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PTA 9-11-72

Non-Comm. ED TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-17-72 (Off. #214)

Call letters WPNE

Station location GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

Name of licensee EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD

Scray's Hill, approx. 4 miles SE of De Pere TWP, Wisc. (BMPET-720 10-6-71)

Transmitter location X 4.2 miles SE of Depere TWP, Wisconsin

Main studio location 110 S. University Circle Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BPET-385	2-8-71	Ch. 38	V. 851 kw	U	4-8-71	
AH: 1190' MSL:	2046'	614-620	A. 166 kw		8-8-72	
CP for a new station						
CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED 4-19-71						
BMPET-720	10-6-71	Ch. 38	V. 851	U	4-8-71	
AH: 1170' MSL:	2049'	614-620	A. 170		8-8-72	
MP (BPET-385) chg. TL, ERP, ANT. & HAAT.						
EBSA 5-15-72						
BMPET-737	6-12-72	Ch. 38	V. 912 kw	U	4-8-71	
AH: 1180' MSL:	2049'	614-620	A. 182		12-12-72	
MP (BPET-385) chg. ERP, Trans. ant & HAAT.						
WIRE 9-11-72 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.						
OPER. ON PTA ACCORD CP BMPET-737.						
BLET-315	10-17-72	Ch-38	V912kw	Unl	10-17-72	
AH: 1180' MSL:	2049'	614-620	A182kw		12-1-73	
Lic. to cover (BPET-385 as mod.) for new station.						
COMM. LTR.	10-11-73	Sect. 73.670 Waived re program logs maintained at network tech. fac. in Madison, Wisc.				
BRET-214	11-28-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)				12-1-76
BRET-214	11-15-76	Renewal of license (S)				12-1-79
BRCETV-103	8-15-77	Remote control authority				
BRET-790730KL	12-1-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)				12-1-82
BLET-800512KG	7-28-80	ML to reduce Aural ERP				

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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W P N E
NEW-EDUS.-TV

Name EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD
CH-38 (PO c/o Lee E. Franks, 505 N. Segoe Rd., Madison, Wisc. 53705)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-385 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	10-26-70 10-30-70 NOV 1 8 1970 12-3-70 12-31-70	CP for new Educ'l. TV on: Freq.: Ch-38, 614-620mcs ERP: Vis. 1021kw, Aur. 202kw TL: 4.2 mi. S. of Depere, Wisc. (44-24-31 87-59-29) SL: 110 S. University Circle Dr., Green Bay, Wisc. (RCA TTU-60) HAAT: 1191 ft. STATION LOCATION: GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.610 OF THE RULES. Atty.: None Engr.: W. J. Kessler Associates (Gainesville, Fla.) HEW application to Roy Stewart 11-13-70. Amended 12-21-70 re Sec. 11, & staffing.	GRANTED	2-8-71

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-720 R & F PRESS:	5-10-71 5-14-71 MAY 27 1971	MP(BPET-385) to chg. ERP to Vis. 856kw(H), Aur. 169.4kw(H); TL to Scray's Hill, 3.8 mi. SE of De Pere, Wisc. (44-24-35 88-00-05); make chgs. in ant. structure and HAAT 1176 ft.	GRANTED	10-6--71
BMPET-737 R & F PRESS:	3-6-72 3-9-72 MAR 20 1972	MP(BPET-385 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 920kw(H), Aur. 183kw(H); type trans. to GE TT-61-B; type ant. to GE TY-203-A; and HAAT 1185 ft.	GRANTED	6-12-72
BLET-315 Received Filed PRESS:	9-5-72 9-8-72 9-28-72 OCT 11 1972	Lic. to cover (BPET-385 as mod.) for new station.	GRANTED	10-17-72
BRET-214 R & F PN REC'D PRESS:	8-27-73 8-29-73 8-29-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	11-28-73

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-214 R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-30-76 7-30-76 7-30-76 25 AUG 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Daniel Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Contours filed 323 filed	GRANTED	11-15-76
BRCETV-103 R & F Press:	6-10-77 6-16-77 JUL 18 1977	Request for authority to operate transmitter by remote control from: 115 South Jefferson, Green Bay, Wisconsin. Daniel W. Toohey, Atty.: (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	8-15-77

CARD NO. 4

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: W P N EName: EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD
CH-38

Station Location: GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-790730KL R B F PN REC'D PRESS	6-29-79 7-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: FREDERICK D. COOKE, JR.	<i>gll-30-79</i>

BRET-800512KG PRESS		CP to reduce Aural ERP to 5.5kW. Atty.: Todd Gray	Granted 7-28-80

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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.

