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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-23-71 (Off. #190)

Call letters ~~W N J T~~
JERSEY

Station location TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

Name of licensee NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Transmitter location 3200 BRUNSWICK PIKE (U.S. RT. 1), approx. 3.8 MILES NE OF TRENTON, N. J.

1573 Parkside Ave., near Trenton, N. J. (BMPET-683 9-17-70) redescription

Main studio location ^XPARKSIDE & OLDEN AVENUES, APPROX. 0.6 MILES N. OF TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-360	2-26-70	CH. 52	V-1380 kw	U	4-26-70
AH: 890' MSL: 1049'		698-704	A- 263 kw		10-26-70
CP for a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C STATION.					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED 7-15-70					
BMPET-683	9-17-70	Ch. 52	V. 813 kw	U	4-26-70
AH: 899' MSL: 1049'		698-704	A. 126 kw		8-26-71
MP (BPET-360) chg. ERP & ant.					
WIRE	3-31-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. ON PTA CP BMPET-683 EXCEPT WITH RCA TYPE TTY-60B					
TRANSMITTER.					
BRET-278	7-23-71	Lic. (BPET-360 as mod)			6-1-72
for a new station					
BSET-190	2-15-72	To reflect new obstruction markings			
ERSA	5-15-72				
BRET-190	6-21-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-75
BRET-190	5-28-75	Renewal of license (S)			6-1-78
BRET-190	12-29-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED TV.

Call WNJT
Letters WPW-TV

Name NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY
CH-52 (PO c/o William H. King, 1573 Parkside Ave., Ewing Township, Trenton, N. J. 08638)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-360 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	9-1-69 11-28-69 DEC 1 1969 1-30-70	CP, new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-52, 698-704mc ERP: Vis. 1391.9kw(H) Aud. 261kw(H) TL: 3200 Brunswick Pike, 1500 ft. E. of US Rte. #1, 4950 ft. S. of intersection with Province Line Rd., approx. 1 mi. S. of Clarksville, Lawrence Township, N. J. (40-17-00 74-41-20) SL: Parkside & Olden Aves., Ewing Township, N. J. (RCA TTU-60A) HAAT: 890 ft. STATION LOCATION: TRENTON, NEW JERSEY Atty.: None Engr.: Carson W. Kauffman (Paul Godley Co.) (Upper Montclair, New Jersey) AMENDED 2-18-70 re financial P. & C. - W. H. King, N. J.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	2-26-70

Informal objection filed 1-14p70 by Garson J. Katona,

Ltr. 2-6-70 from Garson J. Katona re withdrawing complaint.

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTINGCall
Letters W N J TName **NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY**
CH-52 **TRENTON, NEW JERSEY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-683 R & F PRESS:	8-14-70 8-18-70 AUG 24 1970	MP(BPET-360) chg. ERP to Vis. 817.7kw(H), Aur. 127.2kw(H) and type ant. to RCA TPU-40K. Atty.: J. H. Mackes (Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED	9-17-70
BLET-278 R & F PRESS:	3-31-71 3-31-71 APR 8 1971	Lic. to cover (BPET-360 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: JHMackes (Welch & Morgan) Amended 5-4-71 to submit Sec. VI Ltr. from atty. 6-14-71 re <u>discrimination.</u>	GRANTED	7-23-71
BRET-190 R & F PN REC PRESS	2-25-72 2-28-72 MAR 28 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 3-30--72 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	6-21-72

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Letters WNJTName NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY
CH-52 Trenton, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-190 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-27-75 2-3-75 FEB 25 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-75
BRET-190 R&F PN RECD press	1-17-78 1-17-78 1-17-78 FEB 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Applicant	GRANTED	12-29-78
BRET- 810202LI R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-30-81 2-02-81 2-02-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: LAURENCE M. MILLER {SCHWARTZ, WOODS AND MILLER}	GRANTED	5-29-81 12-6-81

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.

