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Form BC-126 PROGRAM TEST AUTH. 4-10-58
June 1954

NON COMM. ED TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Operation auth. 3-6-57. STARTED 4-1-57

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WYES-TVEPT, 10-10-57

Date first licensed 6-3-58 (OFFICIAL NO. 27)

Call letters X ~~WYES~~

(Station Loc: New Orleans, La.)

Name of licensee GREATER NEW ORLEANS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION

On Paris Road near back protection levee, near Chalmette, La. (Docket 18390 6-2-69)
X 301 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, Louisiana (LIC. 6-3-58)

Transmitter location X Hibernia Bank Bldg., 313 Carondelet, New Oreland, La.

916 Navarre Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana (LIC. 6-3-58)
X 916 Navarre Street, New Orleans, Louisiana (BMPET-136 1-18-57)

Main studio location X 615 City Park Ave., New Orleans, La.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION WYES

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPET-57	2-16-56	CH #8	V-25.7 kw	U	4-16-56
AH 380 ft.		180-186	A-14.8 kw		10-16-56
CP for a newNon-Comm.ED TV B/C Sta.					
BMPET-122	9-18-56	same	same	same	4-16-56
Mod. of CP(BPET-57)to extend completion date.					4-16-57
BMPET-136	1-18-57	same	V-50 kw	U	4-16-56
AH 400 feet			A-28.8 kw		7-18-57
Mod.CP(BPET-57,as mod)to chg. ERP,SL,type of antenna & make other equipment changes.					
WIRE	3-6-57	PENDING FILING LICENSE APPLICATION AUTHORITY GRANTED OPERATE REGULAR PROGRAM BASIS ACCORD. MPET-136 TO 7-18-57 - Advise when oper. commences			
BMPET-139	3-5-57	Mod. of CP (BPET-57 as mod.,) to delete the conditional clause on Page 3 of CP (BPET-57 as mod.)			
BMPET-157	6-20-57	same	same	same	4-16-56
Mod. of CP(BPET-57,as mod)to extend completion date					1-18-58
WIRE	6-21-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT.AUTH.OPR. ACCORD. MPET-157 to 1-18-58			
WIRE	1-16-58	RE LIC. BLET-27 PROGRAM TEST AUTHORIZED.			
BLET-27	6-3-58	CH. #8	V-50 kw	U	6-3-58 6-1-61
AH: 400 feet		180-186	A-28.8 kw		
License to cover CP(BPET-57, as mod.)					
BLET-27	8-17-61	CH 8	V-50kw	U	8-17-61
AH: 400'		180-186	A-28.8kw		6-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPET-161	11-19-63	CH.8	V-316 kw	U	1-19-64
AH: 400'		180-186	A-158 kw		7-19-64
CP to chg. ERP,type of trans.Ant.					
BRET-27	5-28-64	Same	Same	Same	6-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					6-1-67
BMLET-13	8-14-64	CH.8	V-50 kw	U	8-14-64
AH: 400'		180-186	A-7.5 kw		6-1-67
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.					
BMPET-312	9-2-64	same	same	same	1-19-64
Mod.of CP (BPET-161)to extend completion date					3-2-65

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CARD #2

NON-COMM. ED. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WYES-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee GREATER NEW ORLEANS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION

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-
BMPET-331 AH:400'	12-9-64	CH.48 180-186	V-316kw A-31.6kw	U	1-19-64 6-9-65
Mod. of CP(BPET-161, as mod.,) to chg. type of trans.					
BMPET-357	6-11-65	same	same	same	1-19-64
Mod.CP (BPET-161,as mod)to extend completion dt 12-11-65					
WIRE	9-1-65	REURLET 8-26. PENDING FILING LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WYES-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 10-10-65 IN ACCORD BMPET-357. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMM. UNDER THIS AUTHORITY BEGAN 9-16-65			
WIRE	10-14-65	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANT. OPER. WYES-TV ON PROGRAM TESTS ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-357.			
WIRE	5-10-67	RE LIC. APPLI. BLET-171 AUTH. GR. OPER. WYESTV AUX. TRANS. ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES.			
BLET-127 AH: 400'	5-15-67	CH.8 180-186	V-316 kw A-31.6 kw	U	5-15-67 6-1-67
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA. LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-161,as mod)					
BLET-171 AUX. TRANS.	8-22-67	CH.8 180-186 mcs.	--	U	8-22-67 6-1-70
LICENSE to utilize previously auth. trans. as AUX. TRANS.					
BRET-27	5-22-67	same	same	same	6-1-67
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					6-1-70
EFF: 6-2-69 THE LICENSE IS MODIFIED TO SPECIFY OPERATION ON CH. #12 WITH THE SAME TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND SUBJECT TO THE SAME ENGR. CONDITIONS SCREEN GEMS B/C OF IA. INC. LICENSEE OF WVIE presently operates on Ch. 12.					
EFF. 6-2-69 GR. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO OPERATE WITH PRESENT FACILITIES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS SCREEN GEMS COMMENCES TO OPERATE ON CH. 8.					
Doc.18390	6-2-69	Ch. 12 204-210	V.126 kw DA A.19.1 kw da		6-2-69 6-1-70
Lic. issued in accordance with Report & Order 426406 & adopted 4-23-69. MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANT. & AUX. TRANS.					
D.18390	6-2-69	AUX. TRANS. Superseded to correct specifications.			

