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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card # 1

First Programs: 8-31-55 (Started 9-6-55)

NDEA

Non-COMM. ED TV B/C

Date first licensed 10-3-57 (Official No. 18)

Call letters W T T W
(Station Loc: Chicago, Ill.)

Name of licensee CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION

Sears Bldg., S. Wacker Dr. & Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. (MP 10-25-73)

X John Hancock Bldg., 875 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. (BPET-413 4-5-72)

X 1000 Lake Shore Plaza, Chicago, Ill (BMPET-326 5-13-65)

X Field Bldg., 135 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. (BMPET-77) 7-20-55)

Transmitter location X 105 W. Adams St., Chicago, Illinois

5400 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, Ill (BMPET-326 5-13-65)

X 1761 East Museum Drive, Chicago, Ill. (BMPET-144 5-10-57.)

X Museum of Science & Industry, 57th & Lake Shore Dr. Chicago, Ill. BMPET-77-

Main studio location X 2935 W. Polk Street, Chicago, Illinois

7-20-55

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-38	11-5-53	Ch. # 11	V61.7kw	U	1-5-54
		198-204mc	A33.1kw		7-5-54
CP for a new Non-Comm. Ed. Tv B/C station.					
BMPET-40	7-13-54	same	same	same	1-5-54
Mod CP(BPET-38) to extend completion date to 1-5-55					
BMPET-59	12-30-54	same	same	same	1-5-54
Mod. CP(BPET-38, as mod) to extend completion date 7-5-55					
BMPET-78	6-16-55	same	same	same	1-5-54
Mod. CP(BPET-38, as mod) to extend completion dt. 1-5-56					
BMPET-77	7-20-55	same	V-56.2kw	U	1-5-54
			A-28.2 kw		1-5-56
AH-590 feet					
Mod. CP(BPET-38, as mod.) to chg. ERP, TL, SL, type of Ant. & equipment change.					
WIRE	8-31-55	STA Opr. Accord. CP BMPET-77 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 9-15-55. To extend this auth., necessary you file verified request signed by officer of Association.			
WIRE	9-7-55	EXT STA Opr. accord. CP BMPET-77 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 1-5-56.			
BMPET-95	1-6-56	same	same	same	1-5-54
Mod. CP(BPET-38, as mod.) to extend completion date 7-6-56					
WIRE	1-6-56	EXT. STA MPET-95 granted to operate accord. CP(BMPET-95) pending filing of license application. Authorization expires 7-6-56.			
BMPET-111	6-8-56	same	same	same	1-5-54
Mod. of CP(BPET-38, as mod.) to ext. comp. dt. 1-6-57					
WIRE	6-22-56	Substitute "Regular program basis" for "commercial basis"			
WIRE	6-12-56	EXT. AUTHORITY OPERATE ACCORD. MPET-111 pending pending filing lic. appl. period 1-6-57			
WIRE	1-4-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. ACCORD. MPET-131 to 7-6-57			
BMPET-144	5-10-57	same	V-275 kw	U	1-5-54
			A-141 kw		11-9-57
Mod. CP(BPET-38, as mod) to chg. ERP, type of transm., SL specif					
WIRE	8-28-57	PROGRAM TESTS ACCORD MPET-144			

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMM. ED TV B/C

Date first licensed

Call letters W T T W

Station location Chicago, Illinois

Name of licensee CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION

Transmitter location Field Bldg., 135 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill

