

KLTH-TV



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June 1954

STA 9-8-76  
PTA 10-18-78

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed July 31, 1979 (#270)

**CH 13**

Call letters **X K L T M**  
KLTM-TV 5-1-811

Station location **Monroe, Louisiana**

Name of licensee **Louisiana Educational Television Authority**

Transmitter location **2.5 miles North of Riverton, Louisiana**

Main studio location **2.5 miles North of Riverton, Louisiana**



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-470	8-7-75	Ch-13	V-316kW	Unl.	10-7-75
AH:1780' MSL:2049'		210-216	A-31.6kW		2-7-77
CP for new noncommercial educational TV station.					
BPET-470	10-28-75	call letters assigned			
EBSA	10-28-75				
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BMPET-866	7-14-76	Ch. 13	V. 316 kW	U	10-7-75
AH: 1780' MSL: 2049'		210-216	A. 31.6 kW		2-7-77
MP(BPET-470) to chg trans & ant.					
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WIRE	9-8-76	Retendered Lic. Appl. Auth. Grted			
temp. oper. in Accord. with BPET-470/BMPET-866 Pending					
Submission of Additional Data for Lic. Appl. Expires 10-7-76					
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WIRE	10-14-76	above extended to 12-7-76			



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~XXXXXX~~ K L T M

CH-13 Name LOUISIANA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY  
(PO c/o Max Fetty, Box 44054, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70804)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-470 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-15-73	CP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-13, 210-216MHz		
	12-18-73	ERP: Vis. 316kW, Aur. 31.6kW HAAT: 1777 ft.	GRANTED	8-7-75
		TL: 2 1/2 mi. N. of Riverton, La. (32-11-45 92-04-10)		
	2-14-74	SL: Same as TL Trans.: RCA TT-50FH Ant.: RCA TF-12BH STATION LOCATION: MONROE, LOUISIANA  Atty.: Charles O. Verrill, Jr. (Patton, Boggs & Blow) Engr.: W. J. Kessler Associates (Gainesville, Fla.) AMENDED 4-8-74 re community interest AMENDED 4-29-74 re update engineering Additional information filed 5-13-74 re engineering Ltr. 5-1 -74 from Patton, Boggs & Blow submitting ltrs. re budget & bonds. AMENDED 8-16-74 re list of officers filed 8-19-74		



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MONROE, LOUISIANA CH 13

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-470		Ltr. 7-19-75 from Charles Verrill on behalf of LETA re financing - to Clay Pendarvis 7-25-75		
BPET-866 R & F PRESS:	2-25-76 3-11-76 26 MAY 1976	MP(BPET-470) to chg. type trans. to RCA TT-25FH and chg. type ant. to RCA Zee Panel.  Atty.: Charles O. Verrill, Jr. (Patton, Boggs & Blow)	GRANTED	7-14-76
Letter R & F PRESS:	12-30-76 1-3-77 11 JAN 1977	Request Waiver of Section 73.1201 of the Rules to identify Station as WLPB-TV, Ch-27, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and K L T M, Ch-13, Monroe, Louisiana.  Atty.: Charles O. Verrill, Jr. (Patton, Boggs & Blow)	See notation on WLPB-TV History Card	



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Letters X K L T M

Name  
CH-13

LOUISIANA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY  
MONROE, LA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-430 R & F PRESS: PTA:	9-3-76 9-3-76 4-13-79 10-18-78	Lic. to cover (BPET-470 as mod.) for New Station.  Atty.: Charles O. Verrill, Jr. (Patton, Boggs & Blow)	8	6-27-77



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

