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June 1954 PROG. TEST AUTH. 1-20-67

44 NON-COMM.ED.TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-9-67 (OFF #112)

Call letters W.VIA-TV

Station location SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

STATION ID: ~~SCRANTON WILKES-BARRE~~

~~PENNSYLVANIA (8-5-66)~~

Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton
(7-23-74)

Name of licensee NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION

Transmitter location PENOBSCOTT KNOB, 2.5 MILES SOUTH OF WILKES-BARRE, Pa.

Old Boston Rd., Approx. 5 mi. S. of Scranton, Jenkins Township, Pa. (BMLET-110 3-24-72)
x2300 ADAMS AVENUE, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA (Letter dated & Eff: 1-5-68, fr. Atty.)
xPENOBSCOTT KNOB, 2.5 MILES SOUTH OF WILKES-BARRE, PA.

Main studio location X 2300 ADAMS STREET, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPET-231	4-20-66	CH. 44	V-407 kw	U	6-20-66
AH: 1090' MSL:236 650-656 A-40.7 kw MSL:2362.92 12-20-66					
CP FOR A NEW NON-COMM. ED. TV B/C STATION.					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
WIRE	6-9-66	RELET ENGR. 7. AUTH. GR. TRANSMIT			
TEST PATTERN TEMP. PER. END. JUNE 28, 1966, UTILIZING					
FACILITIES AUTH. IN BPET-231, EXCEPT WITH TRANSMITTER					
OUTPUT POWER OF 100 WATTS AND USING TEMPORARY JAMPRO CORNER					
REFLECTOR MOUNTED ON TRANSMITTER BUILDING.					
BPET-231	6-23-66	same	same	same	6-20-66
Mod. of CP CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED.					12-20-66
WIRE	9-22-66	RELET ATTY 20. PENDING FILING LIC.			
APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WVIA-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING OCT. 22,					
1966 ACCORD. BMPET-417. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES					
UNDER HIS AUTHORITY. BEGAN: 9-26-66					
BMPET-417	7-28-66	CH. 44	V-883kw	U	6-20-66
AH:1090' MSL:2363' 650-656 A-89.1 kw					12-20-66
Mod. of CP (BPET-231) to chg. ERP, type of trans.					
and studio location.					
WIRE	10-21-66	RELET ATTY 18. PENDING FILING LIC. APPL			
AUTH. GR. OPER. WVIA-TV TEMP. PER. END. 11-22-66 ACCORD.					
BMPET-417.					
WIRE	11-2-66	RE TENDERED LI. APPL. PENDING			
INSTALLATION COLOR FILTER AND SUBMISSION ADDITIONAL					
MEASUREMENTS TO ESTABLISH COMPLIANCE WITH RULES FOR					
COLOR TRANSMISSIONS EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPER. WVIA-TV					
TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 12-22-66 ACCORD. BMPET-417. THIS					
AUTH. SUBJECT CAUSEING NO INTERFERENCE ANY OTHER					
AUTHORIZED SERVICE.					
WIRE	12-20-66	SAME AS ABOVE RE COLOR INSTALLATION			
EXTENDED TO 3-22-67					
WIRE	1-20-67	RE AMENDED APPL. 9LET-156 AUTH. GR.			
OPER. WVIA-TV ON PROM. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES					
AND CP BMPET-417.					
BMPET-439	2-23-67	CH. 44	V-1000 kw	U	4-23-67
AH: 1090' MSL:2363' 650-656 A- 100 kw					10-23-67
CP (BPET-231, as mod) to increase ERP.					

