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PROG. TEST AUTH 11-2-67

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-29-68 (OFF. NO. 141)

Call letters WUNF-TV (8-11-67) ~~WVLE~~

Station location ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Transmitter location ON MT.PISGAH,APPROX. 16.7 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ASHEVILLE,NORTH CAROLINA

Main studio location SWAIN HALL, CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPET-219	7-13-66	CH.#33	V-3.63	kw DA U	9-13-66
AH: 2620'	[illegible]	.584-590	A-0.724	kw DA	3-13-67
MSL:6059.5	. CP FOR A NEW NON-COMM. ED.TV B/C STATION.				
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS					
BPET-219	1-10-67	same	same	same	9-13-66
Mod. of CP. CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED.					3-13-67
BMPET-474	5-24-67	same	same	same	9-13-66
Mod. of CP (BPET-219,new station) to extend dt 11-24-67					

WIRE 8-31-67 PENDING FILING LICENSE APPLICATION AUTH. GR. OPERATE WUNF-TV TEMP. FOR PERIOD 9-5- to 10-5-67 IN ACCORD. BMPET-474 AND SUBJECT COMPLIANCE SEC. 73.690 (B) RULES.

WIRE 11-2-67 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. WUNF-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-474 EXCEPT WITHOUT AURAL MODULATION MONITOR. THIS AUTHORIZATION SUBJECT INSTALLATION AURAL MODULATION MONITOR AND CORRECTION VISUAL TRANSMITTER DISCREPANCIES WITHIN 30 DAYS. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION IN EXACT ACCORDANCE BMPET-474.

WIRE 11-7-67 EXT. AUTH. GR. IDENTIFY WUNE-TV, WUNF-TV AND WUNG-TV JOINTLY AS PROPOSED TEMP. PER. ENDING 12-17-67 PENDING ACTIVATION OF INDEPENDENT PROGRAM ORIGINATION FACILITIES AT EACH STATION.

WIRE 12-5-67 EXTEN. AUTH. GR. OPER. WUNF-TV on PROG. TEST. TEMP. PERIOD END. 1-5-68 ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES& CP BMPET-474 EXCEPT WITHOUT TYPE APPROVED AURAL MODULATION MONITOR AND SUBJECT CORRECTION VISUAL TRANS. DISCREPANCIES.

WIRE 12-20-67 SUBJECT TO RECEIPT WRITTEN REQUEST ACCORD. SEC. 1.542 & 1.513 RULES EXTEN. AUTH. GR. IDENTIFY WUNF-TV & WUNG-TV JOINTLY PER. END. 3-17-68 PEND. ACTIVATION OF INDEPENDENT PROGRAM ORIGINATION FACILITIES AT EACH STATION.

BLET-195	11-29-68	LICENSE (BPET-219,as mod)	12-1-69
BRET-141	11-26-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)	12-1-72
BRET-141	SUPERSEDED 2-8-72 to show correct exp. date		

EBSA 5-15-72

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NON-COMM. ED. TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WUNF-TV

Station location ASHVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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-141	12-6-72	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)		12-1-75
BRCETV-68 (1)	12-23-74	Remote	control	authority	
BRET-141 AH: 2620' MSL: 6059.5' 584-590 A. 0.724 kW DA Renewal of license	11-12-75	Ch. 33	V. 3.68 kWDA U		12-1-78
BPET-590 AH: 2620 MSL:6059.5 584-990 A.0.724 CP to chg. ERP and make chgs, in antenna system.	1-13-78	CH-33	V.3.63	U	3-13-78 7-13-79
BRET-780731IQ	7-23-81	RENEWAL	OF LIC.	{S}	12-1-81

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WVLE new

Name UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
c/o Fred H. Weaver, V.P. for Administration, Consolidated Office, Chapel Hill, N. C. 27 15

