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NON-COMM. ED. TV

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-23-65 (OFF. NO. 86)

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Call letters WFE-TV

Station location ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Name of licensee COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (Ltr. gr. 8-25-80)  
X FLORIDA CENTRAL EAST COAST EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.

Approx. 3.5 miles N. of Bithlo, Fla. (BPET-421 5-24-72)  
X CORNER PARK AVENUE AND STORY ROAD, NEAR WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA (BLET-117 9-23-65)  
Transmitter location X 0.5 MILES SOUTHWEST OF WINTER GARDEN, PARK AVENUE, NEAR WINTER GARDEN,  
FLORIDA

200<sup>th</sup> WEST OAK RIDGE ROAD, NEAR ORLANDO, FLORIDA (BLET-28 9-23-65)  
Main studio location X OAK RIDGE ROAD, 3 MILES SOUTH OF ORLANDO, NEAR ORLANDO, FLORIDA

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-152	3-2-64	Ch. #24	V-255 kw	U	5-2-64
AH: 820'		530-536	A-136.2 kw		11-2-64
MSL: 949' FBET CP For a New Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station					
BMPET-327	10-30-64	SAME	SAME	SAME	5-2-64
Mod. of CP (BPET-152) to extend completion date					
					2-1-65
BMPET-339	1-27-65	Ch. #24	V-255kw	U	5-2-64
BMPET-336	AH: 820'	530-536	A-136.2kw	MSL: 949'	7-27-65
Mod. of CP (BPET-152, as mod., which auth a new Non-Comm. ED STN) to change type trans.; and to extend completion date; & delete cond. on prev. CP to add new 73,640 cond.					
WIRE	3-10-65	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPERATE WFE-TV ON PRG. TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-336.			
BLET-117	9-23-65	Ch. #24	V-255 kw	U	9-23-65
BLET-28	"	530-536	A- 50 kw		2-1-67
AH: 820'	MSL: 949'	License to cover CP (BPET-152 and Mod. of License) and exp.			
BRET-86	1-13-67	Same	Same	Same	2-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
					2-1-70
BPET-86	1-29-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPET-421	5-24-72	Ch. 24	V. 955	U	7-24-72
AH: 1250'	MSL: 1549'	530-536	A. 191		11-24-73
CP chg. ERP, TL, Ant. & Trans.					
BRCETV-12	6-22-72	OPERATE REMOTE CONTROL			
BRET-86	1-31-73	Renewal of License (L)			2-1-73
					2-1-76
BMPET-808	11-21-73	MP (BPET-421) to extend completion date to			5-21-74
(1)					
BMPET-824	7-22-74	MP (BPET-421) to extend completion date to			1-8-75
(2)					

BC-128  
February 1974

CARD NO. 2

NON-COMM ED. TV

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Date first licensed .....

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Station location ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Name of licensee XFLORIDA CENTRAL EAST COAST EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BMPET-834					
BMPET-840	8-11-75	Ch. 24	V. 1000 kW	U	7-24-72
AH: 1250' MSL: 2049'		530-534	A. 200 kW		2-11-76
NP(BPET-421 as mod) to chg ERP, trans ant & HAAT					
Wire	11-13-75	Pending submission add'l measurement data demonstrating compl. with 73.687(b)(2) & Comm. Act. on lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. temp. per. end. 1-12-76 strict accord			
BMPET-840	Advise when oper. commences under this auth.				
WIRE	11-28-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper WMFE-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BMPET-840.			
PRET-86	3-30-76	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-79
BLST-396	7-30-76	Ch. 24	V. 1230 kW		2-1-79
AH: 1250' MSL: 2049'		530-536	A. 245 kW		
Lic(BPET-421-as mod) for chgs.					
BRET-781002LD	1-23-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-82
B MLET-790213KE(1)	4-10-79	MOD. OF LIC. TO CHANGE SL.			
BSET-800811KZ	8-25-80	NL to chg. licensee name			

FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FLORIDA CENTRAL EAST COAST EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.  
 c/o A. E. Standa, Director of ETV, P.O. Box 271, Orlando, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPST-152 Rec. & filed	8-5-63 8-8-63	<p>Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational Television B/C station:            Ch. 24, 530-536 Mcs            ERP: Vis. 255 kw Aur. 136.2 kw            Hours of Operation: Unlimited            T-L: Park Avenue, Winter Garden, Fla.            S-L: Oak Ridge Road, Orlando, Florida            (Vis. &amp; Aural - GE TT-56-A) H: 16.3 ft.            STATION LOCATION: ORLANDO, FLORIDA            Req. Waiver of Sec. 3.613(a) of Commission's Rules.            Freiger &amp; Jorgensen, Atty.            George P. Adair, Engr.</p>	<p><b>GRANTED</b>            MAR 2 1964  <i>Bureau ER</i></p>	<p><b>SUBJECT COMPLIANCE            WITH SECTION 73.640            of Rules</b></p>

