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Form BC 126 TEM. STA. AUTH. 9-3-65 NDEA NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV
June 1954 PROG.TEST auth. 11-16-65

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

EFF:

Date first licensed 7-19-66 (Off. # 98)

Call letters XWYCC{TV} 9/20/82} XWCME (Eff.9-6-77)

Station location CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee CHICAGO METROPOLITAN HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL (AL 6-10-77; Eff: 7-20-77
XCHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION

Transmitter location Sears Bldg., 233 Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL (BP 7-14-78)
XJohn Hancock Bldg., 875 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. (BPET-414 4-17-72)
X 1000 LAKESSHORE PLAZA,CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (BMPET-325 5-13-65)
X FIELD BUILDING, 135 SOUTH LASALLE ST.,CHICAGO,ILLINOIS

Main studio location To be determined, Chicago, IL (BP 7-14-78)
X5400 NORTH STREET LOUIS AVENUE,CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (BMPET-325 5-13-65)
X 1761 EAST MUSEUM DRIVE, CHICAGO,ILLINOIS

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BPET-133	9-11-63	CH. 20	V-431.5 kw	U	11-11-63	
AH: 600 feet		506-512	A-216 kw	MSL: 1274'	5-11-64	
Construction-permit for a new Non-Comm. Educational TV.						
BMPET-294	5-1-64	same	same	same	11-11-63	
Mod. of CP (BPET-133, which auth) to extend compl.					11-1-64	
BMPET-324	10-26-64	SAME	SAME	SAME	11-11-63	
Mod. of CP (BPET-133) as mod., to extend comp. date					4-26-65	
BMPET-325	5-13-65	CH.20	V.457 kw	U	11-11-63	
BMPET-347	AH:770'	506-512	A.91.4 kw	MSL:1387'	11-13-65	
Mod. of CP (BPET-133, as mod) to chg. ERP, TL, antenna system, AH						

WIRE 9-3-65 REURLET 8-31. PENDING FILING LICENSE APPLICATION AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WXXW TEMP. PERIOD COMMENCING 9-20-65 AND ENDING 11-13-65 ACCORD. BMPET-347. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.

WIRE 11-16-65 RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WXXW ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-347.

BLET-131	7-19-66	CH.#20	V-457kw	U	7-19-66
AH:770'	MSL:1387'	506-512	A-91.4kw		12-1-67
License to cover CP (BPET-133, as mod.)					

11-23-66 COMM. WAIVED FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR SEC. 73.651(c) OF ITS RULES AND GR. AUTH. FOR WXXW TO ACCOMPANY ITS VISUAL TRANSMISSION OF SLIDES OR FILMS WITH AURAL TRANSMISSION OF MUSIC DURING SCHEDULED BREAKS IN ITS IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING SCHEDULES. SEE BROADCAST ACTIONS REPORT #6229

LETTER BY COMMISSION 11-23-66 GRANTED WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651 (c) OF RULES FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR RE: in-school programming.

LETTER 12-20-67 BY COMMISSION GRANTING REQ. FOR WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651(c) OF RULES TO PERMIT WXXW TO ACCOMPANY ITS VISUAL TRANSMISSION OF SLIDES, FILMS OR OTHER VISUAL IMAGES WITH AURAL TRANSMISSION OF MUSIC DURING SCHEDULED BREAKS IN ITS IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE FOR A PER. END. 12-1-70

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

NON-COM.ED.TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters X WXXW WCME(TV)

Station location CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRET-98	11-24-67	same	same	same	12-1-67
RENEWAL OF NDEA		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-70
LTR.	12-9-70	within school programming ext. 12-1-73			
BRET-98 (NDEA)	12-18-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (s)			12-1-73
BPET-414	4-17-72	Ch. 20 V. 759 kw DA			6-17-72
AH: 1250'MSL: 2049'		506-512 A. 105			10-17-73
CP chg. ERP, TL, Trans. AH.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPET-801 (1)	10-25-73	MP(BPET-414) to extend completion date to			4-25-74
BRET-98	11-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			12-1-76
Ltr. 12-4-73 Sect 73.651 waived period ending 12-1-76					
Wire	4-23-76	Pending filing assignment appl. or detailed plan for station's immediate return to air, auth. grtd. remain silent temp. per. end. 5-23-76 subj. to cont'd maint. of required twr. lighting.			
BALET-20	6-10-77	Voluntary assignment of license			
BPET-559	7-14-78	Ch-20 V-1510kW(DA) Unl.			9-14-78
AH:1540' MSL:2177.3'		506-512 A-151kW(DA)			1-14-80
CP to chg. TL, SL, type trans. & ant., and HAAT.					
BMPET-790731KH	10-30-79	MP(BPET-559) TO CHG. ERP, ANT & HAAT.			4-3080
AH: 1550'	MSL:2177.3	ch-20V-447kW Unl. 506-512A-44.7kW			
BMPET-800331KG	8-4-80	MP(BPET-599, as mod), To extend completion date to			2-4-81

Non-Commercial Ed. TV

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW W X X W

Name CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION

PO: c/o Duane M. Weise, Director of Engineering, 1761 East Museum Dr., Chicago 37, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-133 Rec.& filed	1-18-63 1-23-63	CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational Broadcast station: Ch: #20, 506-512 Mcs ERP: Vis. 430.5 kw; Aur. 224.9 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: 135 S. LaSalle St. (Field Bldg.) Chicago, Ill. S-L: 1761 E. Museum Drive (Museum of Science & Industry), Chicago, Ill. (Vis. & Aural - GE, TT-57-A) AH: 656 feet STATION LOCATION: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (Sidley, Austin, Burgess and Smith, Atty. 11 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.)	GRANTED SUBJECT COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3.640 OF RULES.	9-11-63
BMPET-294 Recd.&Filed	4-3-64 4-10-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-133,which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-11-64 to 12-31-64	GRANTED	5-1-64

