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June 1954(PROG.TEST AUTH 10-16-57)

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NON-COMM.ED TV B/C

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-7-57 (Offical No. 22)

Call letters ~~X-WMVS-TV~~ WMVS (4-2-62)

(Station Loc. Milwaukee, Wisc)

MILWAUKEE AREA DISTRICT BOARD OF VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION (BMLET 2-26-73)

(MLET-100 9-22-70)

Name of licensee X DISTRICT 9 AREA BOARD OF VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION/
X MILWAUKEE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

.5 mi.N.of E.Capitol Dr.on N.Humboldt Ave.,Milwaukee,WI(MP 4-1-79)

Transmitter location X NE corner Capitol Drive and Estabrook Parkway, Shorewood, Wisconsin (BPET-114 6-21-62)LIC.7-23-64
X NE corner of Port Washington Road and Donges Bay Road, Mequon,near Milwaukee,Wis.
X1015 North Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (BMPET-151 4-17-57)

Main studio location 1015 North Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

WMVS-TV

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPET-19<br>AH 370 | 6-6-55<br>ft. | CH 10 | V-107 kw<br>A- 64.6 kw | U | 7-5-56<br>2-6-57 |
| CP for a New Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station. | | | | | |
| Mod.CP(BPET-19) | | | | | |
| BMPET-151 | 4-19-57 | CH #10 | V-[illegible] kw | | [illegible] |
| AH: 740' | | 192-198 | A-41.7 kw | | 11-19-57 |
| Mod.CP(BPET-19,as mod)to chg. ERP,ant.system & other equip. | | | | | |
| BMPET-161<br>AH 740' | 8-19-57 | CH 10<br>192-198 | V-129 kw<br>A-65.7 kw | U | 8-[illegible]-56<br>2-16-58 |
| Mod.CP(BPET-19,as mod)to chg. ERP,ant. system & other equip. | | | | | |
| WIRE | 10-16-57 RE LIC.APPL. AUTH.(MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA) OPERATE ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD BMPET-161 | | | | |
| BLET-24<br>AH 740' | 11-7-57 | Ch.#10<br>192-198 | V-129 kw<br>A-65.7kw | U | 11-7-57<br>12-1-58 |
| License to cover CP(BPET-19, as modified) | | | | | |
| BRET-22<br>AH:740' | 11-19-58 | CH # 10<br>192-198 | V-129 kw<br>A-65.7kw | U | 12-1-58<br>12-1-61 |
| RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | | | |
| BPET-91<br>AH: 740' | 7-22-60 | CH #10<br>192-198 | V-316 kw<br>A-158 kw | U<br>MSL: 1748' | 9-22-60<br>3-22-61 |
| CP to chg. ERP; type trans.; changes in equipment and AL. | | | | | |
| WIRE | 12-12-60 RECEIPT VERIFIED RADIAT AND FILED LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR. OPR. WMVS-TV, MILWAUKEE, TEST. PARTIAL GRANT 1-1-61 ACCORD CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BPET-91. AS IS NOW CONSTRUCTED CHANGE TILT ANTE. ADDED. | | | | |
| WIRE | 1-4-61 FILING FINAL APPL. AUTH. GR. OPR. WMVS-TV, MILWAUKEE, TEST. PARTIAL GRANT 2-1-61 ACCORD. CP BPET-91. | | | | |
| WIRE | 2-3-61 | RE LIC. APPL. BLET-58,AUTH. GR. OPR.WMVS-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPET-91 | | | |
| BPET-114<br>AH: 750' | 6-21-62 | CH #10<br>192-198 | V-316 kw<br>A-158 kw | U<br>MSL:1719.75ft. | 8-21-62<br>2-21-63 |
| Construction Permit to chg. AL,mod.trans. AH | | | | | |
| WIRE | 8-21-62 | REUR AMENDED LIC. APPL. BET-58 AUTH. GR. OPER WMVS ON PROD. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 & CP BPET-114 | | | |

