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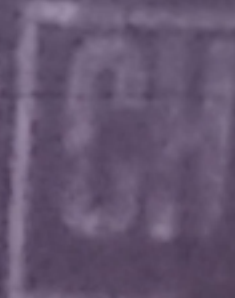
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

For commercial functional TV

FIRST OPERATION 10-14-53 (Started 4-5-54, per Atty.)

Date first licensed 2-16-57 (Official No: 16)



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(Station Loc: Pittsburgh, Pa.)

METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC. (BPET-397 5-5-71)

X METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION (BMET-10 1-2-64)

Name of licensee X METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION STATION

Transmitter location 2850 Berthoud Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

4802 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. (BPET-397 5-5-71)

X 4337 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (BMPET-17, 9-29-53)

Main studio location X Alliquippa Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPST-25	5-13-53	Ch.#13 210-216 mos	V-49kw A-24.5kw	U	7-13-53 1-13-54
Construction permit for new non-commercial TV B/C station					
BPST-17	9-29-53	same	V. 26.3 kw A. 13.2 kw	U	7-13-53 4-13-54
Mod. CP (BPST-25) to change ERP, change S-L, install new transmitters, make antenna & other equipment changes.					
WIRE	10-14-53	STA operate for purpose of providing program service accord. CP BPST-17 except using 6-sec. superturnstile ant. side-mounted at 350' level on KDKA-FM tower, ant. obstr. mark. B6(9). Period ending April 13, 1954.			
2-10-54	Mod STA Opr for purpose of providing program service accordance CP BPST-17 except using 6 section antenna mounted atop KDKA-FM tower, overall height above ground 537 feet, ant. obstruction marking paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 13, 21 & 22 of FCC Form 715. Period Ending 4-13-54				
BPST-29	3-22-54	same	same	same	7-13-53
Mod CP(BPST-25, as mod) to extend completion date					4-13-55
conversion of obstruction marking specifications					
4-5-54	EXT STA Opr. for purpose of providing program service accordance CP BPST-29 except using 6 section Ant sidemounted at the 350 foot level of the KDKA-FM tower Ant obstruction markings B-6(9). Per.End. 10-13-54				
4-8-54	Mod STA Autho. opr. for purpose of providing program service accordance CP BPST-29 except using 6 section Ant. mounted atop KDKA-FM tower, overall height above ground 537 feet, obstruction markings as previously supplied. Period Ending 10-13-54				
WIRE	11-18-54	EXT STA Opr. for purpose of providing program service accord CP BPST-29 except using 6 section superturnstile Ant. mounted atop KDKA-FM tower, overall height above ground 537 ft, Ant. obstruction marking paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 13, 21 & 22 of FCC Form 715. Per. End 4-13-55			
BPST-64	3-30-55	same	same	same (Long Form)	7-13-53
Mod CP(BPST-25, as mod) to extend completion dt.					10-13-52
WIRE	5-6-55	STA provide program service accord. CP BPST-64 except using 6 section superturnstile ant. mounted atop KDKA-FM tower, overall height 537 feet above ground. obstruction marking as previously suppl. expires 10-13-55			

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Name of licensee **METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION STATION**

