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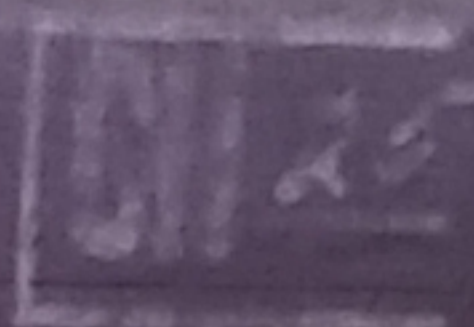
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WNYE-TV (4-30-64)

PROG. TEST. AUTH. 3-31-67

Date first licensed 8-30-68 (OFF. NO. 128)



WNYE-TV (4-30-64)

X.WRPS (Ltr. 10-15-56)

Call letters X.WRPS
(Station Loc: New York, N. Y.)

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK (BAPET-2 6-30-64 EFF: 7-10-64)

Name of licensee X UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

29 FORT GREENE PLACE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK (BMPET-309 9-24-64)

Transmitter location X Chamber and Broadway, New York, N. Y.

29 FORT GREENE PLACE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK (BMPET-309 9-24-64)

Main studio location X Chamber and Broadway, New York, N. Y.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-5	8-13-52	Ch. 25 636-642 Mcs.	V-208 kw A-110 kw	U	10-13-52 4-13-53
Construction permit for new Non-Commercial Educational Broadcast Station					
BAPET-2	6-30-64	Voluntary assignment of CP to Board of Education of the City of New York. EFF: 7-10-64			
BMPET-309	9-24-64	CH. 25 536-542	V-550kw A-275kw	U	10-13-52 3-24-65
Mod. of CP (BPET-5) to chg ERP; chg address of TL & SL; chg type of trans. & ant.; & make chgs in ant. sys.					
BMPET-345	3-18-65	same	same	same	10-13-52
Mod. of CP (BPET-5, as mod.) to ext. completion date. 9-18-65					
BMPET-341	6-3-65	CH. 25 536-542	V-589 kw A-117 kw	U	10-13-52 12-3-65
Mod. of CP (BPET-5, as mod.) to chg. ERP, type of transmitters					
BMPET-380	11-29-65	same	same	same	10-13-52
Mod. of CP (BPET-5, as mod.) to extend compl. date 5-29-66					
BMPET-412	6-10-66	same	same	same	10-13-52
Mod. of CP (BPET-5, as mod.) to extend completion date 12-10-66					
BMPET-426	9-8-66	CH. 25 536-542	V-589 kw A-117 kw	U	10-13-52 12-10-66
Mod. of CP (BPET-5, as mod.) chg. type of antenna, type of trans					
WIRE 3-31-67 RE TENDERED LIC. A PL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WNYE-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BMPET-426.					
BLET-172	8-30-68	CH. 25 536-542	V-575 kw A-115 kw	U	8-30-68 6-1-69
LICENSE (BPET-5, as mod.)					
WIRE 4-24-69 PEND. FREQ. MONITOR REPAIRS AUTH. GR. OPER. WNYE-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 5-5-69 WITHOUT MONITOR SUBJECT TO CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE DUE TO OFF FREQ. RADIATION. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPER. RESUMED.					
BRET-128	5-22-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
FBSA	5-15-72				

Form BG 126
June 1954

CARD # 2

NON-COMM. ED.

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Station location NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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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
BRET-128	5-31-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-75
BRCT-128	5-28-75	Ch. 25	V. 575 kW	U	6-1-75
AH: 580' MSL: 649		536-542	A. 115 kW		6-1-78
Renewal of license					
BRET 128	11-21-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-81