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

NON-COMM. ED TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WMVS

Station location MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Name of licensee MILWAUKEE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Inv. | Period From To |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BLST-58 | 7-23-64 | CH.10 | V-316 kw | U | 7-23-64 |
| AH: 750' | MSL:1720' | 192-192 | A-158 kw | | 12-1-64 |
| LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-91 & BPET-114), which auth. chg. | | | | | |
| BRET-22 | 11-16-64 | same | same | same | 12-1-64 |
| | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 12-1-67 |
| BMLET-19 | 1-18-65 | CH.10 | V-316kw | U | 1-18-65 |
| AH:750' MSL:1720' | | 192-198 | A-49kw | | 12-1-67 |
| Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP and chg. type of Aural transmitter | | | | | |
| Letter 4-13-66 by Commission granting req. for waiver of Sec. 73.651(c) of Rules to permit WMVS 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 period of one year from the date of letter. | | | | | |
| BRET-22 | 11-24-67 | same | same | same | 12-1-67 |
| | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 12-1-70 |
| BMLET-100 | 9-22-70 | Ch-10 | V-316kw | Unl. | 9-22-70 |
| AH:750' MSL:1720' | | 192-198mc | A-49kw | | 12-1-70 |
| ML to chg. name | | | | | |
| BLET-22 | 11-25-70 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) | | | 12-1-73 |
| EBSA | 5-15-72 | | | | |
| BMLET-120 | 2-26-73 | ML to chg name (1) | | | |
| BRET-22 | 11-28-73 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L) | | | 12-1-76 |
| BSET-22 (1) | 4-1-74 | ML to correct markings. | | | |
| BPET-479 | 4-1[illegible]-76 | Ch. 10 | V. 214 kw | U | 4-1[illegible]-76 |
| AH: [illegible] | MSL: 1740-2' | 192-198 | A. 21.1 kw | | 10-16-77 |
| CP to chg. ERP, TL trans. and HAAT. | | | | | |
| BRET-22 (2) | 8-31-76 | ML to show type trans. as Vis. RCA TT-25BH(Mod.); Aur. RCA TT-10AH. | | | |
| BRET-22 | 11-23-76 | CH. 10 | V.316 kw | Unl.(L) | 12-1-76 |
| AH. 750 | MSL 1720 | 192-198 | A 49 | | 12-1-79 |
| RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L) | | | | | |
| BMPET-899 (1) | 7-12-78 | MP (BPET-479) to extend completion date to 1-12-79 | | | |

CARD#3

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUC. TV

# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters WMVS

Station Location .....

Name MILWAUKEE AREA DISTRICT BOARD OF VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-125
December 1978

## Authorization Record

| File No. | Granted | Facilities | Expires |
|---|---|---|---|
| BMPET-916 (2) | 4-1-79 to Vis. ant. and date to | MP (BPET-475 as mod.) to chg. ERP 295kW, Aur. 29.5kW; chg. TL; type HAAT 1010 ft.; extend | completion 10-1-79 |
| BMPET-790913KE (3) | 1-22-80 | MP (BPET-475) TO EXTEND COMPLETION DATE. | EXTEND 7-22-80 |
| BMPET-800609KG (4) | 1-22-80 | MP(BPET-475) To extend Completion date. | 1-22-81 |
| BRCET-800528KN | 7-21-80 | Remote control authority | |
| BMPET 801210KJ (5) | 3-18-81 | EXTENSION OF COMP.DATE | 9-18-81 |

Card # 1
FORM A-170
C.P. GRANTED AS
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Non-Commercial ED TV B/C Station

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMVS-TV

Name X MILWAUKEE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION
BOARD OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION
(1015 North Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin)
c/o William F. Rasche, Director

