

KLPB-TV

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CH	24
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First licensed

KLPB-TV (EFF: 5-1-81)

Call Letters X K L P B

Station Location LAFAYETTE, LA

Name LOUISIANA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY

Transmitter Location 5.8 mi. NW of Kaplan, LA

Main studio location 5.8 mi. NW of Kaplan, LA

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPET-539	11-15-79	Ch-24, 530-536MHz Unl. 5-15-81	5-15-81
AH:1190' MSL:1229.7' ERP: Vis. 7.4kW(DA), Aur. 72.4kW(DA) <u>CP for New noncommercial educational TV broadcast station.</u>			
BPET-539	1-21-80	CALL LETTERS & EBSA	

BMPET-801223KF	2-18-81		8-18-81
MP(BPET-539) to chg. ERP & HAAT.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
KLPB-TV

Call Letters XKLPB
(NEW)

Name LOUISIANA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY
CH-24 LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA (PO c/o A. Fred Frey, 626 N. 4th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70804)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-539*	12-11-75	CP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-24, 530-536MHz		
R & F	12-12-75	ERP: Vis. 2428kW, Aur. 425.6kW HAAT: 1595-ft.		
PRESS:	19 MAR 1976	TL: 6 mi. WNW of Kaplan, La. (30-01-58-92-22-55)		
PN REC'D:	1-21-76	SL: 626-N-4th-St., Baton Rouge, La.	GRANTED	11-15-79
*2 cases same number		Trans.: Harris-BT-55U Ant.: Harris-TAZ-38W (DA)		
		MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION.		
		Atty.: Charles O. Verrill, Jr. (Patton, Boggs & Blow)		
		Engr.: Applicant		
AMENDMENT	2-1-78	AMENDED to chg. ERP to Vis. 2750kW(Max)		
R & F	2-6-78	759kW(H)RMS, Aur. 75.9kW(H)RMS; TL & SL to		
PRESS:	FEB 17 1978	State Rte. #343, 2 mi. N. of Duson, La. (30-16-04 92-10-24); type trans. to RCA		
		TTU-60D; type ant. to RCA TFU-30JDAS (DA); and HAAT 980 ft.		
		MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION		
		Amended 2-8-78 re corrections to the above amendment.		
		Amended 10-13-78, d & c. WASHINGTON, D. C.		

CARD NO. 2

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV
Call Letters: X KLPB KLPB-TVName: LOUISIANA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY
CH-24

Station Location: LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPET-539 CONT'D		AMENDED 5-7-80 re financial & legal AMENDED 3-13-79 re legal, financial, engineering	
BMPET-801223KF		MP(BPET-539) to chg. ERP. to Vis. 2090kW, Aur. 209kW; HAAT: 1210 feet. Atty.: Louis Schwartz	GRANTED 2-18-81
BLEI-810429KG R&F	4-29-81	License to cover CP(BPET-539) for new TV Station Amended 8-6-81 re engineering Louis Schwartz, atty.	

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.

