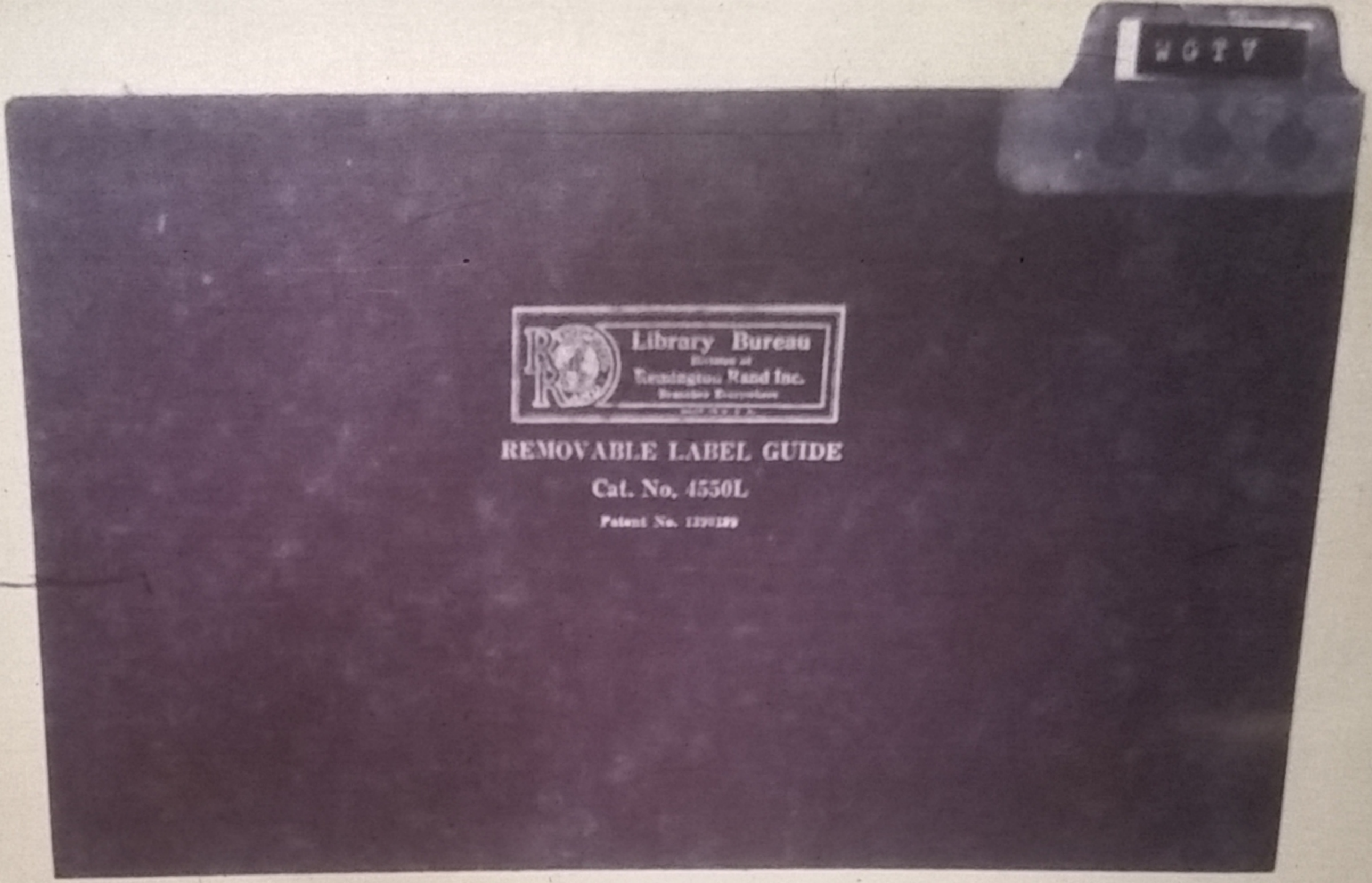

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Non-Comm.EDUCA. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 10-5-62 (Official Number 51)