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Station location

Name of licensee NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION

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
WIRE	4-28-67	RELETT 27.	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER.		
WVIA-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING JUNE 27, 1967, WITH POWER 1000 KW VISUAL 100 KW AURAL IN ACCORDANCE BMPET-439. ENDING FILING LICENSE APPLICATION.					
WIRE	5-12-67	RE AMENDED LICENSE APPLICATION BLET-156	AUTH. GR. OPERATE WVIA-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORDANCE 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-439.		
BLET-156	8-9-67	CH-44	V-891 kw U		8-9-67
AH: 1090' MSL: 2363'	650-656	A-89.1 kw			8-1-69
Lic. to cover CP(BPET-231, as mod.)					
LETTER BY COMMISSION 2-5-68 GRANTED WAIVER OF SECTION 73.651 (c) FOR PERIOD ENDING 8-1-69 RE IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING.					
WIRE	5-1-68	AUTH. GR. OPERATE WVIA-TV VIA REMOTE CONTROL ACCORD. PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN ENGINEERING STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST & SEC. 73.676 OF THE RULES.			
LETTER BY COMM. 7-31-69 GRANTED WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651 (C) FOR PERIOD END. 8-1-72. RE IN SCHOOL PROGRAMMING.					
BRET-112	7-24-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-72
BPET-352	6-9-70	Ch.44	V.891 kw	U	8-9-70
AH: 1680' MSL: 2949'	650-656	A.89.1kw			2-9-71
CP chg. ant. structure & HAAT.					
BPET-352	6-8-70				
Superseded & mailed 12-8-70 to correct coordinates					
BSCT-112	12-7-70	Corrected coordinates			8-1-72
BMPET-698	4-8-71	MP(BPET-352)chg. trans.			
BMPET-711		eqpt. & ext. date.			12-9-72
WIRE	7-16-71	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI.	AUTH. GR.		
OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 8-16-71 ACCORD. YOUR REQ. 7-12-71					
WIRE	8-11-71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			9-16-71
WIRE	9-14-71	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI.	EXT. AUTH.		
GR. OPER TEMP. PER. END. 12-9-71 ACCORD. YOUR REQUEST OF 7-12-71.					
BMLET-110	3-24-72	ML to chg. SL	(S)		
EBSA	5-15-72				
HCETV-18	6-28-72	OPERATE REMOTE CONTROL			

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Station location

Name of licensee NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION 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
BRET-112	8-9-72	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)		8-1-75
BMPET-767	12-29-72	MP(BPET-352, as mod), too extend completion date to			6-29-73
BMPET-783 BMPET-791	7-24-73	Ch. 44	V.912 kw	U	8-9-70
AH: 1670' MSL: 2949'		650-656	A.91.2 kw		1-24-74
MP(BPET-352 as mod.) to extend completion date & chg. ERP, TL, SL, ant. & HAAT.					
Wire	8-27-73	Pending filing lic. applic. extend. auth. gtd. oper. temp. per. ending 11-27-73 accord your request of 7-12-71.			
WIRE auth. gtd request	1-25-74	Pending filing lic. applic., extend oper. temp. per ending 2-27-74 accord with re-			
BMPET-810 (1)	2-11-74	MP(BPET-352 as mod) to extend completion date to 8-11-74			
WIRE	2-25-74	Pending filing license application, extension authority grnted operate WVIA-TV temporarily period ending April 27, 1974 accordance your request of July 12, 1971.			
WIRE auth. grtd. accord. your req. of 7-12-74.	4-26-74	Pending filing lic. appl., ext. operate WVIA-TV temp. period end. 6-27-74			
Wire oper. temp. per. end. 7-10-74 accord. BMPET-810. Advise when oper. commences under this auth. (6-10-74)	6-10-74	Pending filing lic. appl., auth. grtd.			
WIRE grtd. oper. CP BMPET-810.	7-10-74	Pend. filing lic. appl. ext. Auth. WVIA-TV temp. per. end. 8-10-74. Accord.			

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Educational

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location SCRANTON, PENNA.

