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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV/FM/

FTA 5-23-73
Started 6-2-73

Date first licensed October 29, 1973 (#224)

W N J B (4-30-71)

Call letters X W T L T

(Station Loc: New Brunswick, N. J.)

NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY (BMPET-6 EFF:

Name of licensee X DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Approx. 1600 Ft. S. of Mount Horeb Rd, 0.65 Mile NW of Warrenville, N. J. (BMPET-629 9-14-71)

Transmister location Green Brook Township, Washington Rock, approx. 1.2 mi. NNW of Dunellen, N.J.

1573 Parkside Ave., Ewing Township, near Trenton, New Jersy (BMPET-629 9-14-71)

Main studio location College Heights, Rutgers University, Piscataway Township (New Brunswick) N. J.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	E. R. Power	Time Des	Period From	To
BPET-13	12-3-52	Ch. #19 500-506 mcs.	V. 105Kw. A. 53Kw.	U	2-3-53 8-3-53	
Construction permit for a new Non-commercial Educational Television broadcast station.						
BAPET-6	4-30-69	A/CP				
BMPET-11	4-30-69	MP (BPET-13) Ext. completion date				10-30-69
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE adopted 5-20-70 to amend pending application to specify Ch. 58 on or before 7-6-70						
BPET-382 MPET-629	9-14-71	Ch. 58 734-740	V. 1000 kw A. 148 kw	U	11-14-71 3-14-73	
AH: 730; MSL: 949' MP to chg. Ch. & ERP, HAAT						
EBSA	5-15-72					
BMPET-778 (1)	3-29-73	MP (BPET-382 as mod) to extend completion date			9-29-73	
Wire	5-23-73	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper PTA accord. 73.629 & BMPET-778. Advise when oper. commenced under this auth.				
BLET-333	10-29-73	Lic. (BPET-382 as mod) for a new station			6-1-75	
BRET-224	5-28-75	Renewal of license (S)			6-1-78	
WIRE	5-17-76	Auth. grtd. temp. operation STA WNJB at 80 percent visual and 50 percent aural pwr to permit rebuilding filterplexer. Advise when normal operation resumes. This auth. expires 8-1-76.				
BRET-224	12-29-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-81	

CARD #1

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED. TV B/C

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~~NEW JERSEY~~ DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Call Letters - - - - - WTLV

Name STATE OF NEW JERSEY

(c/o Commissioner of Education, 175 West State St., Trenton, N. J.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-13 Rec'd Filed	7-[illegible]-52 7-30-52 7-30-52	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational TV Broadcast Station. Frequency: Ch. 19 ([illegible] Mcs.) ERP: Vis. [illegible] kw, Aur. [illegible] kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: College Heights, Rutgers University, Near New Brunswick, (Piscataway Twp.), N. J. T-L: Washington Rock, approx. 1.2 mi. NNW of the corporate limits of Dunellen, N. J. (Vis. & Aur. DuMont Series 1[illegible]) ([illegible]) Filed direct; however, Legal Counsel - Atty. General, State House, Trenton, N. Y.	GRANTED	12-3-52
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-7-52 10-9-52 10-9-52	To change name of applicant from State of New Jersey to New Jersey Department of Education.		
BMPET-11 Recd & filed	7-6-53 7-8-53	Mod. of CP (BPET-13 which auth. a new Non-Commercial TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 8-3-53 to 2-1-54 Filed direct	GRANTED	4-30-69

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

Paul Godley Co., Engrs.
Great Neck, N. Y.

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Name X DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
New Brunswick, N. J.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPET-6 Rec. & filed PRESS:	4-14-69 4-15-69 APR 21 1969	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority. Atty: Herbert M. Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk)	GRANTED EFF:	4-30-69
BMPET-629 Rec.& filed PRESS PN RECD.	4-14-69 4-15-69 9-9-71	MP (BPET-13 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 4567.4-kw (Horz), Aux.-292-kw (Horz); studio location to Washington-Rock,-Green-Brook-Township,-New-Jersey; type of transmitter to RCA TTU-60A; type of antenna to RCA ~~TFU-46B~~; and decrease ant. hgt. above average terrain to ~~745~~-ft. Herbert M. Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk) Atty. Carson W. Kauffman, Engr.(Paul Godley Co.) NEW application filed 4-15-69 Stewart 5-1-69	GRANTED issued with BPET-382	9-14-71

