

WUSL-TV

PRODUCT OF

Remington-Brand

MADE IN U.S.A.

LIBRARY BUREAU DEPARTMENT
BRANCHES EVERYWHERE

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

Form BC 126 PTA auth. 8-8-68
June 1954 Started 8-19-68

NON COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

16

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-27-69 (OFF. NO. 145)

Call letters WUSI-TV

Station location OLNEY, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location ^X 2.1 miles West of Dundas, Near Dundas, Illinois (BMPET-450 gr.2-14-67)
2 miles northwest of West Liberty, 1 mile west of State Route 130,
near West Liberty, Illinois

Main studio location ^S Same as transmitter (BMPET-450, gr.2-14-67)
^X 2 miles northwest of West Liberty, 1 mile west of State Route 130,
near West Liberty, Illinois

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPET-225	2-8-66	CH. #45	V-1000 kw	U	4-8-66
AH: 1000'		656-662	A- 200 kw	MSL:1520'	10-8-66
Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station. CP ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS					
FIFTH REPORT AND MEMO OPINION & ORDER in Docket #14229 adopted 2-9-66 EF: 3-28-66: AUTHORIZATION MODIFIED FOR CH. 16 IN LIEU OF CHANNEL 45: CONDITIONS: (1) acceptance (2) submitting data for mod. authorization ETC. by 4-29-66. LETTER RE 2-28-66 APPLICANT ACCEPTS MODIFICATION					
BPET-255	3-31-66	same	same	same	4-8-66
MOD. OF CP: Call letters WUSI-TV assigned 3-31-66					
DOCKET #14229	4-15-66	CH. #16	V-1000 kw	U	6-15-66
BPET-225 AH:1000'		482-488	A- 200 kw	MSL:1527'	12-15-66
noted Date of construction specify CH. 16: PURSUANT TO FIFTH REPORT AND ORDER IN DOCKET #14229: MODIFIED PERMIT ISSUED.					
BMPET-442					
BMPET-450	2-14-67	CH-16	V-977 kw	U	4-8-66
AH: 920' MSL:1449'		482-488	A-195 kw		8-14-67 ✓
Mod. of CP (BPET-225) to chg. ERP; TL & SL loc; type trans; ant. struc. and dec. ant. hgt.					
BMPET-506	8-9-67	Same	Same	Same	4-8-66
Mod. of CP (BPET-225, as mod.) to extend completion date.					
BMPET-555	1-18-68	same	same	same	4-8-66
Mod. of CP (BPET-225) as mod. to ext. compl. date					
BMPET-586	6-26-68	MP (BPET-225, as mod) to ext. T2-26-68 compl. date (3)			
WIRE 8-8-68 RE TEND. LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WUSI-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-586. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH. started 8-19-68					
LTR. BY COM. 10-3-68 GRANTED WAIVER OF SEC. 73.631(C) FOR PERIOD END. ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF LETTER RE IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING					
BLET-219	1-27-69	CH. 16	V-955 kw	U	
AH:920' MSL:1449'		482-488	A-191 kw		12-1-70
LICENSE for a new station.					

Form BC 126

#2

Comm TV

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WUSI-TV

Station location OLNEY, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee SEE Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
Ltr.	9-15-69	GR. WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651(c) FOR			
PER. END.	12-1-70	re in-school programming.			
BRET-145	11-25-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			
					12-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-145	11-28-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			
					12-1-76
Ltr.	1-14-75	Sect. 73.669 re program logs, Waived.			
BRET-145	11-15-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			
					12-1-79
BRET- 790730KF	2-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			
					2-22-80

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Commercial **EDUCA TV**

Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ **WUST-TV**

Name **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**
c/o Buren C. Robbins, Director Broadcasting Service, Carbondale, Illinois 62903

