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Form BC 126
June 1954

PROG. TEST AUTH. 6-4-62
EXPECTS TO BEGIN 6-26-62

17

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV (EFF:4-16-62)

~~COMMERCIAL TELEVISION~~

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Gr. 8-15-62

Official No. 45

Call letters

WLRN-TV (EFF:4-23-73)

X WSEC-TV

Station location

~~POPE LAUDERDALE FLORIDA~~
MIAMI, FLORIDA (MOD. re DOC. EFF:4-16-62)

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA (ML 1-26-73)

X DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Name of licensee

X THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Transmitter location

3200 S.W. 52nd Avenue, Hollywood, Florida

1410 N. E. 2nd. Avenue, Miami, Florida (LIC. 8-15-62)

Main Studio Location 3200 S.W. 52nd Avenue, Hollywood, Florida

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	KW POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
DOCKET 14122 BPCT-2849	9-18-61	CH #17 488-494	V-16.6 (DA) A-9.1 (DA)	U	11-18-61 5-18-62
CP FOR A NEW COMM. TV B/C STATION. SAH: 600ft. MSL: 734 feet					
REPORT AND ORDER IN DOCKET 14448 ADOPTED 3-7-62 EFFECTIVE 4-16-62 CP OF WSEC-TV IS MODIFIED TO SPECIFY NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL OPERATION ON CH. #17 AT MIAMI, SUBJECT CONDITION THEY SUBMIT TO COMM. BY 4-2-62 NECESS. DATA FOR MOD. OF CP					
DOCKET #14448	4-16-62	CH #17 488-494	V-16.6 kw DA A-9.1 kw DA	U	6-16-62 12-16-62
Changed to Non-Comm. ED TV & change in station location; to MIAMI, FLORIDA; PURSUANT TO REPORT & ORDER IN DOCKET 14448					
WIRE	6-4-62	RE LIC. APPL. BLET-68, AUTH. GR. OPER. WSEC-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.829 RULES & CP BPCT-2849 & DOCKET NO. 14448. ADVISE.			
Applicant Wire 6-26-62 Expects to Begin P. Test 6-26-62					
BLET-68	8-15-62	Ch. 17 488-494	V-16.6 (DA) A-9.1 (DA)	U	8-15-62 2-1-64
AH: 600'					
License to cover CP (BPCT-2849, as modified)					
BRET-45	1-10-64	same	same	same	2-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLET-44	1-25-66	Same	Same	Same	1-25-66
A-3.2 kw (DA)					
Mod. of lic. to reduce Aural ERP					
BMLET-44	1-25-66	Same	Same	Same	1-25-66
A-3.2 kw (DA)					
MOD. of lic. to reduce Aur. ERP					
SUPSESEDE TO CORRECT TYPE OF FORM					
BRET-45	1-13-67	CH. 17 488-494	V-16.6kw DA A-3.2 kw DA	U	2-1-67 2-1-70
AH: 600' MSL: 734'					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRET-45	1-29-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-73
BMLET-104	3-5-71	NL to chg. name (S)			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMLET-118	1-26-73	NL to chg. name (S)			

Form BC 126
June 1954 CARD # 2

NON-COMM. EDUC.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WSEC-TV

Station location MIAMI, FLORIDA

Name of licensee THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRET-45	1-31-73	CH. 17	V. 16.6 kw	DA U	2-1-73
AH: 600' MSL: 734'		488-494	A. 3.2 kw	DA	2-1-76
Renewal of License					
BRET-45	1-28-76	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-79
BPET-473	3-3-76	Ch. 17	V. 1000 kw	DA	5-3-76
AH: 1010' MSL: 1049'		488-494	A. 200 kw	DA	9-3-77
CP to chg ERP, trans. ant, geographic coordinates & HAAT.					
BMPET-889	8-15-77	Ch. 17	V. 1000 kw	DA U	5-3-77
AH: 1010' MSL: 1049'		488-494	A. 200 kw		2-15-78
MP(BPET-473) to chg, ERP, TL, ant, and HAAT.					
PTA GRANTED 7-11-78 for BPET-473					
BMPET-907	5-1-79	MP TO EXTEND CONSTRUCTION			
{1}		TO			11-1-79
BRET-	3-13-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-82
781002LC					
BRCET-800417KE	7-15-80	Remote control authority			

Name THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 (P.O. 1410 N. E. 2nd Avenue, Miami 32, Florida)

