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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 24

Date first licensed May 31, 1978 (#264)

Call letters KYIN

Station location MASON CITY, IOWA

Name of licensee STATE EDUCATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION FACILITY BOARD

Transmitter location 4 mi. E. of St. Ansgar, Iowa

Main studio location 2801 Bell Ave., Des Moines, Iowa

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-503 AH: 2580' MSL: 2758.4ft. CP for new Edu. TV.	6-25-75	Ch-24	V-525kWDA A-52.5kWDA	Unl.	8-25-75 12-25-76
BPET-503	9-15-75	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			
EBSA	9-15-75				
BMPET-880 (1)	12-9-76	MP(BPET) to extend completion date			6-9-77
WIRE	5-12-77	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. KYIN main trans. and ant. program test accord. SEC. 73.629 rules and CP BMPET-869.			
BRCETV-97 (2)	10-14-76	Remote control authority			
BMPET-869 AH: 1430' MSL: 2799.2' MP(BPET-503) to chg	3-9-77	Ch. 24	V. 513 kW U A. 51.3 kW		8-25-75 6-9-77
BLET-418 AH: 1430' MSL: 2799 LIC. FOR A NEW STATION.	5-31-78	Ch-24	V. 513kW A. 51.3kW	Unl/	2-1-80
BRET- 790917KL	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-83
3RET- 790917KL	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S) SUPERSEDES PREV. AUTH. TV SHOW CORRECT DATE OF MAIN TRANS. AND ANT. LICENSE.			2-1-83

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Name STATE EDUCATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION FACILITY BOARD
CH-24 (PO c/o Don D. Saversaid, 2801 Bell Ave., Des Moines, IA 50306)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-503 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: PN REC'D:	7-25-74 8-19-74 SEP 24 1974 5-28-75 6-2-75	CP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-24, 530-536MHz ERP: Vis. 531kW(H)RMS, Aur. 53.1kW(H)RMS HAAT: 1386.2 ft. TL: 4 mi. E. of St. Ansgar, Iowa (43-22-25 92-50-00) SL: 2801 Bell Ave., Des Moines, Iowa Trans.: RCA TTU-55B Ant.: RCA TFU-42J STATION LOCATION: MASON CITY, IOWA Atty.: Harrison T. Slaughter (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Engr.: William V. Weakley (Jansky & Bailey) Additional Engineering filed 1-30-75	GRANTED	6-25-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPET-869 R & F PRESS	8-3-76	MP(BPET-503) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1734kW(Max) 871kW(H), Aur. 87.1kW(H); chg. type trans. to Gates BT-55U; type ant. to RCA TFU-36J-DAS (DA); make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 1426.3 ft. Atty.: John J. Duffy (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	3-9-77
	8-9-76			
BRCETV-97 R & F PRESS:	7-15-76	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from KRIN-TV, 4.5 miles Northwest of Walker, Iowa. Atty.: John J. Duffy (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) AMENDED 9-7-76 re Engineering	GRANTED	10-14-76
	8-17-76 13 SEP 1976			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-880 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D	11-19-76 11-22-76 8 DEC 1976	MP(BPET-503 as mod) to extend completion date to June 25, 1977 John J. Duffy, Atty. (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	12-9-76
BLET-418 R & F PRESS:	4-265-77 5-3-77 SEP 7 1977	License to cover (BPET-503P for a new station AttyL John J. Duffy (Person, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	5-31-78
BRET- 790917KL R & F PN REC'D PRESS	9-7-79 9-17-79 9-17-79 79 09 28	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: DANIEL W. TOOHEY {DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON}	GRANTED	1-24-80 1-24-80

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCET-800801KM R&F PRESS	8-1-80	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from KDIN-TV approximately 1 mile south of Alleman, Iowa Daniel W. Toohey, Atty.	GR.	10-15-80

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.

