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Non-Comm.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-28-69 Off. # 149

Call letters WESQ

Station location Somerset, Kentucky

Name of licensee KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Transmitter location Dye Knob, 11 miles Northwest of Somerset, Near Mintonville, Kentucky

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPET-165	1-23-66	CH. 29	V-378kw	U	1-23-67
AH: 1460'	NBL: 2530'	560-566	A-75.6		7-23-67
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV STATION. CP ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPET-165	5-3-67	same	same	same	1-23-67
Mod. of CP. Call letters assigned 1-1-67					7-23-67 ✓
BMPET-504	8-9-67	Same	Same	Same	1-23-67
Mod. of CP (BPET-165) to extend compl. date.					2-9-68
BMPET-567	1-31-68	same	same	same	1-23-67
Mod. of CP (BPET-165, as mod.) to ext. compl. date					7-31-68
BMPET-599	7-29-68	MP (BPET-165, as mod) EXT. TIME (3)			1-29-69
WIRE 9-19-68 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. OK. CALL. TV PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BUREAU 599. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY. started 9-23-68					
BLET-224	3-28-69	Lic. (BPET-165, as mod.)			8-1-70
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.					
BRET-149	7-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-70 8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-149	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-73 8-1-76
BRET-149	7-14-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-79
BRET 790402 KW	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82
BRCET-800110KQ	5-22-80	Remote control authority			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Commercial TV

Call
Letters NEW # K 50

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
BPET-165 Rec. & filed	10-14-63 10-16-63	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational B/C station: Ch. 29, 560-566 Mcs ERP: Vis. 315 kw Aur. 158 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: Dye Knob, on Ky. 837, 13.2 mi. NW from Somerset, Kentucky S-L: University of Kentucky Campus, Lexington, Ky. (RCA-FSU-25B) AH: -1480-5b STATION LOCATION: SOMERSET, KENTUCKY Atty: Arthur Schroeder Engr. Jansky & Bailey.	GRANTED	11-23-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Commercial ED

Call
Letters WKSQName KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
CH.29 Somerset, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-165 Cont'd AMENDED Rec. & filed AMENDED R & F	10-29-63 10-29-63 5-26-66 5-27-66	Amended to request waiver of Sec. 3.613(a) of Commission's Rules. AMENDED to change ERP to Vis. 370kw (Horiz.) Aur. 75.6kw (Horiz.) change type transmitter to RCA TTU-30A, make change in antenna structure and change antenna height above average terrain to 1460 feet.	GRANTED	11-23-66
BMPET-504 R & F AUG 2 1967	7-18-67 7-21-67	Mod. of CP (BPET-165, which auth. a new Station) to extend completion date from 7-23-67 to 1-18-68	GRANTED	8-9-67
BMPET-567 R & F	1-22-68 1-24-68	Mod. of CP (BPET-165, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 2-9-68 to 7-18-68.	GRANTED	1-31-68
BMPET-599 R & F PRESS	7-22-68 7-24-68	MP (BPET-165, as mod.) to extend completion date to 9-1-68	GRANTED	7-29-68

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters WKSOName KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
CH-29 Somerset, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-224 R & F Press SEP 24 1968	9-16-68 9-18-68	Lic. (BPET-165, as mod.) for a new station.	GRANTED	3-28-69
BRET-149 R & F Press P N recd	5-12-70 5-20-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRET-149 R & F PN RECD. PRESS: MAY 23 1973	5-1-73 5-1-73 5-1-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call
Letters W K S OName KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
CH-29 Somerset, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-149 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-15-76 3-16-76 8 5 MAR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contours filed 3-16-76.	GRANTED	7-14-76
BRET 790402KW R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-15-79 4-02-79 4-02-79 79 04 27	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
BRET-800110KQ R & F	1-7-80 1-10-80	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from W K L E, 1 mile Southeast of Clays Ferry, 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.

