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PTA 5-9-73  
Started 6-2-73

NON-COMM. ED TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 28, 1974 (#230)

Call letters W F J N

Station location MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

Name of licensee NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Transmitter location Montclair State College, Little Falls, New Jersey

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-363	9-29-71	Ch. 50	V. 871 kw	U	11-29-71
AH: 800; NSL: 1049'		686-692	A. 132 kw		3-29-73 ✓
CP for a new station					
CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED 11-15-71					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPET-779 (1)	3-29-73	MP(BPET -363) to extend completion date			9-29-73
Wire oper. PTA	5-9-73	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. accord. 73.629 & BMPET-779. Advise when oper. commences under this auth.			
BLET-332	2-28-74	Lic. (BPET-363) for a new station			6-1-75
BRCT-230	5-23-75	Renewal of license (S)			6-1-78
BRET 230	12-29-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-81

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form NC-121  
September 1969Call WTJM  
Letters NEW EDUC. TVName NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY  
CH-77 (PO c/o William H. King, 1575 Parkside Ave., Ewing Township, Trenton, N. J. 08638)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-363 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	2-10-70 2-18-70	CP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-77, <del>848-856 mcs</del> Ch. 30, 686-692 Mcs ERP: Vis. 1185.7kw(H) Aud. 177.83kw(H) TL: Montclair State College campus, Little Falls, N. J. (40-51-50 74-11-45) SL: Parkside Ave., nr. intersection with Olden Ave., Ewing Township, Trenton, N. J. (RCA TTU-60A) HAAT: 817 ft. STATION LOCATION: MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY (Glen Ridge allocation) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.614(b) OF THE RULES.  Atty.: John H. Mackes (Welch & Morgan) Engr.: Paul Godley Company (Little Falls, N. J.)	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	9-29-71
HEW application filed 10-5-70				

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Objections of AMST, Inc. filed 7-14-71

REPLY TO OBJECTIONS OF AMST filed 8-17-71 by Jack Mackes for New Jersey Public B/C Auth.

REPLY OF ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. filed 9-20-71 by Edgar Caserta

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV  
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W N J M  
Letters (New)

Name NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY  
CH-50 MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-363 CONTINUED AMENDMENT R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	6-2-71 6-4-71 JUN 11 1971 6-10-71	Re chg. freq. from Ch-77, 848-854mcs to Ch-50, 686-692mcs; ERP to Vis. 882.9kw(H); Aur. 132.4kw(H), TL to approx. 1400 ft. WNW of presently requested site (40-51-53 74-12-03); type trans. to RCA TTU-60B; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 797 ft. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.610(d) OF THE RULES. Amended 9-14-71 re financial data		
BMPET-779 R & F PRESS:	3-5-73 3-7-73 MAR 21 1973	Mod. of CP (BPET-363) to extend completion date to August 1, 1973	GRANTED	3-29-73
BLET-332 R & F PRESS:	5-4-73 5-8-73 MAY 31 1973	Lic. to cover (BPET-363) for a new station.  Canadian consent extended to 8-1-75.	GRANTED	2-28-74

Engineering Statement re WPAT(AM) tower filed 9-12-73.

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WNJMName NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY  
CH-50 Montclair, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-230 Received Filed PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-27-75 2-3-75 2-26-75 <b>MAR 19 1975</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-75
BRET-230 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-17-78 1-17-78 1-17-78 <b>FEB 24 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-29-78
BRET- 810202LH R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-30-81 2-2-81 2-2-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: LAWRENCE M. MILLER {SCHWARTZ, WOODS AND MILLER}	GRANTED	5-29-81

## 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 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 television station history.

