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June 1954

NON-COMM. ED. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-6-62 Off. No. 46

Call letters W M H T

Station location SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK
STATION ID: Schenectady-Albany-Troy,
New York (Ltr. 11-7-68)

Name of licensee MOHAWK-HUDSON COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.

Pinnacle Rd., New Scotland, N. Y. (MPET 1-31-73)

X Beaver Dam Road, New Scotland Township (Voorheesville), New York (BPET-255 5-19-66)

X 1.75 miles NW of New Salem, New York (BPET-245, gr. 2-5-62)

Transmitter location XR.D. #1, Voorheesville, New York, New Scotland Township, New York

17 Fern Ave., Schenectady, N. Y. (Redesc. atty. ltr. 5-13-70)

X BLDG. 34, NE INDUSTRIAL PARK, APPROX. 1 MILE FROM SCHENECTADY, ROTTERDAM, NEW YORK (BMLET-947)
10-23-69

Main Studio Location Riverside School, Front Street, Schenectady, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	ERP POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BPET-99	10-6-61	CH #17	V-24 kw	U	12-6-61
AH: 730'		488-494	A-13.2 kw	MSL: 1895'	6-6-62
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW NON-COMM. ED. TV STATION					
BNPET-245	2-5-62	CH #17	V-20.4 kw	U	12-6-61
AH: 920'		488-494	A-11.1 kw	MSL: 1836'	8-5-62
Mod. CP (BPET-99) to change ERP, chgs. in antenna system. AH					
WIRE RE LIC. BLET-67 AUTH. GR. OPER. WHNT ON PROG.					
TEST ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 AND CP BNPET-245. ADVISE: 5-14-62					
BLET-67	9-6-62	Ch. 17	V-20.4 kw	U	9-6-62
AH: 920'		488-494	A-11.1 kw	MSL: 1836'	6-1-63
License to cover CP (BPET-99)					
ACTION ON THE RENEWAL DEFERRED 5-20-63					
BPET-46	8-8-63	Same	Same	Same	8-8-63
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE 9-19-63 PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR.					
OPERATE WHNT TEMP. PER. END. 10-18-63 ACCORD. CP BPET-154.					
ADVISE					
BPET-154	8-30-63	CH. 17	V-240 kw	U	10-30-63
AH: 920'		488-494	A-120 kw		4-30-64
CP to change ERP, chgs. type of trans. equip.					
WIRE 10-8-63 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE					
WHNT ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP					
BPET-154					
BLET-86	9-29-64	CH. #17	V-240kw	U	9-29-64
AH: 920' MSL: 1836'		488-494	A-120kw		6-1-66
License to cover CP (BPET-154)					
WIRE 5-31-66 PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR.					
OPERATE WHNT TEMP. PER. END. 6-30-66 ACCORD. BPET-255.					
WIRE 6-15-66 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER.					
WHNT ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BPET-255					
BPET-255	5-19-66	CH. #17	V-186 kw	U	7-19-66
AH: 920' MSL: 1836'		488-494	A-37.1 kw		1-19-67
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to reduce Aural ERP, chgs. in antenna					
WIRE 5-27-66					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed See Card # 1

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Station location SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

Name of licensee MOHAWK-HUDSON COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.

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
BLET-142	9-28-67	CH-17	V-191 kw	U	9-28-67
AH:920'	MSL:1836'	488-494	A-38 kw		6-1-69
License to cover CP(BPET-255)					

WIRE 4-18-69 PENDING COMMISSION ACTION ON APPLI. TO CHG. TRANSMISSION LINE, EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. IN ACCORD COMMISSION WIRE OF 1-19-69 PER. END. 7-19-69.					

BRET-46	5-22-69	(S)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		6-1-72
BPET-350	6-6-69	CH. 17	V-186 kw	U	8-6-69
AH:920'	MSL:1836'	488-494	A-37.1kw		2-6-70
CP to make changes in transmission line.					
WIRE 6-17-69 RETEND. LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BPET-350.					

WIRE 9-24-69 PENDING THE FILING OF AND COMM. ACTION ON AN APPLI. FOR PERMANENT CHG. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. ENDING 11-22-69 ACCORD BPET-350 EXCEPT FROM STUDIO LOCATED AT BLDG. 34, NE INDUSTRIAL PARK, APPROX. ONE MILE FROM SCHENECTADY, N. Y.					