Station location, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCF-2849 Received Amended Rec. & filed	11-2-60 12-13-60 2-15-61 2-16-61	CP for a new COMMERCIAL, TV B/C station Freq: Ch #17, 488-494 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 37.61/ Aur. 22.67 kw DA. (MAX.) *Studio Loca: 3200 S.W. 52nd Ave. Hollywood, Florida Station location: Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 1410 N. E. 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida. T-L: 3200 SW. 52nd Avenue, Hollywood, Florida (RCA TTU-1B) AH: 595 1/2 feet (Same studio and transmitter location as applicants Non Commercial Educa TV B/C station at Miami, Florida on Ch #2 WTHS-TV) Norman E. Jorgensen-atty	GRANTED DOCKET #14122	9-18-61
TECH. DATA Received	3-21-62 3-28-62	Technical Data submitted Pursuant to Report and Order adopted 3-7-62 in Docket 14448 to be Effective 4-16-62 for a Modified Construction Permit of WSEC-TV to specify Non-Commercial Educational operation on channel 17 AT MIAMI, FLORIDA in lieu of Commercial operation on channel 17 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Norman E. Jorgensen-atty	GRANTED 4-16-62 CHANGED TO NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV IN MIAMI, FLORIDA on Ch#17 Pursuant to Report & Order in Docket #14448	

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WSEC-TVName THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CH. #17 Miami, Fla. zip 33132

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-68 R & F	5-29-62 5-31-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-2849 & Report & Order adgpted 3-7-62 in Docket 14448 eff. 4-16-62)/Mod. CP to specify Non-Commercial Educational operation on Channel 17 at Miami, Florida, and to specify studio location as 1410 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, Fla., in lieu of 3200 S. W. 52nd Ave., Hollywood, Fla. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	8-15-62
BRET-45 Recd. & Filed	10-16-63 10-28-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-10-64
BLET-44 R & F	1-5-66 1-7-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 9.1 kw (DA) to 2.99 kw (DA) Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty	GRANTED	1-25-66
BRET-45 R & F	10-10-66 11-1-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-67

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WSEC-TV

DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Name THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CH. 17 MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-45 R & F PRESS	10-14-69 10-31-69 NOV 3 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-70
EMLET-104 R & F PRESS:	2-17-71 2-19-71 FEB 26 1971	ML to chg. name to Dade County School Board. Atty.: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	3-5-71
BPET-425 R & F PRESS	12-1-71 12-8-71 DEC 20 1971	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 30.16kw(RMS), Aur. 16.71kw(RMS); type trans. to Gates BTU-55; type ant. to RCA TPU-24DAS; make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 1006.9 ft. Atty. : Jorgensen & Resnick	DISMISSED	2-27-74 Request of Applicant
HEW appl. to	Roy Stewart	12-17-71.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM ED TV
Call WIRN-TV
Letters XWSEC-TV

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Name XDADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
CH-17 MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-45 R & F PN REC PRESS	10-24-72 11-3-72 11-3-72 DEC 6 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen (Jorgensen & Resnick) AMENDED 12-15-72 re equal employment	GRANTED	1-31-73
BMLT-118 R & F PRESS:	10-31-72 11-14-72 NOV 23 1972	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to The School Board of Dade County, Florida. Atty.: Jorgensen & Resnick	GRANTED	1-26-73
BPET-473 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: AMENDMENT Rec. FILED PRESS:	12-12-73 12-18-73 JAN 21 1974 7-19-74 8-8-75 8-12-75 9-5-75 SEP 1975	CP to chg. ERP Vis. 2780kW; Aur. 612kW; chg. type trans. RCA TT-61B; type ant. RCA TPU- 24DAS AMENDED 2-7-74 re Engineering. AMENDED to change ERP to, Vis. 2620kW(MAX) Aur. 577kW; correct geographic coordinates to 25 58 48 & 80 11 47; make changes in ant. structure (incr height) & incr. HAAT to 1006 ft.	GRANTED	3-3-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call Letters WLRN-TV

Name THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CH- 17 Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-45 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-19-75 9-30-75 7 NOV 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	1-28-76
BMPET-889 R&F PRESS	4-15-77 4-22-77 MAY 11 1977	MP (BPET-473) to chg. ERP to Vis. 2767kW, Aur. 575.64kW; chg. TL to 695 N. W. 199th. St., Miami, Fla. (25-57-29.5 80-12-44.1); type ant. to Bogner B24U(DA); and HAAT 1012.5 ft. ATTY: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	8-15-77
BMPET-907 R&F PRESS	1-18-78 1-23-78 FEB 12 1978	MP (BMPET-889) to extend completion date Atty: John Johnson, Jr.	GRANTED	5-1-79
BRET-781002LC PRESS	OCT 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-13-79

PETITION TO REVOKE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND DENY APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND
OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR ISSUANCE OF CONDITIONAL AUTHORITY filed 4-28-77 by Norman P.
Leventhal on behalf of Spanish International Communications Corporation (WLTW)

SEE "W P B T" FOR FUTURE ENTRIES

14. ONE COPY OF Q. M. M. M. F. L. 91972

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.

