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June 1954

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NON COMM. LD TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-2-70 (Off. 174)

KSPS-TV (8-19-66)

Call letters K K S H D

Station location SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Name of licensee SPOKANE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 81

Transmitter location Krell Hill, 7 miles SE of Spokane, Washington

South 3911 Regal St., Spokane, Wash. (BPET-326 6-26-68)

Main studio location XSouth Regal and 39th Sts., Spokane, Wash.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-188	10-14-64	Ch. 7	V. 51.3 kw	U	12-14-64
AH: 1830'	MSL: 4228'	174-180	A. 25.7 kw		6-14-65
CP for a new station					
BNPET-359	9-24-65	Mod. (BPET-188) ext CP			3-24-66
date					
BNPET-396	8-28-66	Mod. (BPET-188) ext. CP			12-28-66
date.					
WIRE	4-24-67	LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PTA			
ACCORD CP BNPET-396 EXCEPT AUR. ERP 20% AUTH. VIS. PWR.					
ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.					
LETTER	1-29-68	RE IN SCHOOL PROGRAMMING			1-29-69
BPET-326	6-26-68	Ch. 7	V. 195 kw	U	8-26-68
AH: 1830' MSL: 4228'		174-180	A. 22.4 kw		2-26-69
CP to chg. ERP and add driver					
WIRE	9-9-68	LIC. APPLI. PEND. FILING PROPERLY			
EXECUTED FCC FORMS 341 AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END.					
10-9-68 ACCORD. BPET-326.					
WIRE	9-30-69	RE AMENDED LIC. APPLI. BLET-173 AUTH.			
GR. OPER. ON PTA CP BPET-326.					
BLET-173	2-2-70	Ch. 7	V. 191 kw	U	
AH: 1830' MSL: 4228"		174-180	A. 21.9 kw		2-1-72
Lic. BPET-188 & BNPET-326) for a new station					
BLET-173	SUPERSEDED & mailed 6-26-70 to correct ERP & TOP				
BLET-174	1-27-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-75
EBSA					
	5-15-72				
BNPETV-41	12-29-74	Remote control operation (1)			
BPET-447	7-22-74	Ch. 7	V. 282 kw	U	9-22-74
AH: 1830' MSL: 4228'		174-180	A. 56.2 kw		1-22-76
CP to chg ERP, trans.					
WIRE	12-13-74	Pend. fil. lic. appl., auth. grtd. ope			
KSPS-TV temp. per. end. 2-13-75 accord. BPET-447 except					
GATES BTD-50H1 trans. at 20kw or presently auth. trans.					
output pwr. Advise when oper. commences under this auth.					
BNPET-842	2-18-75	MP (BPET-447) to chg			
(1)		trans.			

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Station location Spokane, Wash.

Name of licensee CARD #2

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
WIRE	2-12-75	Pend. act. on BPET-842 est. auth. grtd. oper. KSPS-TV temp. per. end. 3-13-75 accord. BPET-447 except with Gates BTD-50H trans. at 20KW or presently auth. trans. output pwr. Advise when operation commences under this authority.			
BRET-174	2-24-75	Renewal of license (L)			2-1-78
BLET-378	3-19-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper KSPS-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73 .629 rules and CP BPET-842.			
BRET-174	2-24-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			2-1-78
BLET-378	5-23-75	Ch. 7 V. 282 kW U			2-1-78
AH: 1830' MSL: 4228' 174-180 A. 56.2 kW					
Lic. (BPET-447. as mod) for chgs.					
BRET-174	4-16-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			4-16-79
AH: 1880' MSL: 4228' Ch-4 V-282kW Unl.					
174-180A-56.2kW					

FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

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Letters ~~NEW - R S H D~~

SPOKANE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 81

Name

PO: c/o William C. Sorenson, Supt., West 825 Trent Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99201