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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(c/o Dr. Lewis A. Wilson, President, Albany, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-5	7-1-52	Construction permit for the establishment of a new Non-Commercial Educational TV B/C Station: Freq: Ch. No. 25, 536-542 Mc. ERP: Vis. 198 KW, Aur. 105 KW Mre. Operation: Unlimited S-L: To be determined, New York, N. Y. T-L: New York, New York (498.41') (Vis. & Aur. G.E. TT-25A) Filed Direct; however, Fischer, Willis & Panzer, Washington, D.C., Attys. To change transmitter location (Geog. coordinates only) & make antenna changes. (698.41')	GRANTED	8-13-52
Recd & Filed	7-2-52			
Amended	7-24-52	To change transmitter location (Geog. coordinates only) & make antenna changes. (698.41')	DISMISSED	9-24-64
Recd & Filed	8-8-52			
BPET-4	2-20-53	Mod. of CP (BPET-5 which authorized a new Non-Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from April 13, 1953 to April 13, 1954. (same atty	AS UNNECESSARY	See BPET-309 gr. same dat
Recd & filed	2-25-53			

Engr. data prepared by Francis H. Alantoni (Univ. Engr.)

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK (6-30-64)

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LETTER	3-12-63	LEONARD H. MARKS, (COHN AND MARKS) RETAINED AS COUNSEL.		
BAPET-2	3-31-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit	GRANTED	6-30-64
R & F	5-21-64	to Board of Education of the City of New York Cohn & Marks-attys (Stanley Neustadt)	EFF:	7-10-64

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New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPET- 309 Rec. FILED	5-12-64 5-21-64 6-30-64	Modification of CP (BPET-5, which auth. a new Non-Commercial Educational TV station) to change ERP from Vis. 205 kw, Aur. 110 kw to Vis. 549 kw; Aur. 275 kw; Transmitter location from Chamber and Broadway, New York, New York to 29 Fort Greene Place (De Kalb Ave. at Fort Greene Park) Brooklyn, New York; Studio location from Chamber & Broadway, New York, New York to East Side of Jay Street between Tillany St. and Johnson St., Brooklyn, New York; Type of transmitters to RCA TTU-25B; Type of antenna to RCA TFU-250; make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 576.8 feet. (BAPET-2 filed simul.: GR.6-30-64) Stanley Neustadt-atty (Cohn & Marks) Jansky & Bailey-engr.	GRANTED	9-24-64

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 CH. 25 **New York, N. Y.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-341 Rec. & filed	1-4-65 1-7-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-5, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Commercial ED. TV station) to change ERP from Vis. 350 Kw, Aur. 275 Kw to Vis. 394 Kw (Horz), Aur. 121 Kw (Horz.); change type of transmitters to RCA, TTU-30A; and incorporate an 0.5 degree beam tilt. Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty. (COHN & MARKS)	GRANTED	6-3-65
BMPET-345 Recd. & Filed	2-25-65 2-26-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-5, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-24-65 to 10-1-65. Martin J. Gaynes (COHN, MARKS) atty.	GRANTED	3-18-65
BMPET-380 R & F	11-10-65 11-12-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-5, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-3-65 to 6-3-66. Cohn & Marks, Atty	GRANTED	11-29-65

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Ch. 25, New York, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-412 Rec. & filed	5-13-66 5-17-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-5, as mod, which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 5-29-66 to 5-17-66. Cohn and Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	6-10-66
BMPET-426 R & F	6-14-66 6-16-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-5, as mod., which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: type of transmitter to G.E. TT-57A; type of antenna to GE TY-106-C. Cohn and Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-66
BMPET-447 R & F	11-16-66 11-18-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-5, as mod., which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 12-10-66 to 6-10-67. Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty. (Cohn & Marks)	DISMISSED AS MOOT	6-12-67

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CH-25 New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-172 R & F	3-27-67 3-28-67	License to cover CP(BPET-5, as mod.) which authorized a new station. Marcus Cohn, Atty. (Stanley S. Neustadt) Roger E. Peterson, Engr.	GRANTED	8-30-68
BRET-128 R & F PRESS	2-27-69 2-28-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-22-69
PN Recd.	MAR 21 1969			
BRET-128 R & F PN REC PRESS	1-31-72 2-2-72 2-2-72 MAR - 1 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-72

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CH-25 New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-128 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	12-20-74 12-30-74 12-30-74 MAR 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-23-75
BRET-128 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-24-78 1-31-78 1-31-78 FEB 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Maxmian Applicant	GRANTED	11-21-78
BRET-81012 R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-26-81 1-29-81 1-29-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-17-82

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.