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NON-COMM. ED TV

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXXW

Name CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
CH. 20 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-324 Recd.&Filed	9-28-64 10-1-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-133, as mod.,which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-1-64 to 7-31-65.	GRANTED	10-26-64
BMPET-325 Rec. & filed	9-16-64 9-22-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-133 as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV station) to change ERP from Vis. 431.5 kw, Aur. 216 kw to Vis. 457 kw, Aur. 91.4 kw; change transmitter location to 1000 Lake Shore Plaza, Chicago, Illinois; studio location to 5400 N. St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; make changes in antenna system; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 793.25 ft.	GRANTED	5-13-65
BMPET-347 Recd.&Filed	3-17-65 3-22-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-133,as mod.,which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED.TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 4-26-65 to 7-31-65.	GRANTED	5-13-65

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

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NON-COMM.ED. TV

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXXW

Name CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
CH. 20 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS zip 60637

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLET-131 R & F	11-11-65 11-12-65	License to cover CP (BPET-133, as mod.,) which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station.	GRANTED	7-19-66
BRET-98 R & F	8-25-67 9-5-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF NDEA	GRANTED	11-24-67
Engr. data filed 8-21-70				
BRET-98 R & F	6-22-70 8-21-70	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	12-18-70
PRESS: PN REC'D:				
HEW appli. filed 9-21-70				

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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXXW

Name CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
CH-20 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-414 R & F PRESS:	6-29-71 6-30-71 JUL 8 1971	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 2500kw, Aur. 345kw; TL to the John Hancock Ctr., 875 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. (41-53-55.5 87-37-23); type trans. to GE TT-57-A/B; type ant. to GE TY-205-A; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 1250 ft.	GRANTED COMMISSION	4-17-72 ACTION
HEW appl. filed 7-2-71 -		to Roy Stewart 7-7-71.		
BRET-98 R & F PN REC'D PRESS:	8-20-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 SEP 26 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods) Request waiver of Sect. 73.651 of Rules	GRANTED	11-30-73

Notice 10-30-73 extending Canadian consent to 1-1-76.

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. ED. TV.

Call Letters W X X W

Name CHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION

CH-20 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-801 R&F PRESS:	9-7-73 9-17-73 OCT 12	MP(BPET-414) to extend completion date to _____. Atty: Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	10-25-73
BRET-98 R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-26-76 7-30-76 7-30-76 27 AUG 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Swhwartz & Woods No contours or program logs were submitted because station is dark. (per atty.)		

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

Canadian consent to 2-1-78

Form BC-121 CARD#6
May 1976

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCME XWXXW

Name CHICAGO METROPOLITAN HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL
XCHICAGO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
CH-20 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALET-20 R&F PN RECD (PRESS (FORM 314)	2-21-77 2-24-77 3-11-77 MAR - 0 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to Chicago Metropolitan Higher Education Council. Attys.: Assignor: Schwartz & Woods Assignee: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED EFF:	6-10-77 7-20-77
BPET-559 R&F PRESS	3-11-77 3-16-77 MAY 3 1 1977	CP to chg ERP to Vis. 5000kW(Max) 1500kW(H) RMS, Aur. 500kW(Max); chg. TL to Sears Bldg., 233 Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. (41-52-44 87-38-10); chg. SL to To Be Determined; chg. type trans. to RCA BTU-110B; type ant. to RCA TFU-25DAS(DA); and HAAT 1543 ft. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.614(b) OF THE RULES. FILED BY CHICAGO METROPOLITAN HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL, PROPOSED ASSIGNEE. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BALET-20. Amended 9-27-77 re financial F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED Condition: Operation with visual effective radiated power in excess of 1000 kW subsequent to April 1, 1980 is subject to approval by Canada.	7-14-78

CARD NO. 7

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call Letters:
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WYCC{TV}

Name: CHICAGO METROPOLITAN HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL
CH-20

Station Location: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-790730KK R & F PN REC'D PRESS '79 0904	7-13-79 7-30-79 7-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: FREDERICK D. COOKE {DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON}	GRANTED 10-30-79
BMPET-790731KH R & F PRESS:	7-25-79 7-31-79 9-26-79	MP(BPET-559) to chg. ERP to Vis. 2560kW, Aur. 256kW; chg. ant. to circularly polarized Andrew 27CPE2.5; and HAAT 1550.7 ft. Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 10-30-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

WYCC(TV)
Call Letters X WCME(TV)

Name: CHICAGO METROPOLITAN HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL
CH-20

Station Location: Chicago, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPET-800331KG R&F	3-28-80 3-31-80 8-25-80	MP(BPET-559, as mod.) to extend completion date. Amended 7-25-80 re engineering	8/1 8-4-80
BMPET-800331KG R&F PRESS	3-28-80 3-31-80 8-25-80	MP(BPET-559, as mod.) to extend completion date.	
BMPET-801229KG		MP (BPET-559, as mod.) to extend completion date. (3)(7-14-78 - 2-4-81) Todd D. Gray	8/1-22-81
BMPET-810626KG		MP (BPET-559, as mod.) to extend completion date.	GRANTED 8-13-81 to 2-13-82

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.