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Form BC 126 #1
June 1954

PROC. TEST 8-26-65

NON-COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

42
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-28-67 (Off. #108)

Call letters W T V I

Station location CHARLOTTE, NORTH
CAROLINA

Name of licensee THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION

Transmitter location 42 Coliseum Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina (EMPET-368 8-3-65)
X3101 Independence Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina

Main studio location 42 Coliseum Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina (EMPET-368 8-3-65)
X3101 Independence Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-130	3-18-63	CH#42	V-233 kw	U	5-18-63
AH: 400' MSL: 1115'		638-644	A-130 kw		11-18-63
<u>Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station</u>					
BMPET-265	5-9-63	CH. #42	V-217 kw	U	5-18-63
AH: 470' MSL: 1190'		638-644	A-120 kw		11-18-63
<u>Mod. CP (BPET-130) to chg. ERP, AH, ant. structure & equip.</u>					
BMPET-275	11-12-63	same	same	same	5-18-63
<u>Mod. CP (BPET-130, as mod) to extend completion date</u>					
BMPET-297	9-21-64	SAME	SAME	SAME	5-18-63
<u>Mod. of CP (BPET-130) to extend completion date</u>					
BMPET-344	3-15-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	5-18-63
<u>Mod. of CP (BPET-130) to extend completion date</u>					
BMPET-368	8-3-65	CH. 42	V-214 kw	U	5-18-63
AH: 450'		638-644	A-42kw	MSL: 1172'	2-3-66
<u>Mod of CP (BPET-130, as mod) to chg ERP; chg TL & SL; decrease antenna height & make chgs in antenna structure.</u>					
LETTER BY COMMISSION ADOPTED 9-13-67 GRANTED WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651 (c) OF RULES FOR PER. END. 12-1-69 RE IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING.					
BLET-124	7-28-67	CH-42	V-214 kw	U	7-28-67
AH: 450' MSL: 1172'		638-644	A-42 kw		12-1-69
License to cover CP (BPET-130, as mod.)					
WIRE 6-26-69 PENDING REPAIRS AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END 7-26-69 WITHOUT FILTERPLEXER AT REDUCED POWER AND WITH VISUAL AND AURAL SIGNALS DIPLEXED THROUGH SINGLE DIPLEXED THROUGH SINGLE KLYSTRON. THIS AUTHORIZATION SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE TO ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED SERVICE.					
Wire	7-23-69	Auth. gtd. in wire of 6-26-69 extended to 8-31-69.			
WIRE	8-29-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. 9-30-69			
WIRE	9-29-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. 10-30-69			
BPET-355	9-5-69	Ch-42	V-219kw	Unl.	11-5-69
AH: 450' MSL: 1172'		638-644mc	A-42kw		5-5-70
CP, different type VSB Filter & Diplexer.					
BPET-108	5-28-76	Renewal of license (S)			
					12-1-78

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Non-COMM. TV

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
WIRE	10-27-69	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI.			AUTH. GR.
OPER. TEMP.	PER. END.	12-1-69	ACCORD	BPET-355.	
WIRE	11-14-69	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI.			AUTH. GR. OPER
ON PTA ACCORD	CP BPET-355				
LTR.	12-8-69	Re in-school programming			for a per.
of 12-1-72					
BRET-108	11-26-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-72
BLET-253	7-28-70	Ch. 42 V. 214 kw		U	7-28--70
AH: 450; MSL: 1172'	638-644 A.	42 kw			12-1-72
Lic. (BPET-355) for chg.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
Letter	12-8-72	Sect. 73.651(c) waived,			auth. to
accompany vis. transmission with music					for a per. not to
exceed 10 hrs. per wk., thru 12-1-75.					
BRET-108	12-6-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-75
BRET-108	5-28-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-78
WIRE	6-16-77	Auth. grtd. oper. WTVI accord. your			
request per. 6-20 through 8-31-77.		(Waiver 73.651(2)(i)).			
BRET-	5-5-81	renewal of license(s)			12-1-81
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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