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-219 Rec. & filed	12-15-64 12-21-64	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational TV B/C station: ~~Chr-56-r-722-728-Mes~~ ERP: ~~Vis-80.7-kw~~ - Aur: ~~20.9-kw~~ Unlimited Hours T-L: 16.7 miles SW of Asheville, N. C. on Mt. Pisgah S-L: Swain Hall, Chapel Hill, N. C. (Vis. & Aur. - RCA TTU-2A) AH: 2620 ft. STATION LOCATION: ASHEVILLE, N. C. (REQ. WAIVER OF SEC. 73.713/~~OF~~ 73.614(a) COMM'S RULES) ATTY: Pierson, Ball & Dowd Engr: Creutz & Snowberger	GRANTED	7-13-66
AMENDED Rec. & filed	6-15-65 6-16-65	Amended to change Aural ERP from 20.3 kw to ~~16.14 kw~~		

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

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NON COMM. EDUCA. TV

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WUNF-TV

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ W-V-L-A

Name UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-219 AMENDED Rec & Filed	8-30-65 9-2-65	Amended pursuant to Fourth Report and Order in Docket #14229 on 6-4-65 to change TO CH#33, 584-590 mcs. instead of CH#56, 722-728 mcs.; Change ERP to Vis. 83.7 kw, Aur. 16.74 kw; and type of antenna to G. E. TY-25C	GRANTED	7-13-66
BMPET-474 R & F	3-6-67 3-7-67	Modification of CP(BPET-219, which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 3-13-67 to 7-67.	GRANTED	5-24-67
BLET-195 R & F	10-24-67 10-27-67	LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-219, as mod.) which authorized a new station.	GRANTED	11-29-68
BRET-141 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	992-69 " " SEP 9 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-26-69

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV

Call Letters WUNF-TV

Name UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CH-33 ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRET-141 R & F PN REC PRESS	8-31-72 9-5-72 SEP 18 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-6-72
BRCETV-68 R & F no fee required PRESS:	5-7-74 5-13-74 15 JUL 1974	Request authority to oper. trans. by remote control from WLOS-TV transmitter building, Mt. Pisgah, 18 miles SW of Asheville, N. C. AMENDED 9-23-74 re Engineering.	GRANTED	12-23-74
BRET-141 R & F PN RECD PRESS:	7-28-75 7-30-75 7-30-75 25 AUG 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-12-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WUNF-TV

Name University of North Carolina
CH-33 Asheville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-590 R & F PRESS	10-4-77 10-7-77 NOV 1977	CP chg ERP to: Vis. 91.8kW(Max) 3.7kW(RMS) Aur. .76kW(RMS); mke chgs in Antenna system Atty-- Engr. Alan B. MacIntyre	GRANTED	1-13-78
BRET-7807311Q R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-28-78 7-31-78 7-31-78 AUG 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED SEE OTHER SIDE FOR CONDITION.	7-23-81

1978 RENEWAL
SEE WUNC-TV FOR PETITIONS.

THIS APPLICATION IS GRANTED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS THAT THE LICENSEE SUBMIT WITH THE STATION'S NEXT RENEWAL APPLICATION:

{a} A LIST OF EMPLOYEES AS OF JULY 1, 1981, BY JOB TITLE WITH PART-TIME OR 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 ORDER TO JULY 1, 1981, 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 NETWORK'S EFFORTS TO RECRUIT FOR EACH POSITION FILLED DURING THE PERIOD NOTED IN {b} ABOVE, INCLUDING IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCES USED TO INCREASE THE STATION'S POOL OF MINORITY AND WOMEN APPLICANTS.

CARD#5

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WUNF-TV

Name: UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

CH-33

Station Location: ASHEVILLE, NC

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPET-800811KI R & F PN REC'D	7-30-80 8-11-80 2-6-81	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1472kW(M), Aur. 150kW(M); chg. type trans. to Harris BT-30U1; and type ant. to GE TY-96-C (BT).	92-C-11-81
		ACCEPTED OCT 24 '80 CUT OFF DEC 8 '80	

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CARD NO. 6

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
NON-COMMERCIALEDUCATIONAL TV

Call Letters: WUNF-TV

Name: UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

CH-33

Station Location: ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-810731KO R&F PN REC'D	7-31-81 7-31-81 7-31-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 11-20-81

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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.