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June 1954

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Comm. COMM.TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-30-71 (Off. #193)

EFF: WPBY-TV 2-23-
Call letters X ~~WPBY-TV~~ AL

Station location HUNTINGTON, WEST VA.

Name of licensee WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Barker Ridge, 4.9 miles NW of Milton, West Virginia (Engr. Data 10-22-68)
Transmitter location BARKERS RIDGE, 13.5 MILES NE OF CENTER OF HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Communication Bldg., Marshall Univ., Huntington, W. Va. (ERC 9-14-72)
To Be Determined, Huntington, West Virginia
Main studio location X 3rd AVENUE & 16th ST., MARSHALL UNIVERSITY, HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPET-285	7-12-67	CH-67	V-501 kw	U	9-12-67
AH:1160		788-794	A-100 kw	MSL:2054.5'	3-12-68
CP FOR A NEW NON-COMM. ED. TV B/C STATION.					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS					
BPET-285	8-15-67	same	same	same	9-12-67
Mod. of CP. CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED					3-12-68
BMPET-571	2-29-68	same	same	same	9-12-67
Mod. of CP (BPET-285) to extend completion date.					8-29-68
BMPET-602	8-15-68	MP (BPET-285)	ext. time	(3)	2-16-69
ENGR. DATA	10-22-68	CH-33	V-398 kw	DA U	9-12-67
AH: 1280		584-590	A-79.4 kw	DA	4-22-69
CHG. Freq. EXP. TL. SL. type apt. & AH.					
BMPET-626	3-28-69	MP (BPET-285, as mod)	extend date	9-28-69	
WIRE	7-9-69	PENDING COMPLETION MAIN STUDIO FACILITIES			
AUTH. GR. OPER. FROM AUX. STUDIO LOCATED AT NITRO, WEST VA. TEMP. PER. END. 10-1-69.					
WIRE	7-9-69	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER.			
ON FTA ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-626. ADVISE					
WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.					
tr.	10-14-69	gr. waiver of 73.651(c) in-school			
programming ending 10-1-1972.					
WIRE	1-21-70	PENDING COMPLETION MAIN STUDIO FAC. AUTH.			
GR. OPER. FROM AUX. STUDIO LOCATED AT NITRO, WEST VA. TEMP.					
PER. END. 4-16-70. Advise re. COMTEMPLATED COMPLETION DATE					
OF MAIN STUDIO.					
WIRE	4-27-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 7-16-70			
WIRE	10-16-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 1-16-71			
WIRE	1-15-71	Auth. to oper. remote control			
LET-247	6-30-71	Lic. (BPET-285 as mod)			10-1-72
for a new station					
EBSA	5-15-72				
WIRE	6-6-72	PENDING FURTHER COMM. CONSIDERATION OF YOUR			
APPLICATION FOR REMOTE CONTROL AUTH. GR. OPER. VIA REMOTE					
CONTROL ACCORD REQUEST TEMP. PER. END. 9-3-72					
WIRE	9-5-72	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 11-3-72			

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Station location HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Name of licensee WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRCETV-23 (1)	9-14-72	Remote	control	authority	
BRET-193	10-27-72	Renewal	of	License (S)	10-1-75
BRET-193	9-12-75	Ch. 33	V. 398 kW DA		10-1-75
AH: 1280' MSL: 2049'		584-590	A. 79.4 kW DA		10-1-78
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRET-193	9-14-78	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	(S)	10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL TV

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Name ~~MASSACHUSETTS~~ **WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY**
 c/o Dr. Stephen D. Buell, Huntington, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-265	1-6-67	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational TV station: Ch. 67, 788-794 Mcs ERP: Vis. 495 kw (Horz) Aur. 99 kw (Horz) Unlimited Hours T-L: WSAZ-TV Tower Site, Barkers Ridge, W. Va. S-L: 3rd & 16th Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia (RCA RTU-30J) AH: 1165 ft. STATION LOCATION: HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA AMENDED to change name to WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY.	GRANTED	7-12-67
Rec. & filed	1-10-67			
AMENDED	4-18-67			
Rec's	5-3-67			
Filed	5-16-67			
BMPET-571	1-8-68	Mod. of CP (BPET-285, which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 3-12-68 to April 1, 1969. Forbes L. Blair, Atty. (Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED	2-29-68
R & F	2-12-68			
FEB 23 1968				

c/o Dr. Stephen D. Buell, Director Educational
Radio-TV

or
Mr. Joseph S. Soto, Vice President, Business
Huntington, Va 25701 and Finance
area code 304 Local no. 523-3411

