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June 1954

Prog. Test Auth. 3-13-68 started 3-18-68

NON-COMM.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-1-69 (OFFICIAL NO. 158)

Call letters WVTA

Station location WINDSOR, VERMONT

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

SOUTH PEAK OF MT. ASCUTNEY, 4 MILES SOUTHWEST OF WINDSOR, VERMONT (BMPET-471 5-22-67)
Transmitter location X SUMMIT OF MT. ASCUTNEY, 4 MILES SOUTHWEST OF WINDSOR, VERMONT

ETHAN ALLEN DRIVE, COLCHESTER, VERMONT (BMPET-471 5-22-67)

Main studio location UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT CAMPUS, BURLINGTON, VERMONT

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPET-199	7-6-66	CH.#41	V-646 kw	U	9-6-66
AH: 2220		632-638	A-64.6 kw		3-6-67
MSL: 3253' CP FOR A NEW NON-COMM. ED. TV B/C STATION. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPET-199	11-3-66	same	same	same	9-6-66
Mod. of CP. CALL LETTERS ISSUED.					
BPET-199	12-23-66	same	same	same	9-6-66
Mod. of CP to specify carrier frequency					
BMPET-465	5-22-67	CH.41	V-575 kw	U	9-6-66
BMPET-471	"	632-638	A-112 kw		11-22-67
AH: 2260' MSL: 3291'. Mod. of CP (BPET-199) which auth. chgs. ERP, TL-SL, type of antenna, AH. & extend completion date LETTER BY COMMISSION 10-18-67 GRANTED WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651 (c) OF RULES FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR RE IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING					
BMPET-529	10-31-67	same	same	same	9-6-66
Mod. of CP (BPET-199, as mod) to extend compl. date 4-30-68					
WIRE 3-13-68 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WYTA ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-529. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.					
LTR. BY. COMM. 10-3-68 GRANTED WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651 (C) FOR PERIOD END. 4-1-69 RE IN SCHOOL PROGRAMMING.					
BLET-209	4-1-69	CH.41	V-585 kw	U	
AH: 2260' MSL: 3291'		632-638	A-112 kw		4-1-72
LICENSE (BPET-199, as mod.) for a new station					
BRET-158	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-158	3-31-75	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-78
BRET-158	3-21-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW W V T AName UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

PO c/o Dr. R. V. Phillips, Director, General Extension, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-199 Rec. & FILED	7-17-64	Construction permit for a new NON-COMMERCIAL Educational Television station:	GRANTED	JUL 6 1966
	7-21-64	Channel- 26 - 542-548 mos. ERP: Vis. 648 kw, Aur. 61.8 kw Unlimited hours Transmitter location: Summit of Mt. Ascutney, Windsor, Vermont Studio location: University of Vermont Campus, Burlington, Vermont STATION LOCATION: WINDSOR, VERMONT (RCA TTU-30-A) AH: 2221 feet Covington & Burling-attys(E.F.Czarra, Jr.) R. W. Hodgkins-engr. 5 Sea Barn Road, Cape Elizabeth, Maine		

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Windsor, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-199 AMENDED Recd. & Filed	(CONT'D) 8-16-65 9-30-65	AMENDED pursuant to Fourth Report and Order in Docket #14229 on 6-4-65 EFFECTIVE 7-15-65 (Revised Table of Assignments) to change from CH. 26, 542-548 Mcs. TO CH. 15, 476-482 Mcs. ; make changes in antenna structure; (change members of Board of Trustees; and additional engineering data)	GRANTED	JUL 6 1966
AMENDED Recd. & Filed	3-25-66 3-28-66	AMENDED to change frequency from CH. 15, 476-482 Mcs. TO CH. 41, 632-638 Mcs. (Pursuant to Fifth Report & Order in Docket #14229); make changes in antenna structure; (additional financial & engineering data)		

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CH-41 Windsor, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-465 R & F	2-1-67 2-6-67	Modification of CP(BPET-199, which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 3-6-67 to 9-67.	GRANTED	5-22-67
BMPET-471 Recd. FILED	1-27-67 2-6-67 2-7-67	Mod. of CP (BPET-199, which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: ERP: Vis. 582.0 kw; Aur. 111.7 kw; T-L South Peak, Mt. Ascutney, Windsor, Vermont; S-L: Ethan Allen Drive, Colchester, Vermont; type of antenna RCA TFU-30J; antenna structure; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 2258 feet. Jonathan D. Blake, Atty. (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	5-22-67
BMPET-529 R & F	10-19-67 10-23-67 OCT 31 1967	Modification of CP(BPET-199, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date to 12-1-67. Covington & Burling, Atty. (J. Peter Luedtke)	GRANTED	10-31-67

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Name UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
CH-28 Windsor, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-209 R & F	3-10-68 3-13-68 MAR 20 1968	License to cover CP(BPET-199, as mod.) which authorized a new station. Covington & Burling, Atty. (J. Peter Luedtke) Letter from Atty. 3-18-68 submitting photographs to be associated with proof of performance.	GRANTED	4-1-69
BRET-158 R & F PN REC PRESS	12-22-71 1-3-72 JAN 20 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert H. Loeffler (Covington, & Burling)	GRANTED	3-30-72
BRET-158 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-19-74 12-2-74 12-2-74 JAN 7 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ltr. 4-23-75 from Edgar Czarra submitting information re personnel changes.	GRANTED	3-31-75

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Ch-28 WINDSOR, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-158 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-30-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 8 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Michael Berg (Covington & Burling) Program logs & 323E with WETK (TV).	GRANTED	3-21-78
BRET- 8012011 I R & F PN REC'D	11-26-80 12-01-80 12-01-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: MICHAEL D. BERG {COVINGTON AND BURLING}	GRANTED	3-30-81 3-30-81

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 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.

