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Non Com Ed. TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-20-60 (Off. #500)

Call letters WVED-TV

Station location BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Name of licensee x WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.  
WESTERN NEW YORK PUBLIC BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION (Ltr. 1-29-81 -BMLET-810129KI)

Transmitter location 2065 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York (BECT-4092 6-27-68)

Main studio location Lafayette Hotel, Washington & Clinton Sts, Buffalo, N. Y. (BECT-5326 7-2-59)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Dy	Period From To



June 1954

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**  
PROG. BASIS STA. auth. 9-2-59 (COMM. ACTION) CHG. BACK TO COMMERCIAL CH. AS NEW ALLOC. TABLE  
DOCKET 1422 - ADOPTED 2-9-66

Date first licensed 9-20-60 (Official No. -500)  
(Chg. to BRCT-500 2-9-66)  
(Chg. to BRCT-500 2-9-66)

Call letters WLED-TV

Station location BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Name of licensee WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

2065 ELMWOOD AVENUE, BUFFALO, NEW YORK (BPCT-4092 6-27-68)

Lafayette Hotel, Washington and Clinton Streets, Buffalo, New York (BPCT-7-2-59)  
X East side of Elmwood Avenue between Hertel and Hinman Avenues

Transmitter location Buffalo, New York

Lafayette Hotel, Washington and Clinton Streets, Buffalo, New York (BPCT-7-2-59)  
X East side of Elmwood Ave. betw. Hertel & Hinman Avenues, Buffalo, N.Y.

Main studio location



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From - To
BPCT-2601	3-4-59	CH # 17	V-152 kw	U	5-4-59
AH: 310'		488-494	A-76 kw	MSL: 737.5'	11-4-59
G.P. for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
COMM. ACTION WIRE REPORTED 1-25-59, PERIOD ENDING 1-25-59.					
APPL. FOR COMM. POLICY AGAINST ISSUANCE OF TEMP. AUTH. IN LIEU OF REGULAR PROGRAM TEST AUTH. HEREBY WAIVED AND AUTH. GRANTED TO OPERATE WJED-TV ON REGULAR PROGRAM BASIS TEMP. FOR PERIOD COMMENCING 9-8-59 AND ENDING 12-6-59 ACCORD. CP BPCT-5326 AS MODIFIED ADVISE COMM. ACTION (COMM. ACTION 9-2-59 WIRE MAILED 9-3-59) LETTER FROM ATTY 9-11-59 REC. 9-16-59 UNABLE TO CONVINCE RE AUTH. WAIVER OF 9-2 ABOVE, UNTIL APPROX. 10-5-59.					
BPCT-5326	7-2-59	CH # 17	V-152 kw	U	5-4-59
AH: 350'		488-494	A-76 kw	(MSL: 992.5')	1-2-60
Mod. of BPCT-2601 with chgs. in app. trans. loc. and other equipment changes.					
COMM. WIRE 9-3-59 PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. COMM. POLICY AGAINST ISSUANCE OF TEMP. AUTH. IN LIEU OF REGULAR PROGRAM TEST AUTH. HEREBY WAIVED AND AUTH. GRANTED TO OPERATE WJED-TV ON REGULAR PROGRAM BASIS TEMP. FOR PERIOD COMMENCING 9-8-59 AND ENDING 12-6-59 ACCORD. CP BPCT-5326 AS MODIFIED ADVISE COMM. ACTION (COMM. ACTION 9-2-59 WIRE MAILED 9-3-59) LETTER FROM ATTY 9-11-59 REC. 9-16-59 UNABLE TO CONVINCE RE AUTH. WAIVER OF 9-2 ABOVE, UNTIL APPROX. 10-5-59.					
BPCT-5326	10-9-59	CH # 17	V-152 kw	U	5-4-59
AH: 350'		488-494	A-76 kw	MSL: 992.5'	1-2-60
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2601) change construction marking PER WIRE APPLICANT WIRE 10-10-59: IN ACCORD. WITH OUR STA # BPCT-5326 WJED-TV ch. 17 BEGINS BROADCASTING 115 PM, 10-10-59					
WIRE 12-4-59 IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPL. EXTENSION AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WJED-TV TEMP. ACCORD. BPCT-5326 AS MODIFIED. PERIOD ENDING 1-2-60					
WIRE 12-23-59 REFERENCE YOUR REQUEST DATED 12-11-59. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WJED-TV TEMP. PER. END. 4-2-60 ACCORD. CP BPCT-5415.					
BPCT-5415	12-18-59	same	same	same	5-4-59
Mod. CP (BPCT-2601, as mod) to extend comple. dt. 4-2-60					
WIRE 2-2-60 program tests under LCT-1010 Authorized					
BPCT-1010	9-20-60	CH # 17	V-151 kw	U	9-20-60
AH: 350'		488-494	A-81.3 kw	MSL: 992.5'	6-1-63
LICENSE TO COVER BPCT-2601 AS MODIFIED					