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
BPET-85	9-26-55	same	same	same	7-13-53
Mod. CP(BPET-25, as mod.) to extend expiration date 4-13-56					
WIRE	9-28-55	EXT STA	opr. accord.	CP BPET-85 except	
using 6 section saperturnstile Ant. mounted atop KDKA-FM tower, overall height 537 ft. above ground, obstruction marking as previously supplied. Auth. expires 4-13-56					
WIRE	3-8-56	Pending filing of lic. appl., ext. auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 9-22-56 reg. program basis accord. CP(BMPET-101).			
BPET-103	4-9-56	same	V-25 kw	same	7-13-53
AH 650 ft.			A-12.6kw		5-13-56
Mod. CP(BPET-25, as mod.) to chg. Ant. Sys. & ERP.					
BPET-61	4-26-56	same	V-138 kw	same	7-13-53
AH 650 ft.			A-69.2 kw		12-22-56
CP to chg. ERP, make minor chgs. in transmitters & install power amplifiers, and make other equipment chgs.					
WIRE	8-23-56	Pending filing amendment to lic. appl., BLT-6, auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 12-22-56 reg. program basis accord. CP(BPET-61).			
BPET-130	11-26-56	PENDING FILING AMEND. TO LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. ACCORD. MPET-130 to 6-22-57			
Mod. CP(BPET-61 as mod) Ext.					
WIRE	11-26-56	PENDING FILING AMEND. TO LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. ACCORD. MPET-130 to 6-22-57			
BLT-6	8-16-57	CH#13	V-138 kw	U	8-16-57
AH 650'		210-216	A-69.2 kw		8-1-60
License to cover CP(BPET-25, as mod) and BLT-61 as mod.)					
WIRE	8-18-58	AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WED 12.5. ACCORD. LIC. BLT-6 EXCEPT USING KDKA TV-21. ANTENNA MOUNTED ATOP WED TOWER WITH 150' ANTENNA OVERALL HEIGHT 41' ABOVE GROUND. AUTH. EX. 4-22-59.			
BPET-76	8-18-58	CH # 13	V-203 kw	U	10-18-58
AH:660'		210-216	A-101 kw		4-18-59
CP to make chgs. ERP, install ant sys, equip., chg ant hght					
BPET-199	10-15-58	CH # 13	V-203 kw	U	10-18-58
AH:660'		210-216	A-101 kw		4-18-59
Mod. CP(BPET-76) chgs. - ant, equipment, ant. hght.					
WIRE	3-16-59	RE. LIC. APPL. BLT-41, AUTH. GR. OPR. WED ON PROGRAM LAST ACCORD. SECT 3.129 RULES & CP BPET-199, SUBJ CT TO SEC. 3.140 OF RULES. ADVISED.			

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NON-COMM. ED TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WCED

Station location Pittsburgh, Pa.

METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION (BULET-10 1-2-64)

Name of licensee ☒ METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION STATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPET-149	10-15-58	CH#13	V-203 kw	U	10-18-58
AH: 660'		210-216	A-101 kw		4-18-59
LETTER	5-26-59	Superseding authorization to correct antenna changes. Above ground level etc. PER Engr. Kelly			
BMPET-141	6-1-59	CH#13	V-203kw	U	6-1-59
AH: 660'		210-216	A-101kw	NSL:1765'	6-1-60
Lic. to cover CP(BPET-75 as mod.) Ant. chgs. in existing Non-Commercial Educational TV B/C station.					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 7-27-60					
BRET-16	9-7-60	SAME	SAME	SAME	9-7-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE -- NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV					8-1-63
BRET-16	7-31-63	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-1-63
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-66
BPET-159	11-1-63	CH.#13	V-295 kw	U	1-1-64
AH: 660'		210-216	A-148 kw	NSL:1765'	7-1-64
CP to change ERP, type of trans. trans. line & equipment					
BMPET-231	1-2-64	SAME	SAME	SAME	1-7-64
Mod. CP (BPET-159) to chg. name to Metropolitan Pittsburgh Educational Television. (short form)					7-1-64
BMPET-101	1-2-64	SAME	SAME	SAME	1-7-64
Mod. of License to change name to Metropolitan Pittsburgh Educational Television					8-1-66
BMPET-288	4-20-64	CH.#13	V-316 kw	U	1-1-64
AH: 560'		210-216	A-158 kw		10-20-64
Mod. of CP (BPET-159, as mod) to chg. ERP type of antenna.					
BMPET-323	10-12-64	SAME	SAME	SAME	1-1-64
Mod. of CP (BPET-159) to extend date of completion					12-65
WIRE 12-2-64 RELETATTY 27 & TENDERED LIC APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WQED ON PRC. TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-323.					
BLET-109	3-3-65	CH. 13	V-316kw	U	3-3-65
AH: 660'		210-216	A-158kw		8-1-66
License to cover CP (BPET-159, as mod.)					
WIRE 4-29-65 RE LIC. APPL. BLET-119 AUTH. GR. OPER. WQED AUX. TRANS. ON PRC. TEST ACCORD SEC. 73.629					

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Station location **PITTSBURGH, PA.**