BLET-94	10-23-69	ML to chg. Studio Location.			(S) 6-1-72
BLET-246	2-26-70	CH #17	V-12 kw	U	2-6-70
AH:920'	MSL:1836'	488-494	A-37.1kw		6-1-70
License(BPET-350) for changes					

BLET-246	2-26-70	Ch-17	V-186kw	Unl.	2-26-70
AH:920'	MSL:1836'	488-494mcs	A-37.1kw		6-1-72
Superseded Lic. to correct TPO & ERP					
Ltr. 5-11-70 re Breaks in its in-school programming schedule exp. 6-1-72.					

BPET-392	5-5-71	Ch. 17	V. 1950 kw	U	7-5-71
AH:950'	MSL:1836'	488-494	A. 389		11-5-72
CP chg. ERP, trans. & ant. & HAAT.					
EBSA 5-15-72					

BRET-46	6-27-72	RENEWAL OF LIC. (L)			6-1-75

BMPET-764	1-31-73	CH. 17	V. 2000 kw	U	7-5-71
BMPET-765	AH: 980'	MSL: 1791'	488-494 A.398kw		7-31-73
MP(BPET-392) to chg. ERP, TL, ant. structure & HAAT & extend completion date.					

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June 1954

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#3

Date first licensed

Call letters W M H T

Station location SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

Name of licensee MOHAWK-HUDSON COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Wire PTA accord. 73.629 & BMPET-765. Auth. also grtd. oper. presently lic. facilities as Aux. Trans. per. end. 5-26-73. Advise when operation commences under this auth.	4-26-73	Re tendered lic. appl.,			auth. grtd.
BLET-331	6-8-73	CH17	V 2000kw Unl		6-8-73
AHAT: 980' NSL: 1791	488-494	A 398kw			6-1-75
Lic. to cover CP (BPET-392)					
BRET-46	5-28-75	Renewal of licence (S)			6-1-78
BRET-46	5-11-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-81
BRCETV-88	7-31-79	REMOTE CONTROL			

Name *MONTAUK-HUDSON COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.*

PO *Donald E. Schein, Riverside School, Front Street, Schenectady, New York*

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-99 R & filed	2-28-61	Construction permit for a new Non Commercial Educational Television station: FREQ: Channel #17, 488-494 mcs. ERP: Vis. 23.99 kw Aur. 10.47 kw Trans. Locs: R. D. #1, Voorheesville, New Scotland Township, New York Studio Locs: Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION: SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK (RCA TTU-1B) AH: 753.1 feet Engr: Henry C. Cronin, Riverside School, Front Street, Schenectady, New York	GRANTED	10-6-61
	3-3-61		BUREAU ACTION (first CP under New Delegated Auth)	
Amended R & F	7-10-61	Amended to specify studio location as Riverside School, Front Street, Schenectady 5, New York, make changes in antenna system and correct co-ordinates. (financial)		
	7-11-61			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **MOHAWK-HUDSON COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.**
Schenectady, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPET-245 R & F	1-10-62	Modification of CP (BPET-99 which auth. a new Non Comm. TV B/C station) to change ERP from Vis. 24 kw, Aur. 13.2 kw, to Vis. 20.75 kw, Aur. 11.2 kw, make changes in antenna system and location of transmitters, (no change in description, but) change in co-ordinates only, changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 923'	GRANTED	2-5-62
	1-11-62			
BLET-67 R & F	4-30-62	License to cover CP (BPET-99, as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational TV broadcast station. Norman E. Jorgensen-atty	GRANTED	9-6-62
	5-2-62			
BRET-46 Recd.&Filed	4-3-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-8-63
	4-5-63			

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Comm. ED TV

Call
Letters W M H T

Name MOHAWK-HUDSON COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.
Schenectady, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-154 Recd.&Filed	8-12-63 8-15-63	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 20.4 kw, Aur. 11.1 kw TO Vis. 218 kw, Aur. 112 kw; redescribe transmitter location as RD#1 Voorhesville, Township of New Scotland, New York; change type of transmitter to General Electric TT-25-A and make changes in equipment. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. Walter C. Cummings, Jr. Chief Engr.	GRANTED	8-30-63
BLET-86 Recd.&Filed	10-4-63 10-7-63	License to cover CP (BPET-154) which author- ized changes in existing station. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-29-64
BRET-46 R & F	2-25-66 2-28-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-27-66
BPET-255 R & F	4-11-66 4-12-66	Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP from 120 kw to 48 kw and make changes in the antenna tilt and null-fill.	GRANTED	5-19-66

