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Form BC-126 STA Auth. 8-30-66 started 9-6-66 NON COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-6-67 (Off. No.102

Call letters WXXI (4-28-66) X W R O H

Station location ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

ROCHESTER AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC. (BAPET-4 2-16-66 EFF: 3-1-66)

Name of licensee X UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Transmitter location PINNACLE HILL, BRIGHTON, NEW YORK (BMPET-398 2-25-66)

Main studio location 280 State St., Rochester, NY
410 ALEXANDER STREET, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK (BMPET-398 2-25-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPET-6	7-23-52	Ch# 21 512-518 mcs.	CONSTRUCTION PERMIT		NOT ISSUED

CP for New Non Comm. Educational TV station

BMPET-8	2-16-66	same	same	same	2-16-66

Mod. of CP(BPET-6)to extend completion date to 10-16-66
GR.2-16-66 BUT ISSUED WITH BMPET-398 and BPET-6

BAPET-4 2-16-66 Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Rochester Area Educational Television Association, Inc. EFF: 3-1-66

BMPET-398 2-25-66 Mod. of CP(BPET-6)to change ERP, type transmitters; antenna; transmitter location and AH: ISSUED WITH BPET-6, BMPET-8: CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AS MOD.

		CH#21	V-562kw DA U	2-16-66
AH:450'MSL:1026'		512-518mcs:	A-112kw DA	10-16-66

BMPET-406	8-3-66	CH.#21	V-832 kw DA U	4-16-66
			A-166 kw DA	10-16-66

Mod. of CP(BPET-6)to chg. ERP

WIRE 8-30-66 REUETATTY29 PENDING FILING
COMPLETE LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WXXI TEMP. PER. ENDING 10-7-66 ACCORD. CP BMPET-406. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH. = 9-6-66

WIRE 10-7-66 REURLET 5. PENDING FILING COMPLETE LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WXXI TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 11-7-66 ACCORD. CP BMPET-406. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.

WIRE 11-7-66 EVALUATION TENDERED AMENDMENT TO LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WXXI TEMP. PER. END. 11-21-66 ACCORD CP BMPET-406.

WIRE 11-17-66 RE AMENDED LIC. APPLI. BLET-146 AUTH. GR. OPER. WXXI ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-406.

BLET-146	7-6-67	CH.#21	V-832 kw DA	7-6-67
AH:450' MSL:1026'		512-518	A-166 kw DA	6-1-69

LICENSE to cover CP(BPET-6,as mod)which auth. a new statio

BRET-102 5-22-69 (S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE 6-1-72

EBSA 5-15-72

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June 1954

NON COMM. ED. TV.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Name of licensee ROCHESTER AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

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-
BRET-102	6-27-72	RENEWAL	OF LIC.	(S)	6-1-75
BRET-102 AH: 450' MSL: 1026' Renewal of license	5-28-75	Ch. 21 512-518	V. 832 kW DA A. 166 kW DA	U	6-1-75 6-1-78
BPET-572 AH: 450' MSL: 1026' CP to chg. ERP and type ant.	11-9-77	CH-21 512-518	V.724 kW DA A. 145 kW DA	U	1-9-78 5-9-79
BMPET-910 AH:450' MSL:1026' ERP:V-1000kW(DA),A-100kW MP(BPET-572) to chg. ERP, TL, trans., & ant.	2-9-79	Ch-21, 512-518MHz		Unl.	1-9-78 5-9-79
BRET-102 RENEWAL OF LICENSE {S}	5-11-78				6-1-81
BRCET-800623KE 7-18-80 Remote control authority (2)					
BMPET- AH:500' MSL: 1018' {790604KE} MP{BPET-572 as mod. to chg. ERP, TL, AND HAAT.	8-23-79	ch-21 512-518	V. 977KW{DA} A. 97.7KW{DA}		2-23-80
BMPET-800515KI AH: 500' MSL: 1018'	2-28-80	MP{BPET-572 as mod.} to chg. ERP, TRANS. AND ANT. SYS. CH-21, 512-518, V. 912KW{DA} A. 91.2KW{DA}			1-28-81

CARD #1

FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV B/C STATION

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Name UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
(c/o Dr. Lewis A. Wilson, President, Albany, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-6 Recd & Filed	7-1-52 7-2-52	Construction permit to establish a new Non-Commercial Educational TV B/C Station; Freq: Ch. No. 21, 512-518 Mc. ERP: Vis. 200 KW, Aur. 105.1 KW Hrs. Operation: Unlimited S-L: To be determined, Rochester, New York T-L: Rochester, New York (721') (Vis. & Aur. G.E. TT-25A) Filed Diect; however, Fischer, Willis & Panzer, Washington, D.C., Attys.	GRANTED 7-23-52 NOT ISSUED CP ISSUED WITH BMPET-8 and BMPET-398	
BMPET-8 Recd & filed	2-20-53 2-25-53	Mod. of CP (BPET-6 which authorized a new Non-Commercial TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from March 23, 1953 to March 23, 1954 Filed by Irving R. M. Panzer, Atty.	GRANTED 2-16-66 BUT ISSUED WITH BMPET-398 and CP BPET-6	
LETTER	3-12-63	LEONARD H. MARKS (COHN & MARKS) RETAINED AS COUNSEL.		

Engr.
Data prepared by Francis E. Almstead (Univ. Engr.)