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Non-Comm.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WYES-TV

Station location NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE	5-5-70	PENDING	COMPLETION	CH.	CHG. ACCORD.
DOCKET 18390 AUTH.		GR. OPER	TEMP.	PER.	END. 6-8-70 WITH
AUX. TRANS. AND AT		REDUCED POWER.			
Ltr.	5-11-70	To breaks in its in-school programming schedule exp. 6-1-73			
BRET-27	5-27-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-73
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
AUX. TRANS.					
EBSA	5-15-74				
BRET-27	5-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-76
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		- AUX. TRANS.			
BRET-27	5-31-73	Superseded to correct last long lic.			
BRET-27	5-12-76	Ch. 12	V. 126 kW DA U		6-1-76
AH: 1010' MSL: 1049'		204-210	A. 19.1 kW DA		6-1-79
Renewal of license		MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA			
BRET-27	5-12-76	Ch. 12 204-210	For emer. test. and Main purposes only		
Renewal of license Aux. Trans.					
BRET 790201 KS	5-31-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX.			6-1-82

Card # 1

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 9A

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Nc--Comm Educational TV B/C

Call Letters *NEW* WYES

Name GREATER NEW ORLEANS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION

(P.C. ~~701 Gurondelet Street~~, New Orleans, La.) Station Location: New Orleans, La.

~~3322 Jefferson Avenue~~ (per Atty. 3-14-56)

PO 916 Navarre Avenue, New Orleans 24, Louisiana LTR. 3-28-60

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-57 Recd & filed	7-14-55 7-20-55	CP for a new non Comm Educa. TV b/c station Freq: Ch # 8, 180-186 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 24.72 kw, Aur. 14.12 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited T-L: (Delgado Trades School) 615 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, La. S-L: 615 City Park Avenue, (Delgado Trades School), New Orleans, La. (Vis and Aur. DuMont 8000) (482' 11 & 15/16") Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED (CONDITION RE: WDSU)	2-16-56
Amended Recd & filed	8-15-55 8-17-55	Amended to complete Section II, Table I & II and furnish amendments to by-laws that were omitted. Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.		

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Lindsey G. Riddle, Engr.
New Orleans, La.

Card # 2

Non-Comm Educational TV B/C

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW- WYES-TV

Name GREATER NEW ORLEANS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION
New Orleans, La.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Cont'd from Card # 1 BPET-57 Amended 1-12-56 Recd & filed 1-16-56		Amended to change cost of construction, financial and legal data, change ERP from Vis. 24.72 kw, Aur. 14.12 kw to Vis. 26.123 kw, Aur. 14.904 kw, change transmitter location from Delgado Trades School, 615 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, La., to Hibernia Bank Building, 313 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La., make antenna and minor equipment changes. (378-2 & 15/16") Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.	SEE ACTION CARD #1	
BMPET-122 Recd & Filed Ext.#1	9-8-56 9-10-56	Mod. of CP (BPET-57, which authorized a new COMM. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-16-56 to 4-16-57. Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	9-18-56
BMPET-136 RECD & FILED	12-19-56 12-21-56	Mod. of CP (BPET-57 as mod. which auth. a new Non-comm. ED. TV B/cStation) to change ERP from Vis. 25.7 KW, Aur. 14.8 KW to Vis. 50.775 KW Aur. 29.06 KW, T-L from 615 City Park Ave., New Orleans, La. to 916 Navarre St., New Orleans, La. type antenna & make other equipment changes.(403.3') Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-57

