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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD NON-COMM. EDUCA. TV

PROGRAM TESTS 8-27-58
BEGAN 9-10-58

Date first licensed 1-19-59 (Off. # 32)

CH 7

Call letters W J C T 5-17-57
X WETJ

Station Location: Jacksonville, Florida

WJCT, Inc. (Ltr. 12-3-80)
X COMMUNITY TELEVISION, INC. (BMLET-5 4-7-61)

Name of licensee X EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.

1070 EAST ADAMS, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA (BLET-162 10-31-67)

Transmister location X East Bay and Georgia Sts, 0.1 mile north of St. John's River, Jacksonville, Fl

2037 NORTH MAIN STREET, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA (BLET-162 10-31-67)

X 2037 Main St., Jacksonville, Fla. (BPET-243 3-1-66)
~~2797 Haywood Dealing Drive, Jacksonville, Florida~~ (in BPET-204) appl. dismissed 8-31-65
2797 Thomas Street, Jacksonville 5, Florida (LTR. 3-29-61)
X Old Duval High School, 605 Ocean Street, Jacksonville, Florida (BLET-32 1-19-59)
X Tech and Vocational High School King St., Jacksonville, Florida

Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

WETJ

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPET-48	2-27-57	CH #7	Vis-16.3 kw	U	4-27-57
AH 540'		174-180	Aur- 8.13 kw		10-27-57
CP for a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/W station.					
BMPET-154	5-20-57	same	Vis-14.8 kw	U	4-27-57
AH: 840'			Aur-7.4 kw		10-27-57
Mod.CP(BPET-48)to chg. ERP,AH,& equipment.					
BMPET-168	10-3-57	same	same	same	4-27-57
Mod. CP(BPET-48,as mod) to extend compl. date to					4-27-58
BMPET-185	4-21-58	same	same	same	4-27-57
Mod.CP(BPET-48,as mod)to extend completion date					7-27-58
BMPET-192	7-24-58	same	same	same	4-27-57 9-27-58
Mod. CP(BPET-48, as mod.) extend completion date					
WLEX	8-27-58	AUTH.GRANTED OPS.	WJCT ON PROGRAM TEST		
ASSIGN. SECTION 3.[illegible] RULES & CP BPET-172, SUBJECT TO COM-					
PLIANCE WITH SECTION 3.640 OF RULES.					
BLET-32	1-19-59	CH # 7	V-13.8 kw	U	1-19-59 2-1-61
AH: 840'		174-180	A- 6.9 kw	MSL: 1000'	
LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-48, as mod),& chg. SL					
ACTION ON RENEWAL REQUEST 2-[illegible]-61					
BMLET-5	4-7-61	same	same	same	
Not. of License to change name to COMMUNITY TELEVISION,INC.					
COMMISSION GRANTED on 6-1-61 AUTHORITY TO PERMIT SCRAMBLING OF EDUCATIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS, FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, AND GRANTED WAIVER SECTION 3.682 OF RULES: ON CONDITIONAL BASIS ; COMM. LETTER ADOPTED.					
BRET-32	4-19-61	CH #7	V-13.8 kw	U	4-19-61 2-1-64
AH: 840'		174-180	A-6.9 kw	MSL:1000'	
Long Form to show change of name.RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
LTR. from applicant 7-10-61 re discontinuing operation during month of August 1961 for summer vacation & resume					
APPL. LETTER 8-31-61 RET RETURNING TO AIR on 9-4-61 req.schedule					
COMM. LTR.ADOPTED 6-20-62 AUTH. EXTENDED FOR PERIOD 1 YEAR OPER. ACCORDING AUTH. GRANTED 6-1-61 ABOVE TO JUNE 20, 1962					
LETTER	7-6-62	CEASED OPERATIONS 8-3-62 THRU SEPt.2,1962			
RESUME	9-3-62.	VACATION, & PERFORM EQUIP. MAINT.			
LETTER	9-[illegible]-62	RESUMED BROADCASTING ON 9-3-62			
BRET-32	1-10-64	same	same	same	2-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					2-1-67

