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Form BC 126 STA 9-25-70  
June 1954 Started 11-1-70  
PTA 5-18-71

Non-Comm. ED TV  
Satellite-of-WNUL-TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-14-71 (Off. #188)

Call letters WSWP-TV

Station location GRANDVIEW, WEST VA.

Name of licensee WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Transmitter location ON MANN MT., APPROX. 1.1 MILES WEST OF LAYLAND, WEST VA.

Raleigh County Memorial Airport, near Grandview, W. Va. (BMLET-112 4-24-72)

Main studio location XON MANN MT., APPROX. 1.1 MILES WEST OF LAYLAND, WEST VA. (BMPET-666  
5-26-70)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPET-345	7-3-69	Ch. 9	V.288 kw	U	9-3-69
AH:1000' MSL: 3425.5'		186-192	A.57.5 kw		3-3-70
CP for a new station - issued without call letters					
CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED 9-15-69					
BMPET-656	2-25-70	MP(BPET-345)	ext. time (1)		8-25-70
BMPET-666	5-26-70	Ch. 9	V.302 kw	U	9-3-69
AH:1000' MSL: 3409.8'		186-192	A.60.3 kw		11-3-70
MP(BPET-345) chg. ERE, TRANS. & ANT.					
Wire	9-25-70	Pending filing lic. appl. auth. gtd.			
oper. temp. per. ending 10-12-70 accord. MPET-666. Advise					
when oper. commences under this auth.					
WIRE	10-12-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			10-27-70 ✓
WIRE	10-27-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			11-3-70 ✓
WIRE	11-2-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			12-3-70
BMPET-694	11-13-70	(MP(BPET-345 as mod.) ext. time (1)			4-13-71
BMPET-694	11-13-70	MP(BPET-345) to ext. compl. date (s)			4-13-71
WIRE 11-25-70 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLK. PENDING TRANS.					
TYPE ACCEPTANCE EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END.					
1-3-71 ACCORD. BMPET-694.					
WIRE	1-4-71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			4-3-71
LTR.	3-2-71	Re IS-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING			10-1-72
WIRE	4-28-71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			7-3-71
WIRE	5-18-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. ON PTA CP BMPET-694.					
BLET-279	6-14-71	Lic.(BPET-345 as mod) for a new station			10-1-72
WIRE 12-20-71 PENDING SOLUTION TO PROBLEM OF EX-					
CESSIVE AURAL POWER TUBE FAILURE AUTH. GR. OPER. WSWP-TV					
AURAL TRANSMITTER AT REDUCED POWER TEMP. PER. END. 3-20-72.					
NECESSARY FILE FCC FORM 340 FOR CHANGE OF TRANSMITTER OR					
PERMANENT REDUCTION TO 10 PERCENT OF AUTHORIZED VISUAL					
POWER. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED.					
WIRE	3-20-72	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			6-20-72
WIRE	6-27-72	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			9-20-72

Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD#2

NONCOMMERCIAL TV

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WSWP-TV

Station location GRANDVIEW, W. VA.

Name of licensee WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMLET-112	4-24-72	ML chg.	studio loc.		
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPET-440	9-26-72	Ch-9	V-302kw	Unl.	11-26-72
AH:1000' MSL:3409.8'		186-192	A-60.3kw		3-26-74
CP to chg. type trans.					
BPET-441	9-26-72	Ch-9	V--	Emer. Test	11-26-72'
AH:-- MSL:--		186-192	A--	& Maint.	3-26-74
CP for Aux. Trans.					
Wire	10-6-72	Pending filing	lic. appl.,	auth. gtd.	
oper. temp. per. end.	12-6-72	accord.	BPET-440)	except with	
currently auth. Ampex Diplexer.					
Wire	12-5-72	Above auth.	extended to	1-6-73.	
Wire	1-5-73	Above auth.	extended to	2-6-73	
Wire	2-6-73	Re tendered lic.	appls.,	auth. gtd.	
oper. Aux. Trans., and Main Trans. & Ant. on PTA accord.					
73.629 & BPET-441 and BPET-440.					
BRCTV-46	4-17-73	Remote control operation.			
Wire sent; not issued; to be issued with renewal.					
BRCT-188 &	9-19-73	Ch-9	V-302kW	Unl.	9-19-73
BRCTV-46		186-192	A-60.3kW		10-1-75
AH:1000' MSL:3409.8'		Renewal & RC			
BLET-326	10-29-73	Ch.9	FOR EMERGENCY, TEST,		10-1-75
		186-192	Main. purposes only.		
Lic. (BPET-441) for changes.			Auxiliary Trans.		
BLET-325	10-29-73	Ch. 9	V. 302 kw	U	10-1-75
AH: 1000' MSL: 3409.8'		186-192	A. 60.3 kw		
Lic. (BPET-440) for changes			MAIN TRANS. AND ANT.		
BRCT-188	9-12-75	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-78
BRCT-188	9-14-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			8-1-81

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AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Comm. ED TV

Call  
Letters NEW WSWP-TV

Name WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY  
PO: Harry M. Brawley, 1033 Quarrier St., Room 701, Charleston, W. Va. 25301