Name of licensee **METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION**

Transmitter location **SEE CARD #1**

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BLET-119	10-5-65	CH. 13	Emerg. Test & Maint. Only		10-5-65 8-1-66
AUXILIARY TRANS. 210-216					
License to utilize previously auth. main trans.					
BRET-16	7-9-66	same	same	same	8-1-66 8-1-69
Main Trans. & Ant.					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRET-16	7-29-66	same	same	same	8-1-66 8-1-69
Aux. Trans.					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLT-85	9-26-66	same	same	same	9-26-66 8-1-69
Main trans. & Ant.					
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP					
BRET-16	7-24-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSES			
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA. & AUX. TRANS. (L)					8-1-72
BPET-397	5-5-71	Ch. 13 V.	316 kw	U	7-5-71
AH: 690' MSL: 1765'		210-216 A.	63.1 kw		11-5-72 ✓
CP chg. ant. sl. & antenna MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BSET-16	5-5-71	Chg. name and studio loc.			8-1-72
AUX. TRANS.					
BMLT-106	8-16-71	ML chg. name			8-1-72
ERSA					
Wire	5-23-72	Auth. gtd. simult. b/cst. station id. of			
WQED & WQEX per. 6-5-72 thru 6-11-72					
BRET-16	12-22-72	Ch. 13 V.	316 kw	U	12-22-72
AH: 690' MSL: 1765'		210-216 A.	63.1 kw		8-1-75
Renewal of Lic. for Main Trans. & ant.					
BRET-16	12-22-72	CH. 13	Emerg. Test & Maint. Only	U	12-22-72 8-1-75
Renewal of Lic. for Aux. Trans.					
BMPET-763	11-29-72	MP(BPET-397) to extend completion date to			
(1)					5-29-73
BPET-457	7-10-73	CP to replace expired CP (BPET-397 as mod.) for			9-10-73 1-10-74
WQED					
Wire	6-7-73	Auth. gtd. oper. temp. per. end. 7-7-73 accord. facilities auth. by construction permit BPET-397			

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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

Name of licensee METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Wire oper. Main	7-6-73	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grid. Trans. & Ant. on PTA accord. 73.629 & BPET-397.			
BLST-335	7-30-73	Lic. (BPET-397, as mod) for changes. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA			8-1-75
BRET-16	7-25-75	Renewal of license (S)			8-1-78
Main Trans. & Ant. Aux. Trans.					
BRET-16	7-12-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			8-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WQEDName METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION STATION.ROOM--1211--200-R966--STREET--Pittsburgh--Pa.)4337 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh 13, Pa. (let. 4-6-54)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-25 Recd Filed	4-3-53 4-7-53 4-7-53	Construction permit for new Non-Comm. Educational TV Broadcast Station. FREQ: Ch. # 13, 210-216 MCS. ERP. VIS. 60.3 KW, Aur. 30.2 KW. Hours of operation: Unlimited. S-L Alliquippa St., Pittsburgh, Pa. T-L: 2850 Berthoud St., Pittsburgh, Pa. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-10AH) (616') Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED	5-13-53
BPET-17 Recd & filed	9-15-53 9-17-53	Mod. of CP(BPET-25 which authorized a new Non-Comm. TV B/C station) to change ERP from Vis. 49 kw, Aur. 26.5 kw to Vis. 26.5 kw, Aur. 13.25 kw, change studio location from Alliquippa St., Pittsburgh, Pa. to 4337 5th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., install new transmitters, make antenna and other equipment changes. (Vis. & Aur. Dumont 8000) (616') Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED	9-29-53

George E. Nagerty, Engr. (Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc.)

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-25 Recd Filed	2-9-54 2-11-54 2-11-54	Mod. of CP (BPET-25 as Mod. which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational TV b/c sta.) to change monitoring equipment Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	Dismissed	letter 3-4-54 at req. of atty. inasmuch as it was unnecessary
BMPET-29 Recd. Filed	3-2-54 3-3-54 3-10-54	Mod. of CP (BPET-25, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 4-13-54 to October, 1956. Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED	3-22-54
BMPET-68 Recd & filed EXT # 3	3-11-55 3-15-55	Mod. of CP (BPET-25 as mod. which auth. a new non-comm. Educa. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 4-13-55 to 5-13-55 filed direct	GRANTED	3-30-55
BMPET-85 Recd. & filed Ext. # 4	9-19-55 9-21-55	Mod. of CP (BPET-25, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 10-13-55 to 1-13-56. Filed direct	GRANTED	9-26-55