Main studio location 1761 East Museum Drive, Chicago, Ill.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLET-19 AH 590'	10-3-57	CH #11	V-275 kw	U	10-3-57
		198-204	A-141 kw		12-1-58
License to cover CP (BPET-38, as mod)					
XX					
COMM. ACTION (LTR.) 10-15-58 WAIVER SECTION 3.651(c) of Rules GRANTED TO BROADCAST CONJUNCTION WITH WMFT (FM) STEREOPHONIC MUSIC ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FROM 10:00 TO 11:30 P.M. FOR PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS COND. SUBMIT REPORT BY 2-15-59					
BRET-18	11-5-58	same	same	same	12-1-58
Short form RENEWAL OF LICENSE 12-1-61					
COMM. LTR. 4-29-59 TEMP. AUTHORITY TO REBROADCAST TWICE WEEKLY STEREOPHONIC CONCERT PROGRAM OF WMFT (fm), CHICAGO, IN SAME MANNER AS ORIG. APPL; IS EXTENDED 6 MONTHS FROM 4-15-59.					
BRET-18	11-22-61	same	same	same	12-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE 12-1-64					
BPET-197	6-24-64	CH. 11	V. 275 kw	U	8-24-64
AH: 590'		198-204	A. 27.5 kw		2-24-65
Construction Permit to reduce AURAL ERP, chg. type of trans.					
WIRE 10-14-64 (REURLET 9) PEND. FILING LIC. APPLIC., AUTH GR. OPER. WTTW WITH REDUCED AURAL POWER ACCORD. CP BPET-197 PER. END. 11-15-64					
WIRE 10-23-64 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WTTW ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. RULE 73.629 & CP BPET-197.					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 12-9-64					
BRET-18	12-14-64	same	same	same	12-14-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE 12-1-67					
BLET-107	2-11-65	CH. 11	V-275kw	U	2-11-65
AH: 590' MSL: --		198-204	A-27.5kw		12-1-67
License to cover CP (BPET-197)					
BMPET-326	5-13-65	CH-11	V. 316 kw	U	7-13-65
AH: 720' MSL: 1387'		198-204	A. 31.6 kw (ISSUED AS NEW CH)		1-13-66
Mod. of CP (BPET-197) to chg. ERP, type of trans. ant. AH.					
WIRE 6-2-65 REURLET 27. PENDING COMPLETION TRANS. REPAIRS AUTH. GR. OPER. WTTW TEMP. PERIOD END 9-2-65 WITH REDUCED POWER. ADV. WHEN NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED.					

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CARD #3

NON-COMM. ED T/V

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W T T W

Station location Chicago, Illinois

Name of licensee CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TV ASSOCIATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE APPLICATION AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WTTW TEMP. PERIOD ENDING <u>12-2-65</u> ACCORD. BMPET-326.	9-3-65	REURLET 8-31.	PENDING FILING LICENSE		
WIRE OPER. WTTW ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-326.	12-1-65	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANT.			
11-23-66 COMM. WAIVED FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR SEC. 73.651 (c) OF ITS RULES AND GR. AUTH. FOR WTTW TO ACCOMPANY ITS VISUAL TRANSMISSION OF SLIDES OR FILMS WITH AURAL TRANS- MISSION OF MUSIC DURING SCHEDULED BREAKS IN ITS IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING SCHEDULES. SEE BROADCAST ACTIONS REPORT #6229					
LETTER BY COMMISSION 11-23-66 GRANTED WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651 (c) OF RULES FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR RE IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING.					
BLET-135 AH: 720' MSL:1387'	8-14-67	CH.11	V-316 kw	U	8-14-67
LICENSE to cover CP (BMPET-326) which auth. chgs. in station		198-204	A-31.6 kw		12-1-67
LETTER BY COMMISSION 12-20-67 GRANTING REQ. FOR WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651 (c) OF RULES TO PERMIT WTTW TO ACCOMPANY ITS VISUAL TRANSMISSION OF SLIDES, FILMS OR OTHER VISUAL IMAGES WITH AURAL TRANSMISSION OF MUSIC DURING SCHEDULED BREAKS IN ITS IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE FOR A PERIOD ENDING <u>12-1-70.</u>					
BRET-18 RENEWAL OF NDEA	11-24-67	same	same	same	12-1-67
					12-1-70
BRET-18 (NEDA)	11-30-70	(L) RENEWAL OF	LICENSE		12-1-73
LTR. BPET-413	12-9-70	within school	programming		12-1-73
AH: 1250' MSL: 2049	4-5-72	Ch. 11	V. 135	U	6-5-72
CP chg. ERP, TL, type		198=204	A. 22.9		10-5-73
		trans. & ant. &	HAAT.		
EBSA	5-15-72				