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-345 Rec. & filed PRESS PN Recd	4-11-69 4-15-69 APR 21 1969 5-8-69	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Ed TV station: Ch. 9, 186-192 Mcs ERP: Vis. 291.1 kw Aur. 58.22 kw (Horz) Hours of Operation: Proposed satellite of WMUL-TV TL: On Mann Mountain, Approx. 1.1 mi. W. of Layland, West Virginia (37 53 46 80 59 21) S-L: - (RCA TT-25EH) AH: 1000 ft. STATION LOCATION: GRANDVIEW, WEST VIRGINIA Atty: Forbes W. Blair (Welch & Morgan) Engr: Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski HEW application filed 4-15-69 - Stewart 4-17-69	GRANTED	7-3-69
Bilger, Blair and Glaser		(Forbes Blair) now represents WSWP-TV Amendment to HEW application filed 2-18-70		

c/o Mr. Harry M. Brawley  
1033 Quarrier St.  
Charleston, W.Va. 25301  
304 348-3239

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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WSWP-TV**Name **WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY**  
**CH. 9 GRANDVIEW, WEST VA.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-656 R & F PRESS	2-13-70 2-18-70 FEB 20 1970	MP (BPET-345) to extend completion date to 9-1-70. Forbes W. Blair, Atty. (Bilger, Blair, Glaser)	GRANTED	2-25-70
BMPET-666 R & F PRESS:	4-3-70 4-9-70 APR 14 1970	MP (BPET-345 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 299.9kw(H), Aur. 59.98kw(H); Hrs. of Oper. to Unlimited Time; specify SL as On Mann Mtn., approx. 1.1 mi. W. of Layland, W. Va.; type trans. to Ampex TA-8225H; type ant. as Ampex BR 14; and make chgs. in ant. structure.  Atty.: Bilger, <u>Blair</u> & Glaser	GRANTED Condition: re type acceptance	5-26-70
ENGR. DATA FILED	5-1-70			
BMPET-694 R & F PRESS:	10-28-70 10-30-70 NOV 1 1970	MP (BPET-345 as mod.) to extend completion date.  Atty.: Bilger, <u>Blair</u> & Glaser	GRANTED L10	11-13-70

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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV  
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WSWP-TV

Name WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY  
CH-9 GRANDVIEW, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-279 Received Filed PRESS	11-9-70 11-23-70 11-23-70 MAY 24 1971	Lic. to cover (BPET-345 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: Bilger, <u>Blair</u> & Glaser Amended 6-4-71 re Sec. VI	GRANTED	6-14-71
EMLET-112 R & F PRESS:	4-10-72 4-12-72 APR 21 1972	ML to chg. SL to Raleigh County Memorial Airport, near Grandview, West Virginia. Atty.: Bilger & <u>Blair</u>	GRANTED	4-24-72
BRET-188 R & F PN REC PRESS	6-19-72 6-21-72 6-21-72 JUN 26 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Forbes W. Blair(Bilger & Blair) Amended 8-16-72 re Sec. VI. AMENDED 12-13-72 re equal employment	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION (See over for conditions <i>Encl. by RC</i> )	9-19-73

BRET-188 - conditions:

1) Submit to the Commission within 30 days a list of local minority and women organizations, agencies, community leaders, schools and colleges with which they will maintain systematic communication each time their stations seek to fill a job position; and 2) Submit to the Commission, concurrent with the filing of their 1974 and 1975 annual employment reports (FCC Form 395), a detailed statement on the affirmative action undertaken to seek and encourage minority and women applicants for each job opening filled during each twelve (12) month period preceding the pay period covered by the filing of their station's 1974 and 1975 annual employment reports, respectively, with minority and female persons designated.

# NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WSWP-TV

Name WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY  
CH-9 GRANDVIEW, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-440 R & F PRESS: (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)	8-10-72 9-7-72 SEP 18 1972	CP to chg. type trans. to Gates BT-25H1. Atty.: Bilger & <u>Blair</u>	GRANTED	9-26-72 <i>Li</i>
BPET-441 R & F PRESS: (AUXILIARY TRANS.)	8-10-72 9-7-72 SEP 18 1972	CP to install an Auxiliary Trans. (Gates BT-5H) at Main Trans. & Ant. location. Atty.: Bilger & <u>Blair</u>	GRANTED	9-26-72 <i>Li</i>
BLET-325 R&F PRESS:	12-11-72 12-20-72 MAR 8 1973	Lic. to cover (BPET-440) for chgs. (Main Trans. & Ant.) Atty: Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED	10-29-73
BLET-326 R & F PRESS:	1-16-73 1-18-73 MAR 8 1973	Lic. to cover (BPET-441) for chgs. (Auxiliary Trans.) Atty: Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED	10-29-73

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMMERCIAL ED TV.

Call WSWP-TV

Letters .....

Name WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY  
CH-9 GRANDVIEW, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCETV-46 R & F PRESS:	2-28-73 3-9-73 APR 11 1973	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from State Route 9/9, Beckley, West Virginia.  301-A filed 1-31-74; filed in License File as updated Engineering; copy to Gurley 2-5-74.	GRANTED WIRE SENT; NOT ISSUED; TO BE ISSUED WITH RENEWAL.	4-17-73

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... WSWP-TV

Name WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY  
CH-9 Grandview, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-188 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	5-24-75 6-2-75 6-2-75 15 JUL 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair) (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	9-12-75
Ltr filed PRESS	10-21-77 OCT 27 1977	Request Waiver of Section 73.1201(b)(2) of Commission's Rules to identify as: Grandview- Beckley, West Virginia  Atty. Forbes W. Blair	GRANTED	11-1-77
BRET-188 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-18-78 6-1-78 JUN 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Lee Shubert	GRANTED	9-14-78

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**APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV**

Call Letters: WSWP-TV

Name: WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

CH-9

Station Location: GRANDVIEW, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-810528KI R&F PN REC'D	5-19-81 5-28-81 5-28-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE FORBES W. BLAIR {BILGER AND BLAIR}	82 10-23-81

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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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