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(PITTSBURGH, PA.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLST-6	2-20-56	License to cover CP (BPET-25 as mod.) which auth. a new NON-COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV B/C Station. (Contingent on filing of and grant of formal application for mod. of C.P. to change antenna system). Henry G. Fischer-atty	GRANTED	8-16-57
REC'D & FILED	2-23-56			
Amended	4-15-57	Amended to also cover BPET-61, as modified. Henry G. Fischer-atty		
Rec. & filed	4-16-57			
BPET-103	3-9-56	Mod. of C.P. (BPET-25, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Commercial ED. TV B/C Station) to change antenna system. (655')	GRANTED	4-9-56
Rec'd & Filed	3-12-56			
		• Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty. and ERP from Vis. 26.3 kw, Aur. 13.02 kw to Vis. 25.07 kw, Aur. 12.59 kw.		

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-61	5-9-56	CP to make changes in facilities of existing Non-Comm. Educa TV b/c station to change ERP from Vis. 25 kw, Aur. 12.6 kw to Vis. 125.35 kw, Aur. 62.95 kw, make minor changes in transmitters and install power amplifiers, and make ^{other} equipment changes. (V. & A. trans. DuMont 8000 with RCA-TT25BH power amplifiers.) 655 Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	Ret-to-Atty-5-14-56 Application signed by general manager	
Recd	5-14-56		GRANTED	6-26-56
Filed	5-21-56			
Resubmitted	5-17-56			
Recd & filed	5-21-56			
-----	7-20-56	Request for waiver of the Rules ^{to permit} for the coming rebroadcasts of NBC coverage of Political Conventions.	DENIED	Letter 8-3-56 (Action 8-1-56)
BMPET-130	11-2-56	Mod. of CP (BPET-61, which authorized changes in facilities of existing non-Comm. ED. TV B/C STs) to extend completion date from 12-22-56 to 6-22-57. Filed by Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED	11-26-56
Recd. & filed	11-5-56			
Ext. # 1				

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-76 Recd & Filed	7-2-58	Construction permit to make changes in existing station; to change E.R.P. from Vis. 138 kw, Aur. 69.2 kw to Vis. 203 kw, Aur. 101.5 kw; install new antenna system; make equipment changes, and change antenna height above average terrain (658'). Henry G. Fischer, Attorney	GRANTED	8-13-58
	7-22-58			
Amended	8-15-58	Amended to make changes in antenna system		
Recd & filed	8-18-58			
BPET-199	9-10-58	Mod of CP (BPET-76 existing station) to make antenna and other equipment changes, and ant. hgt. ab. aver. terrain to 656'	GRANTED	10-15-58
Recd	9-17-58			
Filed	10-3-58			

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-41 Recd & filed	3-11-59 3-12-59	License to cover construction permit (BPET-76 as mod) which authorized changes in existing Non commercial educational TV b/c station Filed by Irving R. N. Panzer, Atty.	GRANTED	6-1-59
BPET-16 Recd. & Filed	5-3-60 5-5-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Henry G. Fisher, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-60
BPET-16 Recd. & Filed	4-29-63 4-30-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-63
BPET-159 Recd. & Filed	9-19-63 9-27-63	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 203 kw, Aur. 101 kw TO Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw; Type of transmitter to GE TT51B; changes in transmission line and equipment. Henry G. Fisher, Atty. Lawrence P. Flavin, Engr.	GRANTED	11-1-63
BPET-282 R & F	12-9-63 12-10-63	Modification of CP (BPET-159, which authorized changes in existing station) to change name to Metropolitan Pittsburgh Educational Television.	GRANTED	1-2-64

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METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION (1-2-64)
 Name METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION STATION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLST-10 R & F	12-9-63 12-10-63	Modification of license to change name of licensee from Metropolitan Pittsburgh Educational Television Station TO Metropolitan Pittsburgh Educational Television.	GRANTED	1-2-64
BMPET-288 Recd.&Filed	2-10-64 2-13-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-159, as mod) which authorized changes in existing station) to change ERP from Vis. 295 kw Aur. 148 kw TO Vis. 316 kw Aur. 158 kw; change type of antenna to GE 44TY24A. Henry G. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED	4-20-64
BMPET-323 Recd.&Filed	9-18-64 9-22-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-159, as mod. which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 10-20-64 to 1-20-65.	GRANTED	10-12-64
BLET-109 Recd.&Filed	11-20-64 11-27-64	LIC NSE to cover CP (BPET-159, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. Henry G. Fischer, Atty. (FISCHER & WILLIS)	GRANTED	3-3-65