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-188 Received 1 copy only: 2 V.C. & I. H.S.	10-16-63	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational Television broadcast station:	RETURNED	3-5-64
	2-25-64	Channel 7, 174-180 mcs. ERP: Vis. 49.7 kw, Aur. 25.2 kw Unlimited hours	Incomplete (only 1 copy submitted also 1 copy of new application)	
RESUBMITTED Rec. & Filed no NEW copy ret. to TV	10-16-63	Transmitter location: South end of Krell Hill near Spokane, Washington	GRANTED	10-14-64
	3-11-64	Studio location: S. E. corner of South Regal and 39th. Streets, Spokane, Washington STATION LOCATION: SPOKANE, WASHINGTON (RCA TT 5BH) AH: 1827 feet Atty: E. J. Parry, Spokane County Court House W. 1116 Broadway, Spokane, Washington Engr.: David I. Green, So. 3711 Latawah, Spokane, Wash.	BUREAU-DELEGATED AUTH.	
EMPET-359 R. & F	6-15-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-188, which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational TV station) to extend completion date from 6-14-65 to 1-1-66.	GRANTED	9-24-65
	6-18-65			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K-S-H-D-

Name SPOKANE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31
CH. #7 SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPET-396 R & F	1-31-66 2-4-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-188, as mod., which authorized a new Station) to extend completion date from 3-24-66 to 1-23-67.	GRANTED	6-28-66
BNPET-451 R & F	11-21-66 11-25-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-188, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 12-28-66 to 3-31-67. Robert G. Seaks, Atty. (Wheeler & Wheeler)	DISMISSED AS MOOT	5-24-67
BLET-173 R & F AMENDED R & F	4-18-67 4-21-67 9-6-68 9-24-68	License to cover CP (BPET-188, as mod.,) which authorized a new Non-Comm.ED.TV Station. Robert G. Seaks, Atty. (Wheeler & Wheeler) AMENDED to cover facilities authorized in BPET- 326.	GRANTED	2-2-70
BPET-326 R & F PRESS	5-15-68 5-20-68 MAY 31 1968	CP to change ERP to Vis. 205 kw; Aur. 23.45 kw; add driver (RCA TT25BH) to Visual Transmitter Richard H. STRODEL, ATTY. (Wheeler & Wheeler)	GRANTED See condition on back	6-26-68
HEW application filed		4-7-69 - to R. Stewart	4-19-69 o.c.	

CONDITION- Te type accepted eqpt.

AMENDED 9-24-68 to cover facilities authorized in BPET-326.

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Name SPOKANE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 81
CH-7 SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-174 R & F PN REC	10-27-71 11-3-71 11-3-71 NOV 9 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert G. Seaks (Wheeler & Wheeler) Amended 12-20-71 re Sec-VI Employment Policy	GRANTED	1-27-72
BPET-447 R & F PRESS:	9-1-72 9-26-72 OCT 18 1972	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kw, Aur. 63.2kw; type trans. to RCA TT-35FH; Atty.: Robert G. Seaks (Wheeler & Wheeler)	GRANTED	7-22-74
BRCTV-41 R & F PRESS:	9-1-72 9-26-72 OCT 30 1972	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 2911 South Regal Street, Spokane, Washington. Atty.: Robert G. Seaks (Wheeler & Wheeler)	GRANTED	12-29-72

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CH-7 Spokane, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-174 R & F no fee required PRESS:	9-25-74 9-30-74 NOV 22 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert G. Seaks (Wheeler & Wheeler)	GRANTED	2-24-75
BPET-842 R & F PRESS:	12-9-74 12-11-74 JAN 14 1975	MP(BPET-447) to chg. type trans. to Gates BTD-50H1. Atty.: Robert G. Seaks (Wheeler & Wheeler)	GRANTED	2 18-75

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CH-7 **Spokane, Washington**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-378 R & F no fee required PRESS:	1-28-75 2-7-75 19 MAY 1975	License to cover (BPET-477, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Robert G. Seaks (Wheeler & Wheeler) Amended 3-18-75 re engineering data.	GRANTED	5-23-75
BRET-174 R&F PN RECD PRESS	9-21-77 9-28-77 OCT 20 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE No Contours filed: Atty.: Wheeler & Wheeler (Robert G. Seaks)	GRANTED	4-16-79
BRET-801003KG R & F PN REC'D	9-22-80 10-3-80 10-3-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ROBERT G. SEAKS (WHEELER & WHEELER)	GRANTED	2-17-81
BMLET-801110KE R&F PRESS	11-10-80	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE FOR CHANGES IN TRANSMISSION LINE. Robert G. Seaks, atty. (WHEELER & WHEELER)		

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.

