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Form BC 126
June 1954

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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed Nov. 6, 1975 (#250)

CH 7

Call letters KAKM

Station location ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Name of licensee ALASKA PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location 338 Denali St., Anchorage, Alaska

Main studio location Consortium Library, 3211 Providence Dr., Anchorage, Alaska (Ltr. 5-21-75)
X2530 Providence Ave., Anchorage, Alaska

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-469	7-8-74	Ch-7	V-105kW	Unl.	9-8-74
AH: 210' MSL: 351'		174-180	A-20.9kW		1-8-76
CP for new noncommercial educational TV station					
BPET-469 (1)	8-19-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	8-19-74				
BMPET-841	4-15-75	MP(BPET-469) to make (L) ant. structure and HAAT(110)			9-8-74 1-8-76
WIRE	3-25-75	Pend. fil. additional radial and contour data auth. grtd. construct facilities accord. BMPET-841, per. end. 4-24-75. Obstruction marking spec. in accord. with para. 1, 3, 21 and 22 off FCC Form 715.			
Wire	5-2-75	Pending correction of deficiencies as noted during inspection of your station auth. grtd. oper. temp. per. end. 6-2-75. Advise when oper. commences under this auth.			
BRCETV-81 (1)	8-25-75	Remote control authority			
BLET-380	11-6-75	Ch. 7	V. 100 kW	U	2-1-78
AH: 110' MSL: 359.75		174-180	A. 20 kW	Lic(BPET-469, as mod) for a new station.	
BRET250	3-23-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-81
BRCET-800316KK	7-18-80	Remote control authority			

Form NC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~(NEW)~~ K A K MName ALASKA PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.
CH-7 (PO 308 G St., Anchorage, AK 99501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-469 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-13-73 12-18-73 1-15-74	CP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-7, 174-180MHz ERP: Vis. 103.5kW, Aur. 22.90kW HAAT: 486-ft. TL: MacKay Bldg., 338 Denali St., Anchorage, Alaska (61-13-10 149-52-33) SL: Univ. of Alaska, 2530 Providence Ave., Anchorage, Alaska Trans.: RCA TT-17FH Ant.: RCA TF-6AH STATION LOCATION: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA Atty.: McKenna, <u>Wilkinson</u> & Kittner Engr.: Marvin R. Weatherly (Anchorage) X AMENDED 4-29-74 re equal employment AMENDED 5-3-74 to correct ant. hght. & HAAT 205.5 ft.	GRANTED	7-8-74

William T. McCaughan
3211 Providence Drive
Anchorage, Alaska
907- 272-5522

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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

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Letters KAKMName **ALASKA PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.**
CH-7 **ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-841 R & F PRESS:	11-6-74	MP(BPET-469) to make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.).	GRANTED	4-15-75
	11-12-74			
	JAN 7 1974	Atty.: McKenna, <u>Wilkinson</u> & Kittner		
AMENDED R & F PRESS:	3-6-75	RE Make changes in Antenna Structure (decr hght.) and chg. HAAT to 143 ft.		
	3-6-75			
	APR 4 1975			

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NON-COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters KAKM

Name ALASKA PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.

CH-7 Anchorage, Alaska

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BRCETV-81 R & F no fee required PRESS: 8 AUG 1975	7-9-75 7-1475	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from Consortium Library, 3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, Alaska. Atty.: McKenna, <u>Wilkinson</u> & Kittner	GRANTED	8-25-75
BLET-380 Recieved Filed no fee required PRESS: 4-22-75	4-22-75 4-25-75 5-29-75	License to cover (BPET-469, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	11-6-75
BRET-250 R&F PN RECD PRESS 9-23-77	9-23-77 9-30-77 9-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Richard Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-23-78
BRCET-800319KK PRESS	7-18-80	Req. for auth. to operate by RC from 2651 Providence Dr., Anchorage, Alaska P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED	7-18-80

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BLET-380 Recieved Filed no fee required PRESS: 6 SEP 1975	4-22-75 4-25-75 5-29-75	License to cover (BPET-469, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	11-6-75
BRET-250 R&F PN RECD PRESS 9 OCT 1977	9-23-77 9-30-77 9-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Richard Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-23-78
BRCET-800319KK PRESS		Req. for auth. to operate by RC from 2651 Providence Dr., Anchorage, Alaska P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED	7-18-80

CARD NO. 4

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV
Call Letters: KAKM(TV)

Name: ALASKA PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.

CH-7

Station Location: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-801001KE	9-19-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 1-26-81
R & F	10-1-80	ATTY: TODD D. GRAY	
PN REC'D	10-1-80	{DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON}	

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.

