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NON-COMM.ED.TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-13-68 (Off. No. 129)

Call letters W S R E

Station location PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE, FLORIDA
Name of licensee XTHE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA (BALET-8 8-24-71)

Transmitter location ESCAMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE YARD ON
FAIRFIELD DRIVE, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

Main studio location 1000 COLLEGE BOULEVARD, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-233	5-10-66	CH. #23	V-38 kw	U	7-10-66
AH: 490' MSL: 549' 524-530 A-5.89 kw CONDITIONAL 1-10-67					
CP for a New NON-COMM. ED. TV B/C STATION.					
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.</u>					
BPET-233	7-25-66	same	same	same	7-10-66 1-10-67
<u>Mod. of CP to assigned Call Letters</u>					
WIRE 10-14-66 RE PHONE CALL FROM MR. WALDEN. WSRE					
CARRIER FREQUENCIES IN CP BPET-233 TO BE SPECIFIED AS					
525.25 MC VISUAL 529.75 MC AURAL.					
BPET-293	4-12-67	CH. 23	V-38 kw	U	6-12-67
AH: 490' MSL: 549' 524-530 A-5.89 kw 12-12-67					
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to replace expired CP (BPET-233).</u>					
WIRE 9-11-67 RECEIVING RECEIPT AND ACTION ON LICENSE APPL.					
AUTH. GR. OPERATE WSRE TEMP. PERIOD END. 10-11-67 ACCORD.					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BPET-293. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION					
<u>COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.</u>					
WIRE 9-15-67 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE					
WSRE ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP					
BPET-293. AUTH. ALSO GR. POSTPONE COMPLIANCE WITH SEC.					
<u>73.690(c) Rules Temp. period end, 11-15-67</u>					
LETTER BY COMMISSION 10-18-67 GRANTED WAIVER OF SEC.					
73.651 (c) OF RULES FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR RE IN-SCHOOL					
<u>PROGRAMMING.</u>					
BLET-186	9-13-68	Lic. (BPET-293)			2-1-70
BRET-129	1-29-70	RENEWAL OF LIC. (BLET-186)			2-1-73
BALET-7	8-24-71	Vol. A/L			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-129	1-31-73	Ch. 23	V. 30.9 kw	U	
AH: 490' MSL: 549' 524-530 A. 4.79 kw 2-1-76					
Renewal of License					
BRET-129	3-19-76	Renewal of license (S)			3-19-76
BRET-780928	1-23-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters NEW-WSRE

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Name ESCAMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

PO c/o J. E. Hall, Superintendent, 215 West Graham Street, Pensacola, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-233	5-24-65	Construction Permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational Television station: Channel #21, 512-518 mcs. Ch. 23, 524-530 ERP: Vis. 37.7 kw, Aur. 20.25 kw Unlimited hours Transmitter location: Fairfield Drive, Pensacola, Florida Studio location: 100 College Boulevard, Pensacola, Florida STATION LOCATION: PENSACOLA, FLORIDA (RCA TTV-2A) AH: 485.51 feet Engr: W. J. Kessler, 303 Dodd Hall, FSU, Tallahassee, Fla.	HELD, CH#	NOT ASSIGNED
Rec.	5-28-65		Supplement #5 to Fourth	Report & Order, Docket No.
CH#21 allocated to Pensacola, Florida	7-21-65		14229 adopted 7-21-65; allo-	cated Ch#21. EFFECTIVE 9-1-
Filed	8-2-65			65
			GRANTED MAY 10 1966. CONDITIONAL	
BPET-293	2-27-67	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPET-233) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Education TV station.	GRANTED	4-12-67
R & F	3-1-67		Commission action	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. ED. TV

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Letters W S R EName THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDACH. 23 PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET- Recd.	2-27-67	Mod. of CP (BPET-293, replacement for BPET-233, which auth. a new station) to extend completion date.	RETURNED AS UNNECESSARY.	4-28-67
	3-1-67			
BLET-186 R & F SEP 21 1967	9-7-67	License to cover CP (BPET-293, replacement of BPET-233) which authorized a new station.	GRANTED	9-13-68
	9-8-67			
BRET-129 R & F PRESS PN RECD	10-31-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-29-70
	11-3-69			
	NOV 1 1969			
BALET-8 Received Resub. R & F PRESS:	7-15-71	Voluntary assignment of license to District Board of Trustees of Pensacola Junior College, Florida.	RETURNED Not dated. GRANTED EFF:	7-22-71 8-24-71
	7-29-71			
	8-2-71			
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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM EDUCATIONAL TV

Call
Letters W S R E

Name DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE, FLORIDA
CH-23 PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-129 R & F PN REC PRESS	10-25-72 10-30-72 DEC 12 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-73
BRET-129 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	10-1-75 10-1-75 7 NOV 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty:Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	3-19-76
BRET-780928KH PRESS R&F	9-18-78 OCT 16 1978 9-28-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contours filed 12-8-75.	GRANTED	1-23-79

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.

