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NON-COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed Dec. 11, 1974 (#239)

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Station location PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Name of licensee REGENTS OF EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location Approx. 10 mi. N. of Caprock, New Mex. (MPET 5-3-73)
X San Juan Mesa, approximately 13 miles West of Elida, Near Elida, New Mexico

Main studio location S. Ave. N & W. 17th St., (ENMU Campus), Portales, New Mex. (MPET 5-3-73)
X Administration Circle and U.S. Highway 70, Portales, New Mexico

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPET-140	10-3-63	Ch.#3	V-57.2 kw	U	12-3-63
AH: 1400'	MSL: 5834'	60-66	A-28.6 kw		6-3-64
<u>Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station</u>					
BMPET-295	2-24-71	MP (BPET-140)	to ext. date		8-24-71
BPET-429	2-11-72	CP	replace exp. CP		4-11-72
					8-11-73

EBSA	5-15-72				

BRCETV-40 (1)	3-15-73	Remote control authority			

BMPET-759	5-3-73	Ch-3	V-100kW	Unl.	4-11-72
AH: 1150'	MSL: 5548.5'	60-66	A-20kW		8-11-73
<u>MP (BPET-429) to chg. ERP, TL, SL, trans., ant. & HAAT.</u>					
BMPET-792 (1)	7-10-73	MP (BPET-429 as mod.) to extend completion date to			1-10-74

BMPET-811 (2)	1-30-74	MP (BPET-429 as mod.) to extend completion date to			7-30-74

BPET-429	2-5-74	Ch-3	V-100kW	Unl.	4-11-72
AH: 1150'	MSL: 5548.5'	60-66	A-20kW		7-30-74
<u>MP (BPET-429 as reins. & mod.) to correct markings.</u>					
BMPET-827	8-19-74	MP (BPET-429) to extend completion date to			2-19-75

Wire oper. on PTA accord.	8-29-74	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. 73.629 & BMPET-759.			

BLET-365	12-11-74	Lic. (BPET-429, as mod) for a new station			10-1-77

BRET-289	10-28-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-80

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name REGENTS OF EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY
c/o Dr. F. Claude Hempen, 1801 Roma, N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-140	4-23-63	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational TV B/C station: Ch: #3, 60-66 Mcs ERP: Vis. 57.2 Kw Aur. 28.6 Kw T-L: San Juan Mesa approx. 13 mi. West of Elida, New Mexico S-L: Administration Circle & US Hwy. 70, Portales, New Mexico (GE TT32A) AH: 1397 ft. Hours of Operation: Unlimited STATION LOCATION: PORTALES, NEW Mexico (Req. for Waiver of Sec. 3.685(a) of Comm's Rules.) Engr: Melvin F. Berstler, 2912 Rhode Island N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico.	GRANTED	10-3-63
Rec. & filed	4-26-63		OR. WAIVER SEC. 3.685(a) of Comm's Rules	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-295 Rec'd & Filed	4-14-64 4-17-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-140, which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-3-64 to 6-3-65	GRANTED	2-24-71
BPET-429 R & F PRESS	1-18-72 1-21-72 FEB 1 1972	CP to replace expired (BPET-140 as mod.) for new station. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE RULES.	GRANTED	2-11-72
BMPET-759 R & F PRESS: PN REC'd	9-14-72 9-21-72 OCT 13 1972 1-22-73	MP (BPET-429 as reins.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 100kw, Aur. 29.8kw; TL to Approx. 10 mi. N. of Caprock, New Mex. (33-33-18.5 103-39-02.7) SL to S. Avenue "N" and W. 17th Street, ENMU Campus, Portales, New Mex.; type trans. to RCA TT-25ELS; type ant. to RCA TF-5CL; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 1147.3 ft.; REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.685(a) OF THE RULES.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	5-3-73

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CH-3 PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRGETV-40 R & F PRESS:	9-12-72 9-21-72 NOV 30 1972	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from South Avenue "N" and West 17th Street, ENMU Campus, Portales, New Mexico. Amended 2-16-73	GRANTED	3-15-73
BMPET-792 R & F PRESS:	6-18-73 6-21-73 JUL 8 1973	MP(BPET-429as mod.) to extend completion date to September 1, 1974.	GRANTED	7-10-73
BMPET-811 R&F PRESS:	12-4-73 12-10-73 JAN 18 1974	MP(BPET-429 as mod.) to extend completion date to September 1, 1974	GRANTED	1-30-74

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CH-3 Portales, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-827 R & F no fee required PRESS:	7-15-74 7-24-74	MP (BPET-429) to extend completion date	GRANTED	8-19-74
BLET-365 R & F no fee required PRESS:	8-27-74 8-29-74 DEC 2 1974	Lic. to cover (BPET-429 as mod.) for new station.	GRANTED	12-11-74
BRET-239 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-27-77 5-31-77 JUN 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE No Contours filed:	GRANTED	10-28-77

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: REGENTS OF EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY

CH-3

Station Location: PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-ET-800613KE R & F PN REC'D	6-1-80 6-13-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 10-21-80

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.