Call letters W G T V
Station Location: Athens, Georgia
Station ID: Athens-Atlanta, Ga.(8-14-72)

Name of licensee REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Top of Stone Mountain, Near Stone Mountain, Georgia (BPET-282 5-29-68)
5.2 miles ENE Jack's Creek Mountain, Near Monroe, Georgia(BMPET-224 gr.4-19-60)Lic.10-5-62

Transmitter location Jacks Creek Mountain, 5.2 miles ENE of Monroe,near Monroe,Georgia

Main studio location The Georgia Center Building, University Of Georgia,Athens, Georgia
The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Des.	Period From	To
BPET-58	9-5-56	CH # 8	V-316 kw	U	11-5-56	
AH 1220 ft.		180-186	A-158 kw		5-5-57	
CP for a New Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station.						
BMPET-152	4-11-57	same	same	same	4-5	11-5-57
Mod. of CP(BPET-58) for ext. of completion date						
BMPET-147	4-25-57	same	V-316 kw	U	11-5-56	
			A-158 kw		11-5-57	
Mod.CP(BPET-58)to install new transm.,type of antenna & other equipment changes.						
BMPET-170	10-16-57	same	same	same	11-5-56	
Mod. of CP(BPET-58,as mod.) to extend compl. dt					5-5-58	
BMPET-186	4-23-58	same	same	same	11-5-56	
Mod.CP(BPET-58,as mod)to extend completion date					11-5-58	
BMPET-198	10-24-58	same	same	same	11-5-56	
Mod.CP (BPET-58, as mod.) ext. completion date					5-5-59	
BMPET-207	4-2-59	same	same	same	11-5-56	
Mod.CP(BPET-58, as mod.) ext.completion date.					11-5-59	
BMPET-217	10-22-59	same	same	same	11-5-56	
Mod.CP(BPET-58,as mod)to extend completion date.					5-5-60	
BMPET-222	4-4-60	same	same	same	11-5-56	
Mod.CP(BPET-58,as mod)to extend completion date					7-1-60	
BMPET-224	4-19-60	CH #8	V-288 kw	U	11-5-56	
AH: 1200'		180-186	A-144 kw	MSL:2049'	10-18-60	
Mod.CP (BPET-58,as mod)to make chgs. in ant nna system. correct geographic coordinates, make equip. chgs.						
WIRE	5-20-60	RE LIC. APPL. BLET-51, AUTHORITY GR. OPR. WGTV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPET-224. ADVISE				
BLET-51	10-5-62	Ch.8	V-288kw	U	10-5-62	
AH:1200ft	MSL:2049ft	180-186	Mcs.A-144kw		4-1-64	
Lic. to cover CP (BPET-58 as mod.)for new Non Comm. Educa TV Station.						
BLET-51	10-5-62	CH.#8	V-288 kw	U	10-5-62	
AH: 1200'	MSL:2049'	180-186	A-144 kw		4-1-64	
LETTER SUPERSEDED 7-22-63 to correct coordinates						
BRET-51	3-24-64	same	same	same	4-1-64	
					4-1-67	

RENEWAL OF LICENSE

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W G T V

Station location

Name of licensee REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMLET-59	2-28-66	Ch.#8	V-288 A-49	U	2-28-66 4-1-67
Not. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP					
BRET-51	3-29-67	Same	Same	Same	4-1-67 4-1-70
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPET-282	5-29-68	CP. #8 180-186	V-288 A-56.2	U	7-29-68 1-29-69
CP to change Aur. ERP, Trans. loc. & Ant. system					
BMPET-618	3-6-69	MP (BPET-282) extend time			9-6-69
BMPET-632	8-26-69	MP (BPET-282, as mod) ext. time			2-26-70

WIRE 8-28--69 RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. PENDING FILING ADDITIONAL PROOF OF PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS ESTABLISHING COMPLIANCE OF TRANSMITTING EQPT. WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SEC. 73.687 RULES AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 9-29-69 ACCORD. CONSTRUCTION BMPET-618. THIS AUTHORIZATION SUBJECT TO CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE TO ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED SERVICE. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES.

