. end. 11-30-74 with Vis. trans. output power not exceeding 13.7 kw & with Aur. trans. output power adjusted to maintain ratio of Aur. to Vis. off. rad. pow. between 10 & 20% ant. hght. above ground may not exceed that pres. auth.			
WIRE	10-11-74	Pend. commission action on Appl. BPET-445, ext. auth. grtd. oper. WLIW temp. per. ending 1-13-75 at reduced power.			
Wire	11-27-74	Auth. grtd. in wire of 9-17-74 extended to 2-28-75.			
Wire	5-28-75	Above auth. extended to 8-28-75.			
BPET-445	8-7-75	Ch. 21 V. 1200 kW DA U			10-7-75
Alt: 400' Hgt: 500'		512-519 A 120 kW DA			2-7-77
CP to dag ERP. trans ant. HAAT, TL & SL					

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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

CARD#3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WLIW

Station location GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK

Name of licensee LONG ISLAND EDUCATIONAL TV COUNCIL, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
Wire BPET-445 & filing lic. appl., TFU-30JDA ant. on existing tower & oper. temp. per. end. 2-28-76 with Vis. TPO not exceeding 13.7kW & with Aur. TPO adjusted to maintain ratio of Aur. to Vis. ERP between 10 & 20%. HAAT may not exceed that presently authd.	12-23-75	Pending compl. construction accord.			
WIRE	2-18-76	Above auth. ext. to 5-28-76.			
WIRE	11-12-76	above auth. ext. to 2-28-77			
Wire Reconsider, completion construction accord. BPET-445 & filing lic. appl. Auth. extd. temp. installation & oper. HGA Type TFU-30JDA ant. on existin. twr. Vis. TPO not to exceed 13.7kW. Aur. TPO adjusted to maintain ratio of aur/vis. ERP btwn. 10 & 20%. HAAT not to exceed that presently authd. This auth. expires 5-28-77.	2-18-77	Pending disposition of Pet. to			
BPET-527	2-18-77	Ch. 21	V. 562 kW	DA	4-18-77
AH: 380' MSL: 495.26'		512-518	A. 105 kW	DA	8-18-78
CP to chg ERP, trans, ant & HAAT					
WIRE oper. WLIW main trans. and ant., on program test accord. Sec. 73.629 rules and CP BPET-527. Letter extending BPET-445 to 12-2-78.	5-13-77	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd.			
BLET-417 & BRET-169 LIC. TO COVER (BPET-527) & RENEWAL OF LICENSE	9-30-77	CH-21 512-518 MHz.	V. 562 A. 105	DA DA	6-1-78
BRET-169	5-11-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-81
BMPET-906 AH: 400' MSL: 560' MP(BPET-445) to chg. ERP, TYPE TRANS.&ANT.	10-31-78	CH-21 512-518	V. 1150kW A. 115kW	Unl.	10-7-75 2-2-79
BMPET-7901 29LF	4-25-79	MP(BPET-445, as mod.) to extend completion date to			10-25-79

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV.

Call Letters NEW 4 L I V

Name LONG ISLAND EDUCATIONAL TV COUNCIL, INC.
(c/o Mead W. Stone Stewart Avenue Garden City, New York 11530)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-322 R & F MAR 7 1968 Press:	2-26-68 2-27-68 4-8-68	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational TV B/C Station: CH.# 21, 512-518 Mhz. (Levittown allocation) ERP: Visual 715 kw Aural 143 kw Unlimited Hours TL: Nassau Community College, Garden City, N.Y. SL: Same as transmitter (RCA TTU-30A) AH: 384.15 feet STATION LOCATION: GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. (Robert A. Woods) John E. Dettra, Jr., Engr. AMENDED 6-3-68 re legal and financial.	GRANTED	6-18-68

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Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV.

Call WLIW
Letters TO BE ASSIGNED

Name LONG ISLAND EDUCATIONAL TV COUNCIL, INC.
CH-21 Garden City, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNET-608 R & F Press	9-5-68 9-10-68	Mod. (BPET-322) to chg. ERP to Vis. 669 kw (Horz), Aur. 134 kw (Horz); trans. loc. to Ellington Ave., West, Garden City, N. Y.; type trans. ANPEX TA-30-BT; type antenna ANPEX-H-2-21-6; and antenna structure. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. (Robert A. Woods) John E. Dettra, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED	10-10-68
BLET-238 Rec'd Filed Press	12-31-68 1-2-69 1-22-69 JAN 31 1969	Loc. (BPET-322, as mod.) for a new station.	GRANTED	10-30-69
HEW APPLICATION FILED ENGR. DATA FILED	11-4-70 8-12-71			