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W J C T

Station location

Name of licensee COMMUNITY TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Liv.	Period From To
BMLET-77	4-27-66	Ch. 7 174-180	V-13.8 A-2.75	-	4-27-66 2-1-67
Mod. of license to reduce aural ERP					
BPET-243 AH: 840'	3-1-66 MSL:1000'	CH.#7 174-180	V-41.7 kw A-8.32 kw	U	3-1-66 11-1-66
CP to chg. ERP; studio loc and antenna system.					
WIRE	12-15-66	PERMIT FIL. LEG. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. WJCT TEMP. WITH NEW ANT. FOR PER. END. 1-16-67 ACCORD. BPET-243. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUT.			
WIRE	12-31-66	AS TEMPORARY LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WJCT ON NEW. ANT. ACCORD. SEC. 73.627 RULES AND CP BPET-243.			
BRET-32 RENEWAL OF LICENSE	1-20-67	Same	Same	Same	2-1-67 2-1-70
WIRE	10-11-67	AUTH. GR. OPER. WJCT TEMP. PER. END. 2-5-68 on SUNDAYS 8:30 to 10:30 PM WITH COLOR PROGRAMS IN ACCORD WITH COLOR TRANSMISSION STANDARDS OF RULES, EXCEPT WITH LESS THAN PRESCRIBED LOWER SIDEBAND ATTENUATION SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE. ADVISE WHEN FULL COMPLIANCE ATTAINED.			
BLET-162 AH: 840'	10-31-67 MSL:1000'	CH.7 174-180	V-38.9 kw A-7.76 kw	U	10-31-67 2-1-70
LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-243, as mod) auth. changes in static					
WIRE	1-30-68	PERD. FILING DATA INDICATING COMPLI. COLOR STANDARDS, EXTEN. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WJCT TEMP. PERIOD END. 3-5-68 ON SUNDAYS 8:30 TO 10:30 P.M. WITH COLOR PROGRAMS IN ACCORD. WITH COLOR TRANSMISSION STANDARDS OF RULES.			
BPET-348 AH:840' MSL:1000'	8-5-69	CH.7 174-180	V-214 kw A-42.7 kw	U	10-5-69 4-5-70
CP to chg. ERP; and type of transmitter.					
BRET-32	1-29-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-73
MPET-660	3-16-70	MP(BPET-348) ext. DT (1)			9-16-70

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W J C T

Station location JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPET-668	5-26-70	Ch. 7	V.302 kw	U	10-5-69
AH: 840' MSL: 1000'		174-180	A.36.3 kw		9-16-70
MP(BPET-348 as mod) chg. ERP & trans.					
WIRE	7-2-70	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD BMPET-668 AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 9-16-70 ACCORD BRET-32 EXCEPT USING GATES BT-18H Transmitters. NOTE THAT EXP. DATE CORRESPONDS TO EXP. DATE OF BMPET-668.			
BMPET-684 (1)	9-9-70	MP(BPET-348 as mod.) to extend completion date to			3-9-71.
WIRE	9-4-70	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD BMPET-684, EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. 9-17-70 THRU 12-16-70 ACCORD BRET-32 EXCEPT USING GATES TYPE BT-18H TRANSMITTERS.			
WIRE	11-13-70	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER ON PTA CP BMPET-684.			
BLET-269	3-8-71	Lic. (BPET-348 as mod) for chg.			2-1-73
BRCETV-1	12-17-71	OPER. REMOTE CONTROL			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-32	1-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-76
WIRE	7-12-74	Pend. trans. repairs, ext. auth. grtd. oper. WJCT at reduced pwr. temp. per. end. 7-26-74. Advise when normal operation resumed.			
BRET-32	6-16-76	Ch. 7. V. 302 kW		U	2-1-79
AH: 840' MSL: 1000'		174-180 A. 36.3 kW			
Renewal of license					
WIRE	3-11-77	Auth. grted temp oper at reduces power pend. repairs. This auth. exp. 3-28-77.			
BRET 781002 LB	3-27-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-82

CARD #1
FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDU. TV B/C
W J C T
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Letters W E X

Name EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.
% Dr. Heywood A. Dowling, 303 Greenleaf Bldg., Jacksonville 2, Fla.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-48 Rec'd Filed	11-13-53 11-18-53 11-18-53	Construction permit for new Non-Commercial Educational TV B/C Station. Frequency: Ch. #7(174-180 mcs) ERP: Vis. 18.4 kw, Aur. 9.92 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L: Tech & Vocational High School King St., Jacksonville, Fla. T-L: Hyde Park Cedar Hills, Golf & Country Club, Jacksonville, Fla. (491') (Vis. & Aur. GE TT-6-E) Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	2-27-57
Amended 3-29-54 Recd & filed 3-31-54		Amended to change Vis ERP from Vis. 18.4 kw, Aur. 9.92 kw to Vis 18.48 kw, Aur. 9.94 kw and change antennn height above average terr. Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty. (483')		
Amended 9-1-55 Recd & filed 9-7-55		Amended to change Officers and Board of Trustees. Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.		

