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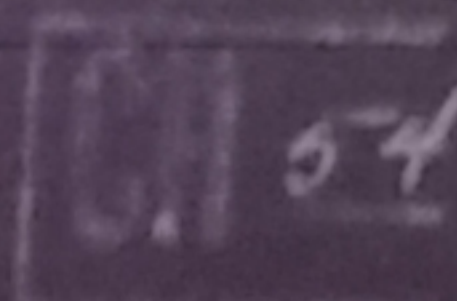
Form BC 126  
June 1954

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NON-COMM. ED. TV.

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-12-67 (Off. #118)



Call letters WQLB

Station location ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

PUBLIC BROADCASTING OF NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA, INC. (BMPLET-109 3-22-72).

Name of licensee X EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION OF NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

Lakes To Sea Highway, 2½ miles SE of Kearsarge, Penn. (BMPET-462—Gr. 2-30-67)

Transmitter location X WATERFORD TURNPIKE ROAD, 3 MILES SOUTH OF ERIE, PA.

Lakes To Sea Highway, 2½ miles SE of Kearsarge, Penn. (BMPET-462—Gr. 2-30-67)

Main studio location X WATERFORD TURNPIKE ROAD, 3 MILES SOUTH OF ERIE, PA.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-263	12-13-66	CH-54	V-191 kw (DA)	U	2-13-67
AH: 880'	MSL:2100'	710-716	A-19.1 kw(DA)		8-13-67
CP FOR A NEW NON-COMM. ED. TV. B/C STATION. ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BMPET-462	3-30-67	CH-54	V-275kw	U	2-13-67
AH:880'	MSL:2017'	710-716	A-28.8 kw		8-13-67
Mod. of CP(BPET-263) to chg. ERP; TL & SL Location type trans. & antenna & antenna structure.					
BPET-263	3-20-67	same	same	same	2-13-67
Mod. of CP. CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED					8-13-67
WIRE 8-11-67 RE LICENSE APPLI. BLET-178. AUTH. GR. OPER. WQLN ON PROG, TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND BMPET- 462. REMOTE CONTROL OPERATION AUTHORIZED SUBJECT TO FURTHER SHOWING PURSUANT TO SEC. 73.676 RULES. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.					
WIRE 8-15-67 REMOTE CONTROL AUTHORIZED FOR WQLN ACCORD. PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN LICENSE APPLICATION BLET-178 AND AS SUPPLEMENTED BY LETTER DATED 8-11-67 FROM TOWNSEND ASSOC. AND RULE 73.676.					
BLET-178	10-12-67	CH.54	V-275 kw	U	10-12-67
AH: 880'	MSL:2017'	710-716	A-27.5 kw		8-1-69
LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-263, as mod) which auth. a new sta.					
LETTER BY COMMISSION 10-18-66 GRANTED WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651 (c) OF RULES FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR RE IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING.					
LETTER BY COMMISSION 11-28-67 GRANTED WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651 (c) OF RULES FOR PERIOD END. 8-1-69 RE IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING.					
BRET-118	7-24-69	(S)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		8-1-72
LTR.	10-21-69	EXT.	WAIVER OF SEC.73.651(c)		
to end. 8-1-72 re in-school programming.					
WIRE 1-13-72 PENDING REPAIRS AUTH. GR. OPERATE TEMP. PER. END. 2-28-72 WITHOUT VISUAL HARMONIC FILTER SUBJECT CAUSING TO ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED SERVICE.					
BMLT-109	3-22-72	ML chg.	name		



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Call letters ..... WQLN

Station location ..... ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location ..... SEE CARD # ONE

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-118	7-31-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-75
LTR	8-2-72	RE IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING			8-1-75
BRET-118	7-23-75	Renewal of license (S)			8-1-78
BRET-561	7-7-78	Ch-54	V-79.4kW	Unl.	9-7-78
AH:880' MSL:2017'		710-716	A-79.5kW		1-7-80
CP to chg. ERP, type trans. & ant., ant. structure & HAAT.					
BRET-118	7-27-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-81
BLET-	3-27-80	LICENSE TO COVER (BRET-561) TO			
790827KG	CHG. ERP	TYPE TRANS. & ANT. ANT. STRUC.			
AH:880'	& HAAT.	Ch-54	V. 79.4kW	UNL.	8-1-81
MSL: 2017'		710-716	A. 79.4kW		



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM.ED.TV

Call  
Letters New...H.Q.I.N.....

