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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-9-64 (OFF. No. 63)

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Station location Milwaukee, Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE AREA DISTRICT BOARD OF VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL
AND ADULT EDUCATION (MILST 2-26-73)

X DISTRICT 9 AREA BOARD OF VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION (MLET 9-22-70)

Name of licensee XMILWAUKEE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

.5 mi. N. of E. Capitol Dr. on N. Humboldt Ave., Milwaukee, WI (MP 4-1-79)
Parkway

Transmitter location Northeast corner Capitol Drive and Estabrook, Shorewood, Wisconsin

Main studio location 1015 North Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-98	2-21-62	CH #36	Via. 17.8 kw	U	4-21-62
AH: 1078' MSL: 1720'		602-608	Aur. 9.6 kw		10-21-62
Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED. TV Station.					
BMPET-254	9-20-62	Ch. 36	V-14.4kwDA	U	4-21-62
AH: 440' MSL: 1720'		602-608	A-7.8kwDA		9-20-63
Mod. of CP(BPET-98 as mod.) to chg. ERP; ant. struct.					
WIRE 12-20-62 RE LIC. APPLICATION, AUTH. GR. OPER. TE					
WMVT ON PROGRAM TESTS ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 RULES & CP BMPET-					
254. ADVISE. BEGAN 1-21-63					
BLET-76	12-9-64	Ch. 36	V-14.4kw-DA	U	12-9 12-1-64
AH: 440'	MSL-1720'	602-608	A-7.8kw-DA		
License to cover CP(BPET-98) for new station					
BPET-144	6-16-64	CH. 36	V. 228 kw DA	U	8-16-64
AH: 440' MSL: 1720'		602-608	A. 96 kw DA		2-16-65
Construction Permit to change ERP, type of trans. chg. equip.					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 12-9-64					
BRET-63	12-31-64	same	same	same	12-31-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMPET-335	2-8-65	same	same	same	12-1-67
Mod. CP (BPET-144, which auth. chgs.) to extend comple. 8-8-65					
BMPET-363	7-30-65	same	same	same	8-16-64
Mod. of CP(BPET-144, as mod.) to ext. compl. date 1-30-66					
WIRE 2-2-66 REURTEL 26. NO OBJECTION WMVT REMAIN					
SILENT TEMP. PERIOD END 3-15-66 PENDING CONSTRUCTION					
ACCORD. BMPET-381.					
BMPET-381	12-15-66	CH. #36	V-192 kw DA		8-16-64
AH: 440' MSL: 1720'		602-608	A-21.9 kw DA		6-15-66
Mod. of CP (BPET-144, as mod.) to reduce Aur. ERP, chg. trans.					
WIRE 4-20-66 RE TENDERED LICENSE APPLICATION AUTH. GR.					
OPER. WMVT ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.639 RULES AND					
CP BMPET-381.					
BLET-144	8-28-67	CH. 36	V 182 kw DA	--	8-28-67
		602-608	A 21.9 kw DA		12-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPET-144, as Mod)					

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NON-COMM. ED. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location **MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

Name of licensee **X MILWAUKEE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION**

Transmitter location **see Card #1**

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRET-63	11-24-67	same	same	same	12-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					12-1-70
EMLET-101	9-22-70	Ch-36	V-182kWDA	Unl.	9-22-70
AH:440' MSL:1720'	602-608mc	A-21.9kWDA			12-1-70
ML to chg. name					
BRET-63	11-25-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-71
EMLET-102	1-18-71	Ch-36	V-151kWDA	Unl.	1-18-71
AH:440' MSL:1720'	602-608mc	A-18.2kWDA			12-1-73
ML for chgs. in transmission line					
EBSA	5-15-72				
EMLET-120	2-26-73	ML to change name			
(1)					
BRET-63	11-28-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			12-1-76
BSET-63	4-1-74	ML to correct markings.			
(1)					
BPET-485	4-16-76	Ch. 36	V. 525 kW	U	6-16-76
AH: 950' MSL: 1747.2'	602-608	A. 79.4 kW			10-16-77
CP to chg. ERP, TL, ant. HAAT					
BRET-63	11-23-76	Ch-36	V. 151kW	(L)	12-1-79
AH: 440' MSL: 1720	602-608	A. 18.2kW			
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMPET-900 &	4-1-79	Ch-36	V-490kWDA	Unl.	6-16-76
BMPET-917		602-608	A-49.0kWDA		10-1-79
AH:930' MSL:1732' MP to extend completion date; and MP (BPET-485) to chg. ERP, TL, type ant. & HAAT.					
BRET-790726KG	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-82
BMPET-790913KF	1-22-80	MP (BPET-485) TO EXTEND COMPLETION DATE TO			7-22-80
BMPET-800609KE	7-22-80	MP(BPET-485) To extend completion date to			1-22-81
BRCET-800528KJ	7-21-80	Remote control authority			

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Station location

Name of licensee XXXXXXXX SEE CARD TWO ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPET-790419KF	7-28-80	ch-36	V.1230kwDA	Unit.	
		(602-608)	A.123kw DA		1-28-81
NP XX(BPET-485, as mod.) to chg. ERP. & type trans.					

