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NON COMM. ED. TV  
(Share time with WTHS-TV)

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-5-71 (Off. #184)

Call letters WPBT

Station location MIAMI, FLORIDA

Name of licensee COMMUNITY TELEVISION FOUNDATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

Transmitter location 595 NW 199th St., Miami, Fla. (MP 12-9-76)  
X3200 SW 52nd Ave., Hollywood, Florida

Main studio location 14901 NE 20th Ave., North Miami, Fla. (BMLET-107 11-3-71)  
X1410 NORTHEAST 2nd AVE., MIAMI, FLORIDA



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPET-359	2-26-70	CH.2	V-43.6 kw	Share	4-26-70
AH: 670' MSL: 734'		54-60	A- 6.17 kw	time with	10-26-70
				WTHS-TV	
CP FOR A NEW STATION. ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LTR.					
BPET-359	2-26-70	same as above			
SUPERSEDED	3-11-70	TO CORRECT CITY, OF STATION			10-26-70
WIRE	4-20-70	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. ON PTA CP BPET-359. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.					
4-20-70	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED				
BLET-259	1-5-71	(BPET-359) for new sta.			2-1-73
BPET-404	3-5-71	Ch. 2	V. 81.3	Share	5-5-71
AH: 680' MSL: 738'		54-60	A. 16.2	time	9-5-72
CP chg. ERE, trans. ant & HAAT					
BLET-107	11-3-71	ML chg. SL			
WIRE	2-25-72	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AND TELEPHONE			
CONVERSATION OF 2-24-72 PENDING ADJUSTEMENTS OF SPECIFIED VISUAL TRANS. TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS, AUTH. GR. OPER.					
TEMP. PER. END.	3-25-72	ACCORD BPET-404.			
WIRE	3-23-72	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			4-4-72
WIRE	4-6-72	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			5-4-72
WIRE	4-18-72	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
+OPER. MAIN TRANS. AND ANT. ON PTA ACCORD BPET-404.					
BLET-305	5-3-72	Lic. (BPET-404) chg.			2-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-184	1-31-73	Renewal of License (S)			2-1-76
Wire	9-27-73	Pending completion transmitter and ant. systems overhaul auth. gtd. oper. at reduced power temp per. ending 12-27-73			
WIRE	2-5-74	Pending completion transmitter and antenna systems overhaul authority granted operate WPBT at reduced power temporarily period ending March 27, 1974. Necessary file FCC Form 340 in event equipment change required.			



**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_

Call letters W P B T

Station location MIAMI, FLORIDA

Name of licensee COMMUNICTY TELEVISION FOUNDATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO 1



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPET-734	7-22-74	Ch. 2	V. 85.1	MM DA U	9-22-74
AH: 920' MSL: 1049'		54-60	A. 17.0	kW DA	1-22-76
CP to chg ERP, trans, ant.					
BMPET-734	7-22-74	Ch. 2	V. 85.1	1 kW DA U	9-22-74
AH: 920' MSL: 1049'		54-60	A. 17.0	kW DA	1-22-76
Superseding authorization to correct ant. supp. structure.					
BMPET-861	3-23-76	To extend completion date			9-23-76
(1)		to			
BMPET-876	10-14-76	MP(BMPET-734 as mod.) to extend			
(2)		completion date to			4-14-77
BMPET-879	12-9-76	Ch. 2	V-77.6kW(DA)	U	9-22-74
AH: 920' MSL: 1049'		54-60	A-15.5kW(DA)		6-14-77
MP(BMPET-734 as mod) to chg ERP, TL, trans, ant & HAAT.					
BRCETV-102	3-22-77	Remote control authority.			
<u>Wire sent; not issued; to be issued with Renewal.</u>					
BMPET-891					
BMPET-894	8-15-77	Ch. 2	V. 64.6 kW	U	9-22-74
AH: 930' MSL: 1049'		54-60	A. 12.9 kW		2-15-78
MP(BMPET-734) to chg ERP, ant and extend completion date					
BLET-425 AND	1-24-80	RENEWAL & LICENSE TV COVER			
AH: 930' MSL: 1049'		BMPET-734, as mod.} 2-1-82			
BRET-781002LE		CH-2	V-64.6kW	UNL	
		54-60	A-12.9kW		



