

W H R S-76

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CH 42

First licensed

U H R S-TV (EFF: 5-24-82)
Call Letters X W W P P

Station Location WEST PALM BEACH, FL

SOUTH FLORIDA PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. (MP gr. 1-26-81)
Name X PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOUNDATION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.

Transmitter Location 7.7 mi. WSW of Green Acres City, FL

Main studio location 505 S. Congress Avenue, Boynton Beach, FL

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPET-602 AH:1500' MSL:1549 CP for New Noncoml.	3-6-80	Ch-42, 638-644 MHz Unl. ERP: Viba. 1290kW, Aur. 129kW Educ'l. TV B/cst. Station.	9-6-81
BPET-602	9-8-80	CALL LETTERS & EBSA	
BMPET-810112KG (1)	1-26-81	MP(BPET-602) to chg. permittee name.	
BMPET-801001LD (L)	3-23-81	MP(BPET-602, as mod.) to chg. ERP & Trans.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

CALL LETTERS **XWHERS-TV**
(NEW)

SOUTH FLORIDA PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name **X PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOUNDATION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.**
CH-42 **WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA (PO c/o Samuel A. Marantz, 500 S. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach, FL 33435)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-602 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-7-77 12-13-77 APR 20 1978	CP for New Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-42, 638-644MHz ERP: Vis. 1069kW, Aur. 106.9kW HAAT: 1971 ft. TL: 7.7 mi. WSW of Greenacres City, Fla. (26-34-37 80-14-32) SL: 505 S. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach, Fla. Trans.: RCA TTU-55C Ant.: RCA TFU-36J MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613 OF THE RULES. Atty.: Schwartz & Woods Engr.: John W. Warne (Kessler Associates, Gainesville, Florida)	GRANTED	3-6-80
	CUT OFF DATE JUL 6 1978			
BMRET-810112KG		ltr. recd. 1-12-81 to chg. permittee name to SOUTH FLORIDA PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	GRANTED (Not issued)	1-26-81

JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FOR
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT 7-30-79 by Anderson for the Community Television
Foundation of South Florida, Inc. and the Public B/c Foundation of
Palm Beach County, Inc.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 9-14-79, released 9-19-79 # 21434: Accordingly, IT IS
ORDERED, That the joint request for approval of the settlement agreement filed by Public
Broadcasting Foundation of Palm Beach County, Inc. and Community Television Foundation of South
Florida, Inc. IS GRANTED and that the application of Community IS NOW DISMISSED.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W H R S-TV

Call Letters X WPPF

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Name SOUTH FLORIDA PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CH-42 WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP R&F -80100LLD	10-1-80	MP (BPET-602) to chg. BRP to VIB, 2150kw(M), Aur. 250kw; chg. type ant. to RCA TPU-36JDAS(BT); make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 1440ft. Steven C. Schaffer, atty. (Schwartz, Woods & Miller)	GR.	3-23-81
BMPET-810728KG		MP (BPET-602, as mod.) to extend completion date.	GRANTED to	9-10-81 4-10-82

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.