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPET-19<br>Recd<br>Filed | 11-21-52<br>11-24-52<br>11-24-52 | CP for a Non-Commercial Educational TV B/C station<br>Freq: Ch # 10, 192-198 Mc.<br>ERP: Vis. 29 KW, Aur. 14.5 KW<br>Hours of operation: Unlimited<br>G-L: 1015 North Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wisc.<br>T-L: 5407 W. Martin Drive, Milwaukee, Wisc.<br>(Vis & Aur. GE-TT-6-E) (407')<br>Filed directby Wm. F. Rasche, Director | GRANTED | 6-6-56 |
| Amended<br>BPET-19<br>Recd & filed | 12-[illegible]-52<br>12-[illegible]-52 | Amended to change ant. hgt above average terrain from 407' to 415' 7½" and make other equipment changes.<br>Filed direct by Wm. F. Rasche, Director | | |
| Amended<br>Recd & filed | 2-23-53<br>2-25-53 | Amended re Sec. II, Secty. of Board change, Financial data, and discription of antenna (explanation only)<br>Filed direct by Wm. F. Rasche, Director | | |

( CONTD CARD #2)

CARD #2

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM ED TV B/C

Call Letters WMV- WMVS-TV

Name (C.P. granted as MILWAUKEE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL AND/ADULT EDUCATION) BOARD OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Contd from Card #1<br>AMENDED<br>Recd & Filed 4-2-56 | Card #1<br>3-30-56 | AMENDED to change T-L from 5407 N. Martin Drive, Milwaukee, Wisc. to 1015 North Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wisc., ERP from Vis. 29KW, Aur. 14.5 KW to Vis. 105.35 KW, Aur. 63.9 KW, change transmitters, ~~and change in antenna system~~ and to incorporate additional legal and financial data. (370')<br>Filed direct (VIS. & AUR. RCA TT-10 AH). | SEE ACTION CARD #1 | |
| BMPET-134<br>Recd & Filed<br>Ext.#1 | 12-17-56<br>12-18-56 | Mod. of CP(BPET-19, which authorized a new NON-COMM. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-6-57 to August, 1957.<br>Filed Direct | GRANTED | 1-22-57 |

Card # 3
FORM FCC-121
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Non-Comm Educational TV broadcast

Call Letters WMVS-TV

Name MILWAUKEE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMPET-161<br>Recd<br>Resubmitted<br>Recd & filed | 1-31-57<br>3-8-57<br>3-27-57<br>4-1-57 | Mod. of CP (BPET-19 as mod., which auth. a new non-Comm Ed. TV B/C station) to change ERP from Vis. 107 kw, Aur. 54.6 kw, to Vis. 83.61 kw, Aur. 44.18 kw, change transmitter location from 1015 North Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to NE Corner Port Washington Road and Donges Bay Road, Mequon, Wisconsin, install new antenna system and make other equipment changes. Filed direct (738) | GRANTED | 4-19-57 |
| BMPET-161<br>Recd & Filed | 7-5-57<br>7-12-57 | Mod. of CP (BPET-19, as mod., which auth. a new Non-Comm. Ed. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 83.2 kw., Aur. 41.7 kw. to Vis. 128.6 kw., Aur. 68.8 kw.; change antenna system & make other equipment changes. (750') Filed direct. | GRANTED | 8-19-57 |

CARD #4

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call Letters ~~WMVS-TV~~ W M V S (4-2-62)

Name MILWAUKEE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BLET-24 Recd & Filed | 10-10-57 10-14-57 | License to cover CP (BPET-19, as mod.) which auth. a new Non-Comm. Ed. TV broadcast station. Filed direct. | GRANTED | 11-7-57 |
| BRET-22 Recd & Filed | 8-25-58 9-2-58 | Renewal of License. Filed direct. | GRANTED | 11-19-58 |
| BPET-91 Recd & Filed | 6-30-60 7-5-60 | Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 129 kw, Aur. 65.7 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 159 kw; change type of transmitters from RCA TT-10AH to RCA TT-25BH; make changes in equipment and change antenna height above average terrain to 750 feet. John Fleming, City Attorney - Milwaukee 2, Wis. | GRANTED | 7-22-60 |
| BLET-58 R & F AMENDED R & F | 1-31-61 2-1-61 8-14-62 8-16-62 | License to cover CP (BPET-91) which authorized changes in existing station Amended to also cover facilities authorized in BPET-91 and BPET-114. | GRANTED | 7-23-64 |