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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W T T W

Station location CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BMPET-784 & BMPET-802	10-25-73	Ch-11	V-41.7kW(DA)	Unl.	6-5-72
		198-204	A-8.32kW(DA)		4-25-74
AH:1470' MSL:2114.45' MP(BPET-413) to chg. ERP, TL, type ant., HAAT; and extend completion date.					
BRET-18	11-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			12-1-76
Ltr. 12-4-73 Sect. 73.651 waived period ending 12-1-76					
WIRE	3-22-74	Re tendered lic. appl. pending filing proof of perfmnce, authority grtd., oper. WTTW temp. per. ending 4-11-74 accord. C. P. BMPET-784/BMPET-802. Advise when operation commences under this authority.			
WIRE	4-10-74	Re Tendered license appl., auth. grtd. oper. WTTW on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BMPET-784/BMPET-802.			
BLET-355	8-16-74	Lic. (BPET-413 as mod) for c.s.			12-1-76
BRET-18	11-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-79
BSET-18	9-20-77	Utilize main trans. as auxiliary.			
BRCETV-790326LD	10-30-79	REMOTE CONTROL AUTH.			
		{1}			
BRET-790801	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE{L}			12-1-82
		M CH-11; 198-204; V.	41.7KW	Unl	
		AH:1470' MSL:2114.45'	A. 22.7KW		MAIN TRANS.
AND ANTENNA.					
BRET-790801	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LIC.{L}			12-1-82
		MAUX. TRANS.	V-	- - -	
		AH: - - - MSL. - - -	A-	- - -	EMER. TEST & MAIN.
PURPOSES ONLY					
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER AUTHORIZATION CANCELLED PER LETTER FROM LICENSEE 7-15-80.					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-commercial TV

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Letters ~~NEW~~ W T T WName CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
(P.O. 53 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 3, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-38 Recd Filed	5-29-53 6-2-53 6-2-53	CP for a new Non-commercial TV b/c station: Freq: Ch # 11, 198-204 Mc. ERP: Vis. 60.78 kw, Aur 20.163 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited T-L: 105 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois S-L: To be determined, Chicago, Illinois (Vis & Aur GE-6-E) (612.62) Filed direct by Robert L. Foote Atty. (Chicago, Ill.)	GRANTED	11-5-53
BMPET-40 Recd. Filed	6-28-54 6-30-54 6-30-54	Mod. of CP (BPET-38, which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 7-5-54 to 5-1-55. Filed direct.	GRANTED	7-13-54
BMPET-59 Re cd. & filed	12-2-54 12-8-54	Mod. of CP (BPET-38, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. Ed. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-5-55 to 7-1-55. Filed direct.	GRANTED	12-20-54

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Chicago, Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-77	6-1-55	Mod. of CP (BPET-38, as mod., which authorized a new Non-comm. Educa. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 61.7 kw, Aur. 33.1 kw, to Vis. 55.6 kw, Aur. 27.8 kw, change transmitter location from 105 W. Adams St., Chicago, Illinois, to 135 S. LaSalle St Field Building, Chicago, Ill., and studio location from 2935 W. Polk Street, Chicago, Illinois to Museum of Science & Industry, 57th St., and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill., change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (588.6)	GRANTED	7-20-55
Recd & filed	6-2-55			
Amended	6-27-55	Filed direct		
Recd & filed	6-28-55	Amended to correct coordinates and furnish additional engr. data.		
		Filed direct		

