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Form BC-126  
June 1954

PROG. TEST AUTH. 11-29-61

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COMM. TV: EFF: MAY 4, 1964 REPORT & ORDER IN DOCKET  
#15144 CHGD. TO NON-COM. EDUCATIONAL TV

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

GRANTED: 7-24-62

WXGA-TV 3-17-60

Date first licensed / OFFICIAL NO. 519

Call letters

WECS-TV

STATION LOCATION: WAYCROSS, GEORGIA

Name of licensee GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Transmitter location 2.5 miles South of Hasty, near Waycross, Georgia

2.5 miles South of Hasty, Near Waycross, Georgia, (BMPCT-8672 11-29-61)

Main studio location X 1007 Mary Street, Waycross, Georgia



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
Docket #12715		CH#8	V-316 kw	U	6-9-59
BPCT-2501	4-9-59	180-186A	-158 kw		12-9-59
AH: 1030'				MSL: 1249'	
<u>Construction Permit for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.</u>					
BMPCT-5403	11-16-59	same	same	same	6-9-59
Mod. CP (BPCT-2501) to extend completion date.					6-9-60
BMPCT-5472	5-26-60	CH #8	V-316kw	U	6-9-59
AH: 1030'		180-186	A-158kw	MSL: 1249'	12-9-60
Mod. CP (BPCT-2501, as mod.) to extend completion date.					
BMPCT-5538	11-28-60	same	same	same	6-9-59
Mod. CP (BPCT-2501 as mod) to extend completion date					
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BMPCT-5602	6-9-61	same	same	same	6-9-59
Mod CP (BPCT-2501 as mod) to extend complete date					12-9-61
BMPCT-5672	11-29-61	CH 8	V-316 kw	U	6-9-59
AH: 1030'		180-186	A-158 kw	MSL: 1249'	2-28-62
Mod. CP (BPCT-2501, as mod.) to chg. Studio location.					
WIRE 11-29-61 RE LIC. APPLICATION BLCT-1161, AUTH. GR.					
OPR. WXGA-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES					
& CP BMPCT-5672. ADVISE.					
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BLCT-1161	7-24-62	Ch.8	V:316 kw	U	7-24-62
AH: 1030'		180-186	A:158 kw	MSL:1249'	4-1-64
License to cover CP (BPCT-2501, as mod.)					
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REPORT AND ORDER ADOPTED 3-25-64 EFFECTIVE MAY 4, 1964 CH#					
8 (WXGA-TV) IN WAYCROSS, GEORGIA CHANGED FROM COMMERCIAL					
TV TO NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV RESERVATION. ACTION					
IN DOCKET NO. 1514.					
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BRCT-519	3-24-64	same	same	same	4-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					4-1-67
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BMLET-31	11-2-65	same	same	same	11-2-65
			A-47.9 kw		4-1-67
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP					
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COMM. LETTER ADOPTED 3-1-67 GRANTED WAIVER SECTION 73.651					
(c) OF RULES to accompany visual transmission of slides					
with aural transmission of music during scheduled breaks in					
its in-school programming schedule; FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR					



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Card # 2

NON-COMM. ED. TV.

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Date first licensed See Card # 1

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Station location Waycross, Georgia

Name of licensee GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Transmitter location See Card # 1

Main studio location See Card # 1



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BRET-519	3-29-67	CH.8	V-316 kw	U	4-1-67
AH:1030'	MSL:1249'	180-186	A-47.9 kw		4-1-70
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
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Letter by Commission 3-8-68 Granted Waiver of Sec. 73.651 (c) For period ending 4-1-70 RE in-school programming.					
BRET-519	4-1-70	RENEWAL	OF LIC.	(s)	4-1-73
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EBSA	5-15-72				
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ltr.	4-2-73	Sect. 73.651(c) waived thru			4-1-76
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Wire	3-30-73	Pending. Comm. act. on req. for 1 yr. ext'n of VIDAC exp. auth., auth. gtd. cont. oper. temp. per. end. 5-31-73 accord. Comm. orig. ltr of auth.			
BRET-519	3-30-73	RENEWAL	OF LIC.	(L)	4-1-73
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Ltr.	6-13-73	Auth. to conduct technical experimentat ion per Sect. 73.666 ending 7-31-74			
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Ltr.	6-13-73	Auth to conduct technical experimentation per Sect. 73.666 ending 7-31-74			
BRET-519	3-12-76	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-79
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BRET 781201	LK 3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-82



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

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Name GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

(P.O. c/o Mrs. Mary E. Grubbs, Room 219 State Office Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.)