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Letters NEW W T V I

Name THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION
c/o Dr. A. Craig Phillips, Supt., 720 East 4th St., Charlotte 2, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-130 Recd. & Filed	11-13-62 11-20-62	CONSTRUCTION Permit for a New Non-Commercial Educational TV Broadcast Station: Channel #42, 638-644 mcs. ERP: Visual 233 kw, Aural 130 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited Station Location: CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA S-L: 3101 Independence Blvd. Charlotte, N.C. T-L: SAME AS ABOVE (GENERAL ELECTRIC TT-25-A) AH: 396 feet (Brock Barkley, Atty. Law Bldg. Charlotte, N.C.) (Frank F. Bateman, Engr. 926 Stanfield Dr. Charlotte 9, N.C.)	GRANTED MAR 18 1963 BUREAU STAFF ACTION	3-18-63
BMPET-265 Recd. & Filed	3-27-63 4-2-63	Mod. of CP (BPET-130, which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational TV Broadcast Station) to change ERP from Vis. 233 kw, Aur. 130 kw TO Vis. 223 kw, Aur. 124 kw: make changes in antenna system and antenna height height above terrain to 471 feet. Atty: Brock Barkley, Law Bldg., Charlotte, N.C. Engr.: Frank F. Bateman, P.E. 926 Stanfield Drive, Char. 9, N.C.	GRANTED	5-9-63

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FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED TV

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Letters WVLEName THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION
CH.42 Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-275 Recd.&Filed	10-14-63 10-15-63	Mod. of CP (BPET-130, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational TV Broadcast Station) to extend completion date from 11-18-63 to 5-18-64.	GRANTED	11-12-63
BMPET-297 Recd.&Filed	4-15-64 4-22-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-130, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-18-64 to 11-18-64.	GRANTED	9-21-64
BMPET-344 Recd.&Filed	2-11-65 2-15-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-130, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-21-65 to 5-17-65.	GRANTED	3-15-65
BMPET-368 R & F	7-12-65 7-15-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-130, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 217 kw, Aur. 120 kw TO Vis. 213 kw, Aur. 42 kw; and redescribe TL & SL as 42 Coliseum Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina; decrease antenna height above average terrain to 455 feet and make changes in antenna structure.	GRANTED	8-3-65

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

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Letters WTVI

Name THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION
CH.#42 Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-124 R & F	8-19-65 8-23-65	License to cover CP (BPET-130, as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educa- tional Television station Brock Barkley-att:Law Building, Charlotte, N.C.	GRANTED	7-28-67
BRET-108 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-8-69 8-12-69 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-26-69
BPET-355 R & F PRESS:	8-12-69 8-14-69 AUG 27 1969	CP to install different type VSB Filter and Diplexer.	GRANTED	9-5-69
BLET-253 R & F PRESS	11-6-69 11-10-69 NOV 21 1969	LICENSE (BPET-355) for changes.	GRANTED	7-28-70

mailing address is:

c/o WTVI (TV) Station

42 Coliseum Drive

Charlotte, N.C. 28205 (9-22-67)

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NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV

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CH-42 Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-108 R & F PN REC PRESS	8-31-72 9-5-72 9-5-72 SEP 8 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-6-72
BRET-108 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-10-75 7-16-75 7-16-75 10 SEP 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 10-20-75 re post filing.	GRANTED	5-28-76
BRET-780781IM R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-24-78 7-31-78 7-31-78 AUG 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE No Contours filed:	GRANTED	5-5-81

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-21-79, released 3-30-79 FCC # 79-183 5522:

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by the Charlotte Broadcast Coalition, IS DENIED. (Station WTVI(TV-ED) cannot be granted at this time due to other unresolved matters.)

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATIONS OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES 1-29-79 by Wade H. Hargrove for Charlotte Mecklenburg School Board

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION 4-30-79 by NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE FUND FOR THE SAME--atty. Jack Greenberg

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 5-17-79 by Greenberg for Charlotte Broadcast Coalition. atty. Jack Greenberg

CARD NO. 4

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV

Call Letters: WTVI-TV

Name: THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION
CH-42

Station Location: CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-810804KH PN REC'D	7-28-81 8-04-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: APPLICANT.	GRANTED 11-20-81

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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 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.

