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VIA 8-17-71  
Started 8-20-71

NON-COMM. ED. TV

16  
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-21-71 (Off. #196)

Call letters WNZE-TV

Station location WATERTOWN, NEW YORK

Name of licensee ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COUNCIL

Transmitter location STATE RTE. 194, 0.7 MILES SW OF PINCKNEY CORNERS, NEAR WATERTOWN, NEW YORK

1026 ARSENAL STREET, WATERTOWN, NY {FILED BY LETTER 10-29-79}  
Main studio location XCHAMPION RD., APPROX. 7 MILES E. fr. the CENTER OF WATERTOWN, NEW YORK

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BPET-335	1-8-70	CH. 16	V-537 kw	U	3-8-70	
AH: 1210' NSL: 2513'		482-488	A-79.4 kw		9-8-70	
CP for a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station.						
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS</u>						
BPET-335	3-3-70	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED				
BMPET-670	7-16-70	Ch. 16	V. 525 kw	U	2-8-70	
AH: 1210' NSL: 2513'		482-488	A. 105 kw		1-16-71	
MP(BPET-335) chg. ERP & trans.						
BMPET-696	12-18-70	MP(335 as mod) to ext. compl. date			6-18-71	
<u>WIRE</u>						
	4-5-71	AUTH. TO OPERATE REMOTE CONTROL				
BMPET-718	5-28-71	MP(BPET-335 as mod.) to extend date			11-28-71	
<u>WIRE</u>						
OPER. ON PTA ACCORD RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. CP BMPET-718.						
BLET-288	9-21-71	Lic. (BPET-335 as mod) for a new station			6-1-72	
LTR. 10-28-71 from Comm. gr. waiver of Sec. 73.669 & 73.670 permitting only MNPE-TV to maintain logs for +the station and also satellite WNPI-TV						
EBSA	5-15-72					
BRET-196	6-27-72	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			6-1-75	
<u>BRCETV-21(1)</u> 9-28-72 Remote control operation						
BRET-196	5-28-75	Ch. 16	V. 525 kw	U	6-1-78	
AH: 1210' NSL: 2513'		482-488	A. 105 kw			
Renewal of license						
<u>WIRE</u> 3-30-77 Auth. grtd temp. oper. at reduces power pending repairs to ant. Advise comm. upon resumption of normal power. This auth. exp. 6-25-77.						
<u>WIRE</u> 9-22-77 Ext. auth. grtd. oper. WNPE-TV at r reduce pwr. temp., or oper. with new ant. pend. mod. of lic., per. end. 12-21-77.						
BRET-196	5-11-78	renewal of license (s)			6-1-81	
BRCETV-78	9-28-79	Remote control authority & studio chg.				

Name ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COUNCIL  
 (c/o Richard A. Jones, Director Academy Street School Watertown, N. Y. 13601)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-335 R & F Press PN Rec'd	1-8-69	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational TV B/C Stations CH # 50, 686-692 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 492 kw (Hrs) Aur. 73.3 kw (Hrs) Unlimited Hours TL: State Rte. 194 -0.7 mi. SW of Pinckney Corners, Nr. Watertown, New York SL: <del>To Be Determined, Watertown, New York</del> (RCA TTU-30A) AH: 1219 feet STATION LOCATION: WATERTOWN, NEW YORK Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. (Norman E. Jorgensen) Walter Davis, Engr.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	1-8-70
	1-13-69			
AMENDED R & F	JAN 26 1969 1-30-69	AMENDED 3-10-69 re financial.		
	3-19-69	AMENDED to specify studio location as Champica Road, approx. 7 mi. from center of Watertown, New York.		
	3-21-69	AMENDED 4-1-69 re financial.		
	MAR 26 1969	AMENDED 4-30-69 re staffing		

c/o Mr. Richard A. Jones  
Academy Street School  
Watertown, New York 13601  
315 782-3142

Form BC-121  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED TV

Call  
Letters NEW WMPB-TV

Name ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COUNCIL  
Ch 16, Watertown, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-335 Cont'd AMENDED Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS	9-11-69 9-12-69 10-1-69 SEP 18 1969	Amended to change frequency from Ch. 50, 686-692 Mcs to Ch. 16, 482-488 Mcs; ERP to Vis. 532 kw (Horz), Aur. 79.3 kw (Horz) and HAAT to 1211 ft.  AMENDED 12-22-69 re financial	GRANTED	1-8-70
EMPET-670 R & F	5-18-70 5-20-70 MAY 27 1970	MP(BPET-335), chg. ERP to Vis. 531kw(H), Aur. 106.2kw(H); type trans. to Ampex TA-30BT; type ant. to Ampex BR-30; and HAAT to 1214 ft.  Atty.: Louis Schwartz (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	7-16-70
EMPET-696 R & F PRESS:	12-7-70 12-10-70 DEC 17 1970	MP(BPET-335 as mod.) to extend completion date to 5-15-71.  Atty.: <u>Schwartz &amp; Woods</u>	GRANTED	12-18-70

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WNPE-TVName ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COUNCIL  
Ch. 16 Watertown, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr.	3-17--71	Req. auth. to oper. remote control		
BMPET-718 R & F PRESS:	5-8-71 5-11-71 MAY 25 1971	MP(BPET-335 as mod.) to extend completion date to 6-30-71. Atty.: <u>Schwartz &amp; Woods</u>	GRANTED	5-28-71
BLET-288 R & F PRESS:	8-11-71 8-13-71 AUG 24 1971	Lic. to cover (BPET-335 as mod.) for new station. (Specify type trans. as Ampex TA-30BTA). Atty.: <u>Schwartz &amp; Woods</u>	GRANTED	9-21-71
BRET-196 R & F PN REC PRESS	2-25-72 3-1-72 3-1-72 MAR 23 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Louis Schwartz (SCHWARTZ & WOODS) Amended 6-15-72 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	6-27-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WIRE-TV

Name ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COUNCIL,  
Ch. 16 Watertown, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCETV-21 Rec. & filed	4-14-72 4-25-72 MAY 4 1972	Req. authority to operate remote control from Champion Rd., Watertown, N. Y. Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods) AMENDED 9-18-72 re equipment.	GRANTED	9-28-72
BRET-196 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-28-75 2-3-75 2-3-75 MAR 8 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	5-28-75
BPET-567 R & F PRESS:	4-14-77 4-18-77 APR 25 1977	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 618kW, Aur. 123.6kW; and chg. type ant. to Bogner BUI 24 H (BT). Atty.: Schwartz & Woods		
BRET-196 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-16-78 2-1-78 2-1-78 FEB 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Louis Schwartz	GRANTED	5-11-78



NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV  
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WNPE-TV

Name: ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COUNCIL  
CH-16

Station Location: WATERTOWN, NY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCE TV-790813KE R & F PRESS:	8-7-79 8-13-79 9-4-79	Request authority to chg. studio location and remote control point to 1056 Arsenal Street, Watertown, NY  Atty.: Russell E. Arkin (Schwartz, Woods & Miller)	GRANTED 9-28-79
BRET- 810202LL R & F PRESS	1-25-81 2-02-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: LOUIS SCHWARTZ {SCHWARTZ, WOODS AND MILLER}	GRANTED 5-29-81
PN REC'D	2-02-81		

## 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.

