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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 13

Date first licensed Dec. 9, 1976 (#259)

Call letters K A F T

Station location FAYETTEVILLE,  
ARKANSAS

Name of licensee ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Transmitter location On State Rte. #74, 5.7 mi. ENE of Winslow, Ark.

Main studio location 350 S. Donaghey St., Conway, Ark.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From- To
BPET-491	7-11-75	Ch-13	V-295kW	Unl.	9-11-75
AH: 1680'	MSL: 3449'	210-216	A-58.9kW		1-11-77
CP for new Educ. TV.					
BPET-491	9-29-75	CALL LETTERS ASSN. (1)			
EBSA	9-29-75				
BMPET-870	9-14-76	Ch. 13	V. 282 kW	U	9-11-75
AH: 1660'	MSL: 3449'	210-216	A. 28.2 kW		1-11-77
MP(BPET-491) to chg ERP, trans, ant & HAAT					
WIRE	9-20-76	RE TENDERED LIC APPL.,			AUTH. GRTEED.
OPER. MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PTA ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & BMPET-870.					
BLET-412	12-9-76	Ch. 13	V. 282 kW	U	6-1-79
AH: 1660'	MSL: 3449'	210-216	A. 28.2 kW		
Lic(BPET-491) for a new station					
BRET 790201	KT	6-13-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		6-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call  
Letters XXXX K A F T

Name ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION  
CH-13 (PO c/o Lee Reaves, 350 S. Donaghey St., Conway, AR 72032)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-491 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: PN RECD	2-6-74 3-4-74 MAR 1 1974 5-19-74	GP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-13, 210-216MHz ERP: Vis. 297.5kW(H), Aurl 59.5kW(H) HAAT: <del>1687 ft.</del> TL: <del>On State Rte #74, 2 mi. NE of Winslow, Ark. (35-49-42 94-03-57)</del> SL: 350 S. Donaghey St., Conway, Ark. Trans.: RCA TT-35FH Ant.: RCA TW12A13-R STATION LOCATION: FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS  Atty.: William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Engr. Oscar Reed, Jr. (Jansky & Bailey)	GRANTED	7-11-75
AmENDmENT R & F PRESS: PN RECD	6-3-74 6-6-74 OCT 7 1974 3-18-75	AmENDED re chg. TL to On State Rte. #74, 5.7 mi. NE of Winslow, Ark. (35-48-42 94-01-36) and chg. HAAT to 1680.5 ft.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Call  
Letters ..... K A F T

Name ..... ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION  
Ch-13 ..... FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-870 R&F PN RECD PRESS	8-4-76 8-6-76  8 SEP 1976	MP (BPET-491) to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW(Max) 279.3kW(H), Aur. 27.9kW(H); chg. type trans. to RCA TT-25FH; type ant. to RCA TW-18A13 Custom (BT); and HAAT 1664 ft. Atty.: John J. Duffy (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	9-14-76  5-9-76
BLET-412 R&F PRESS	9-15-76 9-16-76  2 NOV 1976	Lic. to cover (BPET-491 as mod.) new station. Atty.: John J. Duffy (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	5 12-9-76
BRET 790201KT R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-25-79  2-1-79 2-1-79 79 04 18	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JOHN J. DUFFY {PIERSON, BALL & DOWD}	g GRANTED	6-13-79  6-13-79

## 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.

