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PTS 10-7-68

Non-Comm.

June 1954

Started 10-7-68

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Official No. 166

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 27, 1969 (#166)

Call letters WKLU

Murray, Kentucky

Station location

STATION ID: Murray-Mayfield, Ky.

(It. 11-25-69)

Name of licensee KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Transmitter location 1.7 miles Northwest of Farmington, Kentucky

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-172	11-23-66	CH. 21	V-195kw	U	1-23-67
AH: 650' MSL: 1185.7 CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV STATION. CP ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPET-172	5-3-67	same	same	same	1-23-67
Mod. to Ch. call letters assigned 5-3-67					
BMPET-501	8-9-67	Same	Same	Same	1-23-67
Mod. of CP (BPET-172) to extend compl. date.					
BMPET-563	1-31-68	same	same	same	1-23-67
Mod. of CP (BPET-172, as mod.) to ext. compl. date					
BMPET-546	4-4-68		V-575 kw	U	
AH: 660' MSL: 1185.7'					
MP (BPET-172, as mod) Chg. ERP, type of transmitters.					
BMPET-596	7-29-68	MP (BPET-172, as mod) EXT. TIME (1)			1-29-69
WIRE OPER. MONI ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-596. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH. Started 10-7-68					
LETTER BY COMM. 7-31-69 GRANTED WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651 (C) FOR PERIOD END. ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF LTR. RE IN SCHOOL PROGRAMMING.					
ELET-234	8-27-69	Ch-21	V-575kw	Unl.	8-1-70
AH: 660' MSL: 1185.7' 512-518mcA-115kw Lic. (BPET-172) new station.					
BRET-166	7-30-70	RENEWAL OF LIC. (a)			8-1-70 8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-166	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			8-1-73 8-1-76
BRET-166	7-14-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-79
BRET 790402 KH	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82
BRCET-8001 OKL	5-22-80	Remote control authority			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Commercial ED TV

Call
Letters W. K. H. U. TEN

Name KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
c/o O. Leonard Press, McVey Hall, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPST-172 Rec. & filed	10-28-63 10-30-63	Construction permit for a Non-Commercial Educational Television B/C Station: Ch-33f-524-590-400 ERP: V_{234} -100-(Hanz) A_{217} -100-(Hanz) Unlimited Hours T-L: 45 -612-07-1100-10- of 4110 -Tower, 24 - 11 - of Murray, Kentucky S-L: University of Kentucky Campus, Lexington, Kentucky (RGA-FFJ-12A) AH: 597-200 STATION LOCATION: MURRAY, KENTUCKY REQ. WAIVER OF SEC. 3.613(a) and 3.610 of Comm's Rules Miller & Schroeder, Atty. Jansky & Bailey, Engr.	GRANTED	11-23-66

CARD #3
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. BD TV B/C

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Letters

Name KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CH. 33 MURRAY, KENTUCKY

21 File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-172 AMENDED Recd. & Filed	(CONT'D) 3-25-66 3-31-66	AMENDED to change frequency from CH. 33, 584-590 Mcs. TO CH. 21, 512-518 Mcs. (Pursuant to Fifth Report & Order in Docket #14229); ERP to Vis. 193.2-kw (HORIZ.), Aur. 38.3-kw (HORIZ.); type of transmitter to RCA TTU-10A; changes in antenna structure; decrease antenna height above average terrain to 596.8-feet; make changes in officers & members of governing board; additional financial & engineering data.	GRANTED	11-23-66
AMENDED R S F	7-18-66 7-25-66	AMENDED to change ERP to Vis. 193kw (Horiz.). Aural 38.3kw (Horiz.); change transmitter loc. to 1.67 miles NNW of Farmington, Near Farmington, Kentucky; make change in antenna structure and change antenna height above average terrain to 653 feet. (financial data).		

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Letters WKMU

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CH. 21 MURRAY, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-501 R & F AUG 2	7-18-67 7-21-67 1967	Mod. of CP (BPET-172, which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 7-23-67 to 1-18-68.	GRANTED	8-9-67
BMPET-546 R & F DEC 13 1967	11-22-67 11-27-67 1967	Mod. of CP (BPET-172, as mod., which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: ERP: Vis. 576 kw (HORZ); Aur. 115 kw (HORZ); specify Studio Location at Cooper Drive, Lexington, Kentucky; change type of transmitters to RCA ITU-30A.	GRANTED	4-4-68
BMPET-563 R & F	1-22-68 1-24-68	Mod. of CP (BPET-172, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 2-9-68 to 7-18-68	GRANTED	1-31-68
BMPET-596 R & F PRESS	7-22-68 7-24-68	MP (BPET-172, as mod.) to extend completion date to 9-1-68	GRANTED	7-29-68
Recd.		LICENSE (BPET-172, as mod.) for a new station	RETURNED LY FILED	10-7-68 IMPROPER

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV.
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CH-21 Murray, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-234 R & F Press	10-2-68 10-14-68 OCT 28 1968	Lic. (BPET-172, as mod.) for a new station.	GRANTED	8-27-69
Letter	10-13-69	Request Waiver of Section 73.652 of the Rules to identify Station as Murray- layfield, Kentucky.	GRANTED	11-25-69
BRET-166 R & F Press P N recd	5-12-70 5-20-70 MAY 20 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRET-166 R & F PN RECD. PRESS:	5-1-73 5-1-73 5-1-73 MAY 28 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73

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CH-21 Murray, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-166 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-15-76 3-16-76 25 MAR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contours filed 3-16-76.	GRANTED	7-14-76
BRET 790402KH PN REC'D R & F PRESS	3-15-79 4-02-79 4-02-79 APR 24 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
BRCET-800110KL R & F	1-7-80 1-10-80	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from W K M A, 2.4 miles East of St. Charles, KY.	GRANTED	5-22-80

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.

