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Form BC 126 AUTH. STA 10-12-64 re CP  
June 1954 PROG. TEST AUTH. 11-12-64

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NON-COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed 10-2-67 (OFF. NO. 116)

Call letters WUCM-TV

Station location UNIVERSITY CENTER  
MICHIGAN

Name of licensee DELTA COLLEGE

Transmitter location 0.8 miles NNW intersection Delta and Four mile Roads, 5.5 miles SW of  
Bay City, University Center, Michigan

Main studio location Delta Road, University Center, Michigan



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPET-146	12-27-63	CH. 19	V-189 kw	U	2-27-64
AH: 460' MSL: 1038'		500-506	A-94.5 kw		8-27-64
<u>Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station</u>					
BMPCT-301	6-9-64	CH. 19	V-234 kw	U	2-27-64
AH: 470' MSL: 1101'		500-506	A-117 kw		12-9-64
<u>Mod. of CP (BPET-146) to chg. ERP, type of trans. ant. ant. sys</u>					
WIRE	10-12-64	PEND. RECEIPT WRITTEN REQUEST ACCORD.			
SEC. 1.513 & 1.542 OF RULES AUTH. GR. OPER. WUCM-TV TEMP.					
<u>PERIOD END. 11-12-64 ACCORD. CP BMPET-301</u>					
WIRE	11-12-64	RELETATTV 10 & TENDERED LIC. APPL.,			
AUTH. GR. OPER. WUCM-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORDANCE					
<u>RULE 73.629 AND BMPET-301</u>					
COMM. LETTER ADOPTED 9-8-65 GRANTED WAIVER SECTION 73.651					
(c) OF RULES FOR PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR, ending 9-8-66, CONDS.					
BLET-108*	10-2-67	CH. 19	V-234 kw	U	10-2-67
AH: 470' MSL: 1101'		500-506	A-46.8 kw		10-1-70
*BLET-90	10-2-67.				
<u>Lic. to cover (BPET-146, as mod.); and Mod. Lic. reduce Aural ERP</u>					
BPET-331	10-28-68		V-562 kw		12-28-68
			A-56.2 kw		6-28-69
<u>CP to chg. ERP &amp; type trans.</u>					
WIRE	1-17-69	AUTH. GR. OPER. WUCM-TV VIA REMOTE CONTR			
ACCORD. PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN ENGINEERING STATEMENT ACCOMP-					
ANYING REQUEST & SEC. 73.676 RULES. THIS AUTH. IS SUBJECT					
TO ANY ADD. REQUIREMENTS WHICH MAY RESULT FROM THE PROCEED-					
<u>RELATING TO REMOTE CONTROL OF TV STATIONS DOC. NO. 18425</u>					
WIRE	2-6-69	PENDING SUBMISSION WRITTEN REQUEST			
ACCORD SEC. 1.542 RULES AND FILING LIC. APPLI. AUTH.					
<u>GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. end 4-6-69 ACCORD. BPET-331</u>					
WIRE	2-18-69	AUTH. GR. OPER. WUCM-TV VIA REMOTE			
CONTROL ACCORD. PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN ENGINEERING STATE-					
MENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST & SEC. 73.676 RULES. THIS					
AUTH. IS SUBJECT TO ANY ADD. REQUIREMENTS WHICH MAY					
<u>RESULT FROM THE PROCEEDING RELATING TO REMOTE CONTROL OF</u>					
<u>TV STATIONS DOC. 18425.</u>					



Form BC 126 #2  
June 1954

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters WUCM-TV

Station location University Center  
Michigan

Name of licensee DELTA COLLEGE

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE	4-4-69	EXT. AUTH. GR.	OPER. WUCM-TV	TEMP.	
PERIOD END	5-6-69	ACCORD. BPET-331.	THIS AUTH. CONTIN.		
GENT ON SUBMISSION OF PROPERLY EXECUTED REQUEST ACCORD.					
SEC. 1.542 & 1.513 RULES.					
WIRE	4-16-69	RE TENDERED LIC.	APPLI. AUTH. GR.		
OPER. ON BTA	SEC. 73.629	RULES AND CP	BPET-331.		
BLET-244	2-2-70	CH. 19	V-562kw	U	2-2-70
AH: 470'	MSL: 1101'	500-506	A 56.2kw		10-1-70
LICENSE (BPET-331)		FOR CHANCES			
BRET-116	9-30-70	same	same	same	10-1-73
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	(s)		
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-116	9-27-73	Renewal of license	(S)		10-1-73
					10-1-76
BRCETV-28	4-29-75	Remote control authority			
(1)					
BRET-116	9-15-76	Ch. 19	V. 30 kW	U	10-1-76
AH: 470' MSL: 1101'		500-506	A. 3.24 kW		10-1-79
Renewal of license					
BRET-79052	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	(S)		10-1-82