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Non-Commercial Educa. TV

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Chicago, Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-78 Recd & filed Ext # 3	6-9-55 6-10-55	Modification of CP (BPET-38 as modified, which authorized a new ^{Non-} comm. Educa. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 7-5-55 to 10-1-55 Filed direct	GRANTED	6-16-55
BMPET-95 Recd. & filed Ext. # 4	12-30-55 1-3-56	Mod. of CP (BPET-38, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. Ed. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 1-5-56 to 7-6-56. Filed direct.	GRANTED	1-6-56
BMPET-111 Recd. & filed Ext. # 5	5-29-56 6-4-56	Mod. of CP (BPET-38, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 7-6-56 to 1-6-57. Filed direct.	GRANTED	6-8-56
BMPET-131 Recd & Filed Ext. # 6	11-14-56 11-19-56	Mod. of CP (BPET-38, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion ^{date} from 1-6-57 to 7-6-57. Filed Direct	GRANTED	12-12-56

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Non-Comm Educational TV b/c
Station
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Name CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-144 Recd & filed	3-7-57 3-11-57	Mod. of CP (BPET-38 as mod., which auth. a new Non-Comm Educational TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 56.2 kw, Aur. 28.2 kw to Vis. 278.1 kw, Aur. 140.2 kw, change type of transmitters and specify studio location as 1761 East Museum Drive, Chicago, Illinois in lieu of Museum of Science and Industry, 57th & Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill., (not a move) (GE-TT-23A) (588.6) Filed direct	GRANTED	5-10-57
BLET-19 Recd & Filed	8-22-57 8-23-57	Lic. to cover CP (BPET-38, as mod.) which authorized a new Non-Comm. Ed. TV b/c station. Filed direct.	GRANTED	10-3-57

Name CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-18	8-29-58	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	11-5-58
Recd & Filed	9-2-58	Filed direct.		
BRET-18	8-8-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
Recd.	8-21-61			
Resub:	10-4-61			
Recd. & filed	10-10-61			
BPET-197	6-1-64	Constbuction Permit to reduce Aural ERP from		
Recd. & Filed	6-8-64	141 kw TO 27.8 KW; change Aural type of trans-	GRANTED	6-24-64
		mitter to GE TT6E.		
BRET-18	8-20-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
Received	8-24-64			
Resubmitted	10-16-64			
Rec. & Filed	10-21-64			

~~Ret. 9-27-61 Engr. data dated after Sec. 1.~~

~~2 copies Ret. 10-14-64 EXH 19 dated after Section 1.~~

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Name CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION

City Chicago, Illinois

Zip 60637

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nat	Date
BMPET-326 Rec.& filed	9-16-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-197, which authorized changes in existing station) to change ERP from Vis. 275 kw, Aur. 27.5 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 31.6 kw; type of transmitters to Visual GE TT51B, Aural GE TT50B; type of antenna to GE TY52-B; transmitter location to 100 Lake Shore Plaza, Chicago, Illinois; studio location to 5400 N. St. Louis Ave., Chicago Illinois; make changes in antenna system; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 741.6 ft.	ISSUED AS NEW CP	
	9-22-64		GRANTED	5-13-65
BLET-107 Recd.&Filed	10-15-64	License to cover CP (BPET-197, which authorized changes in existing station.	GRANTED	2-11-65
BLET-135 R & F	11-26-65	License to cover CP (BMPET-326) which authorized changes in existing station.	GRANTED	8-14-67

HEW application filed 9-5-67 -B/C Fac. 9-8-67 WASHINGTON, D. C.