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM ED TV

Call **WPBT**  
Letters **NEW-EDUC-TV**

Name **COMMUNITY TELEVISION FOUNDATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.**  
CH-2 (PO c/o George Dooley, 1410 NE 2nd Ave., Miami, Fla. 33132)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-359 R & F PRESS: PH REC'D:	10-31-69 11-7-69 NOV 25 1969 11-28-69	CP, new educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-2, 54-60mcs ERP: Vis. 43.6kw(DA), Aur. 21.8kw(DA) Hrs. of oper.: Share Time with Station WTHS-TV, Ch-2, Miami, Florida TL: 3200 SW 52nd Ave., Miami, Fla. (25-58-46 80-11-50) SL: 1410 NE 2nd Ave., Miami, Fla. (RCA TT-10AL) HAAT: 670 ft. STATION LOCATION: MIAMI, FLORIDA  Atty.: <u>Krieger &amp; Jorgensen</u>  A. ENDED 11-26-69 to correct hours of operation.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION SEE CONDITION ON BACK	2-26-70
BLER-259 R & F PRESS:	3-10-70 3-13-70 JUN 26 1970	Lic. (BPET-359) for new station.  Atty.: <u>Krieger &amp; Jorgensen</u>	GRANTED	1-5-71
NEW APPLICATION FILED 11-4-70				
NEW application filed 11-9-70				



Mr. George Dorey  
1410 NE 2nd Ave., Room 405  
Miami, Florida 33132

BPET-359

CONDITION: The ERP between the true bearings of 320 and 350 degrees true from the subject antenna site shall not exceed 19.1 dbk (81.3 kw).

All communications address to  
David R. Anderson, Esq.  
1666 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006  
Phone: 872-6156  
Wilmer, Outler and Pickersing



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call  
Letters W P B T

Name COMMUNITY TELEVISION FOUNDATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.  
CH-2 MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-404 R & F PRESS:	12-17-70 1-26-71 FEB 12 1971	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 81.3kw, Aur. 16kw; type Vis. trans. to RCA TT-25AL; type ant. to GE TY-50-P; and HAAT 722 ft. Atty.: <u>Krieger &amp; Jorgensen</u>	GRANTED	3-5-71
BPET-107 R & F PRESS:	10-19-71 10-27-71 NOV 9 1971	ML to chg. SL to 14901 NE 20th Ave., North Miami, Fla. Atty.: <u>Krieger &amp; Jorgensen</u>	GRANTED	11-3-71
BPET-734 R & F PRESS	12-2-71 12-3-71	MP(BPET-404) to chg. ERP to Vis. 100kw, Aur. 20kw; type trans. to RCA TT-25EL; type ant. to <del>GE TY-50-P(P)(Modified); make chgs. in ant.</del> <del>structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 923.5 ft.</del> Atty.: <u>Jorgensen &amp; Resnick</u> Amended 1-19-72 re engr. data.	GRANTED	7-22-74
HEW appl. to Roy Stewart	12-17-71.	AMENDED 12-26-73 re equal employment	not covered by LET 305	



OBJECTION TO APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF FACILITIES OF CO-CHANNEL STATION filed 1-31-72  
by Robert Marnet for WESH-TV

COMMENTS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA ENTERPRISES, INC. filed 2-28-72 by Lee G. Lovett

COMMENTS OF WPBT (WHD WITH WTHS-TV) ON COWLES' OBJECTION TO THE ABOVE REFERENCED APPLICATION  
filed 2-28-72 by Norman E. Jorgensen.

Statement of AMST filed 3-1-72

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION TO APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF FACILITIES OF CO-CHANNEL STATION  
filed 9-28-73 by Robert Marnet on behalf of Cowles Florida B/C Inc.

WMPBT-734 - conditions:

- 1) Subject to the condition that the ERP between the true bearings of 320 and 350 degrees true from the WPBT antenna site shall not exceed 19.1 dBk (81.3 kW).
- 2) The application for license shall include the affidavit of a qualified and licensed surveyor that the proper azimuthal orientation of the transmitting antenna to achieve the radiation limitations prescribed above for ~~mk~~ Station WESH-TV was established at the time of the antenna installation.



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call  
Letters WPBT

Name COMMUNITY TELEVISION FOUNDATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.  
CH-2 MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-305 Received Filed PRESS:	1-27-72 2-14-72 4-3-72 APR 24 1972	Lic. to cover (BPET-404) for chgs. Atty.: <u>Jorgensen</u> & Resnick	GRANTED	5-3-72
BRET-184 R & F PN REC PRESS	9-21-72 10-24-72 DEC 12 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen (Jorgensen & Resnick)	GRANTED	1-31-73
BPET-734 CONTINUED AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	6-17-74 6-17-74 JUL 12 1974	Re chg. type ant. to Gates TAB-6L; make chgs. in ant. structure (decr. hght.); and HAAT 921 ft. (corrected coordinates 25-58-48 80-11-47).		