BMPET-					
801210K1(4)	3-18-81	EXTEND COMPLETION DATE			9-18-81

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Name MILWAUKEE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL / ADULT EDUCATION
 PO c/o J. C. Sullivan, 15 North 6th St., Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET- 98 Recd. & filed	1-31-61	CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NON-COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV B/C STATION: Freq: CH #36, 602-608 mcs. ERP: Visual-29.5-kw- Aural-25.8-kw- STATION LOCATION: MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN P-1-3907-N-Sherburn-Rosey-Sherwoody-Wis. S-L: 1015 North 6th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin Unlimited Hours (RCA TTU-1B) (AH: 400 feet). (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BPCT-2807, WITI-TV)	GRANTED	2-21-62
	2-1-61		Subject to compliance with Section 3.687(a) (3) of Rules. See authorization	
Amended R & F	6-27-61	Amended to change ERP to Vis. 17.86 kw, Aur. 9.64 kw, make minor change in transmitter location, to 1100 E. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, Wis. (which is a few hundred feet from old site- no change in co-ordinates), and change type of antenna to RCA TPU-24DM.		
	6-28-61			

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-98 AMENDED R & F	9-18-61 9-21-61	Amended to change transmitter location to Northeast corner of Capitol Drive and Estabrook Parkway, Shorewood, Wisconsin; changes in antenna structure. (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTIONS 3.685 and 3.687 OF COMMISSION'S RULES)	GRANTED See card #1	2-21-62
BPET-254 R & F	7-11-62 7-13-62	Modification of CP (BPET-98, which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational TV station) to change ERP from Vis. 17.8 kw, Aur. 9.6 kw to Vis. 29.5 kw, Aur. 15.8 kw and make changes in the antenna structure.	GRANTED Conditional re Section 3.687(a)(3) of rules	9-20-62
BLAT-76 Re d. & filed	12-14-62 12-17-62	License to cover CP (BPET-98, as mod.,) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational Television Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	12-9-64

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MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-144 Recd.&Filed	6-26-63 6-28-63	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 14.4 kw DA, Aur. 7.8 kw DA TO Vis. 380 kw (Max.), Aur. 200 kw (Max.); change type of transmitters to RCA TTU-25B and make changes in equipment.	GRANTED	6-15-64
BPET-63 Recd.&Filed	8-27-64 8-31-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-31-64
BMPET-335 Recd.&Filed	11-30-64 12-4-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-144, which auth. changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 2-16-65 to AUGUST 1965.	GRANTED	2-8-65
BMPET-363 R & F	7-6-65 7-8-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-144, as mod., which auth. changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 8-8-65 to November 1965.	GRANTED	7-30-65

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CH. #36 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53205

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPET-381 R & F	11-24-65 11-26-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-144, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to reduce Aural ERP from 96 kw DA to 45.5 kw DA; and change type of transmitter from RCA TTU-252 to General Electric TT-57.	GRANTED	12-15-66
+ BNPET- Received	12-13-65 12-16-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-144, as modified, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 1-30-66 to 4-15-66.	RETURNED	12-20-65
BLET-141 R & F	4-15-66 4-18-66	License to cover CP (BPET-144, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station.	GRANTED	8-28-67
BRET-63 R & F	7-7-67 7-10-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-24-67
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CH-36 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLET-101 R & F PRESS:	9-8-70 9-11-70	ML to chg. name to District 9 Area Board of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education.	GRANTED	9-22-70
BRBT-63 Received Filed PRESS: PN REC'D:	7-23-70 8-7-70 9-11-70 8-7-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-25-70
BMLET-102 R & F PRESS:	12-18-70 12-21-70 JAN 11 1971	ML to make chgs. in transmission line.	GRANTED	1-18-71

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CH-36 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLET-120 R & F PRESS:	2-5-73 2-7-73 FEB 23 1973	ML to change name of licensee to Milwaukee Area District Board of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education.	GRANTED	2-26-73
BRET-63 R&F PN REC'D PRESS:	8-6-73 8-9-73 8-9-73 SEP 11 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11 28 73
BPET-485 R & F PRESS:	1-29-74 1-31-74 FEB 21 1974	CP to chg. ERP Vis.1324kW; Aur. 198.75kW; chg. TL: West of Milwaukee River and 0.4 mile N of East Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (43-05-43-87-54-12) chg. type ant. RCA TFU-36JDAS; chg. ant. structure; (incr.hght) and HAAT: 1007 feet .	GRANTED	4-16-76
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	5-14-74 5-15-74 OCT 22 1974	Re chg. TL to 505 E. Capitol Dr., Milwaukee, Wisc. (43-05-15 87-54-12); and HAAT 960 ft.	Over for condition	

