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Form BC 126 STA to oper. 9-1-66  
June 1954 Prog. Test Auth. 10-10-66

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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-TV

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-31-67 (Off. #120)

Call letters WRLK-TV

Station location COLUMBIA, SOUTH  
CAROLINA

Name of licensee SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location 6 miles North northeast of Columbia on Hard Scrabble Road, South Carolina  
X6 miles NORTHEAST OF COLUMBIA ON HARD SCRABBLE ROAD, NEAR COLUMBIA, S.C.  
Near Columbia,

Main studio location 2712 MILLWOOD AVENUE, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-217	12-9-65	CH. 35	V-513 kw	U	2-9-66
AH:1030' MSL:1384'		596-602	A-102 kw		8-9-66
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW NON-COMM. ED. TV B/C Station:</u>					
<u>CP ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS</u>					
BPET-217	2-9-66	same	same	same	2-9-66
<u>Mod. of CP (BPET-217) call letters WRLK-TV assigned 8-9-66</u>					
WIRE	9-1-66	reurlet 25	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WRLK-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING 10-7-66, ACCORD		
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BMPET-400. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH. started 9-5-66</u>					
BMPET-400	5-21-66	CH # 35	V-513kw	U	2-9-66
AH:1030 MSL:1391.6		596-602	A-102kw		11-24-66
<u>Mod. of CP (BPET-217) to change type of trans. to RCA TTU-30A; Inc. ant. hgt. &amp; make changes in ant. structure.</u>					
WIRE	10-10-66	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WRLK-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-400.			
BLET-151	10-30-67	CH. 35	V-513kw	U	10-30-67
AH:1030' MSL:1391.6		586-602	A-102kw		12-1-69
<u>LIC TO GOV. CP (BPET-217) cbg TL</u>					
BRET-120	11-26-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-120	12-6-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-75
BRET-120	11-12-75	Renewal of license (S)			12-1-78
WIRE	5-3-77	Auth. grtd. oper. WRLK-TV with aural transmitter pwr. of six (6) kilowatts measured at output of multiplexer in accord. with your request. Post this telegram with station lic. until regular receipt of auth.			
BSCT-120	5-3-77	Chg. aural output pwr.			
BPET-790123LD	4-30-79	CH-35	596-602MHz	Unl	10-30-80
AH: 1030' MSL: 1391.6'		ERP: V30kW	A6.58kW		
<u>CP to make chgs. in transmitting equip.</u>					

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

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Name SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

PO c/o Charles S. Morris, 2712 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina

ZIP 29205

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET- 217 Rec. & Filed	11-6-64 11-6-64	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational Television broadcast station: Channel <del>31</del> - <del>57.2</del> - <del>57.8</del> - <del>130.5</del> . ERP: <del>Via #18</del> <del>125</del> <del>Aug</del> <del>209</del> <del>1964</del> Unlimited hours Transmitter location: <del>6 miles Northeast of</del> <del>City, on Old Festival Road, Columbia, South</del> Carolina Studio location: 2712 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina STATION LOCATION: COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA ( G. E. TT-57 A) <del>Alt - 1105.7 feet</del> Dow, Lohnes & Albertson-atty Robert D. Lambert, Jr. - engr. RFD #1, Box 332, Columbia, South Carolina	<b>GRANTED</b>  DEC 9 1965 CONDITION: That this action is without prejudice to whatever action the Comm. may consider appropriate as a result of the proceeding in Docket No. 14229.	

SEE CARD #2

FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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NEWName SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSIONColumbia, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-217 AMENDED Recd. & Filed	(cont'd) 7-27-65 7-27-65	AMENDED pursuant to Fourth Report and Order in Docket #14229 on 6-4-65 EFFECTIVE 7-15-65 (Revised Table of Assignments) to change from Ch. 31, 572-578 Mcs. TO Ch. 35, 596-602 Mcs.; with ERP Vis. 513 kw, Aur. 102.6 kw; change transmitter location to 6 miles North-Northeast of city, on Hard Scrabble Road, Columbia, South Carolina; change in antenna structure and height and antenna height above average terrain to 1026.3 feet.	GRANTED DEC	1965 <i>See Card #1</i>
BMPET-400 R & F	2-14-66 2-24-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-217, which auth. a new station) to change type of transmitters from GE TT-57A TO RCA TTU-30A and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1033.9 feet; make changes in the antenna structure. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-24-66

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV.

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Letters WRLK-TVName SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSIONCH-35 Columbia, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-151 R & F	10-3-66 10-5-66	License to cover CP (BPET-217, as mod.) which auth. a new Non-Comm. ED. TV. Station. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	10-30-67
BRET-120 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-28-69 8-12-69 " AUG 27 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm.P.Sims, Jr. Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson)	GRANTED	11-26-69
Amendment to HEW application filed 3-12-70 HEW application filed 10-16-70				
BRET-120 R & F PN REC PRESS	8-25-72 9-5-72 9-5-72 SEP 15 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	12-6-72

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Name SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION  
Ch-35, Columbia, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-120 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-15-75 8-1-75 8-1-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Daniel M. Redmond, (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	11-12-75
BRET-7808011U R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-14-78 8-1-78 8-1-78 AUG 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Daniel M. Redmond No contours filed:	GRANTED	11-20-79
BPET-790123LD R & F PRESS:	1-10-79 1-23-79 79 0226	CP to make chgs. in transmitting equipment. Atty.: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	4-30-79
		Contours filed 4-5-76.		

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Name SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION  
CH-35 Columbia, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-801016KH R&F press	10-16-80	MP(BPET-790123LD, <del> </del> .) to extend completion date.  Daniel M. Redmond, Atty.  (DOW, LOHNES & ALBERSTON)	GRANTED	11-13-80
BLET-801212KF R&F	12-12-80	License to cover CP(BPET-790123LD) to chg transmitting equipment. Daniel M. Redmond, Atty.	GRANTED	11-03-81
BRET-* PN REC'D	7-15-81 8-03-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: DANIEL M. REDMOND (DOW, LOHNES,	GRANTED	11-20-81 AND ALBERTSON}
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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 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.