Name of licensee SEECARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE	7-10-74	Pend. filing.	lic. appl.	ext. auth.	grtd. oper. WVIA-TV temp. per. end. 8-10-74. Accord. CP BMPET-810.
Wire	8-14-74	Pend. evaluation of tend.	lic. appl.	extension auth.	granted operate WVIA-TV temp. per. end. 9-10-74 accordance construction permit BMPET-810
WIRE	12-19-74	Pend. evaluation of tendered lic.	appl., auth. grtd. oper WVIA-TV temp. per. ending 1-17-75 accord. CP BMPET-810.		
WIRE	1-3-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper WVIA-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BMPET-810.			
BLET-375	5-23-75	Ch. 44	V. 912 kW	U	8-1-75
AH: 1670	MSL: 2949	650-656	A. 91.2 kW		
Lic. (BPET-352, as mod) for chgs.					
BRET-112	7-23-75	Renewal of license (S)			8-1-78
BPCT-581	11-14-77	CH-44	V. 15101W	U	1-14-78
AH: 1670	MSL: 2949		A. 151kW		5-14-79
CP to chg. ERP and type trans.					
BRET-112	7-12-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-81
MAIN AUX. & TRANS.					

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Name **NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION**
 PO c/o **Richard F. McNichols, President, 81-83 North Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET- 231 Rec. Filed	6-17-65	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial	GRANTED SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 73.640 OF RULES.	4-20-66
	6-21-65	Educational Television station:		
	6-21-65	Channel 64, -770-776-mcs. ERP: Vis.-396-kw(Hor-z), Aud.-39.6kw-(Horz) Unlimited hours Transmitter location: Penobscott Knob, South of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania Studio location: 2300 Adams Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania STATION LOCATION: SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA (G. E. type 34A) 44-1090-feet Dow, Lohnes & Albertson-attys. (Chas. McKerns) John Creutz-engr.		

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-NEW-

Name NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
CH. 44 SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

P.O. 29 West Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701 (Lt. 7-28-66)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-231 AMENDED Recd. & Filed	(CONT'D) 2-21-66 2-25-66	AMENDED to change frequency from Ch. 64, 770-776 Mcs. to Ch. 44, 650-656 Mcs. (Pursuant to Fifth Report & Order in Docket #14229); change ERP to Vis. 408 kw (Horz.), Aur. 40.8kw (Horz.); change type of antenna to G. E. TY-25E(2) modified; make changes in antenna structure and correct geographical coordinates; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1094.0 feet.	GRANTED	4-20-66
Letter (3) Rec.	5-2-66 5-10-66	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SEC. 73.652 OF COMMISSION'S RULES to permit permittee to identify itself as Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	8-5-66
Letter req. grant of waiver filed 8-3-66 - B/C Fac. 8-8-66				

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Letters To-be Assigned

Name NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
CH. 44 SCRANTON, PA. Zip 18701

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-417 R & F	4-29-66 5-10-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-231, which auth. a new station) to change ERP from Vis. 407 kw, Aur. 40.7 kw To Vis. 999 kw, Aur. 100 kw; change type of transmitters to Townsend TA-55-AG; change studio location from 2300 Adams St., Scranton, Pa. TO Penobscott Knob, 2.5 miles south of Wilkes-Barre, Near Wilkes-Barre, Pa. REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613(B) OF COMM'S. RULES. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-66
BMPET-439 R & F	9-30-66 10-17-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-231, as mod., which auth. a new station) to increase ERP to Vis. 999 kw, Aur. 100 kw. Request Waiver of Footnote 1, to Section 73.614(b) of Comm. Rules. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED ISSUED AS NEW CP	2-23-67

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Letters NVIA-TV

Name NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
CH. #44, SCRANTON, PA. (Mailing address Box 4444, Scranton, Pa. 18509 Eff. 1-5-68)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-156 R & F	10-21-66 10-26-66	License to cover CP (BPET-231, as mod.,) which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV Station. Charles J. Robertson, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	8-9-67
AMENDED R & F	5-1-67 5-2-67	AMENDED to cover facilities authorized in BMPET-439.	GRANTED	8-9-67
		NEW application filed 6-19-67. To Gordon Oppenheimer. 6-20-67.		
BRET-112 R & F PRESS PN Recd.	4-21-69 5-5-69 MAY 15 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Chas. J. Robertson, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-24-69

