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June 1954 PROG. TEST AUTH. 1-22-63

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 4-2-64 (Off. # 69)

Call letters ~~WAIQ~~ WAIQ (10-9-67)

Station location MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Name of licensee ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location Madison Avenue, Patterson Field, Montgomery, Alabama

Main studio location NONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From	Period To
BPET-97	7-18-61	CH #26	V-18.3 kw	U		9-18-61
AH: 600'		542-548	A- 9.16 kw	MSL: 810'		3-18-62
CP for a new non-Comm. ED. TV Station.						
BMPET-243	12-7-61	CH #26	V-229 kw	U		9-18-61
AH: 590'		542-548	A-124 kw	MSL: [illegible]		6-7-62
Mod.CP (BPET-97) to chg. ERP, type of transmitter, antenna, AH.						
BMPET-252	6-18-62	same	same	same		9-18-61
Mod.CP (BPET-97, as mod) to extend completion date 12-18-62.						
WIRE	12-17-62	PENDING FILING INFORMAL REQUEST ACCORD. SECTION 1.331 OF RULES, AUTH. GR. OPERATE WAIC TEMP.PER. END. 1-18-63 ACCORD. CP BMPET-259 ADVISE. BEGAN 12-18-62				
BMPET-259	12-19-62	same	same	same		9-18-61
Mod.CP (BPET-97, as mod) to extend completion date 2-15-63.						
WIRE	1-22-63	BE TENDERED LIC. APPLICATION AUTH.GR. OPERATE WAIC ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPET-259.				
BLET-79	4-2-64	CH.26	V-229 kw	U		4-2-64
AH: 590'	MSL:813'	542-548	A-124 kw			4-1-67
LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-97, as mod) which autho. a new sta.						
BMLET-71	2-26-66	Same	Same	Same		2-26-66
			A-22.9 kw			4-1-67
Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP.						
BRET-69	3-29-67	CH-26	V-229 kw	U		4-1-67
AH: 590'	MSL:813'	542-548	A-22.9 kw			4-1-70
RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
BRET-69	6-24-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)				4-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72					
LTR.	10-10-74	SECT 73.669 WAIVED TO PERMIT MAINT. OF 1 PROGRAM LOG FOR THE NINE AETV STATUONS.				

CARD NO. 1

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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First licensed .....

Call Letters WAIQ(TV)

Station Location MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter Location 1300 UPPER WETUMPKA ROAD; MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Main studio location 2101 MAGNOLIA AVENUE; BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPET-524 TV STATION. V. 234KW; A.	2-14-80 AH: 590 23.4KW	CP FOR A NEW NON- ' MSL: 813' UNL;	COM ED. 8-14-81

Form BC-126 (Back)
December 1978

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

Card #1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Comm Educ TV B/C
Call W A I Q (10-9-61)
Letters ~~WAIQ~~

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
(P.O. 807 Protective Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama)

Station Location: Montgomery, Ala.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET -97 R & F	1-17-61 1-23-61	CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational TV Sta. Freq: Ch #26, 542-548 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 18.3 kw Aur. 9.16 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: None T-L: Patterson Field, Madison Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama Station Location: Montgomery, Ala. (Federal FTL-20B) (594) Filed direct (Station will serve as additional transmitting facility for Applicants network, which consists of Station WAIQ, WBIQ and WCIQ)	GRANTED SUBJECT COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3.640 & Granted Waiver Section 1.359 of Rules AC STUDIO specified Proposes to interconnect via Microwave with ED.TV stations WAIQ,WBIQ & WCIQ.	7-18-61

