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Non-Comm. ED TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-24-71 (Off. #197)

Call letters WNPI-TV

Station location NORWOOD, NEW YORK
Satellite of Watertown, N. Y.

Name of licensee ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COUNCIL

Transmitter location APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES SE OF SOUTH COLTON, NEW YORK

Main studio location ------ 1026 ARSENAL STREET, WATERTOWN, NW (LTR. 10-29-79)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-337	1-8-70	CH. 18	V-550 kw	U	1-8-70
AH: 790' MSL: 1993'		494-500	A-83.2 kw		6-8-70
CP FOR A NEW NON-COMM. ED. TV B/C STATION.					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS					
BPET-337	3-3-70	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			
BMPET-671	7-16-70	Ch. 18	V. 575 kw	U	3-8-70
AH: 800' MSL: 1993'		494-500	A. 115 kw		1-16-71
MP (BPET-337) chg. ERP; type trans. & ant. &HAAT.					
BMPET-697	12-18-70	(MP(BPET-337 as mod) to ext. compl. date			6-18-71
BMPET-719	5-28-71	MP(BPET-337 as mod.) extend date			11-28-71
WIRE	9-1-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. ON PTA ACCORD CP BMPET-719.					
WIRE	9-24-71	PENDING COMM. CONSIDERATION OF			
APPLI. BRCETV-2 AUTH. GR. OPER. VIA REMOTE CONTROL TEMP.					
PER. END. 12-22-71.					
BLET-290	9-24-71	Lic. (BPET-337 as mod) for a new station			6-1-72
WIRE	12-20-71	PENDING COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF			
APPLI. BRCETV-2 EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WNPI-TV VIA REMOTE CONTROL TEMP. PER. END. 1-22-72 ACCORD. REQUEST AND SECTION 73.676 RULES AS AMENDED IN DOCKET NO. 18429. THIS AUTHORIZATION IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO COMMISSION ACTION ON BRCETV-2.					
BRCETV-2	1-5-72	OPER. REMOTE CONTROL			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-197	6-27-72	RENEWAL OF LIC.		(L)	6-1-75
BRCETV-22	9-28-72	Remote control operation (1)			
BRET-197	5-28-75	Ch. 18	V. 575 kW	U	6-1-78
AH: 800' MSL: 1993'		494-500	A. 115 kW		6-1-78
Renewal of license					
BRET-197	5-11-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-81

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV.

Call Letters NEW-WNPI-TV

Name ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COUNCIL
(c/o Richard A. Jones, Director Academy Street School Watertown, N. Y. 13601)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-337 R & F Press FN Rec'd	1-8-69 1-13-69 JAN 28 1969 1-30-69	Construction Permit for a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station: CH # 18, 494-500 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 556 kw (Horz) Aur. 83.4 kw (Horz) Hours of Operation: Proposed Satellite Operation of Proposed Watertown, N. Y. Station TL: Approx. ~~2 mi. S. E. of South Colton, N. Y.~~ (RCA TTU-30A) AH: ~~959 feet~~ STATION LOCATION: NORWOOD, NEW YORK (Massena allocation) Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. (Norman E. Jorgensen) Walter L. Davis, Engr. AMENDED 3-10-69 re financial. AMENDED 4-1-69 re financial	GRANTED COMMISSION	1-8-70 ACTION
AMENDED R & F Press	3-28-69 4-1-69	AMENDED to chg. trans. loc. to approx. 0.9 mi. NE of Presently proposed site (44 29-30 — 74 51 29); make change in antenna struc.; and antenna height above average terrain to 794 feet. AMENDED 4-30-69 re personnel staff		

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

c/o Mr. Richard A. Jones
Academy Street School
Watertown, New York 13601
315 782-3142

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NON-COMM. ED TV

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW - WNPI-TV

Name ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COUNCIL
Ch 18 Norwood, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-337 Cont'd		AMENDED 12-22-69 re financial		
BMPET-671 R & F PRESS:	5-18-70 5-20-70 MAY 2 7 1970	MP(BPET-337), chg. ERP to Vis. 572kw(H), Aur 114.3kw(H); type trans. to Ampex TA-30BT; type ant. to Ampex BR-30; and HAAT 797 ft. Atty.: Louis Schwartz (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	7-16-70
BMPET-697 R & F PRESS:	12-7-70 12-10-70 DEC 1 7 1970	MP(BPET-337 as mod.) to extend completion date to 5-15-71. Atty.: Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED	12-18-70
BMPET-719 R & F PRESS:	5-8-71 5-11-71 MAY 2 5 1971	MP(BPET-337 as mod.) to extend completion date to 7-30-71. Atty.: Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED	5-28-71

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNPI-TV

Name ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COUNCIL

CH-18 NORWOOD, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCETV-2 Received Filed PRESS:	5-28-71 6-3-71 8-6-71 AUG 11 1971	MP(BPET-337 as mod.) to oper. trans. by remote control from Champion Rd., Watertown, N. Y. Atty.: Schwartz & Woods AMENDED 9-2-71 to request Waiver of Section 73.676 of the Rules.	GRANTED	1-5-72
BLET-290 R & F PRESS	8-28-71 8-30-71 SEP 15 1971	Lic. to cover (BPET-337 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: Schwartz & Woods AMENDED 9-16-71 re Sect. VI.	GRANTED	9-24-71
BRET-197 R & F PN REC PRESS	2-25-72 3-1-72 3-1-72 MAR 23 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE LOUIS SCHWARTZ (SCHWARTZ & WOODS) Amended 6-15-72 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	6-27-72

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNPI-TV

Name ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COUNCIL
Ch. 18 Watertown, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCETV-22 Rec. & filed	4-14-72 4-25-72 MAY 4 1972	Req. authority to operate remote control from Champion Road, Watertown, N. Y. Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods) AMENDED 9-18-72 re equipment.	GRANTED	9-28-72
BRET-197 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-28-75 2-3-75 2-3-75 MAR 18 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	5-28-75
BRET-197 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-16-78 2-1-78 2-1-78 FEB 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Louis schwartz	GRANTED	5-11-78

CARD#5

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WNPE-TV

Name: ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COUNCIL

CH-18

Station Location: NORWOOD, NY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCETV-790813XF R & F PRESS:	8-7-79 8-13-79 10-11-79	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 1056 Arsenal Street, Watertown, NY Atty.: Russell E. Arkin (Schwartz, Woods & Miller)	GRANTED 10-30-79
BRET-810202LN R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-25-81 2-02-81 2-02-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: LOUIS SCHWARTZ {SCHWARTZ, WOODS AND MILLER}	GRANTED 5-29-81

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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.