WIRE 9-29-69- RE AMENDED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER ON PTA ACCORD CP BMPET-618.

BLET-248 & 4-1-70 Ch-8 V-288kw Unl. 4-1-70
BRET-51 180-186mcs A-53.7kw 4-1-73
AH:1080' HSL:2049' Lic.(BPET-282) for chgs.; and Renewal of Lic. & NDEA

EBSA 5-15-72

WIRE 3-30-73 Pending Comm. Act. on request for lyr. extend of Vidac Experimental auth. auth. gtd. cont. oper. temp per. end 5-31-73 accod. Comm. orig. auth. re Vida.

Wire 6-28-73 pending comp. Vidac exper. oper. extend auth. gtd oper. temp. per. end. 7-31-74 accord. comm. letter of auth dated 6-13-73 re vidac to state boar of education of the state of ga.

BRET-51 9-30-74 Renewal of License (S) 4-1-74

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NON-COMM TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W G T V

Station location ATHENS, GEORGIA

Name of licensee REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRET 51					
BRCETV-91	10-22-76	V. 288	kW Ch. 8	U	4-1-79
AH: 1080'	MSL: 2049'	A. 53.7	kW 180-186		
Renewal and Modification					
BPET-539	1-28-77	Ch. 8	V. 288 kW	U	3-28-77
AH: 1080'	MSL: 2049	180-186	A. 53.7 kW		7-28-78
CP to chg ERP, trans & HAAT					
BMPET-914	5-1-79	MP {BPET-539} TO EXTEND COMPLETION DATE {1} TO			11-1-79
BRET-781129ME	3-22-79	Renewal of License (S)			4-1-82

Card # 1 Non-Comm Educa TV B/C station

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCTV New

Name Regents of the University System of Georgia for and on behalf of the University of Georgia

(P.O. ~~20 Ivy Street S.E. Room 400, Atlanta 3, Georgia~~) (Sta. Loc: Athens, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-58 Recd & filed	1-18-56 1-23-56	CP for a new Non-Comm Educa. TV b/c station Freq: Ch # 8, 180-186 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited T-L: Jacks Creek Mountain, 5.2 miles ENE of Monroe, Georgia S-L: The University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. (Vis & Aur. Dumont 12000) (1277) Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	9-5-56
Amended Recd & filed	5-21-56 5-22-56	Amended to make antenna changes and change antenna height above average terrain from 1277 ' to 1219 ' Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.		
BMPET-147 Recd & filed	3-11-57 3-12-57	Modification of CP (BPET-58 which auth ~~chge.~~ ~~in~~ a new Non-Comm Educa TV b/c station) to install new transmitters, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (RCA-TT-25BH) (1219) Filed by Seymour Kreiger, Atty.	GRANTED	4-25-57

Engr. Edward Graham, Jr. Engr.
6424 Jocelyn Hollow Road
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Form BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-Comm. ED TV

Name: Regents of the University System of Georgia for and on behalf of the University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Call Letters: WGTV

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMPET-152 Recd.&filed Ext. # 1	3-21-57 3-25-57	Mod. of CP(BPET-58,which auth. a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 5-5-7 to 11-5-57. Filed by S. Krieger,Atty.	GRANTED	4-11-57
BMPET-170 Recd.&filed Ext. # 2	10-3-57 10-4-57	Mod. of CP (BPET-58, as mod.,which auth. a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 11-5-57 to 5-5-58. Filed by S.Krieger,Atty.	GRANTED	10-16-57
BMPET-171 Recd & Filed See card # 2A AMENDMENT	10-2-57 10-4-57	Mod. of CP (BPET-58, as mod.) to change T-L from Jacks Creek Mountain, 5.2 miles ENE of Monroe, near Monroe, Ga. to 1 mile NE of Clarkston, near Clarkston, Ga.; change in antenna system & ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain to 1164 ft. and requests waiver of Sections 3.685 and 3.610 of the Rules. Seymour Krieger, Atty.	COMM. ACTION 10-21-59 APPLICATION DISMISSED. LETTER ADOPTED, and Request for Waivers of Section 3.610 & 3.685(a) Denied.	