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George P. Adair, Engr.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.
Jacksonville, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-48 Amended Recd & filed Cont'd from Card # 1	 12-7-56 12-10-56	Amended to furnish additional financial data, to show change in construction cost and programming, change ERP from Vis. 18.48 kw, Aur. 9.94 kw, to Vis. 16.4 kw, Aur. 8.2 kw, change transmitter location from Hyde Park Cedar Hills Golf & Country Club, Jacksonville, Fla., to East Bay & Georgia Streets, Jacksonville, Florida, change antenna system, antenna height above average terrain and make other equipment changes. (545') Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	2-27-57
BMPET-154 Rec.&filed	4-17-57 4-22-57	Modification of construction permit(BPET-48, which authorized a new Non Commercial Educational TV B/C station) to decrease ERP from Vis. 16.3 kw, Aur. 8.13 kw TO Vis. 15 kw, Aur. 7.5 kw; increase antenna height above terrain from 540' to 843' and make changes in equipment Seymour Krieger- atty	GRANTED	5-20-57

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.
Jacksonville, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-168 Recd. & filed Ext. # 1	9-24-57 9-25-57	Mod. of CP (BPET-48, as mod., which auth. a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Sta) to extend completion date from 10-27-57 to 4-27-58. Filed by S. Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	10-3-57
BMPET-185 Recd & Filed Ext. # 2	3-26-58 3-28-58	Mod. of CP (BPET-48, as mod.) to extend completion date from 4-27-58 to 7-27-58. Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	4-21-58
BMPET-192 Recd & Filed Ext. # 3	7-12-58 7-15-58	Mod. of CP (BPET-48, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. EDUCATIONAL TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-27-58 to 9-27-58. Filed by Seymour Kreiger, Atty.	GRANTED	7-24-58
BLET-32 Recd & filed	8-22-58 8-26-58	License to cover construction permit (BPET-48 as mod.,)which authorized a new Non-Comm Ed. TV B/C station, and to change studio location to Old Duval High School, 605 Ocean Street, Jacksonville, Florida	GRANTED	1-19-59
BRET-32 Recd.&Filed	11-9-60 11-15-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	4-19-61

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FORM BC-121 #4 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NON-COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV
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Name COMMUNITY TELEVISION, INC.
X EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Call Letters W J C T

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLET-5 Recd.&Filed	3-24-61 3-28-61	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE to change name to COMMUNITY TELEVISION, INC. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	4-7-61
LETTER(3) & exhibits	3-29-61 3-29-61	REQUEST for authority to "Scramble" WJCT's TV signals for limited periods of time, in order to transmit programs dealing with medical education. Norman E. Jorgensen-atty	GRANTED JUNE 1, 1961 * COMM. LETTER ADOPTED Granted Waiver Section 3.682 of Comm's Rules * FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR Conditions 1, 2, 3, & 4	
BRET-32 Cont'd from card #3 Amended R & F	4-11-61 4-13-61	Amended to change name to Community Television, Inc.	GRANTED	4-19-61
BRET-32 Recd.&Filed	11-1-63 11-5-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-10-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COMMUNITY TELEVISION, INC.
CH. 7 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA ZIP 32205

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-204 R. & F.	8-1-64 8-10-64	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 13.8 kw, Aur. 6.9 kw TO Vis. 222 KW, Aur. 109 kw: change type of transmitter to G.E.TT-51B; make changes in antenna system and redescribe main studio location as 2797 Heywood Dowling Drive, Jacksonville, Florida	DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE AUG 31 1965 UPON REQUEST OF APPLICANT pursuant to Section 1.568 of Comm's Rules	8-31-65
BPET-243 R. & F	10-1-65 11-30-65	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 13.8, Aur. 6.9 kw TO Vis. 41.4 kw, Aur. 20.7 kw: studio location from 2797 Thomas Street, Jacksonville, Fla. TO 2037 Main Street, Jacksonville, Florida; and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	3-1-66
BMLET-77 R & F	2-22-66 2-24-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 6.9 kw to 2.76 kw. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	4-27-66

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NON-COM. ED. TV.

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Name COMMUNITY TELEVISION, INC.
CH-7 Jacksonville, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-440 R & F	10-12-66 10-17-66	Mod. of CP(BPET-243, which authorized changes in an existing sta ion) to extend completion date from 11-1-66 to 1-1-67. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. (Norman E. Jorgensen)	DISMISSED AS MOOT	5-24-67
BRET-32 R & F	10-12-66 11-1-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE N.E.Jorgensen,Atty.	GRANTED	1-20-67
BLET-162 R & F	12-21-66 12-27-66	License to cover CP(BPET-243, as mod.) which authorized changes in an existing station and redescribe transmitter location as: 1070 East Adams Street, Jacksonville, Florida. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. (Norman E. Jorgensen)	GRANTED	10-31-67

