

WJWJ-TV



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Form BC 126 STA 8-28-75
June 1954

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

16
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 31, 1976 (#253)

Call letters WJWJ-TV

Station location BEAUFORT, S. CAR.

Name of licensee SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

WITV, RIFLE RANGE ROAD, 5.5 miles East of Charleston, Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (9-28-78)

Transmitter location^x Hwy. #119, approx. 4 mi. W. of Green Pond, S. Car.

Main studio location 105 Ribaut Rd., Beaufort, S. Car.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-444	3-12-74	Ch-16	V-339kW	Unl.	5-12-74
AH: 1260'	MSL: 1340.3'	482-488	A-67.6kW		9-12-75
CP for new Educ. TV					
BPET-444 (1)	5-20-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	5-20-74				
Wire	8-28-75	Pending Comm. Act. on appl. for mod. of CP & filing of lic. appl., auth. grtd. construct facilities strict accord. BMPET-855, & oper. temp. per. end. 10-28-75 antenna obstruction marking specifications in accord. with para. 1, 3, 9, 18, 21 & 22 FCC Form 715. Advise when oper. commences under this auth.			
BMPET-855					
BMPET-855	9-18-75	Ch. 16	V. 407 kW	U	5-12-74
AH: 1280'	MSL: 1334'	482-488	A. 81.3 kW		3-18-76
MP(BPET-444) to chg ERP, trans, ant & HAAT to extend date					
WIRE	11-4-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper WJWJ-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules' and CP BMPET-855/BMPET-856.			
BLET-396	3-31-76	Ch. 16	V. 407 kW	U	12-1-78
AH: 1280'	MSL: 1334'	482-488	A. 81.3kW		
Lic(BPET-444 as mod.) for a new station					
WIRE	5-3-77	Auth. grtd. oper. WJWJ-TV with aural transmitter pwr. of six (6) kilowatts in accord. with your request. Post this telegram with station license until receipt of regular auth.			
BSET-253	5-3-77	Chg. in pwr.			
BRCETV-780714IB (1)	9-28-78	REMOTE CONTROL AUTHORITY			
BRET-78081R	1-23-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call
Letters ~~(NEW)~~ WJWJ-TV

Name SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

CH-16 (PO c/o Charlton W. Bowers, 2712 Millwood Ave., Columbia, SC 29205)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-4444 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D.:	9-13-72 9-14-72 SEP 29 1972 11-3-72	CP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-16, 482-488mc ERP: Vis. 34.1kw(H), Aur. 68.2kw(H) HAAT: 1260 ft. TL: Hwy. #119, 4 mi. W. of Green Pond, S. C. (32-42-44 80-40-49) SL: 105 Ribaut Rd., Beaufort, S. C. Trans.: RCA TTU-30B Ant.: RCA TFU-46K STATION LOCATION; BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA Atty.: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Engr.: Lohnes and Culver	GRANTED	3-12-74
HEW appl. filed 9-14-72 - to Roy Stewart 9-28-72 AMENDED 2-20-74 re financial, submitted balance sheet				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Noncommercial Educational TV

Call
Letters WJWJ-TV

Name South Carolina Educational Television Commission
Ch-16 Beaufort, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-855 R & F PRESS:	7-28-75	MP(BPET-444) to chg. ERP to Vis. 847kW (Max), 406kW (H), Aur. 169kW; type trans. to RCA TTU-30C; type ant. to RCA TPU-42JS (BT); make chgs. in ant. structure (decr. hght.); and HAAT 1277 ft. Atty.: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED Issued with BMPET-856	9-18-75
	7-31-75 23 AUG 1975			
BMPET-856 R & F no fee required PRESS:	8-28-75 9-2-75 19 SEP 1975	MP (BPET-444) to extend completion date to September 30, 1975. Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED Issued with BMPET-855	9-18-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

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Name SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
CH-16 Beaufort, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-395 R & F no fee required PRESS: 22 JAN 1978	10-15-75 10-21-75	License to cover (BPET-444, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-31-76
BRET-780801R R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-14-78 8-1-78 8-1-78 AUG 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Daniel M. Redmond No Contours filed:	GRANTED	1-23-79
BRCETV-780714IB R&F PRESS	7-14-78 AUG 23 1978	Request for auth. to oper trans. by remote control from WITV, Rifle Range Rd. 5.5 miles East of Charleston, Mt. Pleasant, S. C. Request waiver of sec. 73.676(f) of the rules.	GRANTED	9-28-78

CARD NO. 4

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV

Call Letters: WJWJ-TV

Name: SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION
CH-16

Station Location: BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-810803KI	7-15-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 11-20-
PN REC'D	8-03-81	ATTY DANIEL M. REDMOND (DOW, LUMNES AND ALBERTSON)	

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.