Card # 3

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Comm Educational TV b/c

Call Letters WYES-TV X WYES

Name GREATER NEW ORLEANS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION
New Orleans, La.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-139 Recd & filed	2-4-57 2-6-57	Mod. of CP (BPET-57 as modified, which auth. a new Non Comm Ed. TV b/c station) to delete the conditional clause on page 3 of CP (BPET-57 as modified. Filed by Seymour Kreiger, Atty.	GRANTED	3-5-57
BMPET-157 Recd.&filed Ext. # 3	6-12-57 6-14-57	Mod. of CP (BPET-57,as mod.,which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/~ Sta.)to extend the completion date from 7-18-57 to 1-18-58. Filed by Seymour Kreiger,Atty.	GRANTED	6-20-57
BLET-27 Recd Amended Rec.& filed	1-8-58 1-9-58 1-10-58 1-13-58	License to cover CP (BPET-57, as mod.) which auth. a new Non-Comm. Ed. TV broadcast station. Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	6-3-58
BRET-27 Recd.&Filed	2-22-61 3-24-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen,Atty.	GRANTED	8-17-61

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WYES-TV

Name GREATER NEW ORLEANS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION
New Orleans, La.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-161 Recd.&Filed	9-6-63 9-9-63	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 50 kw, Aur. 28.8 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. ~~140 kw~~ type of transmitter to General Electric TF 14AL; and antenna height above average terrain to 422 feet. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. William S. Hart, Engr.	GRANTED Subject compliance with Sec. 3.640 of rul	11-19-63
AMENDED Rec. & filed	9-19-63 9-20-63	Amended to show the correct Aural ERP as 190 Kw.		
BRET-27 Recd.&Filed	2-26-64 3-3-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-64
BMPET-312 Recd.&Filed	7-2-64 7-7-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-161, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 7-19-64 to _____. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-2-64

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NON-COMM.ED TELEVISION

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GREATER NEW ORLEANS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION

CH.8 NEW ORLEANS, LA zip no. 70124

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLET-13 Recd.&Filed	7-27-64 7-29-64	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 28.8 KW to 7.5 KW. Krieger & Jorgensen,Atty	GRANTED	8-14-64
BMPET-331 Recd.&Filed	10-12-64 10-15-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-161,as mod.)which authorized changes in existing station)to change type of transmitters to Vis. GE TT 51B less Aural Amplifier ; Aur. GE TT50B. Krieger & Jorgensen,Atty.	GRANTED	12-9-64
BMPET-357 Recd.&Filed	5-25-65 6-1-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-161,as mod.,which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 6-9-65 to 10-9-65. KRIEGER & JORGENSEN,Atty	GRANTED	6-11-65
BLET-127 Recd.&Filed	9-13-65 10-8-65	License to cover CP (BPET-161,as mod.)which authorized changes in existing station. Krieger & Jorgensen,Atty.	GRANTED	5-15-67

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name GREATER NEW ORLEANS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION

CH.8 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRET-27 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-20-67 3-2-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty Vernon F. Cook, Engr.	GRANTED	5-22-67
BLET-171 R & F AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER	3-20-67 3-23-67	LICENSE to utilize previously authorized DuMont 8000 transmitter as an Auxiliary Transmitter. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	8-22-67
HEW application filed 2-14-68 - Roy Stewart 2-15-68				
BRET-27 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AUX. TRANS. PN Recd. PRESS	2-19-70 3-3-70 3-3-70 MAR 2[illegible] 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Woods, Atty. (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	5-27-70

Ltr. 4-2-70 to req. waiver of Sec. 73.651 (c) re in-school programming.
Ltr. from atty. 5-1-70 to submit Updated Progress Report re mod. of license.
ENGR. DATA FILED 7-8-70
HEW application filed 11-3-70

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

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED. T.V

Call Letters .....WYES-TV.....

Name GREATER NEW ORLEANS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION

CH-12 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRET-27 R & F PN REC D PRESS:	2-14-73 2-22-73 2-22-73 APR 4 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main Trans. & Ant. Auxiliary Trans. Atty Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	5-31-73
BRET-27 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	12-19-75 2-2-76 2-2-76 MAR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA)(AUXILIARY TRANS.) Contours filed 2-2-76 Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwertz & Woods)	GRANTED	5-12-76
BRET 790201KS R & F PN REC'D PRESS	12-25-78 2-1-79 2-1-79 79 04 18	RENEWAL OF LICENSE {MAIN & AUXILIARY} RUSSELL ARKIN, ATTY.: {SCHWARTZ & WOODS}	GRANTED	5-31-79

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

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.