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

#5 FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

NON COM. EDUCATIONAL TV

Call Letters WMVS

Name MILWAUKEE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPET-114<br>R & F | 4-25-62<br>4-30-62 | Construction permit to change transmitter location from Northeast corner of Port Washington Road and Donges Bay Road, Mequon, Wisconsin to Northeast corner of Capitol Drive and Estabrook Parkway, Shorewood, Wisconsin; modify the RCA TT-25BH transmitters; make changes in antenna structure and antenna height above average terrain to 750 feet.<br>John Fleming, City Atty- Milwaukee, Wisconsin | GRANTED<br>CONDITIONAL re Section 3.640 of rules | 6-21-62 |
| BRET-22<br>Recd.&Filed | 8-27-64<br>8-31-64 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 11-16-64 |
| BMLET-19<br>Recd.&Filed | 12-22-64<br>12-28-64 | Modification of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 49 kw and change type of Aural transmitter to RCA TT-10AH. | GRANTED | 1-18-65 |
| LETTER(1) | 12-2-65 | REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.651 OF COMMISSION'S RULES to permit broadcast of 3½ hours weekly of music and slide materials. | DENIED by Comm. ltr. | 4-13-66 |

FEDERAL MATCHING GRANT filed 7-14-67 U.S.G.P.O. WASHINGTON, D.C. 7-19-67

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

NON-COMM. ED. TV

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMVS

DISTRICT 9 AREA BOARD OF VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

Name XMILWAUKEE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRET-22<br>R & E<br>AUG 28 1967 | 7-7-67<br>7-10-67 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 11-24-67 |
| HEW application filed 3-14-69 - Stewart 3-19-69. | | | | |
| BMLET-100<br>R & F<br>PRESS: | 9-8-70<br>9-11-70<br>SEP 1 1970 | ML to chg. name to District 9 Area Board of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education. | GRANTED | 9-22-70 |
| BRET-22<br>Received<br>Filed<br>PRESS:<br>PN REC'D: | 7-23-70<br>8-7-70<br>9-11-70<br>SEP 1 1970<br>8-7-70 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 11-25-70 |
| HEW application filed 10-26-70 | | | | |

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September 1969

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMVS

MILWAUKEE AREA DISTRICT BOARD OF VOCATIONAL,
TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

Name XDISTRICT 9 AREA BOARD OF VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION
CH-10 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMLET-120<br>R & F<br>PRESS: | 2-5-73<br>2-7-73<br>FEB 23 1973 | ML to change name of licensee to Milwaukee Area District Board of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education. | GRANTED | 2-26-73 |
| BRET-22<br>R & F<br>PN REC'D<br>PRESS: | 8-6-73<br>8-9-73<br>8-9-73<br>SEP 14 1973 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 11 25 73 |
| BPET-475<br>R&F<br>PRESS:<br>PON REC'D | 12-12-73<br>12-17-73<br>24 JAN 1974<br>1-7-74 | CP to chg. Aur. ERP to ~~47.4kW~~; TL to ~~W. of Milwaukee River & 0.4 mi. N. of Capitol Dr., Milwaukee, Wisc. (43-05-43 87-54-12)~~; type trans. to ~~RCA TT-35FH~~; type ant. to ~~RCA-TW-12A-10R~~; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT: ~~993 ft.~~ | GRANTED<br>See over for condition | 4-16-76 |
| AMENDMENT<br>R & F<br>PRESS: | 5-14-74<br>5-15-74<br>OCT 22 1974 | Re chg. TL to 505 E. Capitol Dr., Milwaukee Wisc. (43-05-15 87-54-12); type ant. to ~~RCA-TBF-12BH-4~~; and HAAT 953 ft. | | |

