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June 1954

NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-22-64 (OFFICIAL #81)

Call letters WITV

Name of licensee SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Rifle Range Rd., Approx. 5.5 miles E. of Charleston, S. C. (BPET-358 GR: 2-18-70)

Transmitter location X15 Charlotte Street, Charleston, South Carolina

Rifle Range Rd., Approx. 5.5 miles E. of Charleston, S.C. (BPET-358 2-18-70)

Main studio location X15 Charlotte Street, Charleston, South Carolina

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-131	3-21-63	CH.#7	V-29.4 kw	U	5-21-63
AH: 180' MSL: 212'	174-180	A-14.7 kw			11-21-63
Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. Educational TV Sta.					
BMPET-276	11-12-63	same	same	same	5-21-63
Mod. CP (BPET-131) to extend completion date.					4-15-64
WIRE	1-17-64	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE			
WITV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES & CP					
BMPET-285	1-10-64	CH.#7	V-28.8 kw	U	5-21-63
AH: 220' MSL: 247'	174-180	A-14.4 kw			7-10-64
Mod. CP (BPET-131 as mod) to chg. ERP, antenna system, AH.					
BLET-92	10-22-64	CH.#7	V-28.8kw	U	10-22-64
AH: 220' MSL: 247'	174-180	A-14.4kw			12-1-66
License to cover CP (BPET-131, as mod.)					
BMPET-50	2-11-66	Same	Same	Same	2-11-66
Mod. of lic. to reduce Aupal ERP.					12-1-66
BRET-81	11-18-66	Same	Same	Same	12-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					12-1-69
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)					12-1-72
BPET-358	2-18-70	Ch. 7	V. 70.8 kw (DA) U		4-18-70
AH: 850 MSL: 1049'	174-180	A. 14.1 kw			10-18-70
CP chg. ERP, T-L; Type of trans. & HAAT.					
BMPET-663	4-23-70	CH. 7	V-132 kw DA	U	4-18-70
AH: 850 MSL: 1049'	174-180	A-26.3 kw DA			10-18-70
CP (BPET-358) Chg. ERP; type antenna.					
WIRE 8-6-70 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER.					
ON PTA ACCORD CP BMPET-678. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY. BEGAN 8-23-70					
BMPET-678	8-4-70	Ch. 7	V. 129 kw (DA)		4-18-70
AH: 890' MSL: 1049'	174-180	A. 25.7kw (DA)			10-18-70
MP (BPET-358) chg. ERP & AH.					
BLET-265	8-31-71	Lic. (BPET-358 as mod for chg. 12-1-72			
EBSA	5-15-72				

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Station location CHARLESTON,
SOUTH CAROLINA

Name of licensee SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location SEE CARD 1

Main studio location SEE CARD 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRST-81	12-6-72	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)		12-1-75
BRET-81	11-12-75	Renewal	of license (S)		12-1-78
WIRE	5-3-77	Auth. grtd. oper. WITV with aural transmitter pwr. of six (6) kilowatts measured at output of multiplexer in accordance with your request. Post this telegram with station license until receipt of regular auth.			
BSCT-81	5-4-77	Chg. in	transmitter output pwr.		
BRET-780801	11-14-78	CH-7	V.129kW	Unl.	12-1-78
AH;890'MSL;1049"		174-180	A.25.7kW		12-1-81
RENEWAL OF	LICENSE (L)				

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED. TV

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Name SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
 c/o Mr. Charles Morris, 2712 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-131	12-27-62	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational Television B/C Station:	GRANTED	3-21-63
Rec.& filed	1-2-63	Ch: #7, 174-180 Mcs ERP: Vis. 29.4 kw Aur. 14.7 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: 15 Charlotte St., Charleston, S. C. S-L: Same as transmitter location (Vis. & Aural - RCA, TT-5BH) AH: 152 feet STATION LOCATION: CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty. Lohnes and Culver, Engr.	GRANTED	3-21-63
BNPET-276	10-17-63	Mod. of CP (BPET-131, which authorized a new	GRANTED	11-12-63
Recd.& Filed	10-21-63	Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-21-63 to 4-15-64. John D. Matthews, Atty.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

