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June 1954

PTA 9-5-68

NON-COMM. ED. TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-3-69 (OFF. NO. 148)

Call letters WVPT

Station location STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

Name of licensee SHENANDOAH VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location ELLIOTT KNOB, 12 MILES WEST OF STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

PORT REPUBLIC ROAD, 200 feet NW OF INTERSTATE 81, HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA (BMPET-516 10-9-67)
Main studio location SOUTH MAIN AND GRACE STREETS, HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPET-287	6-14-67	CH.51	V-89.1 kw DA U		8-14-67
AH:2230' MSL:4382'		692-698	A-13.5 kw DA		2-14-68
CP FOR A NEW NON-COMM.ED.TV B/C STATION.					
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.</u>					
BPET-287	8-23-67	same	same	same	8-14-67
Mod. of CP.		CALL LETTERS	ASSIGNED		2-14-68
BMPET-516	10-9-67	CH.51	V-89.1 kw DA U		8-14-67
AH: 2230' MSL:4382'		692-698	A-13.5 kw DA		2-14-68
<u>Mod. of CP (BPET-287) to relocate transmitter & change SL</u>					
BMPET-553	1-30-68	same	same	same	8-14-67
Mod. of CP (BPET-287,		as mod.)	to ext. compl.		7-30-68
date					
BMPET-554	2-26-68	same	same	same	8-14-67
Mod of CP (BPET-287,		as mod.)	to change type		7-30-68 ✓
trans.					
WIRE	6-10-68	AUTH. GR. OPERATE WVPT VIA REMOTE CONTROL ACCORD. PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN ENGINEERING STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST AND SEC. 73.676 RULES.			
BMPET-587	6-28-68	MP (BPET-287, as mod) EXT. TIME (3)			
					12-28-68
WIRE	9-5-68	RE TEND. LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WVPT ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-587 EXCEPT WITH RCA TYPE TFU-15JDA ANT. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.			
BLET-222	3-3-69	LICENSE (BPET-287, as mod) new station			
	(L)				10-1-69
LTR.	10-15-69	AUTH. GR. TO WAIVE SEC. 73.651(c)			
		re in-school program ending 10-1-72/			
BRET-148	9-25-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			
					10-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
ERCETV-32	10-27-72	Remote control authority.			
Ltr. sent; not issued; to be issued with Renewal.					
BRET-148 &	9-19-73	Ch-51	V-87.1kW (DA) Unl.		9-19-73
ERCETV-32		692-698	A-13.5kW (DA) RC		10-1-75
AH:2230' MSL:4383' Renewal & RC					

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Card No 2

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Call letters W V P T

Station location STAUNTON, VA.

Name of licensee SHENANDOAH VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRET-148	9-12-75	Renewal	of license (S)		10-1-78
BRET 148	9-26-78	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)		10-1-81

#1
FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Commercial

Call
Letters NEW WMT

Name SHENANDOAH VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION
PO: c/o Arthur Hamilton, 153 South Main St., Harrisonburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-287	1-10-67	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational Television station: Ch. 51, 692-698 Mcs ERP: Vis. 89.3 kw (Hors RMS) Aur. 13.4 kw (Hors RMS) granted as Unlimited Hours T-L: Elliott Knob, Staunton, Virginia S-L: S. Main & Grace, Harrisonburg, Virginia (RCA TTU-10A) AH: 2205-ft. STATION LOCATION: STAUNTON, VIRGINIA (Req. Waiver of Sec. 73.613 and 73.685(e) of Comm's Rules) Atty: Covington & Burling Engr: A. D. Ring & Associates.	GRANTED	6-14-67
Rec. & filed	1-12-67		By Comm. Action WAIVERS AND APPL. recommended.	

c/o Mr. Arthur Hamilton

153 South Main Street

Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

area code 703 Local No. 434-9760

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV.

Call
Letters **NEW** ~~WVET~~

Name **SHENANDOAH VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION**
CH-51 Staunton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-287 AMENDED R & F	2-1-67 2-13-67	AMENDED to change antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 2226 feet.	See	Card #1
BPET-516 R & F SEP 13 1967	8-31-67 9-5-67	Modification of CP(BPET-287, which auth. a new station) to relocate transmitter approx. 130 feet from the presently authorized site; and specify studio location as Port Republic Road, 200 feet Northeast of Interstate 81, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Covington & Burling, Atty. (J. Peter Luedtke) Howard T. Head, Engr.	GRANTED	10-9-67
BPET-553 R & F	12-22-67 12-26-67	Mod. of CP (BPET-287, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 2-14-68 to 7-1-68 J. Peter Luedtke, Atty. (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	1-30-68
Engr. data filed 6-23-70				

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call
Letters **W V P T**

Name **SHENANDOAH VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION**
CH. 51 **STAUNTON, VIRGINIA**

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-554 R & F JAN 5 1968	12-22-67 12-26-67	Mod. of CP (BPET-287, as mod., which auth. a new station) to change type of transmitters to Townsend Associates TA-10BT. J. Peter Luedtke, Atty. (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED Condition: re type acceptance	2-26-68 Sec. 73.640
Request for Remote Control filed 2-13-68 - Amendment to application for Remote Control filed 5-7-68				
BMPET-587 R & F PRESS JUN 27 1968	6-21-68 6-24-68	MP (BPET-287, as mod) to extend completion date to 12-30-68. J. Peter Luedtke, Atty. (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	6-28-68
BLET-222 R & F PRESS SEP 10 1968	9-3-68 9-3-68	License (BPET-287, as mod.) for a new station. Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. Atty. (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	3-3-69
BRET-148 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 16 1968	7-1-69 7-3-69 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J. Peter Luedtke, atty. (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	9-25-69

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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTINGCall
Letters W V P TName SHENANDOAH VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-51 STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCETV-32 R & F PRESS:	5-31-72	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by RC from Port Republic Road and I 81, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Atty.: Robert H. Loeffler (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	10-27-72
	6-13-72		Ltr. sent; not issued;	
	JUN 19 1972		to be issued with Ren.	
BRET-148 R & F PN REC PRESS	6-25-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert H. Loeffler (Covington & Burling) AMENDED 12-18-72 re equal employment	GRANTED	9-19-73
	7-3-72		COMMISSION ACTION	
	7-3-72 JUL 10 1972			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W V P T

Name SHENANDOAH VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-51 Staunton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-148 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	5-29-75 6-2-75 6-2-75 15 JUL 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert J. Pope (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	9-12-75
BRET-148 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-31-78 6-1-78 6-1-78 JUN 12 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Douglas Winter	GRANTED	9-26-78
BRET- 810601LM R&F PN REC'D	5-26-81 6-01-81 6-01-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: MICHAEL D. BERG {COVINGTON AND BURLING}		

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.