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NON-COMM. ED. TV

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
 CH. 11 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-18 R & F	8-1-67 9-5-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF NDEA		
SEP 14 1967				
ENGR. DATA FILED 8-21-70				
BRET-18 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: HEW appl. filed 9-21-70	6-22-70 8-21-70 AUG 27 1970	Renewal of license. Amended 9-11-70, to submit proof of performance and station logs. 1 copy only submitted	GRANTED	11-24-67
BRET-413 R & F PRESS:	6-29-71 6-30-71 JUL 8 1971	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 160kw, Aur. 23kw; TL to the John Hancock Ctr., 875 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. (41-53-55.5 87-37-23); type trans. to Gates BT-18/18H; type ant. to GE TY-412-A; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT: 1237.40 ft.	GRANTED	11-30-70
HEW appl. filed 7-2-71 - to Roy Stewart 7-7-71.				4-5-72

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Name CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
CH-11 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-784 R & F PRESS:	5-26-73	MP(BPET-413) to chg. ERP to Vis. 42.07KW RMS Aur. 8.40KW RMS; TL to Sears Bldg., S.Wacker Dr. and Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois (41-52-44 87-38-10); type ant. to RCA TBF-2AH (Special); make chgs in ant. structure; and HAAT: 1466.92ft. Atty: Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods) Amended 7-18-73 re engineering Engineering Statement filed 10-5-73.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION Issued with BMPET-802	10-25-73
	5-29-73			
	JUN 13 1973			
BRET-18 R & F PN REC'D PRESS:	8-20-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-73
	9-4-73	Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods)		
	9-4-73	Request waiver of Section 73.651 of the Rules		
	SEP 20 1973			

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NON COMM ED. TV

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CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION

Name

CH-11 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-802 R & F PRESS:	9-5-73 9-6-73 OCT 12 1973	MP(BPET-413) to extend completion date to Atty: Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED Issued with BMPET-784	10-25-73
BLET-355 R & F no fee req. PRESS:	3-14-74 3-18-74	License to cover (BPET-413, as mod.) for chgs. Atty: Lawrence M. Miller (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	8-16-74
BRET-18 R&F PN RECD PRESS	MAY 15 1974 7-20-76 7-30-76 7-30-76 27 AUG 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: <u>Schwartz</u> & Woods Request for extension of waiver of 73.651(c) of the rules.	GRANTED	11-30-76
BLET-411 R&F PRESS	5-20-74 5-22-74 28 SEP 1976	Lic. to utilize former Main Trans. (GE TT-51- B) as an Auxiliary Trans at former Main Trans location. (1000 Lake Shore Plaza, Chicago, Ill. (41-54-01 87-37-28) Atty.: Lawrence M. Miller (Schwartz & Woods)	DISMISSED REQUEST OF APPLICANT	11-17-76

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Name Chicago Educational Television Association

CH-11 Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCETV- 790326LD R & F PN	3/19/79 3/26/79 79 08 51	Request authority to operate Trans. by remote control from 5400 North St. Louis Ave., Chicago Illinois Louis Schwartz: Attorney	GRANTED	10-30-79

CARD NO. 11

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING NON-COMM ED TV
DUMMY CARD

Call Letters: WTTW

Name: CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
CH-11

Station Location: chicago, illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-790801LM R & F PN REC'D PRESS	7-27-79 8-01-79 8-01-79 '79 0914	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: LOUIS SCHWARTZ {SCHWARTZ, WOODS & MILLER} AUX. TRANS. LIC. CANCELLED - REQ. OF LICENSEE.	GRANTED 11-30-79

PETITION FOR ORDER PROHIBITING ON-AIR PROMOTION OUTSIDE COMMERCIAL VENTURE
BY NON-COMMERCIAL RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS 7-3-80 by Wilbert W. Sirota
for Washington Magazine, Inc. {Original sent to Marty Blumenthal on 7/8/80}

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR ORDER PROHIBITING ON-AIR PROMOTION OF OUTSIDE
COMMERCIAL VENTURE BY NON-COMMERCIAL RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS 7-24-80
by Louis Schwartz for Chicago Educational Television Association, Inc.

Petition for Reconsideration of Washington Magazine, Inc. 1-19-81 by Wilbert H. Sirota for
WTTW - tv

REPLY OF WASHINGTON MAGAZINE, INC. TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

2-20-1981 by WILBERT H. SIROTA FOR WTTW-TV

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.