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SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Name
Charleston, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-285 R & F	12-11-63 12-12-63	Modification of CP (BPET-131, as modified, which authorized a new station) to change ERP to Vis. 29.2 kw, Aur. 14.6 kw; make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 217 feet. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson-atty Lohnes & Culver-engr.	GRANTED	1-10-64
BLET-92 Recd.&Filed	1-15-64 1-16-64	License to cover CP (BPET-131, as mod.) which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV Station. John D. Matthews, Atty.	GRANTED	10-22-64
BLET-50 Recd.&Filed	1-10-66 1-10-66	Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP from 14.4 kw to 5.8 kw. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson-atty	GRANTED	2-11-66
BRET-81 R & F	8-19-66 8-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-18-66

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NON-COMM. ED. TV

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Name SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
Ch. 7 CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-323 R & F MAR 7 SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PETITIONS	2-27-68 2-28-68 1968	Construction Permit to make the following changes: ERP: Visual 241 kw (HORZ); Aural 24.1 kw (HORZ); Transmitter Location to 10 Miles NE of Wando, S.C.; type of transmitter to RCA TT25EH(LA); type of antenna to RCA TBF-22AH Butterfly; antenna structure, and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1718 feet. Daniel M. Redmond, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson) Ronald H. Culver, Engr. (Lohnes & Culver) <u>AMENDED 9-9-68 re legal and financial.</u>		D-18569
BRET-81 R & F P.N. Recd. PRESS	7-28-69 8-12-69 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. P. Sims, Jr. Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson)	GRANTED	11-26-69

PETITION TO DENY AND FOR OTHER RELIEF filed 4-8-68 by Peter Shuebruk for WPDT.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY TO ROVAN OF FLORENCE, INC.'S PETITION TO DENY AND FOR OTHER RELIEF filed 5-20-68 by Daniel N. Redwood for South Carolina Education Television Commission.

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITIONS filed 7-18-68 by R. Russell Egan for South Carolina Educational TV Commission.

OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DENY AND RESPONSE TO INFORMAL OBJECTIONS filed 9-16-68 by WITV, WUSN, WCSC and WCIV

SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE FILED 9-17-68 by G. Richard Dunnells.
MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DENY AND RESPONSE TO INFORMAL OBJECTIONS filed 9-18-68 by R. Russell Egan for S. C. Ed. TV Commission.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH to file REPLIES filed 9-24-68 by Herbert M. Schulkind for Rovon of Florence, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-17-68 by Peter Shuebruk for WPDT.

June 26, 1973 - G

LEGAL ACTIVITIES

South Carolina Educational Television Commission (WITV), State Telecasting Co., Inc. (WUSN-TV), First Charleston Corporation (WCIV), and WCSC, Inc. (WCSC-TV) have filed a notice of appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, from Commission order released May 18, 1973, denying application for review of a Review Board decision (Dockets 18569-72), released January 2, 1973, which denied their applications for a VHF tall tower in Charleston, S. C.

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Name **SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION**
CH-7 **CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-358 R & F PN RECD	11-7-69	CP, chg. ERP to Vis. 144kw, Aur. 28.8kw; T-SL to Rifle Range Rd., 5.5 mi. E. of Charleston, S. C. (32-47-44 79-50-27); type trans. to RCA TT-25EH; type ant. to RCA TBF-4AH(S) Butterfly Panel; and incr. HAAT to 848 ft. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.685(e) OF THE RULES. Atty.: R. Russell Eagan (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz, Masters & Rowe)	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	2-18-70
	11-10-69 NOTED 11-20-69 11-28-69			
EMPET-663 R & F PRESS: PN RECD	3-16-70	MP(BPET-358), chg. ERP to Vis. 316kw, Aur. 63.2kw and type ant. to RCA TBF-7AH(DA) Butterfly Panel. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.685(e) OF THE RULES. Atty.: R. Russell Eagan (same as above)	GRANTED	4-23-70
	3-26-70			
	APR 2 1970 4-17-70			

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CH-7 CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-678 R & F PRESS:	7-15-70 7-20-70 JUL 27 1970	MP(BPET-358 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 310kw, Aur. 62kw and HAAT 893 ft. Atty.: R. R. Egan (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz, Masters & Rowe)	GRANTED	8-4-70
BLET-265 R & F PRESS:	7-28-70 7-30-70 AUG 1 1970	Lic. to cover (BPET-358 as mod.) for chgs. Atty.: R. Russell Egan (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz, Masters & Rowe)	GRANTED	8-31-71
BRET-81 R & F PN REC PRESS	8-25-72 9-5-72 9-5-72 SEP 18 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	12-6-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
CH-7 Charleston, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-81 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-15-75 8-1-75 8-1-75 10 SEP 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albert- son)	GRANTED	11-12-75
BRET-780801IP R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-14-78 8-1-78 8-1-78 AUG 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Daniel M. Redmond No Contours filed	GRANTED	11-14-78
		Contour maps filed 4-5-76.		