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-225 Rec. & filed	2-19-65 2-23-65	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial TV B/C station: Ch. 16 , -482-488-Mes- CH#45, 656-662 mcs. ERP: Vis. 1000 Kw Aur. 500 kw Unlimited Hours T-L: Approx. 2 mi. NW of West Liberty and 1 mi. W. of State Route 130 near West Liberty, Illinois S-L Same as transmitter (RCA TTU-50B) AH: 1000 ft. STATION LOCATION: OLNEY, ILLINOIS (Request waiver of Sec. 73.613 of Commission's Rules) ATTY: Krieger & Jorgensen ENGR: George P. Adair	GRANTED FEB 8 1966 SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 73.640 OF RULES AND THIS ACTION IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO WHATEVER ACTION THE COMMISSION MAY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE AS A RE- SULT OF THE PRO- CEEDING IN DOCKET NO. 14229.	CP ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS

SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD #2

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

Call
Letters ~~WUJI-TV~~ WUJI-TV

Name

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

CH. 416

Olney, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-225 AMENDED AMENDED R & F	12-14-65 12-16-65	continued from card #1 Amended pursuant to Fourth Report and Order in Docket #14229 on 6-4-65 (Revised Table of Allocations) to change from CH#16, 482-488 mcs. to CH#45, 656-662 mcs.; and make changes in antenna structure Krieger & Jorgensen-atty George P. Adair-engr.	GRANTED FEB 8 1966 SEE CARD #1	
ENGR. DATA Rec. & filed	2-21-66 2-28-66	ENGR. data submitted pursuant to Appendix C of Fifth Report & Order in Docket 14229 for modified authorization to specify Ch. 16, 482-488 Mcs in lieu of Ch. 45, 656-662 Mcs. Krieger & Jorgenson, Atty.	GRANTED APR 15 1966	
BMPET-442 R & F	11-4-66 11-8-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-225) which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 12-15-66 to 6-15-67. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	2-14-67

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call
Letters WUSI-TV

Name BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

CH. #16 OLNEY, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-450	11-4-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-225, which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: ERP to Vis. 975 kw (HORZ), Aur. 195 kw (HORZ); TL and SL to 2.1 miles West of Dundas, Illinois; type of transmitters to RCA TTU-50C; changes in the antenna structure and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 925.6 feet. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613 OF COMM'S RULES. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	2-14-67
R & F	11-8-66			
BMPET-506	7-19-67	Modification of CP (BPET-225, as mod., which authorized a new station) to extend completion date to 1-1-68. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. (Norman E. Jorgensen)	GRANTED	8-9-67
R & F JUL 31 1967	7-20-67			
BMPET-555	12-26-67	Mod. of CP (BPET-225, as mod., which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 2-9-68 to 6-1-68. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-68
R & F JAN 1 1968	12-28-67			

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WUSI-TVName BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
CH. 16 OLNEY, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPET-586 R & F PRESS	6-10-68 6-19-68 JUN 24 1968	MP (BPET-225, as mod) to extend completion date to 1-18-69. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-26-68
BLET-219 R & F Press	8-1-68 8-6-68	Lic. (BPET-225, as mod.) for a new station. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. (Robert A. Woods)	GRANTED	1-27-69

ENGR. DATA filed	8-19-70			
BRET-1145 Rec. & filed PN Recd. PRESS	8-11-70 8-19-70 8-18-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E. Theodore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED	11-25-70
BRET-145 R & F PN REC'D PRESS:	8-24-73 8-28-73 8-28-73 SEP 12 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Theodore Malyck (Mallyck & Bernton) Amended 10-15-73 re equal employment	GRANTED	11 28 73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call
Letters WUSI-TVName BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Ch-16 OLNEY, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-145	7-19-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-15-76
R&F	7-28-76	XX CONTOURS FILED 9-28-76		
PN RECD	7-28-76	XX 323 FILED with FM		
PRESS	27 AUG 1976			
BRET	6-29-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-22-80
790730KF		ATTY: FREDERICK D. COOKE, JR.		
R & F	7-30-79	{DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON}		
PN REC'D	7-30-79			
PRESS	79 08 28			

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.

