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Form BC 126
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CH 15

Non-Comm. ED TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-29-72 (Off. #216)

Call letters KAVT-TV

Station location AUSTIN, MINNESOTA

Name of licensee INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #492, Austin, Minnesota

Transmitter location 19th St. & 8th Ave., Austin, Minnesota

Main studio location 19th St. & 8th Ave., Austin, Minnesota

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From - To
BPET-406	5-19-71	Ch. 15	V.10.5 kw	U	7-19-71
AH: 190' MSL: 1432.9'		476-482	A.2.09		11-19-72
CP for a new station					
7-26-71	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED				
WIRE	9-14-71	REURLET 8-26 AND FAA LETTER			
8-17-71	CP BPET-406 HEREBY MOD. ACCORD. YOUR REQ. TO SPECIFY ANT. SITE COORDINATES 43-40-39.4 N. LATITUDE, 93-00-03.5 WEST LONGITUDE.				
EBSA	5-15-72				
Wire	10-3-72	Pending Comm. evaluation tendered lic. appl., auth. gtd. oper. temp. per. end, 11-3-72 accord. BPET-406. Advise when oper. commences under this auth.; Nec. file completed Sect. I.			
Wire	11-2-72	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. gtd. oper. PTA accord. 73.629 & BPET-406.			
BLET-317	12-29-72	Ch. 15	V.10.7 kw	U	12-29-72
AH: 190'	MSL: 1432.9'	476-482	A. 2.14 kw		4-1-74
Lic. (BPET-406) for a new station					
BRET-216	3-28-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-77
BRET-216	10-28-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-80
BPET-790604KG	7-3-80	CH-15;	V. 724KW{DA}	A. 129KW{DA}	1-3-82
AH: 380'	MSL: 1649'	476-482;			
CP FOR CHG. IN ERP, TL, TYPE TRANS., TYPE ANT., AND HAAT. UNL.					
BRET-791130KJ	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-83
BRET-800226KG	7-15-80	REMOTE CONTROL AUTH.			
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BPET-790604KG	7-3-80	SUPERSEDE PREV. AUTH. TO SHOW CORRECT EXPIRATION DATE.			1-3-82

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call
Letters -NEW- KAVT-TV

Name **INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #492, AUSTIN, MINNESOTA**
CH-15 (PO c/o Norton A. Carney, 207-4th St., NW, Austin, Minn. 55912)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-406 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	1-27-71 1-29-71 FEB 18 1971 2-16-71	CP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-15, 476-482mc ERP: Vis. 10.5kw, Aur. 2.1kw TL: 19th St., & 8th Ave., Austin, Minn. (43-40-39 93-00-03) SL: Same as TL (RCA TTU-2A) HAAT: 193.5 ft. STATION LOCATION: AUSTIN, MINNESOTA Atty.: <u>Schwartz & Woods</u> Engr.: NSSharp (Jansky & Bailey)	GRANTED	5-19-71 <i>Lic</i>
BLET-317 Received Filed PRESS:	9-18-72 9-21-72 10-30-72 NOV 24 1972	Lic. to cover (BPET-406) for new station.	GRANTED	12-29-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Commercial TV
EducationalCall
Letters KAVT-TVName INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #492, AUSTIN, MINNESOTA
CH-15 AUSTIN, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-216 R & F PN rec'd: PRESS:	12-21-73 12-26-73 12-26-73 JAN 1 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-28-74
BPET-511 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	11-27-74 11-29-74 JAN 13 1975 2-3-75	CP to chg. ERP to Vln. 1474.83kW, Aur. 294.966kW; chg. TL (same site desc.) (43-40-39 93-00-13); chg. type trans. to Gates BT-55U; type ant. to Gates TAZ-38U; and HAAT 429 ft.	DISMISSED	1-18-79 (Req. of applicant)
BRET-216 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-23-76 11-26-76 11-26-76 ₅	RENEWAL OF LICENSE XXX Contours: 10-3-77	GRANTED	10-28-77

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KAVT-TV

Name: INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #492, AUSTIN, MINNESOTA

CH-15

Station Location: AUSTIN, MN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPET- 790604KG R & F	5-29-79 6-4-79	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1680kW, Aur. 252kW; chg. TL (same site desc.) (43-40-36 93-00-09); type ant. to RCA TFU-30JDAS (BT); and HAAT 377.4 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Atty.: Wayne Coy (Cohn and Marks) Engr.: Applicant	GRANTED 7-3-80 ACCEPTED CUT OFF SEP 4 '79 OCT 26 79
PN REC'D	7-24-79		
BRET-791130KJ R & F	11-1-79 11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: WAYNE COY {COHN & MARKS}	GRANTED MARCH 25, 1980.
PN REC'D			
PRESS	79 12 18 79 12 18		
BRCET-800226KG PRESS		Request for auth. to operate by RC from 1900 8th. Ave., NW, Austin, Minnesota.	GRANTED 7-15-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KAVT-TV

Name: INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #492, AUSTIN, MINNESOTA

CH-15

Station Location: AUSTIN, MINN.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPBT-810805KF R&F	8-5-81	MOD. OF CP(BPBT-790604KG) to chg. ERP: v. 1215.24kw(M) AUR: 121.8kw(M); chg. TL: to 1900 8th Ave., NW Austin, MN.(43-40-34 93-00-09); chg. type ant. to Andrew, 28E5/AZ008 & make other chgs. to the antenna system. HAAT: 380ft. Wayne Coy, 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.

