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PTA 3-12-70
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-1-71 (Off. #199)

Call letters W N I N

Station location EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

SOUTHWEST INDIANA PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC. (BSET 11-13-79)

X SOUTHWEST INDIANA PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC. (AL 12-19-73; Eff: 12-20-73)

Name of licensee X EVANSVILLE-VANDEBURGH SCHOOL CORPORATION

Transmitter location OLD PLANK ROAD, APPROXIMATELY 1.1 MILES SOUTH OF CHANDLER, INDIANA

9201 Petersburg Road, Evansville, Indiana (Lt. dated 7-30-69)

Main studio location 900 PETERSBURG ROAD, EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-302	6-18-69	CH.9	V-282 kw	U	8-18-69
AH: 570' MSL: 1040'					
CP for a NEW NON-COMM. ED. TV B/C STATION.					
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS</u>					
BPET-302	6-18-69	MP to correct SL.			2-18-70
BPET-302	9-22-69	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED.			
BMPET-642 (3)	10-27-69	MP(BPET-302) to chg. MSL & HAAT to 580'.			2-18-70
BMPET-658	3-5-70	MP (BPET-302 to ext. date			9-5-70
WIRE	3-12-70	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER ON PTA CP BMPET-658. EXCEPT WITH MAIN STUDIO LOCATIN DESCRIBED AS 9201 PETERSBURG RD., EVANSVILLE, INDIANA.			
LTR.c	3-19-70	Re in-school programming			8-1-73
BLET-258	10-1-71	Ch. 9 V. 282		U	10-1-71
AH: 580' MSL: 1050' 186-192 A. 56.2					
Lic. BPET-302 as mod) for a new station.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-199	12-19-73	Renewal of License (S)			8-1-76
BALET-13	12-19-73	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BRET-199	7-14-76	Ch. 9 V. 282 kW		U	8-1-76
AH: 580' MSL: 1050' 186-192 A. 56.2 kW					
Renewal of license					
BRET-790328LD	7-18-79	Renewal of License (S)			4-1-82
BSET-199	11-13-79	Ch-9, 186-192MHz Unl.			4-1-82
AH: 580' MSL: 1050' ERP: Vis. 282kW, Aur. 56.2kW					
Mod. Lic. to chg. name.					

FORM BC-121
AUG 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV.

Call
Letters WVNI

Name EVANSVILLE-VANDERBURGH SCHOOL CORPORATION
c/o Robert S. Edelman, Director 200 N. W. 7th St., Evansville, Ind. 47708

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-302 R & F AUG 11 1967	6-30-67 7-28-67	Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED. TV Broadcast Station: CH # 9, 186-192 Mca. ERP: Visual 316 kw Aural 63.2 kw Unlimited Hours TL: Old Plank Road, Chandler, Indiana SL: McCatechanville-School, -Evansville, -Ind. - (RCA FT-25CH) AH: 578-feet STATION LOCATION: EVANSVILLE, INDIANA Engr. Ray L. Sherwood (182 South River Street, Aurora, Illinois)	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION See condition on back	6-18-69
NEW application filed 3-18-69 - Stewart 3-19-69. NEW application amendment filed 4-28-69 - Stewart 5-6-69 AMENDED 4-28-69 re financial data. Amended 6-5-69 to show current Board of School Trustees; staffing and program hours.				

c/o Mr. Robert S. Edelman, Director
SWIETVC
405 Carpenter Street
Evansville, Indiana 47714
Area Code 812 Local No. 425-6926

OBJECTIONS OF ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. filed 9-15-67 By
Covington & Burling (Edgar F. Czarka, Jr.) DENIED by Letter #32971
REPLY TO OBJECTIONS OF AMST filed 9-22-67 by Herbert Erdmann Supt. of Schools of applicant.

CONDITION: The visual transmitter specified herein has not been type accepted. Accordingly, acceptable data shall be submitted with the license application for type acceptance in accordance with the requirements of Sec. 73.640 of the Comm's Rules.

The authority granted herein is subject to allocation of funds by HEW.

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WVTV-WNINName EVANSVILLE-VANDERBURGH SCHOOL CORPORATION
Ch. 9, Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-302 Cont'd AMENDED Rec. & filed Press	6-4-69 6-9-69	Amended to chg. studio location to 9200 Petersburg Rd., Evansville, Indiana; type of transmitter to Visual RCA TT5EH1 driver with RCA TT-25BH amplifier; aural transmitter to RCA TT-5EH1; type of antenna to RCA Custom Built TF-18AH; HAT to 570 ft.	GRANTED	6-18-69
BMPET-642 R & F	9-17-69 9-18-69	MP(BPET-302) to make chgs. in ant. structure.	GRANTED	10-27-69
AMENDMENT R&F Oct 2 1969	9-22-69	Re correct coordinates.		
BMPET-658 R & F PRESS	2-18-70 2-24-70	MP (BPET-302, as mod.) to extend completion date to 5-18-70.	GRANTED	3-5-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call
Letters W N I N

SOUTHWEST INDIANA PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.

Name EVANSVILLE-VANDEBURGH SCHOOL CORPORATIONEVANSVILLE, INDIANA

CH. 9

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-258 R & F PRESS	3-6-70 3-10-70	LICENSE (BPET-302, as mod.) new station; and redescribe Studio Location as 9201 Petersburg, Road, Evansville, Indiana.	GRANTED	10-1-71
BRET-199 R & F PN Recd. PRESS:	4-20-73 4-26-73 4-26-73 SEP 11 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION (See over for condition)	12-19-73
BALET-13 R & F	7-31-73 8-30-73 8-30-73	Voluntary assignment of license to Southwest Indiana Public Television, Inc. Atty.: Stambler & <u>Shrinsky</u> AMENDED 11-20-73 re financial	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	12-19-73 Eff: 12-20-73
FORM 314 PRESS:	SEP 7 1973			

PN REC'D

BRET-199 - condition:

Subject to the condition that the assignment must be consummated within 45 days of the date of grant and the Commission must be notified of consummation within 1 day thereafter. Failure to meet this condition will render the grant null and void and the renewal application will revert to pending status.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNIN

Name SOUTHWEST INDIANA PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.
X SOUTHWEST INDIANA PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.
CH-9 Evansville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-199 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-15-76 3-29-76 3-29-76 13 APR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contours filed. Atty: Robert L. Olender (Stambler & Shrinsky, P. C.) Contours filed 4-27-76.	GRANTED	7-14-76
BRET-790323LD R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-5-79 3-23-79 3-23-79 79 06 26	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Bruce A. Eisen (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED	7-18-79

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 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.

