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June 1954 started 1-30-61

NON-COMM. ED. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-5-62 (Official Number 48)

Call letters K A E T

Station location PHOENIX, ARIZONA

ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS

Name of licensee  BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITIES AND STATE COLLEGE OF ARIZONA

South Mountain Park, 8 miles South of Phoenix, Arizona (BLET-56, 10-5-62)  
Transmitter location 8 miles south of Phoenix, South Mountain Peak, near Phoenix, Arizona

Main studio location  Stauffer Communication Arts Building, Arizona State Univ., <sup>Tempe</sup> Tempe, Arizona  
 Corner of Van Ness and Orange Streets, Tempe, Arizona

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-95	11-8-60	CH #8	V-28.8 kw	U	1-8-61
AH: 1550'		180-186	A-14.4 kw	MSL: 2750'	7-8-61
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT for a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C station					
Wire	1-23-61	AUTH GR OPERATE KAET ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD SEC. 3.629 RULES AND CP BPET-95, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE RULE 3.640. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY			
BLET-56	10-5-62	Ch. 8	V-28.8 kw	U	10-5-62
AH: 1550'		180-186	A-14.4 kw		10-1-65
Lic. to cover CP (BPET-95) and re-describe trans. COND.					
BLET-56	10-5-62	CH #8	V-28.8 kw	U	10-5-62
MSL: 2750'		180-186	A-14.4 kw	AH: 1550'	10-1-65
SUSPENDED LICENSE, 12-20-62 to delete condition re Section 3.640 of rules and add official number					
BPET-175	12-10-62	CH #8	V-28.8 kw	U	2-10-63
MSL: 2750'	AH: 1550'	180-186	A-14.4 kw		8-10-63
Construction Permit to install an exciter unit in Aur. Sec. WIRE					
2-6-63 RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KAET ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 RULES & CP BPET-126.					
BPET-196	12-28-64	CH. #8	V-115kw	U	2-28-65
AH: 1620'	MSL: 2830'	180-186	A-57.5kw		8-28-65
CP to chg ERP; chg type of trans; chg type of ant; chg ant. height above ave. terrain; make equip chgs.					
WIRE	1-25-65	REURLET 18. PEND. COMP. CONSTRUCTION & FILING LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR. OPER. KAET TEMP. PERIOD END.			
4-25-65	ACCORD. CP BPET-196 EXCEPT WITH DUMONT, TYPE 8000 TRANS. & WITH APPROX. 50 PERCENT AUTH. EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER. // OPER. 2-1-65				
WIRE	4-22-65	REURLET 16. PEND. COMP. CONSTRUCTION & FILING LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR. OPER. KAET TEMP. PERIOD END			
5-28-65	ACCORD CP BPET-196 EXCEPT WITH DUMONT, TYPE 8000 TRANS. & WITH APPROX. 50 PERCENT AUTH. EFF. RADIATED POWER				
WIRE	7-30-65	REURTEL 28. PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GRANTED OPERATE KAET TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 9-1-65			
ACCORDANCE CP BPET-196.					
WIRE	8-19-65	RE AMENDMENT TO BLET-84 AUTH. GRANTED OPER. KAET ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES AND CP BPET-196			

Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD #2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KATV (TV)

Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRET-48	9-1-65	same	same	same	10-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRET-84	10-1-65	CH. 8	V-117 kw	U	10-1-65
AH: 1620' MSL: 2830'	180-186	A-57.5 kw			10-1-68
License to cover CP (BPET-196 & BPET-196) with auth. chgs.					
BRET-54	3-23-66	CH. 8	V-117 kw	U	3-23-66
AH: 1620' MSL: 2830'	180-186	A-16.2 kw			10-1-68
MOD. OF LICENSE to reduce Appl. ERP.					
BMLT-88	2-15-67	Same	Same	Same	2-15-67
Mod. of lic. to chg. name to ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS.					10-1-68
BRET-48	9-25-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			10-1-71
BRET-48	9-30-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-74
ESBA	5-15-72				
BMLT-122 (1)	7-10-73	ML to change studio location			
BRET-48	9-28-74	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-77
BRET-48	8-17-78	Renewal of License (S)			10-1-80
BRCETV-108	9-28-78	Ch-8	V-117kW	Unl.	9-28-78
AH: 1620' MSL: 2830'	180-186	A-16.2kW		RC	10-1-80
Remote control authority.					
BPET-603	9-28-78	Ch-8	V-316kW	Unl.	11-28-78
AH: 1620' MSL: 2830'	180-186	A-47.9kW		RC	3-28-80
CP to chg. ERP and type trans.					
BRET-800602KS	9-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-83

Aug. 1955

Call

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITIES AND STATE COLLEGE

Letters ~~NEW~~ K.A.E.T.