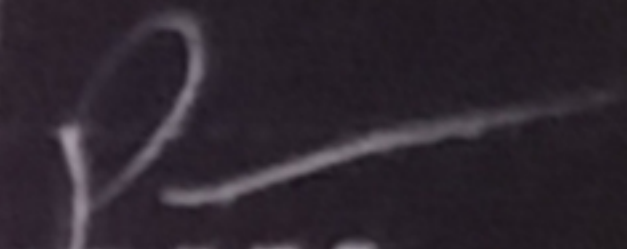
NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W I T V

Name: SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

CH-7

Station Location: CHARLESTON, SC

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPET-800521KT R & F PN REC'D	5-15-80 5-21-80 6-19-80	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW(P) 291.2kW(H), Aur. 29.12kW(H); TL & SL to 2000 ft. W. of intersection Ward Bridge Rd. & Ocean Hwy., 1 mi. NE of Woodville, SC (32-56-32 79-43-08.5); type trans. to RCA TTG-30/30H; type ant. to RCA TBF-12B7 (BT); and HAAT 1728 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Atty.: Robert A. Beizer (Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis) Engr.: Jansky & Bailey	 ACCEPTED MAY 20 1982
		ACCEPTED JUL 8 '80	CUT OFF AUG 14 '80

BPET-800521KT: MOTION FOR EXT'N. OF TIME 8-1-80 by John Duffy for Capital Communications, Inc.
PETITION TO DENY 9-12-80 by John Duffy for Capital Communications, Inc.; Eastern Carolinas
Broadcasting Company, Inc.; and Daily Telegraph Printing Company.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 9-19-80 by Robert Beizer for WITV, WCIV, WCSC-TV & WCBD-TV.

COMMENTS ON PETITIONS TO DENY 11-10-80 by Ben C. Fisher for Cosmos Broadcasting Corp.

OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DENY 11-10-80 by Robert A. Beizer and Steven M. Harris for
First Charleston Corp.; South Carolina Bd. TV Commission; WCSC, Inc.; And State Telecasting
Company, Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 11-14-80 by John J. Duffy for Capital Communications, Inc.,
Eastern Carolinas Broadcasting Company, Inc., Daily Telegraph Printing Company.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 11-19-80 by Robert A. Bernstein for Columbia Television
Broadcasters, Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 10-9-80 by Marnie K. Sarver for Capital Communications, Inc.;
Eastern Carolinas Broadcasting Company, Inc.; Daily Telegraph Printing Company.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 12-17-80 by Robert A. Bernstein for Columbia Television
Broadcasters, Inc.

REPLY TO "COMMENTS ON PETITIONS TO DENY" 12-19-80 by Robert A. Beizer for WITV, WCSC-TV,
WCIV & WCBD-TV.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DENY 12-23-80 by John J. Duffy for
Capital Communications, Inc.

CARD NO. 8

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV

Call Letters: W I T V

Name: SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
CH-7

Station Location: CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-810803KG PN REC'D	7-15-81 8-03-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: DANIEL M. REDMOND (DOW, LOHNESE AND	GRANTED 11-20- ALBERTSON) 81

FCC 239, 31316: MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER: ADOPTED MAY 20, 1982.
RELEASED JUNE 4, 1982:

19. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petitions to deny filed by Capital Communications, Inc., Columbia Television Broadcasters, Inc., Daily Telegraph Printing Company and Eastern Carolinas Broadcasting Company, Inc. ARE DENIED.

20. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by Cosmos Broadcasting Corporation IS DENIED.

21. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the applications filed by First Charlenton Corp., South Carolina Educational Television Commission, WCSC, Inc. and State Telecasting Company, Inc. ARE GRANTED.

22. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Chief, Broadcast Bureau, shall send by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, a copy of this Memorandum Opinion and Order to each of the parties named herein.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

William J. Tricarico

William J. Tricarico
Secretary

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.