Engr. Data filed 2-23-68 in response to Comm's Telegram of 10-11-67 and 1-3-68 - Kelly 2-26-68

NEW application filed 4-14-69 - to R. Stewart 4-16-69.
NEW application filed 4-16-69 to R. Steward 4-16-69

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Non-Comm. ED TV

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COMMUNITY TELEVISION, INC.
Ch. 7, Jacksonville, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-348 Rec & filed PRESS	4-11-69 4-16-69 APR 23 1969	Construction permit to change ERP to Vis. 219.30 kw, Aur. 43.79 kw; transmitter location to East Bay and Georgia Sts., Jacksonville, Florida (30 19 22 81 38 24) and type of transmitter to RCA, TT-12/12EH. Robert A. Woods (Krieger & Jorgensen) NEW application filed 4-16-69 - Stewart 4-18-69	GRANTED	8-5-69
BRET-32 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-29-69 10-27-69 10-27-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Woods, Atty. (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	1-29-70
BMPET-660 R & F PRESS	3-3-70 3-5-70	MP (BPET-348) to extend completion date to 10-5-70. Robert A. Woods, Atty. (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	3-16-70

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September 1969

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W J C T

Name COMMUNITY TELEVISION, INC.
CH-7 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-668 R & F PRESS:	4-7-70 4-15-70	MP(BPET-348 as mod.) chg. ERP to Vis. 307.744kw(H), Aur. 36.238kw(H); and type trans. to (2) Gates BT-18H in parallel. Atty.: Robert A. Woods (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	5-26-70
Eng. data filed MAY 21 1970				
BMPET-684 F & F PRESS:	8-17-70 8-20-70	MP(BPET-348 as mod.) to extend completion date to 12-16-70. Atty.: R. A. Woods (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	9-9-70
LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY SCHWARTZ & WOODS PER LETTER RECEIVED 9-21-70. NEW appli. filed 10-2-70				
BLET-269 Rec. & filed PRESS	11-3-70 11-9-70	License (BPET-348 as mod) for changes Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods) Amended 1-22-71 re engr. data & proof of performanced.	GRANTED	3-8--71

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NON COMM. ED TV

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJCT

Name COMMUNITY TELEVISION, INC.
Ch. 7 Jacksonville, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCETV-1 Rec. & filed	4-29-71 5-14-71 JUN 1 1971	Request for authority to operate remote control. Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods) Amended 9-29-71 re engr. data.	GRANTED	12-17-71
BRET-32 R & F PN REC PRESS	10-27-72 11-2-72 11-2-72 NOV 23 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods) AMENDED 12-11-72 re equal employment	GRANTED	1-31-73

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NON-COMERCIAL ED. TV

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJCT

Name WJCT, INC.
X COMMUNITY TELEVISION, INC.
CH-7 Jacksonville, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRET-32 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-26-75 10-1-75 7 NOV 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods) Reply rec'd. 4-2-76 to EEO ltr. of 3-10-76.	GRANTED COMMISSION	6-16-76 ACTION
BRET-781002LB PN RECD PRESS	10-2-78 OCT 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-27-79
		AMENDED 12-3-80 to chg. name to WJCT, Inc.		
BMLET-801203KF		Mod. of license to chg. licensee name to WJCT, INC.	Gr.	1-22-81
		Contours filed 11-25-75.		

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

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted ~~xxx~~ 6-16-76, released 7-7-76 FCC 76-570 40921: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by the Florida State Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People IS GRANTED to the limited extent indicated herein and IS DENIED in all other respects. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the applications for renewal of licenses of the following stations ARE GRANTED for the period expiring February 1, 1979: WBSH-TV, WCJB(TV), WFCB-TV, WFSU-TV(ED), et al. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the applications for renewal of licenses of the following stations ARE GRANTED, subject to the conditions specified in paragraph 5, supra, for the period expiring February 1, 1979: WEVU(TV), WJCT(TV-ED), WTVX(TV), et al.

The authority granted herein is subject to the following conditions: That WJCT(TV-ED) submit to the Commission on or before July 1, 1977 and with the 1979 renewal application the following information: (a) a list of employees as of June 1, 1977 and September 1, 1978 by job title with part-time or full-time status indicated (ranked from the highest paid to the lowest paid), date of hire, sex, and race or national origin; (b) a list of persons hired from the release date of this Order to June 1, 1977, and from June 1, 1977 to September 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 station's efforts to recruit for each position filled during the periods noted in (b) above, including identification sources used for the purpose of increasing the station's pool of minority and/or female applicants.

Equal Employment information filed 6-27-77 re above conditional grant. - to Renewals.

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.