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call
Letters W M H TName **NOHAWK-HUDSON COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.**
CH. # 17 **SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLER-142 R & F	6-9-66 6-13-66	License to cover CP (BPET-253) which authorizes changes in an existing station.	GRANTED	9-28-67
Ltr. (1 copy) 9-26-67 PRESS OCT 1 1968		Seq. waiver of Sec. 73.632(a) of Comm's Rules to permit station to identify as "Albany-Schenectady-Troy"	GRANTED by ltr. 11-7-68	11-7-68
BRET-46 R & F PRESS PN Recd.	2-24-69 2-27-69 MAR 13 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Woods, Atty. (Krieger, Jorgensen)	GRANTED	5-22-69
BPET-350 Rec'd & filed PRESS	4-17-69 4-18-69 APR 24 1969	Construction permit to make changes in transmission line. Atty: Robert A. Woods (Krieger & Jorgensen) Engr: Robert F. Schlieman	GRANTED	6-6-69
BLER-246 R & F PRESS	6-11-69 6-13-69 JUN 7 1969	LICENSE (BPET-350) for changes. Robert A. Woods, Atty. (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	2-26-70

CARD #5

Form DC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WMHTName MOHAWK-HUDSON COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.
CH-17 SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLET-94 R & F	9-24-69 10-3-69 OCT 8 1969	ML, chg. SL to Bldg. 34, NE Industrial Park, approx. 1 mi. from Schenectady, Rotterdam, N. Y. Atty.: Robert A. Woods (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	10-23-69
----- SCHWARTZ & WOODS now represents WMHT				
BPET-392 R & F PRESS:	10-31-70 11-2-70 DEC 1 1970	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 2570kw, Aur. 513kw; type trans. to Gates BT-110U; type ant. to RCA CB-TFU-25G; and HAAT 950 ft.	GRANTED	5-5-71
PN RECD	12-22-70	Atty.: Schwartz & Woods		
BRET-46 R & F PN REG PRESS	2-15-72 3-2-72 3-2-72 MAR 23 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods) Amended 6-16-72 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	6-27-72

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Letters WMHT

Name MOHAWK-HUDSON COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.
CH-17 SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-764 R & F PRESS:	10-23-72 11-1-72 NOV 24 1972	MP(BPET-392) to extend completion date to 5-5-73. Atty.: Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED Issued with BMPET-765	1-31-73
BMPET-765 R & F PRESS:	10-27-72 11-1-72 NOV 24 1972	MP(BPET-392) to chg. ERP to Vis. 2630kw, Aur. 525kw; TL to Pinnacle Rd., RD#1, New Scotland (Voorheesville), N. Y. (42-38-13 74-00-06) (approx. 1600 ft. W. of present site); make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 983 ft. Atty.: Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED Issued with BMPET-764	1-31-73
BLET-331 R & F Press	4-17-73 4-18-73 MAY 31 1973	Lic. to cover (BPET-392) as modified for changes. Schwartz & Woods Atty: R.A. Woods	GRANTED	6-8-73

BMPET-765 - conditions:

- 1) The transmitter specified herein has not been type accepted. Accordingly, before program tests are authorized, the transmitter must be type accepted in accordance with the requirements of Section 73.640 of the Commission's Rules.
- 2) Authority to operate with effective radiated power in excess of 1000 kw after Feb. 1, 1975 is subject to further extension of consent by Canada.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call
Letters W M H T

Name NOHAWK-HUDSON COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.
CH-17 Schenectady, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-46 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-22-75 2-3-75 MAR 31 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	J 5-23-75
BRCETV-88 R & F no fee required PRESS:	12-3-75 12-10-75 28 FEB 1978	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 17 Fern Avenue, Schenec- tady, New York. Atty: Lorence L. Kessler (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	7-31-79
BRET-46 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-24-78 2-1-78 2-1-78 FEB 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Robert A. Woods	GRANTED	1 5-11-78

CARD NO. 8

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
NON-COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: WMHT (TV)

Name: MOHAWK-HUDSON COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.

CH-17

Station Location: SCHENECTADY, NY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-810202LF R & F PN REC'D	12-23-80 2-02-81 2-02-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ROBERT A. WOODS (SCHWARTZ, WOODS AND MILLER	GRANTED 5-29-81

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 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.