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Commercial ED TV

Call  
Letters NEW WUCM-TV

Name DELTA COLLEGE  
PO: c/o Dr. Samuel D. Marble, University Center, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-146	7-2-63	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial	GRANTED	12-27-63
Rec. & filed	7-8-63	Educational Broadcast station: Ch: 19, 500-506 Mcs (alloc. to Bay City) ERP: Vis. 216 kw Aur. 114.2 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: .8 miles N/NW Intersection, Delta and Four Mile Roads, University Center, Mich. S-L: Delta Road, University Center, Michigan (Vis. & Aural - RCA TTU-12A) AH: 464.7 ft. STATION LOCATION: UNIVERSITY CENTER, MICHIGAN Cohn and Marks, Atty. Engr: Lappas & Lindberg Co., Aeronautical Consultants, 141 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago 4, Illinois	<b>GRANTED</b> BUREAU ACTION-Delegated Auth. DEC 27 1963	
AMENDED	7-26-63	AMENDED to change officers and Board of		
Rec. & filed	7-31-63	Trustees.		



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call  
Letters WUCM-TV

Name DELTA COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY CENTER, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-301 Recd.&Filed	4-30-64 5-4-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-146, which authorized a new Non-Commercial ED TV Broadcast station) to change ERP from Vis. 189 kw, Aur. 94.5 kw TO Vis. 240 kw, Aur. 120 kw (Horiz); change type of transmitters to General Electric TT-56A; type of antenna to General Electric TY-25-B; make changes in antenna system and equipment. Martin J. Gaynes, Atty. (COHN & MARKS).	GRANTED	6-9-64 Subject compliance with Section 73.640 of Rules
BLET-108 Recd.&Filed	11-4-64 11-10-64	License to cover CP (BPET-146, as mod.,) which authorized a new Non-Commercial ED. TV Broadcast Station. Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty. (COHN & MARKS)	GRANTED	10-2-67
LETTER(3) recvd. 7-19-65 REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.651(c) OF COMMISSION'S RULES to operate during limited periods, with separate visual and aural presentations. Cohn & Marks-atty				
LTR.(3) rec. 8-2-65 amendment to clarify request for Waiver. TO B/C 8-3-65				
**WAIVER GRANTED 9-8-65 COMM. LTR. ADOPTED				



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FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-Comm. ED.

Call  
Letters WUCM-TVName DELTA COLLEGE  
CH. 19 UNIVERSITY CENTER, MICHIGAN

zip 48701

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLET-90 R & F	3-17-67 3-22-67	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 117 kw to 46.8 kw. Martin J. Gaynes, Atty. (Marcus Cohn)	GRANTED Issued with BLET-108	10-2-67
BPET-331 R & F	9-25-68 9-27-68	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 563 kw, Aur. 56.3 kw; and type trans. GE TT-57A. Marcus Cohn, Atty. (Stanley S. Neustadt)	GRANTED	10-28-68
BLET-244 R & F PRESS	OCT 7 1968 4-9-69 4-14-69 APR 23 1969	LICENSE (BPET-331) for changes. Martin J. Gaynes, Atty. (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	2-2-70
BRET-116 R & F Press P N recd	6-24-70 6-30-70 JUL 5 1970 6-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	9-30-70



NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV  
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTINGCall  
Letters WUCM-TVName DELTA COLLEGE  
CH-19 UNIVERSITY CENTER, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCETV-28 R & F PRESS:	4-24-72 5-1-72 JUN 12 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by RC from Main Campus Building (Lower level "A" Wing), University Center, Michigan. REQUEST PARTIAL WAIVER OF SECTION 73.676(4)(5) AND (f) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks) Addit'l. Engr. Data filed 10-30-72.	GRANTED	4-29-75
BRET-116 R & F PN recd. Press: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6-15-73 6-26-73 6-26-73 <del>2-6-73</del>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Cohn & Marks, M.J. Gaynes, atty.	Granted	9-27-73
BRET-116 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-18-76 5-24-76 5-24-76 14 JUL 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn & Marks) Contours filed 5-24-76	GRANTED	9-15-76



CARD NO. 5

Form BC-121

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOM. ED TV

Call  
Letters WUCM-TV

DELTA COLLEGE

Name  
CH-19 UNIVERSITY CENTER, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET 790525KE PN REC'D R & F PRESS	5-17-79  5-25-79 5-25-79 '79 0531	RENEWAL OF LICENSE atty: Wayne Coy {Cohn and Marks}		5-19-79
BPET-800104KG R & F	12-19-79 1-4-80	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1290kW(M), Aur. 129kW(M); chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-55C; type ant. to RCA TFU-30J (BT); and HAAT 465 ft.  Atty.: Wayne Coy (Cohn and Marks)		GRANTED 11-18-80



AFFIDAVIT 11-20-80 by Wayne Coy for Delta College (WUCM-TV), to be associated w/ Opposition to ~~XXXXXX~~ Petition for Waiver<sup>W</sup> of Comcast Cablevision of Flint, Michigan, filed 11-17-80.

11-20-80  
Wayne Coy  
Delta College  
WUCM-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 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.