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Aug. 1955

Name REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA FOR AND ON behalf OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
Athens, Georgia

Call Letters WGTV

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-171 Amended Recd & filed	2-14-58 2-19-58	Amended to change transmitter location from 1 mile NE of Clarkston, Near Clarkston, Ga. to 110 Arizona Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, redescribe studio location as The University of Georgia, South Lumpkin Street, Athens, Georgia, change type of antenna , antenna hgt. above average terrain to 901.2 feet, and make other equipment changes. Request for waiver of Section 3.610 and Section 3.685 of the comm's Rules. (Note the Trans-loc. the same as requested by WLWA-TV file number BPCT-2463 pending)	Dismissed SEE: CARD	10-21-59 # 2
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Non-Commercial Ed.

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Name REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
Athens, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-186 Recd & Filed	3-20-58 3-28-58	Mod. of CP (BPET-58, as mod., which auth. a new Non-Comm. Ed. TV broadcast station) to extend completion date from 5-5-58 to 11-5-58. Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	4-23-58
BMPET-198 Recd.&filed	9-16-58 9-19-58	Mod. of CP (BPET-58, as mod.,which auth. a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station, to extend completion date from 11-5-58 to 5-5-59. Filed by Seymour Krieger,Atty.	GRANTED	10-24-58
BMPET-207 Recd.&Filed	3-11-59 3-17-59	Mod. of CP (BPET-58, as mod.,which auth. a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-5-59 to 11-5-59. Filed by Seymour Krieger,Atty.	GRANTED	4-2-59
BMPET-217 Recd.&Filed	10-2-59 10-5-59	Mod. of CP (BPET-58, as mod.,which auth. anew Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-5-59 to 5-5-60. Seymour Krieger,Atty.	GRANTED	10-22-59

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Non-Comm.ED TV

Name REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
Athens, Georgia

Call Letters W G T V

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-222 Recd.& Filed	3-29-60 3-30-60	Mod. of CP (BPET-58,as mod.,which auth. a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station, to extend completion date from 5-5-60 to 7-1-60. Filed by Seymour Krieger,Atty.	GRANTED	4-4-60
BMPET-224 Recd & filed	3-29-60 3-30-60	Mod. of CP (BPET-58 as mod, which authorized a new Non-Comm Ed. TV B/C Station) to make changes in the antenna system, correct geographic co-ordinates and make equipment changes. Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	4-19-60
BLET-51 rec.& filed	5-16-60 5-19-60	License to cover construction permit (BPET-58 as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational TV station. Seymour Krieger-atty -dismissed	GRANTED	10-5-62
BRET-51 Recd.&Filed	12-9-63 12-13-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-24-64

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Comm. Ed

Call Letters

Name REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

CH. 8, Athens, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLET-59 Rec: Resubmitted Rec. & filed	1-24-66 1-17-66 2-9-66	Mod. of license to reduce aural ERP from 144 kw to 49.3 kw.	Returned - Not Granted GRANTED	4-2-66 2-28-66
BPET- 282 RECED. FILED	9-26-66 9-29-66 12-16-66	Construction Permit to make the following changes in an existing station: Aur. ERP to 56.43 kw; transmitter location to, on top Stone Mtn., Stone Mountain, Georgia; make change in antenna structure and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 1132-feet. Request Waiver of Section 73.610 of Commission's Rules. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	5-29-68

SEE BACK OF CARD FOR PETITIONS FOR PET-282.

BPET-282

OBJECTIONS OF ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. filed 1-27-67 by Czarra, Jr. on behalf of MST.

PETITION TO DENY filed 1-27-67 by Mullin for Selma Television Incorporated

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-8-67 by Norman E. Jorgensen for Licensee

OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DENY filed 2-20-67 filed by Jorgensen for licensee

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-1-67 by Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. for AMST.