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WNEO-TV

Station location Buffalo, New York

Name of licensee WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BRCT-500	5-11-63	Same	Same	Same	6-1-63 6-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BE NEW ALLOCATION TABLE, Decret 1427, June 4, 1963, CHANGED FROM CH. TV TO NCH-COCH, EDUCATIONAL TV and OPTICAL TV					
BLET-39	1-12-66	CH. 17	V-151 kw	U	1-12-66
AH: 350' MSL: 992.5' 488-494 mc A-30.2 kw					
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.					
BRCT-500	5-11-66	Ch. 17	V-151	U	6-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-4092	6-27-68	CH. 17	V-955 kw	U	8-27-68
AH: 720' MSL: 1349' 488-494A-191 kw					
CP to chg. ERP, type of transmitters; type of antenna, AH.					
BMPCT-6878	8-26-68	CH. 17	V-910 kw	U	2-27-69
AH: 720' MSL: 1349' 488-494 A- 91 kw					
MP (BPCT-4092) to chg. ERP & type of trans. & antenna.					
BMPCT-6988	2-26-69	RE (BPCT-4092, as mod) extend dt.			8-26-69
WIRE					
3-12-69 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. W/ED-TV ON PTA ACCORD, SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP					
BMPCT-6878	ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY. Started 3-14-69				
BRCT-500	5-22-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-72
WIRE					
10-23-69 AUTH. TO OPER. REMOTE CONTROL					
BLCT-1874	6-26-70	LIC. (BPCT-4092) for chgs.			6-1-72
EBSA					
5-15-72					
BRCT-500	5-31-72	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			6-1-75
BRCTV-66(1)	10-27-72	Remote control			
BRCTV-138	3-13-73	Remote control authority			
(2)					
BRCT-5	5-28-75	Ch. 17	910kW	U	6-1-75
AH: 720' MSL: 1349' 488-494 91 kW					
Renewal of license					
BRCT-5	5-28-75	Superseding authority to correct studio loc.			6-1-75
6-1-78					
BRCT-500	5-11-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			6-1-81



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CARD NO. 3

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed SEE CARD NO. 1

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CARD NO. 3

Station location \_\_\_\_\_

Name of licensee SEE CARD NO. 1

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
BPCT- 780727IC	1-23-79	488- 494 CH-17	V-910kW A-91kW	Unl	----- 7/23/80
CP TO CHG. ERP & TRANS.					
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BLCT- 800722KE	2-23-81	488- 494 Ch. 17	V-910kW A-91kW		2-23-81