BFET-485 grtd. 4-16-86 - conditions: Subject to the condition that prior to issuance of any operating authority for the construction authorized herein, the permittee shall file with the Commission sufficient field intensity measurements of standard broadcast station WZUU, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, made both before commencement and after completion of the construction of the antenna structure specified herein, to satisfactorily demonstrate that the radiation pattern has not been changed because of said construction. Minimum required measurements shall include at least ten (60) point locations between two and ten mile distance for each of the eight equally spaced radials. These measurements shall be submitted in tabulated form. Also, measurement data shall be certified by all parties involved before submission to the Commission. The engineer selected by the permittee to make the measurements shall be acceptable to all parties, and the cost of making the measurements, and any corrective measures that may be required to restore the pattern to the conditions prior to this construction shall be borne by the permittee herein. Also, the permittee shall be responsible for maintenance and repair of any detuning circuits necessary to restore the radiation pattern of station WZUU, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Authority to operate with effective radiated power in excess of 1000 kW after August 1, 1977 is subject to further extension of consent of Canada.

Name **MILWAUKEE AREA DISTRICT BOARD OF VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL &
ADULT EDUCATION**
CH 36, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-485 AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	6-18-75 6-20-75 9-21-1975	AMENDED to decrease HAAT to 944.2 ft.		
BRET-63 R&F PN REGD PRESS	7-20-76 7-22-76 7-22-76 8 SEP 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE NO CONTOURS: 323 with WWS	GRANTED	11-23 76
EMPET-900 R & F Press:	8-30-77 9-6-77 OCT 19 1977	MP(BPET-485) to extend completion date	GRANTED Issued with BPET-917	4-1-79

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CH-36 **MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-917 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	6-6-78 6-13-78 AUG 31 1978	MP(BPET-485) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1175kW(Max), Aur. 117.5kW(Max); TL to 0.5 mi. NW of W. Capitol Dr. on N. Humboldt Ave. Extd., W. of the Milwaukee River, Milwaukee, WI (43-05-48 87-54-19); type trans. to RCA TTU-30D; type ant. to RCA TFU-28DAS (BT); and HAAT 926 ft. Atty.: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Engr.: Kessler, Wilhelm & Associates (Gainesville, FL)	GRANTED Issued with BMPET-900 Conditions.	4-1-79
BRET-790726KG R & F PN REC'D PRESS	7-19-79 7-26-79 7-26-79 79 0906	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-79

KBMPT-900 & BMPET-917 conditions!

Retain ~~xxx~~ WZUU condition; Canadian consent to 9-1-79.

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Name: MILWAUKEE AREA DISTRICT BOARD TO VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION
 BH-36 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Station Location: MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPET-800609KE R&F	6-2-80 6-9-80	MP(BPET-485, as mod.) to extend completion date.	GRANTED 7-22-80
BRCET-800528KJ PRESS		Request for authority to operate by remote control from 1036 N. Eighth St., Milwaukee, Ws. Atty.: Todd Gray (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 7-21-80
BMPET-790419KF R&F	4-19-79	MP(BPET-485, as mod.) to chg. ERP to VIS. 2350kw(M), AUR. 235kw(M); and chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-60D.	Granted 7-28-80
BMPET-800516KL R & F	5-16-80	MP(BPET-485, as mod.) for chgs. in ant. sys. Atty.: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	<p>ADD APPL AUG 5 1980 700419 KF</p>

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Name: **MILWAUKEE AREA DISTRICT BOARD OF VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION**
CH-36

Station Location: **MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPET-790913KF R&F PRESS	9-11-79 9-13-79	MP(BPET-485) to extend completion date	GRANTED 1-22-80
BMPET-790419KF R & F	4-13-79 4-19-79	MP(BPET-485 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 2350kW(M), Aur. 235kW(M); and chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-60D. AMENDMENT filed 6-16-80 to lower antenna height by 37 feet.	GRANTED 7-18-80 7-28-80
BMPET-801210KI R&F	12-10-80	MP(BPET-485, as mod.) to extend completion date. TODD D. GRAY, ATTY	GRANTED 3-18-81

LETTER 11-13-80 by Daniel W. Toohey for Milwaukee District Board of Vocational, Technical & Adult Ed., advising of appointment of New Board of Directors.

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Station Location: **MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLET-810501KE R&F	5-1-81	Lic. to cover CP(BPET-485, as mod.) to chg. ERP; TL; type ant, ant. struc.; HAAT; type trans.; ant. sys. Todd D. Gray, Atty.	

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.

