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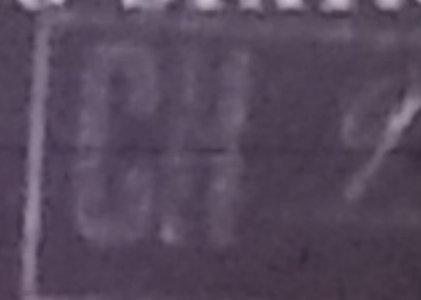
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Form BC 126 PROG. TEST AUTH. 9-11-67 Began 9-15-67
June 1954

NON-COMM. ED. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD



Date first licensed 9-13-68 (Off. # 132)

Call letters KBHE-TV

Station location RAPID CITY, S.D.

Name of licensee STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Transmitter location HIGHWAY 16 & SKYLINE DRIVE, APPROX. 1 MILES SOUTHWEST OF RAPID CITY, S.D.

Main studio location HIGHWAY 16 & SKYLINE DRIVE, APPROX. 1 MILES SOUTHWEST OF RAPID CITY, S.D.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-266	11-2-66	CH-9	V=38.4 kW A= 7.2 kW	V	1-2-67 7-2-67
Alt: 650' MSL: 4305'					
CP FOR A NEW NON-COMM. ED. TV B/C STATION. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPET-266	1-26-67	same	same	same	1-2-67 7-2-67
Mod. of CP. CALL LETTERS ISSUED.					
BPET-276	12-15-66	CH-9	EMERGENCY, TEST		2-15-67
AUXILIARY ANTENNA		156-192	& MAINT. ONLY		8-15-67
CP to install Aux. Ant. at Main Trans. Ant. loc.					
BPET-491	6-30-67	same	same	same	2-15-67
Main Trans. (BPET-266) to extend completion date					12-30-67
BPET-508	8-31-67	Same	Same	Same	2-15-67
Mod. of CP (BPET-276) to extend compl. date					2-29-68
AUXILIARY ANTENNA					
WIRE 9-11-67 RE TEND. LIC. APPL. SUBJECT FURTHER SHOW- ING SATISFY REQUIREMENTS FOR TYPE ACCEPTANCE OF TRANS. ACCORD. SEC. 73.640 RULES AUTH. GR. OPERATE KBHE-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPET-491, EXCEPT WITH RCA TT-5EH TRANSMITTERS. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH. 9-15-67					
WIRE 10-3-67 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. CR. OPER. KBHE-TV AUX. ANT. OF PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPET-508					
BLER-184	9-13-68	Lic. (BPET-266, as mod.)			4-1-71
Main Trans. & Antenna					
BLER-192	9-19-68	EMERG. MAINT. & TEST ONLY			4-1-71
Aux. Antenna (Lic. (BPET-276, as mod.)					
BPET-132	3-25-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. ANT.			4-1-74
EBSA 5-15-72					
BPET-132	3-28-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) (Main Trans. & Ant. and Aux. Ant.)			4-1-77

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CARD NO. 2

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Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BRET-132	3-31-77	Ch. 9	V. 39.8 kW	U	4-1-77
AH: 650' MSL: 4305'		186-192	A. 7.2 kW		4-1-80
Renewal of license			MAIN TRANS. AND ANT.		
BRET-132	3-31-77	Ch. 9	FOR EMER. TEST		
AH: 270' MSL: 3912'		186-192	AND MAIN PURPOSES		4-1-80
Renewal of license			ONLY		
				AUX. ANT.	
BRET-791203KM	-3-25-80-	Renewal of license(S)			4-1-83

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION
 c/o MARTIN P. BUSCH, UNIV. OF S.D. VERMILLION, S.D. 57059

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-266 R & F	7-12-66 7-19-66	Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm.ED.TV B/C Station: CH. #9, 186-192 mcs. ERP: Vis. 37.5 kw Aur. 7.17 kw Unlimited Hours TL; Highway 16 and Skyline Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota SL: SAME AS ABOVE (RCA TT5BH) AH: 648.5 feet STATION LOCATION: RAPID CITY, S.D. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613 OF COMM'S. RULES. COHN & MARKS, ATTY. JAMES PRUSHER, ENGR. (Rapid City, S.D.)	GRANT	NOV 3 1966

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~NEW~~ KBHE-TV

Name STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION
CH. 9 RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-276 R & F AUXILIARY ANTENNA	8-1-66 8-4-66	Construction Permit to install an Auxiliary Antenna system. (General Electric TY-14-F) at the Main Trans. & Antenna Location. Martin J. Gaynes, Atty. (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	12-15-66
BMFET-491 R & F Main Trans. & Antenna	6-20-67 6-22-67	Modification of CP (BPET-266, which auth. a new station) to extend completion date to 1-3-68. Marcus Cohn, Atty. (Stanley S. Neustadt)	GRANTED	6-30-67 LHC
BMFET-508 R & F AUXILIARY ANTENNA AUG 11 1967	8-4-67 8-7-67	Mod. of CP (BPET-266, as mod. which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 8-15-67 to 2-15-68 Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty. (Marcus Cohn)	GRANTED	8-31-67

Form BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV.
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Letters KEHE-TV

Name STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION
CH-9 Rapid City, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-184 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA SEP 15 1967	8-29-67 9-7-67	License to cover CP(BPET-266) which auth. a new station. Marcus Cohn, Atty. (Stanley S. Neustadt)	GRANTED	9-13-68
BLET-192 R & F AUXILIARY ANTENNA	9-22-67 9-27-67	LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-266, as mod.) which authorized installation of an Auxiliary Antenna system, at the Main Transmitter & Antenna Location. Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty. (Marcus Cohn)	GRANTED	9-19-68
BRET-132 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	12-17-70 1-4-71 1-4-71 FEB 8 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. ANT. Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	3-25-71

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Name STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION
CH-9 RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-132 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	12-19-73 1-2-74	Renewal of License Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn & Marks) (Main Trans. & Ant. -Aux. Ant.)	GRANTED	3-28-74

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.