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Letters WNY WED-TV

Name WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.  
 (P. O. 800 M & T Building, Buffalo 2, New York & Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods  
 & Goodyear, Attys.) Station location: Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPOT-2301	2-2-59	CP for a new commercial TV b/c station	GRANTED	3-4-59
Recd & filed	2-4-59	Freq: Ch # 17, 488-494 Mcs. ERP: Vis 151.7 kw, Aur. 75.85 kw Horiz. Hours of operation: Unlimited Station location: Buffalo, New York S-L: East Side of Elmwood Avenue, between Hertel and Hinman Avenues, Buffalo, N. Y. T-L: East Side of Elmwood Avenue, between Hertel and Hinman Avenues, Buffalo, N. Y. (Vis. & Aur. DE TT-25A) (313) Request for waiver of Sec. 1.355 of the Comm's Rules. Filed Direct, (Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods and Goodyear, Attys, 800 M and T Bldg., Buffalo 2, New York Engr. William S. Duttera, NBC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.)	Granted waiver of Section 1.355 of Rules (AS COMM. TV but to oper- ate on Non-Comm. Basis)	



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Letters ~~WED~~ WED-TV

Name WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Buffalo, New York /// PO: S. Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear,

800 M. & T. Building, Buffalo 2, New York  
Application for

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LETTER(3) Received	3-13-59	Request for Special Temporary Authorization to operate and broadcast non-commercial educational television programs on Ch. # 17 in Buffalo, New York using equipment & facilities described in CP NPCT-2601; commencing 1:30 P.M., Monday 3-30-59 and ending 4:30 P.M. 5-29-59; and further request for assignment of call letters. Filed by attys. Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, 800 M & T Building, Buffalo 2, New York.	COMM. ACTION	3-25-59
			AUTH. GRANTED ON REGULAR PROGRAM BASIS TEMP. ending 5-29-59	



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Letters WHEB-TVName WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Buffale, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	ACTION	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5326 Recd & filed	5-28-59	Mod. of CP (BFOCT-2601) which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c station to change ERP from Vis. 152 kw, Aur. 76 kw, (hers) to Vis. 150.3 kw, Aur. 81.85 kw, (hers) change transmitter and studio location from East Side of Elmwood Avenue between Hertel and Hinman Avenues, Buffale, New York to Lafayette Hotel, Washington and Clinton Sts., Buffale, New York, make changes in antenna system and ether equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 355' Request for waiver of Section 1.355 of the Commission's Rules. Filed by Allaire Vargen, New York Atty with Hedgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear	GRANTED	7-2-59
	6-3-59			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WNEB-TV

Name WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	ACTION	
			Nature	Date
LETTER (3) Received	7-16-59	REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO broadcast Non-Commercial Educational Tele- vision programs on Channel 17, Buffalo, New York for a ninety day period commencing September 8, 1959. Filed by Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear attys. of M & T. Building, Buffalo 2, New York	CONSL. ACTION COM. WIRE AUTH. OPERATE ON REGULAR PROGRAM BASIS TEMP. PERIOD COM. 9-3-59 ENDING see: buff card.	9-2-59
	7-17-59			9-3-59
12-14-59 copy		UT. of above - C to file		12-15-59
BPCT-5415 rec. & filed	12-11-59 12-14-59	Modification of CP (BPCT-2601, as modified, which authorized a new station) to extend the completion date from 1-2-60 TO April 2, 1960. atty: Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear 800 M & T Building, Buffalo 2, New York	GRANTED	12-18-59



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Call  
Letters WNEB-TV

Name WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Buffalo, New York

zip 14201

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1010 F	2-1-60	Initial application for 7.1.64 3rd) b/c	GRANTED	9-20-60
COMM. TV STATION WNEB-TV Buffalo, N.Y. could file on FCC Forms 340, 341 & 342 since it is a NON-Reserved NON COMM. ED. TV Per Quentin				
BRCT-500 Recd. & Filed	1-30-63 3-1-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Allaire Karson, Atty. same address as above	GRANTED	5-21-63
BRCT-39 Recd. & Filed	12-9-65 12-10-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 81.3 kw to 30.1 kw. Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-66
BRCT-500 R & F	2-23-66 2-25-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, Atty. Long form to show correct File number.	GRANTED	5-27-66



