

WNSC-TV



BC-126  
June 1975

PTA 12-30-77

COMMERCIAL TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-31-79(\$2595)

**CH 30**

Call letters WNSC-TV

Station location ROCK HILL,  
SOUTH CAROLINA

Name of licensee SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location 0.25 mi. NW of intersection Cty. Rds. 246 & 247, Edgemoor, nr. Rock  
Hill, S. Car.

Main studio location York Technical College Hwy. 21 by-pass, Rock Hill, S. Car.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-4860	3-22-76	Ch-30	V-575kW	Unl.	5-22-76
AH: 690' MSL	1289'	566-572	A-115kW		9-22-77
CP for new Educ. TV station on Non-Reserved Channel.					
BPCT-4860	7-19-76	Call Letters assigned.			
(1)					
EBSA	7-19-76				
WIRE	5-3-77	Auth. grtd. oper. WNSC-TV with aural transmitter pwr. of six (6) kilowatts measured at output of multiplexer in accord. with your request. Post this telegram with CP until receipt of regular auth.			
BPCT-5122	12-2-77	CH-30	V. 575kW	U	2-2-78
AH: 690 MSL	1289	566-572	A. 115kW		6-2-78
CP to replace expired permit (BPCT-4860) for a new stat.					
Wire & BP-4860	12-30-77	Auth. grtd. oper. PTA accord. 73,629			
BRCTV-409	9-28-78	remote control			
(1)					
BLCT-2595	1-31-79	CH-30	V. 575kw	Unl.	12-1-82
AH: 690' MSL	1289'	566-572MHz	A. 115kw		
LIC. TO COVER CP(BPCT-4860) for new station.					



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters ~~(NEW)~~ WNSC-TV

Name SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION  
CH-30 ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA (PO 2712 Millwood Ave., Columbia, SC 29250)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4860 R & F PRESS: PN REC:	4-15-75 4-24-75 6-5-75	CP for New Educational TV Broadcast Station requesting Noncommercial operation on Non-Reserved Channel: Freq.: Ch-30, 566-572MHz ERP: Vis. 680kW, Aur. 136kW HAAT: 691 ft. TL: Nr. Edgemoor, 0.25 mi. NW of intersection of Cty. Rds. 246 & 247, Rock Hill, S. Car. (34-50-24 81-01-07) SL: York Tech. College, Hwy. 21 By-Pass, Rock Hill, S. Car. Trans.: RCA TTU-30R Ant.: RCA TPU-30J  Atty.: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Engr.: Applicant	GRANTED	<sup>1</sup> 3-22-76



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WNSC-TVName SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION  
Rock Hill, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5122 R & F PRESS:	11-18-77 11-23-77 DEC 6 1977	CP to replace expired permit (BPCT-4860) for a new station. Request waiver of Section 1.534(b) of the Rules. Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	12-2-77 219
BRCTV-409 R&F PRESS	6-7-78 6-14-78 JUL 7 1978	Request for authority to operate trans. by remote control from WRLK-TV, Hardscrabble Road, Columbia, South Carolina. REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF 76.676(f) OF THE COMMISSION RULES. Atty.: Daniel M. Redmond	GRANTED	9-28-78
BLCT-2595 R & F PRESS:	12-17-78 12-19-78 SEP 28 1978	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4860) for new station. Atty.: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	1-31-79



APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
NON-COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: WNSC-TV

Name: SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION  
CH-30

Station Location: ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-810803KJ PN REC'D	7-15-81 8-03-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: DANIEL M. REDMOND (DOW, LOHNES AND ALBERTSON)	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Missing Records</i></p>



## 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.