STATION L: File No.	Waycross, Ga. Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2501	5-5-58	CP for a new Comm. TV broadcast station -	RETURNED	5-7-58
Recd	5-6-58	Freq.: Ch.#8, 180-186 mcs.	not-subscribed-and-sworn	
Resubmitted	5-8-58	ERP: Vis. 316 kw., Aur. 158 kw.	to-notary-public.	
Rec'd & Filed	5-9-58	Hours: Unlimited	before GRANTED	4-9-59 ORDER
		S-L: Vocational High School, 1007 Mary Street Waycross, Georgia	IN Docket #12715	
		T-L: 2.5 miles South of Hasty, Waresboro, Ga.		
		Station L: Waycross, Georgia		
		(RCA TT-25-BH) (1032 ft.)		
		Seymour Krieger, Atty.		
		A, Earl Cullum, Jr., Engr.		
BMPCT-5403	11-2-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2501 which authorized a new		
Recd.&Filed	11-4-59	Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion	GRANTED	11-16-59
		date from 12-9-59 to 6-9-60		
		Seymour Krieger, Atty.		
BMPCT-5472	5-3-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2501, as mod which authorized	GRANTED	5-26-60
Recd.&Filed	5-4-60	a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend comple-		
		tion date from 6-9-60 to 12-9-60.		
		Seymour Krieger, Atty.		



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5538 Recd.&Filed	11-15-60 11-16-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2501, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-9-60 to 6-9-61. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-60
BMPCT-5602 Recd.&Filed	5-11-61 5-12-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2501, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/c Station) to extend completion date from 6-9-61 to 12-9-61. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-9-61
BMPCT-5672 R & F	10-24-61 10-25-61	Modification of CP (BPCT-2501, as mod., which authorized a new Comm TV B/C station) to change studio location from 1007 Mary Street, Waycross, Georgia to (transmitter site), 2.5 miles South of Hasty, near Waycross, Ga., and request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Comm's Rules. Harry M. Plotkin, Atty.	GRANTED Gr. Waiver 3.613 of Rules	11-29-61



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Waycross, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1161 Recd & Filed	11-21-61 11-22-61	License to cover CP (BPCT-2501, as mod., which authorized a new Commercial TV Broadcast station) and specify studio location as 2.5 miles South of Hasty, near Waycross, Georgia Gene A. Bechtel-atty (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin and Kahn)	GRANTED	7-24-62
BRCT-519 Recd. & Filed	12-24-63 12-31-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thomas Schattenfield, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-64

*not app - as 70 file #15*

COMM. TV STATION  
July 1964.: WXGA TV Waycross Ga. should file on FCC Forms 340: 341 or 342 : Is a NON-Reserved NON COMM. EDU-CA-TV



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CH. 8 Waycross, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLET-31 Recd. & Filed	10-13-65 10-19-65	Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 47.4 kw. Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn, Atty.	GRANTED	11-2-65
BRET-519 R & F	12-2-66 12-30-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF NDEA Arent, Fox, ect. Atty. (Gene A. Betchel)	GRANTED	3-29-67
BRET-519 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-1-69 12-9-69 12-23-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-1-70
BRET-519 R & F PN REC PRESS	12-15-72 12-22-72 JAN 9 1973 JAN 5 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Gene A. Bechtel (Arent, Fox, Kintner & Plotkin)	GRANTED	3-30-73



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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

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CH-8 Waycross, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-519 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-14-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 3 FEB 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contours filed 12-18-75, Atty: Theodore D. Frank (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED	✓ 3-12-76
BRET-781201LK R&F PN REC'd PRESS	12-1-78 12-1-78 <b>79 0202</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (ARENT, FOX, KINTNER, PLOTKIN & KAHN,) Theodore D. Frank, atty.	<i>J</i> GRANTED	3/22/79 3-22-79
BALCT810924KQ		assignment	gr.	11-17-81



## 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.