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Letters WNED-TV

Name WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Ch. 17 BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4092 R & F MAR 15 1968	3-7-68 3-11-68	Construction Permit to make the following changes: ERP Visual 966 kw (HORZ); Aural 193 kw (HORZ); Transmitter Location to 2065 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.; type of transmitters to RCA TTU-50C; type of antenna to RCA TFU-30J;(L); antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 719 Feet. John C. Barber, Jr. Atty. (Hodgson, Russ, Andrews etc. 1 M & T Plaza, Buffalo, N.Y. 14203) Jansky & Bailey, Engr.	GRANTED Subject to the condition that operation with effective radiated power in excess of 1000 kw after 7-1-70, is subject to a further extension of consent by Canada.	6-27-68
BPCT-6878 R & F PRESS AUG 13 1968	8-5-68 8-7-68	MP (BPCT-4092) to change ERP to Vis. 910 kw (HORZ); Aur. 91.0 kw (HORZ); type of transmitter to G.E. TT-59-A and type of antenna to G.E. TY-106-B.	GRANTED	8-26-68



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters WNED-TV

Name WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.  
CH. 17 BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No. 14203

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6988 R & F PRESS	2-11-69 2-17-69	MP (BPCT-4092, as mod.) to extend completion date to June 1, 1969. Robert A. Woods, Atty.	GRANTED	2-26-69
BRCT-500 R & F PRESS MAR 13 1969 PN Recd.	2-24-69 2-28-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Woods, Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-69
BLCT-1874 R & F PRESS	3-6-69 3-7-69 APR 11 1969	LICENSE (BPCT-4092, as mod.) for changes. Robert A. Woods, Atty. (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	6-26-70
Informal req. to oper. remote control filed 9-19-69				
Eng. data file MAY 21 1970				
SCHWARTZ & Woods represents WNED-TV per ltr. 9-16-70				



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters WNED-TV

Name WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.  
CH-17 Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-500 R & F PN REC PRESS	2-25-72 3-3-72 3-3-72 MAR 27 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Woods (Schawarts & Woods) Amended 5-5-72 re Sec. VI. AMENDED 5-9-72 in reply to objections of CAUSE, Inc.	GRANTED	5-11-72
BRCTV-66 R & F PRESS:	3-24-72 3-30-72 APR 18 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from Hotel Lafayette, Washington and Clinton Streets, Buffalo, New York. Atty.: Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED	10-27-72
BRCTV_138 R & F PRESS:	2-24-73 2-28-73 MAR 8 1973	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 184 Barton Street, Buffalo, New York Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods)  Ltr. 4-17-74 from Robert A. Woods behalf of WNED-TV requesting waiver of Sect. 73.676(g) (to Roy 4-19-74).	GRANTED	3-13-73



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call  
Letters ..... WNEB-TVName WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.  
CH-17 Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-500 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-28-75 2-3-75 MAR 24 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	5-23-75
BRCT-500 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-28-78 2-1-78 2-1-78 FEB 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Robert A. Woods (Application filed on form 342)	GRANTED	5-11-78
BPCT-780727IC R&F PRESS	7-27-78 AUG 23 1978	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1150kW(Max), 910kW(H) Aur. 91kW(H) & chg. trans. to Townsend Associates, TT-59A-TX. Atty.: Robert A. Woods	GRANTED	1-23-79
BLCT-800722KE R&F	7-22-80	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-780727IC) for chgs. in ERP AND CHG. TRANS. Lawrence M. Miller, atty. Canadian consent 7-1-78	Granted	2-23-81



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters:

WHD-TV

WESTERN NEW YORK PUBLIC BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION

Name:  WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.

Station Location: BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BNLET-810129KI Ltr. Rec'd	1-29-81	Ltr. 1-29-81 to chg. licensee name to Western New York Public Broadcasting Association. ATTY: Robert Woods	GRANTED 2-12-81
BRET-810126KL R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-26-81 1-26-81 1-26-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ROBERT A. WOODS (SCHWARTZ, WOODS AND MILLER)	GRANTED 5-27-81



## 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.