See amendment on Card #3

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NON-COM. ED TV

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY
Ch. 19 New Brunswick, N. J.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-382 Rec. & filed PRESS	10-30-70 11-5-70	CP to replace expired CP (BPET-13 as mod) for a new station REQ. WAIVER OF Sec.1.534(b) of Rules Atty: J. H. Mackes (Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED issued with BMPET-629	11-18-70
BMPET-629 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS	11-13-70 11-17-70 8-18-71	AMENDED to chg. frequency to Ch. 58, 734-740 Mhz; ERP to Vis. 861 kw.(h), Aural 129.1 kw.(h); transmitter location to Harmonia Ave., Warren Township, N. J. (40-37-20- 74-30-07); studio location to 0.6 miles north of the nearest boundary of Trenton, N. J.; type of antenna to RCA TFU-40K; and HAAT to 800 ft. J. H. Mackes (Welch & Morgan) Paul Godly Co., Upper Montglair, N. J. Engr.	issued with BPET-382 GRANTED	9-14-71

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Name NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY
Ch. ~~49~~ 58 New Brunswick, N. J.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-629 Cont'd AMENDED Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	5-21-71 5-24-71 8-18-71 MAY 27 1971	Amended to chg. ERP to Vis. 997.5 kw (H), Aur. 149.6 kw (H), transmitter location to South of Mount Horeb Rd., Warren Township, N. J. (40 37 17 74 30 15); type of transmitter to RCA TTU-60B; type of antenna to RCA TFU-25G; make changes in antenna structure and HAAT to 726 ft. John N. Mackes (Welch & Morgan) Atty. Paul Godley Co. (Engr.) Amend-ed 9-10-71 re financial.		
BMPET-778 R & F PRESS:	3-5-73 3-7-73 MAR 21 1973	Mod. of CP (BPET-382 as mod.) to extend completion date to August 1, 1973	GRANTED	3-29-73
BLET-333 R & F Press:	5-18-73 5-21-73 MAY 31 1973	Lic. to cover (BPET-382) as modified for a new station. Canadian consent extended to 8-1-75.	GRANTED	10-29-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY
CH-58 New Brunswick, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRET-224 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	2-3-75 MAR 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-29-75
BRET-224 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-17-78 1-17-78 1-17-78 FEB 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Applicant	GRANTED	6-1-81

Canadian consent extended to 8-1-77 Canadian consent to 8-1-79

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W N J B

Name NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY
CH-58 NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-600 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-5-77 12-7-77 MAR 2 4 1978	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 3040.9kW(Max) 1917.9kW (H), Aux. 287.6kW(H); TL to South Tower, World Trade Center, New York, N.Y. (40-42-40 74-00-50); type ant. to R & TFU-28DAS Skull (DA); and HAAT 1410.3 ft. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.610(d) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Lawrence M. Miller, (Schwartz & Woods) Engr.: Applicant	DISMISSED COMMISSION ACTION	11-6-79
CUT OFF DATE JUL 6 1978				
AMENDMENT	9-6-78	Amended to chg. TL to North Tower-World Trade Center Bldg., New York, New York (40-42-43 74-00-49).		
R&F: OE	9-6-78	Amended 4-24-81 re legal		

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

BPET-600

OBJECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. filed 7-6-78 by Geoff Bentley on behalf of MST.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-19-78 by Robert Woods on behalf of WNJB.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-29-78 by " " " " " "

" " " " " " 9-14-78 " " " " " " "

RESPONSE TO OBJECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. filed 9-29-78 by Robert Woods for WNJB.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-6-78 by Jonathan Blake for MST.

FURTHER STATEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. IN LIGHT OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE filed 10-17-78 by Jonahhan Blake for MST.

PETITION TO DENY filed 10-25-78 by Michael Finkelstein on behalf of Bridgeways Communications Corp.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-8-78 by Louis Schwartz for WNJB

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-15-78 vy Louis Schwartz for WNJB

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 11-28-78 by Michael Finkelstein for Bridgeways.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION DENY 1-4-79 by Robert Woods for WNJB

MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION TO DENY 9-7-79 by Finkelstein for Bridgeways.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 11-6-79, released 12-13-79 FCC-739 74937: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the request of the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority for waiver of Section 73.610 of the Rules IS DENIED and the above-captioned application for changes in the facilities of Station WNJB(TV), New Brunswick, New Jersey, IS DISMISSED pursuant to Section 73.3566 of the Rules.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 1-14-80 by Lawrence Miller for WNJB(TV-ED)

Ltr. 4-10-81 re Pet. for Reconsideration.

CARD 7

NONCOMMERCIAL ED TV

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W N J B

Name: NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY
CH-58

Station Location: NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-810202LJ	1-30-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	5-29-81
R & F	2-02-81	ATTY: LAWRENCE M. MILLER	GRANTED
PN REC'D	2-02-81	(SCHWARTZ, WOODS AND MILLER)	5-29-81
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MST'S REPLY TO HI HO'S COMMENTS ON PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION 2-7-80 by Jonathan D. Blake for MST.

COMMENTS ON PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION 1-28-80 by Richard Hildreth for Hi Ho.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION 1-23-80 by Louis Schwartz for NEW JERSEY PUBLIC B/C AUTH.

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.