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM.EDUCA. TV

Call Letters W A I G

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-243 Recd.&Filed	10-24-61 10-26-61	Mod. of CP (BPET-97)to change ERP from Vis. 18.3 kw, Aural 9.16 kw TO Visual 229 kw, Aural 124 kw;type of transmitter from Federal FTL-20B To GE TT-25A; change type of antenna to GE TY-25C; changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 595 feet.	GRANTED	12-7-61
BMPET-252 Recd.&Filed	6-6-62 6-7-62	Mod.of CP (BPET-97,as mod,which authorized a new Non-Comm.ED TV Station) to extend completion date from 6-7-62 to 9-15-62.	GRANTED	6-18-62
BMPET-259 Recd.&Filed	11-19-62 11-20-62	Mod. of CP (BPET-97, as mod.,which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV Station) to extend completion date from 12-18-62 to 1-15-63	GRANTED	12-19-62
BLET-79 Recd.&Filed	1-17-63 1-21-63	LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-97, as mod.) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational TV broadcast Station	GRANTED	4-2-64

NON-COMM.ED TV

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAIQ

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

CH. #26 Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLET-71 R & F	2-17-66 2-21-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 124 kw to 23 kw.	GRANTED	2-28-66
BRET-69 R & F	12-20-66 1-3-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-29-67
BRET-69 R & F PH Recd. PRESS	12-10-69 12-31-69 " JAN 12 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	~~GRANTED~~ ~~6-24-70~~ Court of Appeal letter dated 1-27-72 No. 72-1074 (SEE CARD 3A) GRANT RESCINDED & set for hearing pursuant to Memo. Opinion & Order adopted 2-8-72 D19422 Designated for Hearing Mo. 2-8-72 19422	
			DENIED	12-17-74

BRCT-69

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-28-70 by Albert H. Kramer for Rev. Eugene Farrell, Linda Edwards and Steven Suitts.

PETITION for reconsideration filed 7-28-70 by Albert H. Kramer for Anthony Brown.

RESPONSE TO REQ. FOR EXT. OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-7-70 by Albert H. Kramer

PETITION BY ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TV COMMISSION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO OPPOSE PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 9-10-70 by Corwin R. Lockwood

REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING OF OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION IN EXCESS OF 25 pages filed 9-14-70

OPPOSITION OF ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION TO PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 9-14-70 by Corwin R. Lockwood

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 9-21-70 by Anthony Brown.

PETITION FOR EXT. OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by Rev. Eugene Farrell 9-21-70

REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF FILING OF REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION IN EXCESS OF THE LENGTH ALLOWED BY RULE 1.106(h) filed 10-9-70 by Rev. Eugene Farrell, Linda Edwards.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION OF ALABAMA ED TV COMM. TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-9-70 by William Wright and Tony Brown

REPLY TO OPPOSITION OF ALABAMA ED. TV COMM. TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-9--70 by Linda Edwards, Steven Suitts and Rev. Farrell. EXH. C submitted 10-19-70

SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF ALABAMA ED TV COMMISSION filed 11-5-70 Corwin Lockwood

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAIQ

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
Ch. 26 Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
COMMENTS ON	PROPOSAL OF	AETC filed 6-25-71 by Anthony Brown		
COMMENTS ON	PROPOSAL OF	AETC filed 6-25--71 by Revered Eugene Farrell		
SUPPLEMENTAL	INFORMATION	submitted 8-2-71 to implement Licensee's policy statement.		
COMMENTS ON	AETC'S LETTER OF 7-16-71 AND REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE RULING filed 8-16-71 by Rev. Eugene Farrell, Steven Suitts and Linda Edwards.			
Linda Edwards, Rev. Eugene Farrell and Steve Suitts applied to Court of Appeal on 1-24-72 No. 72-1074.				

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LEGAL ACTIVITIES

The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit has dismissed a notice of appeal by Linda Edwards, Rev. Eugene Farrell, and Steve Suitts, from Commission action of June 24, 1970, denying their complaint against the Alabama Educational Television Commission (AETC) for discriminatory programing selection policies, and granting license renewal for eight educational TV stations in Alabama. The appellants had requested dismissal after the Commission on February 8, 1972, granted a petition for reconsideration and made Edwards, Farrell, and Suitts parties to an evidentiary hearing on the complaint.