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

BPET-575 granted 4-16-76 - condition: Subject to the condition that prior to issuance of any operating authority ~~x~~ for the construction authorized herein, the permittee shall filed with the Commission sufficient field intensity measurements of standard broadcast station WZUU, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, made both before commencement and after completion of the construction of the antenna structure specified herein, to satisfactorily demonstrate that the radiation pattern has not been changed because of said construction. Minimum required measurements shall include at least ten (10) point locations between two and ten mile distance for each of the eight equally spaced radials. These measurements shall be submitted in tabulated form. Also, measurement data shall be certified by all parties involved before submission to the Commission. The engineer selected by the permittee to make the measurements shall be acceptable to all parties, and the cost of making the measurements, ~~xxx~~ and any corrective measures that may be required to restore the pattern to the conditions prior to this construction shall be borne by the permittee herein. Also, the permittee shall be responsible for maintenance and repair of any detuning circuits necessary to restore the radiation pattern of station WZUU, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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September 1969

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. ED
Call Letters W M V S

Name MILWAUKEE AREA DISTRICT BOARD OF VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION
CH 10, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPET-475<br>AMENDMENT<br>R & F<br>PRESS: | 6-18-75<br>6-20-75<br>22 JUL 1975 | AMENDED to change ERP to Vis. 221.8kW, Aur. 33.1kW; type of transmitter to RCA TT-25BH; change antenna type to RCA TBF-3BLOR & financial | | |
| BRET-22<br>R&F<br>PN RECD<br>PRESS | 7-20-76<br>7-22-76<br>7-22-76<br>2 SEP 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>NO CONTOURS FILED: | GRANTED | 11-23-76 |
| BMPET-899<br>R & F<br>Press: | 8-30-77<br>9-6-77<br>OCT 19 1977 | MP(BPET-475) to extend completion date | GRANTED | 7-12-78 |

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May 1976

EDUCATIONAL TV

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMVS

Name MILWAUKEE AREA DISTRICT BOARD OF VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

CH-10 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMPET-916<br>R&F<br>PRESS | 6-6-78<br>6-13-78<br>JUL 17 1978 | MP (BPET-475, as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 309kW(Max), Aur. 31.0kW(Max); chg. TL to 0.5 mi. N. of E. Capitol Dr. on N. Humboldt Ave. Ext. W. of Milw. River (43-05-48 87-54-19); chg. trans. to RCA TT-35FH; type Ant. to RCA TW-12A10R; make chgs. to Ant. structure (incr. hght.) & HAAT 1008 ft.<br>Atty.: None<br>Chief Engineer: H. G. Wagner | GRANTED | 7-1-79 |

CARD NO. 9

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

NON-COMM ED TV
Call Letters: WMVS

Name: MILWAUKEE AREA DISTRICT BOARD OF VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

Station Location: CH-10 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| BRET-790726KF<br>R & F<br>PN REC'D<br>PRESS '79 0906 | 7-19-79<br>7-26-79<br>7-26-79 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED 11/30/79 |
| BMPET-790913KE<br>R&F<br>PRESS '79 1011 | 9-11-79<br>9-13-79 | MP(BPET-475) to extend completion date<br>ATTY. NONE<br>CHIEF ENG. H.G. WAGNER | GRANTED 1-22-80 |
| BMPET-800609KG<br>R&F | 6-2-80<br>6-9-80 | MP(BPET-475, as mod.) to extend completion date. | GRANTED 7-22-80 |
| BRCET-800528KN<br>PRESS | | Request for authority to operate by remote constrol from 1036 N. Eighth St., Milwaukee, Ws. | GRANTED 7-21-80 |

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March 1979

LETTER 11-13-80 by Daniel W. Tooke, for Mil. District Bd. of Voc., Tech., & Adult Ed., ~~with~~ advising of appointment of new Board of Directors.

NON-COMM ED-TV

Form BC-121
May 1978

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMVS

Name NILWAUKEE AREA DISTRICT BOARD OF VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

CH-10 NILWAUKEE , WISCONSIN

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMPET-801210KJ R&F | 12-10-80 | MP(BPET-475 as mod.) to extend completion date. TODD D. GRAY, ATTY. | GRANTED | 3-18-81 |
| BLET-810402KE R&F | 4-2-81 | Lic. to cover CP(BPET-475,as mod.)to chg. ERP;type ant. ant. struc.;HAAT; type trans.;& TL; Todd D. Gray, Atty. | | |

# 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.