

KQSD-TV



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June 1984

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-10-76 (#256)

CH 11

Call letters KQSD-TV

Station location LOWRY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Name of licensee STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Transmitter location 3 mi. S. of Lowry, S. Dak.

Main studio location Same as TL

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BPET-490	11-4-74	Ch-11	V-316kW	Unl.	1-4-75
AH: 1060'	MSL: 3115'	198-20%	A-32.4kW		5-4-76
CP for new noncommercial educational TV station					
BPET-490	12-23-74	Call Ltr. assigned			
EBSA	12-23-74				
BRCE TV-78 (1)	4-18-75	Remote control authority			
EMPET-843	10-30-75	Ch. 11	V. 234 kW	U	1-4-75
AH: 1040'	MSL: 3066'	198-20%	A. 28.2 kW		5-4-76
MP (BPET-490) to sub ERP, ant. & HAAT					
WIRE	4-22-76	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL., AUTH GRD. OPER.			
PTA ACCORD. 73.629 & MODIFIED CP EMPET-843.					
BLET-399	10-10-76	Ch. 11	V. 234 kW	U	4-1-77
AH: 1040'	MSL: 3066'	198-20%	A. 28.2 kW		
License (BPET-490 as mod) for new station					
BRET-791203KI	9-21-79	Renewal Of License (S)			4-1-80

BRET-791203KI 3-25-80 - Renewal of license(S) 4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
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Letters ~~(NEW)~~ KQSD-TV

Name STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION
CH-11 (PO c/o Martin P. Busch, Univ. of S. Dak., Vermillion, SD 57069)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-490 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	2-23-74	CP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-11, 198-204MHz ERP: Vis. 316kW, Aur. 32kW HAAT: 1043 ft. TL: 3 mi. S. of Lowry, S. Dak. (45-16-34 99-59-03) SL: Same as TL Trans.: RCA TT-25FH Ant.: RCA TW 18A11-P STATION LOCATION: LOWRY, SOUTH DAKOTA Atty.: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	11-4-74
	2-28-74			
	4-8-74			
EMPET-843 R & F PRESS:	12-9-74	MP(BPET-490) to chg. ERP to Vis. 240kW, Aur. 28.2kW; type ant. to RCA TF-12AH; make chgs. in ant. structure (decr. hght.) and HAAT 1026 ft. Atty.: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	10-30-75
	12-12-74			
	14 JAN 1975			
BRCETV-73 R & F PRESS:	12-9-74	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from KTSD-TV transmitter site, six miles North of Reliance, South Dakota. Additional Engineering filed 3-5-75 Atty.: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	4-18-75
	12-12-74			
	JAN 14 1975			

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KQSD-TVName STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION
(Ch-11) LOWRY, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-399 R&F PRESS	3-3-76 3-8-76 10 JUL 1976	LIC. TO COVER (BPET-490 as mod.) FOR A NEW STATION. Atty.: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	10-10-76
BRET-256 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-16-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 21 DEC 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE 323 & Logs with KBHE-TV Atty.: Cohn & Marks-Martin J. Gaynes	GRANTED	9-21-79
BRET- 791203KI PN REC'D R & F PRESS	11-30-79 12-3-79 12-3-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: WAYNE COY {COHN & MARKS}	GRANTED	3-25-80

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.

