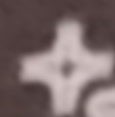


W Q L N-FM

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#610

Date first licensed March 13, 1973

Call letters W Q L N-FM

Station location Erie Pennsylvania

Name of licensee PUBLIC BROADCASTING OF NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

Transmitter location 2½ miles southeast of Kearsarge in Waterford Pike Road, near
Erie, Pennsylvania (PED 5-15-72)

16509
Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1347 HAAT: 500	5-15-72 (H&V)	91.3mc #217	ERP: 35kw(H&V) Unl. CP for New FM ED		5-15-73 Station. (RC)
BPED-1347	Cond 1				
BPED-1347	1) 7-31-72	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	7-31-72				
BSCA-1193	11-29-72	SCA	67 kilohertz		
BLED-1061(L)	3-13-73	Lic(BPED-1061)	for new station		8-1-75
BMSCA-350	9-6-73	Mod of SCA to make chgs.	in programmin		
BRED-610(S)	7-23-75	Renewal of License and SCA			8-1-78
BRSCA-1193	7-23-75				
BRED-610(L)	7-27-73	Renewal of Lic. & SCA			8-1-81
BRSCA-1193					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W O L N-FM
Letters XNEW-EDUC-FM

PUBLIC BROADCASTING OF NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

Name ~~Educational Television of Northwest Pennsylvania, Inc.~~
Erie, Pennsylvania (PO Waterford Pike Rd., Erie, Penna. 16509)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,347 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: JAN 10 1972 PN REC'd: 1-10-72	11-11-71 11-26-71	CP For New Educ. FM on: 91.3mc. #217 HAAT: 500' ERP: 35kw. Trans: RCA-BTF-20E1; Ant: RCA-BFC-5B, 5 sects. TL: 2 1/4 mi. SE of Kearsarge on Waterford Pike Rd., Erie, Penna. SL & RC: Same as Transmitter. -42°-02'-30" - 80°-04'-05" Atty--- Judson A. Gould Engr- William O. Barry (Lebanon, Tennessee) Correct Coordinates: 42° 02' 31" 80° 03' 57"	GRANTED Cond'l without prejudice.	5 15-72
AMENDED PRESS: FEB 16 1972 AMENDED PRESS: 2-24-72 MAR 10 1972	1-28-72 1 6 1972	Change Name to: Public Broadcasting of Northwest Pennsylvania, Inc. and Sect. II		
BSCA-1,193 R & F No Fee Required Press	7-25-72 7-28-72 AUG 8 - 1972	Request for Subsidiary Communication Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.	GRANTED	11-29-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.3mhz/

Call
Letters **WQLN-FM**

Name **PUBLIC BROADCASTING OF NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA, INC.**
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1061 Rec'd PTA Amended & F PTA ext PRESS FEB 12 1973	12-28-72 12-29-72 1-8-73 1-10-73 1-10-73	Lic.(BPED-1347, as mod.) for New FM Educ. B/c Station. Ltd to 2-7-73 AM/FM Noise meas.	GRANTED	3-13-73
BMSCA-350 R & F No Fee Required Press AUG 31 1973	7-25-73 7-30-73	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming.	GRANTED	9-6-73
BMSCA-368 R & F No Fee Required Press MAR 15 1974	3-25-74 3-28-74	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion to make changes in programming. hours.	DISMISSED unnecessary	4-26-73
BRED-610 BRSCA-1193 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 16 1975	3-25-75 " 3-31-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-23-75

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W Q L N-FMName PUBLIC BROADCASTING OF NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA, INC.
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-610 BRSCA-1193 R & F PRESS	3-27-78 3-27-78 4-3-78 APR 27 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 5-20-80 re: EEO Atty. Richard D. Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-27-78
BRED- BPH780905AS PRESS	OCT 17 1978	CP to make chgs in Antenna System; incre. hght. & chg. TPO.	DISMISSED unnecessary, file 222341	12-28-78
BRED810331UT BRSCA810331UT PRESS	MAY 26 1981	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: Todd D. Gray	grtd.	7-7-81 ISSUED

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 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 radio station history.

