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June 1954

NON-COMM. ED TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WENH-TV off: 4-17-59

Date first licensed 9-28-60 (OFFICIAL NO. 43)

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Station location DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Transmitter location Top of Saddleback Mountain, near Deerfield, New Hampshire

Main studio location Memorial Union Building, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Dir.	Period From To
BPET-77	10-1-58	CH # 11	ERP: V-60.3 kw	U	12-1-58
AH: 950'		198-204mcs.	A-30.2 kw		6-1-59
CP for a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station.					
BMPET-201	1-14-59	CH # 11	V-51.3 kw	U	1-14-59
AH: 970'		198-204	A-25.7 kw		7-12-59
Mod. CP BPET-77 to chg. ERP, Type of trans., Type of antenna, AH. & other equipment.					
WIRE	3-11-59	NO OBJECTION CONDUCT PROGRAM TESTS UNDER ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-201			
WIRE	5-27-59	RE LIC. APPL. BLET-44, PENDING SUBMISSION ADDITIONAL AURAL MEASUREMENTS, AUTH. GR. OPR. WENH TEMP. PER. END. 6-30-59 ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPET-201, & SUBJECT SECTION 3.640 RULES. ADVISE.			
WIRE	7-1-59	REURLET E & AMENDED LIC. APPL. BLET-44, AUT. GR. OPR. WENH ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPET-201, SUBJECT SECTION 3.640 RULES.			
BLET-44	9-28-60	CH #11	V-51.3 kw	U	9-28-60
AH: 970' MSL:1536'		198-204	A-25.7 kw		4-1-63
LIC. TO COVER BPET-77 AS MOD - AUTH. NON-COMM ED. TV B/C.					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 2-27-63					
BRET-43	7-10-63	Ch. 11	V. 51.3	U	7-10-63
AH: 970' MSL: 1536'		198-204	A. 25.7		4-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPET-181	4-9-64	CH. 11	V-316 kw	U	6-9-64
AH: 970' MSL: 1536'		198-204	A-158 kw		12-9-64
Construction Permit to chg. ERP, Type of trans. AH.					
WIRE	9-10-64	PENDING RECEIPT COMPLETE PROOF-OF-PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS, AUTH. GR. OPERATE WENH-TV TEMP. PER. END. 10-21-64 ACCORD. CP'S BPET-181 AND BMPET-313. ADVISE			
BMPET-315	7-28-64	CH. 11	V-316 kw	U	6-9-64
AH: 970'		198-204	A-63.1 kw MSL: 1536'		1-28-65
Mod. CP (BPET-181 which auth. chgs) to reduce Aural ERP.					
WIRE	10-21-64	REURTEL 20. PENDING RECEIPT COMPLETE PROOF-OF-PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS, EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WENH-TV TEMP. ACCORD. CP BMPET-315. THIS AUTH. EXP. 11-21-64			

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June 1954
CARD #2

NON-COMM. ED TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location DURHAM, NEW HAMP.

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE	11-23-64	REURTEL 20. PENDING RECEIPT COMPLETE PROOF-OF PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS, EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WENH-TV TEMP. ACCORD. CP BMPET-315. THIS AUTH. EXP.12-21-64			
WIRE	12-9-64	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. R. OPER. WENH-TV ON PRG. TEST ACCORDANCE SECTION 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-315.			
BLET-111	3-3-65	CH. 11	V-316kw	U	3-3-65
AH:970' MSL:1536'		198-204	A-63.1kw		4-1-66
License to cover CP(BPET-181, as mod.)					
BRET-43	3-26-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-66
BRET-43	3-26-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-72
BPET-354	8-22-69	CH.11	V-316 kw	U	10-22-69
AH:980' MSL:1536'		198-204	A-63.1 kw		4-22-70
CP to change type of antenna; and ant.system.					
WIRE	1-19-70	PENDING LIC. APPLI. WHICH IS NEC. TO COVER CHANGES IN ANT. SYS. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 2-16-70 ACCORD CP BPET-354.			
WIRE	1-28-70	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PTA ACCORD. CP BPET-354.			
BLET-255	7-28--70	LIC. (BPET-354) for chg.			4-1-72
BRET-43	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-43	3-31-75	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-78
BRET-43	3-21-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-81

FORM BC-121 Card # 1 **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING** Non-Comm Educa TV

Aug. 1955

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Name University of New Hampshire

(% Eldon L. Johnson, President, Univ. N.H. Durham, N. H.)