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NON COMM. EDUCA. TV

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ROCHESTER AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.
~~UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT~~
CH#21 Rochester, New York

zip 14607

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPET-4 Received (Part 11) Received (Part 1) FILED	12-17-65 12-8-65 1-3-66 1-3-66	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Rochester Area Educational Television Association, Inc. Norman E. Jorgensen-atty for assignee Cohn and Marks-atty for assignor (Stan Nuestadt)	~~Only Part 11 assignee recvd. HOLD for assignor~~ GRANTED EFF:	 2-16-66 3-1-66
BMPET-398 Rec. * AMENDED Filed: Amended	12-6-65 12-8-65 1-24-66 2-16-66 2-10-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-6, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educa. TV station) to change ERP to Vis. ~~1497 kw~~ 1000 kw, Aur. ~~299.4~~ 200 kw; type of transmitters to G. E. TT-59-A; type of antenna to G.E. TY-95-C; Transmitter location to Pinnacle Hill, Brighton, New York; studio location to 410 Alexander Street, Rochester, New York; changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 453.15 feet. Request waiver of Sec. 1.519 of Comm's Rules. Norman E. Jorgensen-atty George P. Adair-engr.	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BPET-6 and BMPET-8 SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 73.640 OF THE RULES.	2-25-66

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Name ROCHESTER AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

CH. 21 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-406 R & F	3-28-66 4-1-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-6, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm.ED. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis-562 kw (DA), Aur. 112 kw (DA), To Vis. 1,497 kw, Aur. 299.4 kw and Request Waiver of Section 73.614(b) of Rules. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	8-3-66
BLET-146 R & F	8-28-66 8-29-66	License to cover CP(BPET-6, as mod.) which authorized a new station. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-6-67
FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS filed 7-14-67 - B/C Fac. 7-17-67				
BRET-102 R & F PRESS PN Recd.	2-21-69 2-26-69 MAR 18 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Woods, Atty. (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	5-22-69

SCHWARTZ & WOODS now represents WXXI per let. 9-11-70

HEW application filed 10-26-70

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED. TV

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Name ROCHESTER AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.
CH-21 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRET-102 R & F PN REC PRESS	2-15-72 3-2-72 3-2-72 MAR 23 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Woods (SCHWARTZ & WOODS) Amended 6-13-72 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	6-27-72
Engr. statement re predicted contours filed 9-15-72 (dup to RR; 2 copies to Bill Martin 9-20-72)				
BRET-102 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-28-75 2-3-75 2-3-75 MAR 19 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	1 5-28-75
BPET-572 R&F PRESS	4-20-77 4-22-77 MAY 11 1977	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1579kW(Max) 1197kW(H), Aur. 240kW(H); and chg. type ant. to RCA TFU-24JDAS (DA) Atty.: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	11-9-77

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

Canadian consent extended to ~~3-31-75~~ 3-31-77

Canadian Consent to 3-31-79

BRET-102

PETITION TO AUTHORIZE LICENSE RENEWAL filed 4-8-75 by Rochester Black Media Coalition

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May 1976

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUC. TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ROCHESTER AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

CH-21 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRET-102 R&F PN RECD PRESS	12-30-77 2-1-78 2-1-78 FEB 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Robert Woods	GRANTED	5-11-78
BMPET-910 R&F PRESS	3-3-78 3-6-78 APR 24 1978	MP(BPET-572) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1004kW; Aur. 100.4kW, chg. TL to Pinnacle Hill, Brighton, New York (43-08-06 77-35-00), chg. trans. to RCA TTU-60D2, chg. Ant. to RCA Pylon, TFU-25G and make chgs. in ant. system & HAAT 508 ft. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.614(b) of the rules. Atty.: Robert Woods	GRANTED	2-9-79

CARD#6

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

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Name: ROCHESTER AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

CH-21

Station Location: ROCHESTER, NY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPET-790604KE R & F PRESS:	5-31-79 6-4-79 7-2-79	MP(BPET-572 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 989kW, Aur. 98.9kW; chg. TL (same site desc.)(43-08-07 77-35-02.5); and HAAT 500 ft. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.614(b) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Schwartz, Woods & Miller AMENDED 5-19-80 re engineering	GRANTED 8-23-79
BMPET-800219KH R&F	2-12-80 2-19-80	MP(BPET-572, as mod.);to extend completion date.	DISMISSED 7-18-80 "SEE BACK OF CARD"
BMPET-800515KI PRESS		MP (BPET-572, as mod.) to chg. ERP. to Vis. 906kW, Aur. 90.6kW, Chg. Tran.(HARRIS BT-55U1); and make chgs. to the antenna system.	GRANTED 7-28-80
BRCET-800623KE PRESS		Req. for auth. to oper. by RC from 280 State St., Rochester, NY	GRANTED 7-18-80

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BMPET-800219KH--DISMISSAL RESCINDED & APPLICATION REINSTATED 7-28-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WXXI

Name: ROCHESTER AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.
CH-21

Station Location: Rochester, New York

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLET-800813KE R&F	8-13-80	Lic. to cover CP(BPET-572 as mod.) to chg. ERP:,TYPE ANT.,TL ;TYPE TRANS., ANT. SYSTM.,& HAAT:, Robert A. Woods, atty. (SCHWARTZ, WOODS & MILLER)	

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CARD NO. 8

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
NON-COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: WXXI {TV}

Name: ROCHESTER AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.
CH-21

Station Location: ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-810202LX	12-19-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	May 29, 1981
R&F	2-02-81	ATTY.: ROBERT A. WOODS	
PN REC'D	2-02-81	{SCHWARTZ, WOODS AND MILLER}	
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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.