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Name **METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION**
 CR.13 **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLST-119 Recd. & Filed AUXILIARY TRANS.	3-11-65 4-2-65	License to utilize previously authorized main transmitter (DuMont 8000 plus RCA TT-25BH Amp.) as an Auxiliary Transmitter (at the main transmitter location); and specify reduced Aural ERP as 21.43 kw <u>Fischer & Willis, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	10-5-65
BRST-16 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-30-66 5-2-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE FISCHER & WILLIS, ATTY.	GRANTED	7-29-66
BRST-16 Recd. & FILED AUX. TRANS.	4-30-66 5-2-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fischer & Willis, Atty	GRANTED	7-29-66
BMLET-83 Recd. FILED	3-2-66 3-7-66 9-6-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 63.0 kw <u>Fischer & Willis, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	9-26-66

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NON-COMM. ED. TV

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Name METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-16 R & F PRESS PN Recd. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER	3-24-69 3-25-69 APR 8 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE <u>Fischer & Willis</u> , atty	GRANTED	7-24-69
Covington & Burling now BPET-397 Rec. & filed PRESS	11-1-70 11-2-70 DEC 8 1970	represents <u>WQED</u> Construction permit to change type of antenna to RCA TW12A13-R; HAAT to 923.7 ft; and make changes in antenna structure. Specify studio location as 4802 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Henry Goldberg (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	5-5-71
HEW application filed 11-2-70 AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	12-15-70 12-15-70 DEC 8 1970	Re other business interests; and chg. name to Metropolitan Pittsburgh Public Broadcasting, Inc., and chg. HAAT to 640 695 ft. Amended 1-21--71 to chg. HAAT to 695 ft. Financial & engr. data WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.
METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Name
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLET-106 R & F PRESS:	7-26-71 7-29-71 AUG 13 1971	ML to chg. name to Metropolitan Pittsburgh Public Broadcasting, Inc. Atty.: Robert H. Loeffler (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	8-16-71
BRET-16 R & F PN REC PRESS	4-28-72 5-3-72 5-3-72 MAY 8 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. Robert H. Loeffler (Covington & Burling) Amended 5-31-72 re Sec. VI. AMENDED 9-26-72 re Equal Employment.	GRANTED	12-22-72

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Name METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.
CH-13 PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
MPET-763 R & F PRESS:	10-25-72 10-26-72 NOV 22 1972	MP(BPET-397) to extend completion date to 3-1-73. Atty.: J. Peter Luedtke (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	11-29-72
BPET-457 R & F PRESS:	6-18-73 6-20-73 JUL 3 1973	CP to replace expired CP (BPET-397 as mod.) for chgs. Atty: J. Peter Luedtke (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	7-10-73
BLET-335 R & F PRESS:	6-13-73 6-20-73 JUL 23 1973	License to cover (BPET-397 as mod.) for changes Main Trans. & Ant. Covington & Burling, atty.	GRANTED	7-30-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

W Q E D

Name METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.

CH-13 Pittsburgh, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-16	3-31-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-25-75
R & F	4-1-75	Atty: Theodore Voorhees, Jr. (Covington &		
PN Rec'd:	4-1-75	Burling)		
PRESS:	24 APR 1975	(MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. TRANS.)		
BRET-16	4-2-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-78
R&F	4-3-78	Atty.: Michael Berg		
PN RECD	4-3-78			
PRESS	APR 13 1978			

BRET-16

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION TO DENY filed 7-1-75 by The National Assoc.
for the advancement of Colored People.

OPPOSITION TO "MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION TO DENY filed 7-1-75 by the
Metropolitan Pittsburgh Public Broadcasting, Inc.

LTR. rec'd. 7-3-78 from NAACP, Pittsburgh Branch, requesting action on ~~xxx~~ renewal be withheld
for 30 days.

CARD NO. 13

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV

Call Letters: **WQED-TV**

Name: METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.
CH-13

Station Location: **PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-810401LC	3-30-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 7-7-81 <i>[Signature]</i>
R&F	4-1-81	ATTY: MICHAEL D. BERG	
PN REC'D	4-1-81	{COVINGTON AND BURLING}	

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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.