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Name WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY
CH-67 Huntington, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-602 R & F	7-26-68 7-30-68 AUG 5 1968	Mod. (BPET-285, as mod.) to extend completion date to 4-1-69. Welch & Morgan, Atty. (A. Robert Cherin)	GRANTED	8-8-68
SEE OVER				
BMPET-603 R & F PRESS	7-31-68 8-5-68 AUG 13 1968 9-4-68	MP (BPET-285, as mod) to change ERP to Vis. 993.1 kw; Aur. 198.6 kw; change TL to Barker Ridge, near Milton, West Va.; and SL to (To Be Determined), Huntington, West Va.; change type of antenna to RCA TFD-30JDAS; and antenna structure; and antenna height above average terrain to 1281.6 feet. A. Robert Cherin, Atty. (Welch & Morgan)	AS MOOT	OCT 9 1968
TV RECD				

Pursuant to Report & Order adopted 7-31-68 the ET for 1977-TV is modified eff. 9-13-68 to specify Ch. 33 instead of Ch. 67 subject to:

- (a) That the permittee shall advise the Commission in writing by 9-20-68 of its acceptance of its authorization; and ACCEPTANCE LETTER REC. 1-12-69
- (b) That the permittee shall submit to the Commission by 9-20-68 all necessary information for the preparation of a modified authorization to construct and operate on the newly specified channel with transmitting facilities meeting all requirements of the Commission Rules for operation on that channel.

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NON-COMM. ED. TV.

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Letters **WVUL-TV**

Name **WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY**
CH-67 **Huntington, West Virginia**
CH-33

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ENGR. DATA R & F Press SEP 25 1968	9-13-68 9-16-68	Engr. Data submitted pursuant to Report & Order adopted 7-31-68 in Docket # 18126 to chg. freq. from CH. 67, 788-794 Mcs. to CH. 33, 584-590 Mcs.; ERP to Vis. 398 kw (Hors), Aur. 79.6 kw (Hors); Specify trans. loc. as Barker Ridge, Nr. Milton, W. Va.; studio loc. To Be Determined, Huntington, W. Va.; type antenna RCA TPU-30JDAS; and antenna height above average terrain to 1275.6 feet. Request Waiver of Section 73.614 (b) footnote 1 of Comm's Rules.	GRANTED See Condition on back	10-22-68
BMPET-626 R & F PRESS	2-24-69 3-21-69 MAR 27 1969	MP (BPET-285, as mod.) to extend completion date to JULY 1, 1969. Forbes W. Blair, Atty. (Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED	3-28-69
BLET-247 R & F	7-6-69 7-7-69	LICENSE (BPET-285, as mod.) for a new station Forbes W. Blair, Atty. (Welch & Morgan) Amended 6-4-71 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	6-30--71

Subject to the condition that operation with effective radiated power in excess of 1000 kw after November 1, 1970 is subject to a further extension of consent by Canada.

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Name WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY
CH-33 Huntington, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr.	12-31-70	Req. auth. to operate remote control.	GRANTED	1-15-71
ENGR. DATA FILED	4-14-71			
BRCETV-23	4-20-72	Req. for auth. to oper. trans. by HD from	GRANTED	9-14-72
R & F	5-3-72	Communication Building, Marshall University,		
PRESS:	MAY 30 1972	Huntington, West Virginia.		
		Atty: <u>Bilger & Blair</u>		
BRET-193	6-21-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-27-72
R & F	6-22-72	Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair)		
PN REC		Amended 8-16-72 re Sec. VI.		
PRESS:	JUN 27 1972			

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Letters ☒ **WVBL-TV**Name **WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY**
CH-33 **Huntington, West Virginia**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-193 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	5-23-75 6-2-75 6-2-75 15 JUL 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED	9-12-75
BRET-193 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-19-78 6-1-78 6-1-78 JUN 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Lee Shubert	GRANTED	9-14-78
BRET- 810522KE R&F PN REC'D	5-6-81 5-22-81 5-22-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: FORBES W. BLAIR {BILGER AND BLAIR}		
Canadian Consent 11-1-78 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.				

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.