Name EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION OF NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA, INC.  
(P.O. c/o Robert J. Chitester, P.O. Box 1795, Erie, Pa. 16507)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-263 R & F	6-14-66	Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED TV	GRAN	DEC 13 1966
	6-20-66	B/C Station: CH. #54, 710-716 Mcs. ERP: Visual 569 kw Aural 56.9 kw Unlimited Hours TL: Waterford Turnpike Road, Erie, Pa. SL: 1220 Peach St., Erie, Pa. (TOWNSEND ASSOCIATES TA25AG) AH: 880.1 feet STATION LOCATION: ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613 OF COMMISSION'S RULES. ATTY: SMITH & PEPPER ENGR.: George R. Townsend (24 Dorwin Drive, West Springfield, Mass.)		



Robert J. Chitester

931 State St.

Erie, Pa.

Phone Area Code 814

732-2053



AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

Call W Q L N  
Letters To Be AssignedName EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION OF NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA, INC.  
CH. 54 ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-462 R & F	1-30-67 2-3-67	Mod. of CP (BPET-263, which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: ERP Vis. 176 kw, Aur. 17.6 kw; TL and Studio Location to 2 1/4 miles SE of Kearsarge, on Lakes-To-Sea Highway, Erie, Pa.; type of transmitters Townsend Assoc. TA-55BT; type of antenna JAMPRO JZZ-3-0-A; antenna structure and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 877 feet.	GRANTED	3-30-67
BLET-178 R & F AUG 9	7-24-67 8-1-67 1967	Donald E. Bilger, Atty. (SMITH & PEPPER) License to cover CP (BPET-263, as mod., which auth. a new station. Donald E. Bilger, Atty. (Smith, Pepper, Shack )	GRANTED	10-12-67
BRET-118 R & F PRESS PN RECD.	4-28-69 4-30-69 MAY 5 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-24-69



CARD#3

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form BC-121  
September 1969Call  
Letters W Q L N

PUBLIC BROADCASTING OF NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

Name EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION OF NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA, INC.  
CH-54 ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLT-109 R & F PRESS:	3-6-72	ML to chg. name to Public Broadcasting of Northwest Pennsylvania, Inc. Atty.: John E. Fiorini III (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	3-22-72
	3-8-72 MAR 17 1972			
BRET-118 R & F PN REC PRESS PN RECD	4-27-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John E. Fiorini III (Smith & Pepper) Amended 6-2-72 re engr. data.	GRANTED	7-31-72
	5-3-72			
	5-12-72			
	MAY 9 1972 6-2-72			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... W Q L N .....

Name PUBLIC BROADCASTING OF NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

CH-54 Erie, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-118 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-25-75 3-31-75 3-31-75 23 APR 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-75
BPET-561 R & F PRESS:	3-28-77 3-29-77 APR 25 1977	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 2200kW(Max) 1960kW(H) Aur. 220kW(Max); type trans. to RCA TTU-110B; type ant. to RCA TFU-25G (BT); make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 883 ft. Amended 6-6-78 re engineering & additional info. Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Amended 4-25-77 re financial	GRANTED	7-7-78 Conditions on back.
BRET-118 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-27-78 4-3-78 4-3-78 APR 18 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Richard D. Marks No Contours filed:	GRANTED	7-27-78



BPET-561 grtd. 7-7-78, conditions:

The transmitter specified herein has not been type accepted. Accordingly, before program tests are authorized, acceptable data shall be submitted with the license application for type acceptance in accordance with the requirements of Section 73.640 of the Commission's Rules.

Prior to the required construction for the installation of the proposed antenna, licensee shall submit the required FCC Form 340 for construction permit regarding modification of the authorized Station WQLN-FM. Upon receipt of this Form 340 a determination will be made of the effect of the new structure on the operation of AM Broadcast Station W W Y N.



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WQLN

Name: PUBLIC BROADCASTING OF NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

CH-54

Station Location: ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLET-790827KG R&F PRESS	8-27-79 FEB 26 1980	Lic. to cover CP(BPET-561) to chg. ERP: Type Ant.;Type Trans., HAAT: Anc. Type Struc. Atty. Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 3-27-80
PTA	2-4-80		
BRET-810331KK R&F PN REC'D	3-23-81 3-31-81 3-31-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: TODD D. GRAY {DOW, LOHNES AND ALBERTSON}	GRANTED 7-7-81



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

