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NON-COMM. ED. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-28-67 (Off #115)

Call letters WUSF-TV

Station location TAMPA, FLORIDA

Station ID: TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG,
FLORIDA (Ltr. 10-31-74)

Name of licensee THE STATE BOARD OF REGENTS OF FLORIDA, A PUBLIC CORPORATION OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Transmitter location BOYETTE ROAD, NEAR RIVERVIEW, FLORIDA

Main studio location 4202 FOWLER, NEAR TAMPA, FLORIDA

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPET-205	5-5-65	CH.16	V.234 kw	U	7-5-65
AH: 1010'	MSL:1099'	482-488	A.46.8 kw		1-5-66
<u>Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED. TV. B/C Station.</u>					
BMPET-370	11-23-65	CH.#16	V-603 kw	U	7-5-65
AH: 1010'	MSL:1099'	482-488	A-120 kw		5-23-66
<u>Mod. of CP (BPET-205,) to chg. ERP type of trans. antenna. AH</u>					
BMPET-418	6-29-66	same	same	same	7-5-65
<u>Mod. of CP (BPET-205, as mod) to extend compl. date 12-29-66</u>					
WIRE	8-24-66	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR. OPER.			
WVSF-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BMPET-418 EXCEPT WITH ZERO OFFSET CARRIER FREQUENCIES. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH. Started 9-2-66					
BLET-144	9-28-67	CH.16	V-589 kw	U	9-28-67
AH:1010'	MSL:1099'	482-488	A-115 kw		2-1-70
<u>LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-205, as mod.) which auth. a new sta.</u>					
WIRE	2-5-68	PEND. TRANS. REPAIRS AUTH. GR. OPERATE			
WVSF-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 3-2-68 WITH REDUCED VISUAL POWER. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED.					
BRET-115	1-29-70	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			2-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-115	1-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-76
BRET-115	1-28-76	Renewal of license (L)			2-1-76
		Ch. 16	V. 589 kw		2-1-79
AH: 1010'	MSL: 1099'	482-488	A. 115 kw		
BPET-553	1-6-77	Ch. 16	V. 1170 kw	U	3-6-77
AH: 1010'	MSL: 1099'	482-488	A. 123 kw		7-6-78
CP to chg ERP & trans.					
BRET-	1-31-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-82
780925KH					
BMPET-915	5-1-79	MP (BPET-553) to extend completion			
(1)		date to			11-1-79

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

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Station Location TAMPA, FLORIDA

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Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BMPET-800908KM mod. & reins.)	10-30-80	MP (BPET-800124KE, as to extend completion date to	2-15-81
BPET-800124KE FOR CHGS.	3-28-80	CP TO REPLACE EXPIRED (BPET-553)	9-28-80
BPET-791212KE CHG. TYPE TRANS. AH: 1010; MSL: 1099' CH-16; 482-488;	4-1-80 TYPE ANT., 1099'	MP (BPET-553) TO CHG. ERP, AND HAAT. V. 1050KW; A. 110KW}	10-1-81

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955 THE STATE BOARD OF REGENTS OF FLORIDA, A PUBLIC CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA ^{Call} ~~Letters~~ **WUSF-TV**
 X THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL OF FLORIDA AND THE FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION, BOTH PUBLIC CORPORATIONS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA ::::: P. O. c/o G. E. Eicholz, The University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET- 205 Received AMENDED RECEIVED RESUBMITTED AND FILED	2-24-64	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial	GRANTED 5-5-65 SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 73.640 OF COMM'S. RULES.	33620
	3-6-64	Educational Television broadcast station		
	7-14-64	Channel 22-518-524-mcs. CH#16, 482-488 mcs.		
	7-31-64	ERP: Vis. 232 kw, Aur. 124 kw Unlimited hours		
	8-18-64	Transmitter location: Boyette Road, four miles ESE of Riverview, Florida Studio location: 4204 Fowler Avenue, Tampa Florida STATION LOCATION: TAMPA, FLORIDA (G. E. TT-56-A) AH: 1009.2-1007.6 feet: REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.607(a) OF COMM. RULES		
AMENDED Rec. & filed	2-5-65 3-15-65	Amended to change name to The State Board of Regents of Florida, a Public Corporation of the State of Florida acting for and on Behalf of the University of South Florida.		

GRANTED

BUREAU STAFF ACTION

MAY 5, 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

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THE STATE BOARD OF REGENTS OF FLORIDA, A PUBLIC CORPORATION OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
TAMPA, FLORIDA zip 33620

Name

CH. 16

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-370 R & F	7-23-65 8-6-65	Modification of CP (BPET-205, which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 234 kw, Aur 46.8 kw to Vis. 291 kw, Aur. 119 kw; change type of transmitter to RCA TTU-30A; change type of antenna to G.E. TY-25-A; changes in the antenna structure and antenna height above average terrain to 1005.73 feet.	GRANTED	11-23-65
BMPET-418 R & F	5-19-66 5-31-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-205, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 5-23-66 to September 1966.	GRANTED	6-29-66
BLET-114 R & F	8-12-66 8-15-66	License to cover CP (BPET-205, as mod.,) which authorized a new station.	GRANTED	9-28-67
BRET-115 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-29-69 11-3-69 " NOV 13 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-29-70

HEW appli. filed 9-21-70

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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THE STATE BOARD OF REGENTS OF FLORIDA, A PUBLIC CORPORATION OF THE

Name STATE OF FLORIDA ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

CH-16 TAMPA, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-115 R & F PN REC PRESS	10-26-72 11-1-72 DEC 12 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-73
LETTER REC'D: PRESS:	9-11-74 OCT 1 1974	Request Waiver of Section 73.1201(b)(2) of the Rules to identify Station as Tampa-St. Petersburg, Florida.	GRANTED	Ltr. 10-31-74
BRET-115 /R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-22-75 9-25-75 1-19-76 7 NOV 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 11-17-75 re equal employment.	GRANTED	1-28-76
BPET-553 R&F PRESS	8-6-76 9-7-76 15 NOV 1976	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1165kW, Aur. 120kW; and chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-60A. Atty.: Martin Gaynes (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	1-6-77
BMPET-915 R&F PRESS	5-8-78 JUN 28 1978	MP(BPET-553) to extend completion date. Atty.: Stanley S. Heurich Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	5-1-79

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May 1976

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CH-16 TAMPA, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-780925KH PN RECD PRESS	9-25-78 OCT 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-79
BPET-800124KE R & F	1-21-80 1-24-80	CP to replace expired (BPET-553) for chgs. REQUEST WAIVER 73.3534(b) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Wayne Coy (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	3-28-80
BMPET-791212KE Received Filed	10-15-79 12-12-79 1-24-80	MP(BPET-553) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1053kW, Aur. 110kW; chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-60; chg. type ant. to RCA TFU-24JDA (BT); and HAAT 1006 ft. Atty.: Wayne Coy (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	4-1-80

4202 Fowler Ave Tampa 33620

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: THE STATE BOARD OF REGENTS OF FLORIDA, A PUBLIC CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
CH-16 ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Station Location: TAMPA, FL

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPET-800908KM- R & F	9-5-80 9-8-80	MP (BPET-800124KE, as mod. & reins.) to extend completion date. Atty.: Wayne Coy (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED 10-30-80
BLET-810123KG R&F	1-23-81	Lic. to cover CP (BPET-800124KE) for chgs. in ERP; type trans; type ant. & HAAT Wayne Coy, Atty.	

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.