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Name **NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION**
CH. 44 **SCRANTON, PA.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-352 R & F PRESS	4-30-69 5-8-69 MAY 22 1969	Construction Permit to make changes in the antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1,238.5 feet. Chas. J. Robertson, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson) AMENDED 5-20-69 re Engineering (submission of contour map). AMENDED 9-30-69 to make changes in antenna structure and chg. HAAT to 1219.8 ft. AMENDED 4-21-70 re financial	GRANTED	6-9-70
HEW application filed 11-9-70				
BMPET-698 R & F PRESS:	12-11-70 12-15-70 DEC 2 1970	MP(BPET-352) to make chgs. in transmitting equipment. Atty.: D. W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes)	GRANTED	4-8-71 issued with BMPET-711
BMPET-711 R & F PRESS:	1-11-71 1-29-71 FEB 19 1971	MP(BPET-352) to extend completion date to August 1971. Atty.: DWToohey (Dow, Lohnes)	GRANTED	4-8-71 issued with BMPET-698

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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CH-44 SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLET-110 R & F PRESS:	3-3-72 3-8-72 MAR 22 1972	ML to chg. SL to Old Boston Rd., approx. 5 mi. S. of Scranton, Jenkins Township, Pennsylvania. Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes)	GRANTED	3-24-72
BRCE TV-18 R & F PRESS:	4-19-72 4-21-72 APR 26 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by RC from Old Boston Road, Jenkins Township, Pennsylvania. Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	6-28-72
BRET-112 R & F PN REC PRESS	4-19-72 5-1-72 5-1-72 MAY 8 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) AMENDED 5-11-72 in resp. to Comm. ltr. of 5-9-72 re Equal Employment (women).	GRANTED	8-9-72
BMPET-767 R & F PRESS:	11-3-72 11-9-72 DEC 27 1972	MP(BPET-352 as mod.) to extend completion date to 5-9-73. Atty.: Richard D. Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	12-29-72

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CH-44 SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-783 R & F PRESS:	4-10-73	MP(BPET-352) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1200kW; Aur. 120kW; TL to Penobscot Knot, 2.5 mi. S of Wilkes-Barre, Fairview Twp; Pa. (41-10-55 75-52-17); SL to Old Boston Rd., Pittston, Pa; type ant. to RCA TFU-36J; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT: 1674 feet. Atty: Richard D. Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-24-73
	4-13-73			
AMENDED 7-17-73 re financial & Engineering.	APR 30 1973			
BMPET-791 R & F PRESS:	6-20-73	MP(BPET-352 ^{as mod}) to extend completion date to December 29, 1973. Atty: Richard D. Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)		7-24-73
	6-21-73			
BMPET-810 R & F PRESS:	12-27-73	MP(BPET-352 as mod.) to extend completion date to April 30, 1974 Atty: Daniel Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	2-11-74
	1-2-74			

BMPET-783

STATEMENT OF ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, IN C filed 5-30-73 by Jonathan D. Blake.

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CH-44 SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Letter rec'd. PRESS:	6-11-74	Request Waiver of Section 73.1201(a)(2) of the Rules to identify Station as Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, Pennsylvania. Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-23-74
BLET-375 R & F no fee required PRESS:	7-29-74 8-5-74 APR 10 1975	License to cover (BPET-352, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Richard D. Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	5-23-75

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Name **NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION**
CH-44 Scranton, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-112 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-21-75 3-25-75 3-25-75 1 MAY 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-23-75
BPET-581 R&F PRESS	5-18-77 5-31-77 JUL 1 1977	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 2000kW, Aur. 200kW; and type trans. to Ampex TA-100BT. Atty.: Patric Connolly (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	11-14-77
BRET-112 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-27-78 3-28-78 3-28-78 AUG 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	7-12-78
		Canadian consent extended to 6-1-77	Canadian Consent to 6-1-79	

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Scranton, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-790129LO R&F PRESS	1-29-79	Lic to cover CD (BPET-581) to chg. erp; and type trans. Daniel W. Toohey, atty. (DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON)		
BRET-* R&F PN REC'D	3-27-81 3-31-81 3-31-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE {DOW, LOHNES AND ALBERTSON} ATTY: TODD D. GRAY	GRANTED <i>y</i>	7-7-81-81 <i>18</i>
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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.