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FLORIDA CENTRAL EAST COAST EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.  
CH. 24 Orlando, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-327 Rec. & filed	9-25-64 10-5-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-152, which authorized a new Non-Commercial TV station) to extend completion date from 11-2-64 to 2-1-65. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-30-64
BMPET-336 Recd. & Filed	11-20-64 11-23-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-152, as mod., which auth. a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to change type transmitter from GE TT-56A to GE TT-25A. N. E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED (issued with BMPET-339) (with new cond.)	1-27-65
BMPET-339 recd. & filed	12-21-64 12-23-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-152, as mod., which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 2-1-65 to 4-1-65. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED (issued with BMPET-336) (with new condition)	1-27-65
BLET-117 Recd. & Filed	3-5-65 3-8-65	License to cover CP (BPET-152, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station) and redescribe TL as Corner Park Ave. & Story Road, Winter Garden, Florida; and SL as 2908 W. Oak Ridge Road, Orlando, Florida. NORMAN E. JORGENSEN, ATTY.	GRANTED	3-23-65

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NON-COMM. ED. TV

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Name FLORIDA CENTRAL EAST COAST EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.  
CH. 24 ORLANDO, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLET-28 Recd. & Filed	8-5-65 8-9-65	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 136.2 kw to 51.0 kw. (Contingent on the Grant of BLET-117)	GRANTED	4-23-65
BRET-86 R & F	10-14-66 10-31-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-67
BRET-86 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-8-69 10-29-69 " NOV 13 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-70
Schwartz & Woods now represents WVFE-TV				
BPET-421 R & F PRESS PN REC'D:	12-1-71 12-2-71 DEC 9 1971 1-27-72	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1265kw, Aur. 262kw; TL to 3.5 mi. N. of Bithlo, Fla. (28-36-08 81-05-38); type trans. to RCA TTU-55B; type ant. to RCA TFU-36J; make chgs. in ant. structure; HAAT 1246 ft.; REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.610 OF THE RULES. Atty.: None Engr.: W. J. Kessler Associates (Gainesville, Fla.) Amended 1-21-72 re financial data.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	5-24-72

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BPET-421 - Amended 1-6-72 re supplemental req. of waiver of Sec. 73.610 and 73.698 of rules.

BPET-421

Objections of AMST filed 1-7-72

Response to AMST filed 1-20-72 by Louis Schwartz for WMFE

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CH-24FLORIDA CENTRAL EAST COAST EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC,  
"ORLANDO," FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ERCETV-12 R & F PRESS	12-1-71 12-2-71 FEB 16 1972	Request to oper. trans. by remote control from 2908 West Oak Ridge Road, Orlando, Florida.	GRANTED	6-22-72
BRET-86 R & F PN REC PRESS PN REC	9-15-72 11-1-72 11-1-72 DEC 12 1972 11-10-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods) Amended 1-23-73 re equal employment	GRANTED	1-31-73
BMFE1-808 R & F PRESS:	10-8-73 10-16-73 NOV 6 1973	MP(BPET-421) to extend completion date to December 1974. Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	11-21-73

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CH-24 Orlando, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-824 R & F PRESS:	5-2-74 5-8-74	MP (BPET-421) to extend completion date to June 1975. Atty: Robert A. Woods, (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	7-22-74
BMPET-834 R & F PRESS: q	9-9-74 9-12-74 <b>OCT 8 1974</b>	MP (BPET-421 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1202kW, Aur. 240kW; chg. type trans. to Gates BT-55U; type ant. to Jampro JZT-4-0B; make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 1235 ft. AMENDED 1-21-75 re <u>complaint</u> against applicant. Atty.: Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED	8-11-75 Issued with BMPET-840
BMPET-840 R & F PRESS: AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	12-16-74 12-19-74 <b>FEB 3 1975</b> 4-8-75 4-8-75	MP (BPCT-421, as mod.) to extend completion date to September 1975. Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods) AMENDED to correct geographic coordinates to 28 36 08 & 81 05 37	GRANTED	8-11-75 Issued with BMPET-834

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Name FLORIDA CENTRAL EAST COAST EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-834 AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	6-18-75	AMENDED to make changes in antenna structure (incr hght) & increase HAAT to 1254'.		
	6-18-75			
	17 JUL 1975			
BRE-86 R & F PN Rec;d PRESS:	9-26-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-76
	10-1-75	Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods)		
	10-1-75	Contours filed 6-21-76		
	5 DEC 1975			

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COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name \* FLORIDA CENTRAL EAST COAST EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.

CH-24 Orlando, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-396 R & F no fee required PRESS:	11-6-75 11-7-75 82 JAN 1976	License to cover (BPET-421, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	7-30-76
BRET-781002LD PRESS	OCT 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-23-79
BMLET-790213KE R&F PN REC'D PRESS	1-9-79 2-13-79 79 03 29	Modification of lic. to change SL to: 11510 East Colonial Drive, Orange County, Fla.  RUSSELL ARKIN, ATTY. (SCHWARTZ, WOODS & MILLER)		
BSLET-800811KZ		Ltr. filed 8-11-80 to request a change of licensee name to COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	GR.	8-25-80

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