Name OF ARIZONA

First National Bank Building, 411 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, Arizona; Richard H. Bell,

Action Director

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Director	
			Nature	Date
BPET-95	7-27-60	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational TV B/C Station FREQ: Channel 8, 180-186 mcs. ERP : Vis. 28.5 kw, Aur. 14.2 kw Hours: Unlimited Trans. Location: South Mountain Park, 8 miles south of Phoenix, Arizona Studio Location: Corner of Van Ness & Orange Streets, Tempe, Arizona STATION LOCATION: Phoenix, Arizona (DuMont 8000) AH: 1559 feet (REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 3.613 OF THE RULES) Filed direct BUT Smith, Hennessey & McDonald-attys Engr.: Dwight Harkins, 4444 East Washington Phoenix, Arizona	RETURNED	8-9-60
Rec	8-1-60		Request of Applicant	
Resubmitted	8-24-60		GRANTED	11-2-60
Rec & Filed	8-31-60		SUBJECT COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3.640 OF RULES *granted Waiver Section 3.613(a) of Rules	
BLPT-56	1-13-61	LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-95) which authorized	GRANTED	10-5-62
Recd. & Filed	1-18-61	a new Non-Comm. Educational TV B/C Station; George S. Smith, Atty	<del>COND. re compliance Sec. 3.640 of rules</del>	

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K A E T

Name BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITIES AND STATE COLLEGE OF ARIZONA  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
SPET-126 Recd.&Filed	10-5-62 10-17-62	Construction Permit to install a Harkins FME-1 exciter unit in the aural section of the existing DuMont 8000 transmitter.  Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED	12-10-62
BLBT-84 Recd.&Filed	8-1-63 8-5-63	License to cover CP (BPET-126) which authorized changes in existing station.	GRANTED	10-1-65
AMENDED R. & F.	8-10-65 8-13-65	Amended to also cover facilities authorized in BPET-196.		

FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS

Name **XX BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITIES AND STATE COLLEGE OF ARIZONA**  
**PHOENIX, ARIZONA** zip 85201

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-196 Recd. & Filed	5-23-64 6-1-64	Construction Permit to change ERP from VIS. 28.8 KW, Aur. 14.4 KW TO Vis. 115.0 KW, Aur. 57.50 kw; change type of transmitter to General Electric TT 32B; type of antenna to General Electric TY-70-H; antenna height above average terrain to 1659 feet, and make other equipment changes.	GRANTED	12-28-64
			BLST-84 amended to also cover this CP	
BRET-48 Recd. & Filed	6-29-65 6-30-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-1-65
BMLET-54 R & F	2-4-66 2-7-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aur. ERP from 57.5 kw to 19.4 kw	GRANTED	3-23-66
BMLET-88 R & F	1-26-67 1-30-67	Modification of license to change name to ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS.	GRANTED	2-15-67
BRE-48 R & F	5-16-68 5-22-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-25-68
P.N. Press	MAY 27 1968	NEW application filed 4-21-69 - Stewart 4-23-69 F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.		



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... K A E T

CH-5 Name ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HRET-48 Received Filed PRESS: PN REC'D:	7-1-71 6-28-71 7-2-71 JUL 9 1971 6-28-71 & 7-2-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-71
BMLET-122 R & F PRESS:	5-23-73 6-4-73 JUN 27 1973	ML to chg. SL: Stauffer Communication Arts Bldg., Ariz. St. University, Tempe, Arizona.	GRANTED	7-10-73
<del>HRET-48</del> R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	6-19-74 6-28-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 7-26-74 re equal employemnt.	GRANTED	9-26-74

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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KAETName ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS  
Ch-8 PHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRFT-48 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-16-77 5-20-77 5-20-77 JUN 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  N&X Contours filed: 6-30-77 Additional copy of form 342 filed 6-2-77. Ltr. from Robert Ellis (Gen. Mgr.) filed 10-25-77	GRANTED	8-17-78
BPET-603 R&F PRESS	2-23-78 3-1-78	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW, Aur. 47.4kW and make chgs. in transmitting equipment. Amended 5-24-78 re updated information	GRANTED	9-28-78
BRCETV-108 R&F PRESS	2-23-78 3-1-78 APR 14 1978	Request for authority to operate by remote control from KAET - Arizona State University, Stauffer B-Wing, Temp, Arizona. Amended 5-24-78 re updated information	GRANTED	9-28-78

CARD NO. 6

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: K A E T

Name: ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS  
CH-8

Station Location: PHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET- 800602KS PN REC'D R & F	4-17-80 6-2-80 6-2-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ROBERT A. WOODS {SCHWARTZ, WOODS, AND MILLER}	GRANTED 9-22-80

## 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 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.