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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Form BC-121 CARD #4
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A I Q

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
CH-26 MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRET-69 CONTINUED. DECISION adopted 12-17-74, released 1-8-75 FCC 74-1385 29210: ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, That the above-captioned applications of the Alabama Educational Television Commission for renewal of licenses of Stations WAIQ, WBIQ, WCIQ, WDIQ, WEIQ, WFIQ, WGIQ, WHIQ and for a license to cover the construction permit for Station WIIQ ARE DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Alabama Educational Television Commission IS AUTHORIZED to file applications for licenses for the above-captioned stations or for any of them; and that, on the Commission's own motion, Section 1.519 of the Rules IS WAIVED for this purpose. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the filing of competing applications for the above-captioned stations or for any of them IS INVIDED; and that, in order to receive Commission consideration, a substantially complete application for each of the said stations SHALL BE TENDERED FOR FILING at the offices of the Commission in Washington, D. C. by the close of business on April 1, 1975. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Alabama Educational Television Commission IS GRANTED interim authority to operate each of its stations pending final action on the new applications to be filed for said stations or until further order of the Commission. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That these proceedings ARE TERMINATED.				
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-31-75 by Robert J. Stein on behalf of Alabama Citizens for Responsive Public Television				

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-4-75 by The Alabama Educational Television Commission

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REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-11-75 by Robert J. Stein on behalf of Alabama Citizens for Responsive Public Television, Inc.

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AFFIDAVITS filed 4-11-75 by Gardner Gillespie on behalf of Alabama Educational TV Comm.

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AFFIDAVIT filed 4-16-75 by R.J. Stein on behalf of Alabama Citizens for Responsive Public Television, Inc.

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MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 5-14-75, released 5-29-75 FCC 75-563 35027: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the motion of Alabama Citizens for Responsive Public Television for extension of time in which to file applications for facilities previously licensed or granted to the Alabama Educational Television Commission until August 1, 1975, IS GRANTED.

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters (NEW)

Name ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
CH-26 MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA (PO c/o Robert E. Dod, 2101 Magnolia Ave., Birmingham, AL 35205)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-524 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	3-31-75 4-1-75 16 APR 1975 4-18-75	CP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-26, 542-548MHz ERP: Vis. 229kW, Aur. 33.9kW HAAT: 590 ft. TL: 1300 Upper Wetumpka Rd., Montgomery, Ala. (32-22-52 86-17-30) SL: Trans.: GE TT-25-A Ant.: GE TY-25-C Atty.: Marvin J. Diamond (Hogan & Hartson) Engr.: Applicant	Designated for Hearing Win.	APR 21 1976 C0676 GRANTED 14 FEB 1980
AMENDED R & F	8-28-75 8-28-75	AMENDED to submit new Exhibit 4 (Affiliation Agreement)		
AMENDED R & F	9-30-75 9-30-75	AMENDED re directors AMENDED 1-6-76 re financial and programming. AMENDED 2-25-76 re programming Amended 1-28-76 re programming.		

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See BPET-517, Alabama Educational Television Commission, Ch-10, Birmingham, for Petitions, Pleadings, etc.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER issued 1-14-80, released 1-15-80 FCC 80M-P-76 25268P
In light of the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED that (1) the settlement Agreement between the parties IS APPROVED; (2) the pending applications of Alabama Citizens for construction permits for Channel 41, Demopolis, and Channel 10, Birmingham, ARE DISMISSED; (3) AETC's Motion for Leave to Amend IS GRANTED and its tendered amendment IS ACCEPTED. Finally IT IS ORDERED that AETC's applications for construction permits for Channel 26 in Montgomery, Alabama, Channel 41 in Demopolis, Alabama, and Channel 10 in Birmingham, Alabama ARE GRANTED and this proceeding IS TERMINATED.
Effective: 2-14-80.

Robert E. Dod
2101 Magnolia Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama 35205
205 328-8756

CARD NO. 2

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call Letters: WAIQ

Name: ALABAMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
CH-26

Station Location: MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.