Station Location: Durham, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-77 Recd & filed	8-27-58 9-2-58	CP for a new Non-Comm Educa TV B/C station Freq: Ch # 11, 198-204 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 60.18 kw Aur. 30.09 Hrs. of operation: Unlimited S-L: Memorial Union Bldg., University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hamp. T-L: Top of Saddleback Mt., Deerfield, New Hampshire (956) Station Location: Durham, New Hampshire (Vis. & Aur. Standard Electronics AH-614) Request for waiver of Section 1.355(b) of the Comm's Rules. Filed by Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. Atty Charles F. Halle, Engr.(406 Amherst St. (Manchester, N. H.)	GRANTED Request for Waiver of 1.355(b) granted	10-1-58
Amended Recd & filed	9-17-58 9-19-58	Amended, additional engr. data and chg antenna hgt. ab. average terrain to 954'		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Comm Educ TV
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Name University of New Hampshire
Durham, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-201 Recd & filed	12-2-58 12-5-58	Modification of construction permit (BPET-77) to change ERP from Vis. 60.3 kw, Aur. 30.2 kw to Vis. 50.20 kw, Aur. 25.11 kw, install new transmitters (GE TT6-E), change type of antenna (to GE TY 70-H) and other equipment and change antenna height above average terrain to 973' Filed by Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. Atty	GRANTED	1-14-59
BLET-44 Rec.& filed	5-22-59 5-25-59	License to cover construction permit (BPET-77 as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational Television broadcast station. Edward F. Czarra, Jr.-atty	GRANTED	9-28-60
BRET- 43 Recd.&Filed	12-31-62 1-2-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-10-63

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NON-COMM. ED. TV

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Name UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-18 Recd.&Filed	1-15-64 1-23-64	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis-51.3 kw, Aur-25.7 kw TO Vis-316 kw, Aur-158 kw; change type of transmitter to RCA TT-35CH; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 973 feet. James van R. Springer, Atty. Jansky & Bailey, Engr.	GRANTED	4-9-64
BMPET-315 Recd.&Filed	7-14-64 7-15-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-181, which authorized changes in existing station) to reduce Aural ERP from 158 KW to 63.2 KW; and change type of Aural transmitter to RCA TT-11AH.	GRANTED	7-28-64
BLET-111 Received FILED	9-3-64 9-8-64 12-7-64	License to cover CP (BPET-181, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station.	GRANTED	3-3-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
CH.11 Durham, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRET-43 Recd.&Filed	12-27-65 1-3-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Covington & Burling, Atty.	GRANTED	1-26-66
Letter dated 6-14-67 future telegrams send to: Dr. Robert W. Corell; Mechanical Engineering Department, Kingsbury Hall, Durham, New Hampshire 03824.				
BRET-43 R & F Press PN Rec'd	12-16-68 12-19-68 JAN 10 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-26-69
BPET-354 R & F PRESS	8-5-69 8-8-69	CP to change type of antenna to RCA TF-12AH; and make changes in antenna system. Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. Atty. (Covington &Burling)	GRANTED	8-22-69
BLET-255 R & F PRESS	1-21-70 1-26-70 FEB 2 1970	LICENSE (BPET-354) for changes.	GRANTED	7--28-70
HEW application filed 10-22-70				

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

NON-COMM ED TV

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Name UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CH-11 Durham, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRET-43 R & F PN REC PRESS	12-16-71 12-22-71 1-17-7-2 JAN 10 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 2-22-72 re Sec VI.	GRANTED	3-30--72
BRET-43 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-20-74 11-22-74 11-22-74 JAN 7 1975	RENEWAL of LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
BRET-43 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-22-77 11-28-77 11-28-77 DEC 1 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE No Contours filed:	GRANTED	3-21-78

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CARD NO. 6

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV

Call Letters: WENH-TV

Name: UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
CH-11

Station Location: DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET- 801128KK R & F PN REC'D	11-25-80 11-28-80 11-28-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: APPLICANT	GRANTED 3-31-81

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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.