Name LONG ISLAND EDUCATIONAL TV COUNCIL, INC.
Ch. 21 GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-169 R & F PN REC PRESS	2-23-72 2-29-72 2-29-72 MAR - 8 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen (JORGENSEN & RESNICK) Amended 3-21-72 re Sec. VI & community survey. Amended 6-27-72 re Sec. VI	GRANTED	7-11-72
BPET-445 R & F PRESS: HEW appl. filed 9-15-72	9-14-72 9-15-72	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 4220kw; Aur. 422kw; TL to Round-Swamp Rd., Plainview, N.-Y. (40-46-30-93-26-40); SL to To Be Determined, Garden City, N.-Y.; type trans. to RCA TTU-60B; type ant. to RCA TFU-30JDA; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 489.9 ft. - to Roy Stewart 9 10-10-72.	GRANTED	7-9-75
Amendment R & F PRESS:	3-27-73 4-2-73	Amended 4-2-73 re chg. ERP to Vis. 1250kw(H) Aur. 125kw(H); make chgs. in ant. structure (decrease hght) and HAAT 488.3 ft.	GRANTED	8-7-75

PETITION TO RECONSIDER THE GRANT OF APPL. FOR WLIW filed 9-8-75 by The Town of Oyster Bay

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SUPPLEMENT TO THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY'S SUBMITTED PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 9-8-75 by The Town of Oyster Bay.

TECHNICAL DATA TO SUPPORT PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-10-75 by The Town of Oyster Bay, New York

ANSWER TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 12-8-75 by Town of Oyster Bay

OPPOSITION TO TOWN OF OYSTER BAY PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 11-24-75 by Long Island Educational Television Council, Inc.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-2-77, released 6-24-77 FCC 77-404 69522: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That Oyster Bay's Petition for Reconsideration and all companion letters of protest ARE DENIED, and the staff grant of the above-captioned application IS AFFIRMED.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call
Letters W L I W

Name LONG ISLAND EDUCATIONAL TV COUNCIL, INC.
CH-21 GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-445 CONTINUED AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	5-24-74 5-29-74 1-17-1974	Re chg. TL to Washington Ave. & Long Island Expwy., Plainview, N. Y. (40-47-19 73-27-09); SL same as TL; chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-60-C-2; and HAAT 400 ft.	GRANTED	8-7-75
BPET-169 R & F PN REC'D: PRESS:	1-13-75 1-30-75 3-19-75	Renewal of License Atty.: Norman E. Jorgensen (Jorgensen & Baron)	GRANTED	9-30-77
BPET-527 R & F PRESS:	2-28-75 3-6-75 5 0 JUN 1975	CP to change ERP to Vis. 567.5kW(H)RMS, Aur. 105.9kW(H) RMS; change type trans. to Ampex TA-30BTA; type ant. to RCA TFU-30JDA; make chgs. in ant. structure (decr. hght); and HAAT 379.84 ft. Jorgensen & Baron, atty. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	2-18-77

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W L I WName LONG ISLAND EDUCATIONAL TV COUNCIL, INC.
CH-21 Garden City, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-417 R & F	2-28-77 3-22-77	LICENSE to cover (BPET-527) for changes. Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	9-30-77
PRESS:	AUG 16 1977			
BMPET-906 R&F PRESS	11-30-77 12-5-77 FEB 16 1978	MP (BPET-445) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1146.5kW(H) RMS, Aur. 114,6kW(H)RMS(DA) & chg. trans. to RCA TTU-55C. Atty.: John G. Johnson, Jr. (Jorgensen, Johnson, Northrop)	GRANTED	10-31-78
BRET-169 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-26-78 1-30-78 1-30-78 FEB 6 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: John G. Johnson, Jr.	GRANTED	5-11-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WLWName LONG ISLAND EDUCATIONAL TV COUNCIL, INC.CH-21 GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET- 790129LF R&F PPRESS	1-26-79 1-29-79 APR 24 1979	MP(BPET-445, as mod.) to extend completion date to March 1, 1979. John G. Johnson, Jr., Atty. (JORGENSEN, JOHNSON & NORTHROP)	GRANTED	4-25-79
BLET-790131LQ R & F PTA	1-30-79 1-31-79 4-13-79	Lic. to cover (BPET-445, as mod.) for chgs. in ERP, TL, SL, type trans. & ant., and HAAT. Atty.: Jorgensen, Johnson & Northrop	<i>JH</i>	<i>11-7-81</i>
BRCT- 810202KZ R&F PN REC'D PRESS	1-23-81 2-2-81 2-2-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JOHN G. JOHNSON, JR. (JORGENSEN, JOHNSON AND NORTHROP)	<i>J</i>	<i>5-29-81</i>

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.

