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NON-COMMERCIAL TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed (#218) 3-15-73

Call letters WTJX-TV

Station location CHARLOTTE AMALIE
VIRGIN ISLANDS

Name of licensee VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC TELEVISION SYSTEM

Transmitter location Signal Hill, approx. 1.3 miles NW of the center of Charlotte Amalie,
Virgin Islands

Main studio location XX 81-A & 81-B Kronprindsens Gade, Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands
3A Ross Estate, Barbell Plaza, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (BSET-218)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-400	4--28-71	Ch. 3	V. 2.88 ks	U	6-28--71
AH: 1480' MSL:	1594'	60-66mcs	A. 0.575 kw		10-28-72
CP for a new station					
BMPET-725	9-8-71	Ch. 12	V. 20 DA	U	6-28-71
AH: 1490' MSL:	1675'	204-210	A. 3.80 DA		10-28-72
MP (BPET-400) chg. FREQ, ERP Trans. & ant.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPET-747	8-4-72	Ch. 12	V. 16.6 kw	U	6-28-71
AH: 1490' MSL:	1614'	204-210	A. 3.31		2-4-73
MP (BPET-400 as mod) chg. ERP, trans., ant. & HAAT.					
WIRE RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.					
OPER. ON PTA ACCORD CP BMPET-747.					
BLET-313	3-15-73	Lic. (BPET-400 as mod) for new station			2-1-76
BSET-218 (1)	3-3-75	To change studio loc.			
BRET-313	5-28-76	Ch. 12	V. 16.6 kW	U	2-1-79
AH: 1490' MSL:	1614'	204-210	A. 3.31 kW	U	
Renewal of license					
BRET-780929KO	1-23-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (\$)			2-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC TELEVISION SYSTEM**
CH-3 (PO c/o Calvin F. Bastian, Box 5077, St. Thomas, V. I. 00801)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-400 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-18-70	CP for new Educ. TV on:	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	4-28-71
	12-22-70	Freq.: Ch-3, 60-66mcs		
	JAN 1971 2-12-71	ERP: Vis. 9.575kw, Aur. 1.915kw TL: Signal Hill, 1.3 mi. NW of Charlotte Amalie, V. I. (18-21-26 64-56-50) SL: 81-A & 81-B Kronprindsens Gade, Charlotte Amalie, V. I. (RCA TT6ALLA) HAAT: 1477 ft. STATION LOCATION: CHARLOTTE AMALIE, VIRGIN ISLANDS		
SEE OVER FOR PETITIONS				
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	3-29-71 3-29-71 APR 5 1971	Atty.: Ginsburg, Feldman & Bress Engr.: W. J. Kessler Associates (Gainesville, Fla.) RE chg. ERP to Vis. 4.9kw, Aur. 0.980kw and chgs. in transmitting equipment.		

Calvin F. Bastian
Sub Base, Bldg. #1
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
801 774-6255

~~BPET-400~~ - - - - -

PETITION TO DENY filed 2-3-71 by John G. DeGooyer (Hamel, Morgan, Park & Saunders)
for Dept. of Education of Puerto Rico.

~~WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO DENY BY THE DEPT. OF ED. OF P. R. filed 4-12-71~~

CONDITIONS:

1. The application for license shall include an affidavit by a qualified and licensed surveyor that the proper azimuthal antenna orientation to achieve radiation limitations specified was established at the time of the antenna installation.
2. Maximum visual effective radiated power at 262.5 degrees true azimuth, in the direction of WIPM-TV's transmitter site authorized in BPET-407, shall not exceed -3.0 dbk (0.500 kw).

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~~UNASSIGNED~~

Name VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC TELEVISION SYSTEM
CHARLOTTE AMALIE, VIRGIN ISLANDS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-725 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	7-6-71 7-12-71 JUL 15 1971	MP(BPET-400) to chg. freq. from Ch-3, 60-66mcs to Ch-12, 204-210mcs; ERP to Vis. 31.6kw, Aur. 6.32kw; type trans. to RCA TT-5EH; type ant. to GE TY-95-B; make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 1491 ft. Atty.: John H. Zentay (Ginsburg, Feldman & Bress) Engr.: W. J. Kessler	GRANTED SEE CONDITION ON BACK	9-8-71
Amended Rec. & filed	8-17-71 8-19-71 AUG 23 1971	Amended to request waiver of Sec. 73.610(c) of Rules.		
BMPET-747 R & F PRESS:	5-16-72 5-19-72 JUN 15 1972	MP(BPET-400 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 31.6kw, Aur. 6.32kw; type trans. to Gates BT-5H; type ant. to Jampro JZZ .5/12/DA; make chgs. in ant. structure (decr. hght.); and HAAT 1486 ft.	GRANTED See condition on back	8-4-72
SCHWARTZ & WOODS NOW REPRESENTS STATION PER LTR. 7-20-72				

The application for license shall include an affidavit by a qualified and licensed surveyor that the proper azimuthal orientation of the transmitting antenna to achieve minimum radiation at 269 degrees true (toward WOLE-TV, Arecibo/Aguadilla, P. R.) was established at the time of the antenna installation.

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Name VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC TELEVISION SYSTEM
CH-12 CHARLOTTE AMALIE, VIRGIN ISLANDS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-313 R & F PRESS:	8-14-72 8-15-72 AUG 28 1972	Lic. to cover (BPET-400 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: Schwartz & <u>Woods</u> AMENDED 3-15-73 re equal employment.	GRANTED	3-15-73
BRET-313 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-29-75 10-1-75 10-1-75 6 NOV 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	5-28-76
BRET-780929KO PN RECD PRESS	9-29-78 OCT 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contour Maps filed 3-29-76.	GRANTED	1-23-79

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.