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Call  
Letters **WPBT**

Name **COMMUNITY TELEVISION FOUNDATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.**  
**CH-2 Miami, Florida**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-184 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-30-75 10-1-75 10-1-75 DEC 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: David R. Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)		9C-8-78
BMPET-861 R & F no fee required PRESS:	12-8-75 12-19-75 26 JAN 1976	MP(BMPET-734) to extend completion date Atty.: David R. Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	3-23-76
BMPET-876 R&F PRESS	8-25-76 3-27-76 8 SEP 1976	MP (BMPET-734, as mod.) to extend completion date. Atty.: David R. Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	10-14-76
		Contours filed 12-1-75. Revised contours filed 4-29-76. F.C.C. - Washington, D.C.		



AMENDMENT TO NOTIFICATION TO THE COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO 73.78, OF SHARE CHANNEL LICENSEES:  
INABILITY TO AGREE ON A DIVISION OF TIME filed 10-5-76 by David R. Anderson on behalf of  
Community Television Foundation of Southern Florida, Inc. -

Ltr. 12-21-76 from Richard Shiben to WPBT & WTHS-TV: Therefore, the licensees are to notify the  
Commission within 20 days of this letter whether they have reached a division-of-time agreement.  
If they do not come to an accord, the license renewal applications must be designated for hearing.



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call  
Letters W P B T

Name COMMUNITY TELEVISION FOUNDATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.  
CH-2 MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-879 R & F PRESS:	7-7-76 8-28-76 17 NOV 1976	MP(BMPET-734 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 100kW(Max), Aur. 20kW(Max); chg. TL to 695 N. W. 199th St., Miami, Fla. (25-57-29.5 80-12-44.1); chg. type trans. to RCA TT-25FL; type ant. to RCA THF-6B2(s)(BT); and HAAT 922.5 ft.  Atty.: David R. Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED See other side for conditions.	12-9-76
BRCETV-102 R & F Press:	1-17-77 1-27-77 FEB 24 1977	Request for authority to operate transmitter by remote control from: 14901 N. E. 20th Avenue, Miami, Florida  David R. Anderson, Atty (Wilmer, Cutler, & Pickering)	GRANTED Wire sent; not issued; to be issued with Renewal	3-22-77



BMPET-879 grtd. 12-9-76 - conditions: 1. Subject to the condition that the ERP between the true bearings of 320 and 350 degrees true from the W P B T antenna site shall not exceed 19.1 dBk (81.3 kW). 2. The application for license shall include the affidavit of a qualified and licensed surveyor that the proper azimuthal orientation of the transmitting antenna was established at the time of installation.

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

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-5-77 by Stewart A. Block on behalf of Community Television Foundation of South Florida, Inc.

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OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-10-77 by Norman P. Leventhal on behalf of Spanish International Communications Corporation (WLTU)

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REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-12-77 David Anderson on behalf of Community Television Foundation of South Florida, Inc.

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COMMENTS ON REQUEST FOR ENGINEERING CONFERENCE filed 5-13-77 by James A. McKenna, Jr on behalf of Spanish International Communications Corporation

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RESPONSE TO PETITION filed 6-6-77 by Stewart A. Block on behalf of Community Television Foundation of South Florida, Inc.  
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Form BC-121  
September 1969

CARD # 6

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED TV

Call  
Letters W P B T

Name COMMUNITY TELEVISION FOUNDATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.  
Ch. 2 MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-891 R & F Press:	5-9-77 5-12-77 JUN 6 1977	<del>BMPET-734</del> MP (BMPET-404 as mod) to extend completion date: September, 1977 David R. Anderson, Atty (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	8-15-77
BMPET-894 R&F PRESS	5-17-77 6-17-77 JUL 4 1977	MP (BMPET-734) as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 100kW, Aur. 20kW and chg. type ant. to RCA TBK-6A2(S). Atty.: David Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	8-15-77
BLET-425 R&F PRESS	9-27-77 9-28-77 JUN 18 1978	Lic. (BMPET-734, as mod.) for changes. Atty.: David Anderson (Wilmer Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	1-24-80
BRET-781002LE PN RECD PRESS	10-2-78 OCT 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-24-80



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PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 1-3-79 by Citizens Committee for Integrity in Public Television.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE 4-6-79 by Iran J. Izaban for Citizens'

\*OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 3-16-79 by David R. Anderson for Community Television.



## 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.