REPLY OF ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. filed 3-10-67 by Jonathan D. Blake

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NON-COMM. ED. TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.G.T.V.

Name REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
CH. 8 ATHENS, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRET-51 R & F	12-28-66 1-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF NDEA Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	4-29-67
BMPET-618 Rec. & filed Press	12-17-68 12-23-68 DEC 30 1968	Mod. CP (BPET-282) to extend completion date to September 1969.	GRANTED	3-6-69
BMPET-632 R & F PRESS	7-29-69 8-4-69 AUG 1 0 1969	MP (BPET-282,as mod)to extend completion date to Nov. 1969.	GRANTED	8-26-69
BLET-248 R & F PRESS	8-22-69 8-25-69 SEP 4 1969	LICENSE (BPET-282,as mod.)for changes. Ltr. 9-22-69 submitting engr. data.	GRANTED Issued with BRET-51	4-1-70
BRET-51 R & E PN Recd. PRESS	12-19-69 1-2-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED Issued with BLET-248	4-1-70

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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGTV

Name REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
CH-8 ATHENS, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
LETTER REC'D. PRESS:	7-24-72 JUL 26 1972	Request to identify Station as Athens/Atlanta, Georgia.	GRANTED BY LTR	8-14-72
HEW appl. filed 9-15-72 - to Roy Stewart 9-18-72.				
BRET-51 Received 12-14-72 Sect.I Resub. 1-30-73 Filed 2-7-73 PRESS: FEB 12 1973 PN Rec'd.: 12-14-72		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 2-28-73 re equal employment Amended 5-4-73 re equal employment	GRANTED	8-30-74
BRET-51	11-21-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-22-76
R & F	11-28-75	Contours filed 11-28-75	See over for condition/	
PN Rec'd:	11-28-75			
PRESS:	10 FEB 1976			

BRST-51 granted 10-22-76 - condition: This application is granted subject to the condition that you submit to the Commission on or before October 1, 1977, and with your next renewal application, the following information: (a) a list of employees as of September 1, 1977 and November 1, 1978 by job title with part-time of full-time status indicated (ranked from highest paid to lowest paid), date of hire, sex, and race or national origin; (b) a list of persons hired from the date of this ~~xxxxxxxx~~ grant to September 1, 1977, and from September 1, 1977 to November 1, 1978 indicating their job title and part-time or full-time status, date of hire, sex, and race or national origin; and (c) details concerning the stations' efforts to recruit for each position filled during the periods noted in (b) above, including identification of sources used for the purpose of increasing the stations' pool of minority applicants.

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September 1969

EDUCATIONAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGTV

Name REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
CH-8 ATHENS, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-539 R & F PRESS:	12-1-75 12-12-75 10 FEB 1976	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW, Aur. 51.76kW; chg. type trans. to RCA TT-35FH; and HAAT 1132 ft.	GRANTED	1-28-77
BRCETV-91 R & F PRESS:	12-1-75 12-12-75 [illegible] 1976	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from The Georgia Center Building, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.	GRANTED	10-22-76
BMPET-914 R&F PRESS	4-25-78 4-28-78 JUN 9 1978	MP (BPET-539, as mod.) to extend completion date. Atty.: applicant	GRANTED	5-1-79

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCTV

Name REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GA.
CH-8 ATHENS, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRET-781129KE R&F PN REC'D PRESS	11-24-78 11-29-78 79 0202	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (ARENT, FOX, KINTNER, PLOTKIN & KAHN) THEODORE D. FRANK, ATTY	GRANTED	3-22-79
BPET--801201KE R&F PRESS	12-1-80	CP TO REPLACE EXPIRED (BPET-539, as mod.) for a change in ERP, TYPE TRANS. AND HAAT.		
BRCET-801205KE R&F	12-5-80	REQUEST AUTHORITY TO OPERATE TRANS. BY REMOTE CONTROL FROM THE GEORGIA CENTER BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GA. ATTY. NONE		

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.