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NON-COMM. ED. TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-4-71 (Off. #185)

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Station location IOWA CITY, IOWA

Name of licensee STATE EDUCATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION FACILITY BOARD

Transmitter location 3 MILES NORTH OF WEST BRANCH, IOWA

Main studio location

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV.

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Name STATE EDUCATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION FACILITY BOARD
(c/o John A. Montgomery 1800 Grand Avenue Des Moines, Iowa 50307)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-328 R & F Pres. PN Rec'd	6-17-68 6-20-68 JUN 28 1968	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial ED. TV B/C Station: CH.# 12, 204-210 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 296 kw (Horz) Aur. 29.6 kw (Horz) Unlimited Hours TL: N. Downey Street, RR #2, West Branch, Iowa SL: 1800 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa (GE TT-530 D) AH: 1449 feet STATION LOCATION: IOWA CITY, IOWA Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Atty. (William S. Green) Robert V. Desantis, Engr.	GRANTED	6-26-69
HEW application filed 6-28-68 - Stewart 7-2-68 HEW application filed 8-13-68 - steward 8-15-68 Amended HEW application filed 3-13-69 - Stewart 3-19-69. AMENDED 4-29-69 re financial data.				

c/o Mr. John A. Montgomery
1800 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50307
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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED TV

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Letters **To-be Assigned**

Name **STATE EDUCATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION FACILITY BOARD**
CH. 12 **IOWA CITY, IOWA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP ET-638 R & F PRESS	7-31-69 8-7-69 AUG 24 1969	MP (BPET-328) to change ERP to Vis. 245 kw (HORZ), Aur. 24.5 kw (HORZ); type of transmitter to GE TT-530H; type of antenna to GE TY-54-A; and HAAT to 1442. James J. Freeman, Esq. (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED (over for condition)	9-18-69
BLET-256 R & F PRESS	1-22-70 1-28-70 FEB 6 1970	LICENSE. (BPET-328, as mod.) for a new station. James J. Freeman, Atty. (Pierson, Ball, Dowd)	GRANTED	2-4-71
Ltr.	10-5-70	Req. waiver of Sec. 73.1201 (c) to permit use of a common visual station identification accompanied by separate aural identifications.		
Letter 2-1-73 (with auth.)	2-14-73	from atty. stating KIIN-TV does not wish to participate in EBS - to K. Miller		
BRET-185 R & F PN REC'D PRESS:	11-1-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 20 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Brian A. Johnson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Amended 12-13-73 re legal and purchasing equip.	GRANTED	2-15-74

BNPET-638 - condition:

The transmitter specified herein has not been type accepted. Accordingly, acceptable data shall be submitted with the license application for type acceptance in accordance with the requirements of Section 73.640 of the Commission's Rules.

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Name STATE EDUCATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION FACILITY BOARD
CH-12 Iowa City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCETV-69 R & F no fee required PRESS: JUL 24 1974	5-30-74 6-19-74	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from KRIN-TV, 4.5 miles NW of Walker, Iowa Additional Engr. filed 11-13-74.	GRANTED	1-8-75
BRET-185 R&F PN RECD PRESS	9-20-76 10-1-76 10-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contours filed	GRANTED	1-13-77
BRET- 790917KH R & F PN REC'D PRESS	15 SEP 1976 9-7-79 9-17-79 9-17-79 79 09 28	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: DANIEL W. TOONEY {DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON}	g	1-24-80

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STATE EDUCATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION FACILITY BOARD

Name

CH-12 IOWA CITY, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCET-800801KI R&F PRESS	8-1-80	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from; KSUI-FM University of Iowa, 3300 Engineer Building, Iowa City, Iowa Daniel W. Toohey, Atty.	GR.	10-24-80

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.

