

NOTE-FM

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 898

Date first licensed October 1, 1976

Call letters WGTE-FM

Station location Toledo, Ohio

Name of licensee Greater Toledo Educational Television Foundation

Transmitter location SW corner, Wynn and Corduroy Rds., Oregon, Ohio (PED 6-30-75)

Main studio location 415 North St. Clair, Toledo, Ohio (PED 6-30-75)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1734 (L)	6-30-75	91.3MHz #217	ERP: 28.5kw(H&V) Class-B (RC)	U	6-30-76
CP for NEW EDUC FM Station					
BPED-1734(1)	9-2-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	9-2-75				
BMPED-1363	(2) 2-27-76	MP(BPED-1734)	chg trans, ant, TPO, ERP: 30kw(H&V); HAAT: 570' (H&V)		
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BLED-1529 (L)	10-1-76	Lic. (BPED-1734, as mod.) New Station			10-1-79
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BRED790601A5(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGTE-FM  
X New-Educ-FM

Name Greater Toledo Educational Television Foundation  
Toledo, Ohio (PO 415 North St. Clair, Toledo, Ohio 43604)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,734 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	12-20-73 12-28-73 JAN 15 1974 1-28-74	CP for New Educ. FM On: 91.3mhz. #217 HAAT: 553.5' ERP: 28.5kw Trans: RCA-BTF-10E1; Ant: RCA-BFC-6B, 6 sects. TL: Southwest Corner, Wynn & Corduroy Rds., Oregon, Ohio. SL & RC: 415 N. St. Clair, Toledo, Ohio. 41° 39' 26.5" - 83° 25' 55" Atty - Schwartz & Woods (Lawrence M. Miller) Engr---	GRANTED	6-30-75
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	5-13-74 12-12-74 3-19-75 4-11-75	Sections II and III. HEW Report. Additional Sections II, III and HEW Report. Financial Data.		
BPED-1363 Rec'd Filed NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	11-20-75 12-5-75 1-21-76 FEB 20 1976	MP (BPED-1734) to chg. trans. (Gates FMI0 A3); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-8B, 8 sects.); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 30 kw; chg. HAAT: 568.6 ft. Atty: Robert A. Woods (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	2-27-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ..... WOTE-FM

Name ..... GREATER TOLEDO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION FOUNDATION.....  
Toledo, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1529 Rec'd Amended & F* PTA PRESS	3-30-76 4-1-76 4-12-76 4-14-76  MAY 3 1976	Lic.(BPED-1734, as mod.)-New Station. Transmitter: HARRIS(GATES), FM-10H3. Antenna: HARRIS(GATES), FMC-8B, 8 sects *enr. proof of perf. Atty: Schwartz & Woods (Lawrence M. Miller)	GRANTED	10-1-76
BRED 790601 PRESS	JUL 25 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-21-79

## 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 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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 radio station history.

