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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 13, 1977
(#263)

CH 18

Call letters KMTF

Station location FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

Name of licensee FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Transmitter location Bear Mountain, 28 mi. E. of Fresno, Calif.

Main studio location 733 "L" Street, Fresno, California
^X 2314 Mariposa St., Fresno, Calif.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-480 AH: 2220' MSL: 3641' CP for new Educ. TV	7-10-75	Ch-18 494-500	V-513kW(DA) Unl. A-51.3kW(DA)		9-10-75 1-10-77
BPET-480	9-29-75	CALL LETTERS ASSN.			
EBSA	9-29-75				
BMPET-862 AH: 2220' MSL: 3641' MP(BPET-480) to chg	4-30-76	Ch. 18 494-500	V. 562 kW DAU A. 112 kW DA		9-10-75 1-10-77
BMPET-882	1-13-77	MP (BPET-480 as mod.) to extend completion date			7-13-77
Wire	4-15-77	Auth. extd. temp. oper. accord.			
BMPET-862	pending filing lic. appl. This expires 4-22-77.				
WIRE	4-22-77	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. KMIF (TV) main transmitter and ant., on program test accordance Section 73.629 rules and CP BMPET-882.			
BMPET-893 (2)	6-17-77	MP(BPET-480 as mod) to extend completion date			12-17-77
BRCETV-85 (3)	11-29-77	Remote control authority			
BLET-416	12-13-77	LIC. (BPET-480 AS MOD.) FOR A NEW STATION.			12-1-80
BRCETV- 790612KF	10-30-79	Remote control authority			

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~(KMTF)~~ K M T F

Name FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
CH-18 (PO c/o Ernest A. Poore, 2314 Mariposa St., Fresno, CA 93721)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BFET-480 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-11-73 12-20-73 JAN 11 5-20-74	CP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-18, 494-500MHz ERP: Vis. 1040kW, Aur. 104kW HAAT: 2223 ft. TL: Bear Mtn., 28 mi. E. of Fresno, Calif. (36-44-45 119-16-54) SL: 2314 Mariposa St., Fresno, Calif. Trans.: CCA TA-30BT Ant.: CCA ER-30 STATION LOCATION: FRESNO, CALIFORNIA Atty.: None Engr.: Jacob H. Wiens (Woodside, California) AMENDED 5-20-74 re equal employment & to correct hghts. AMENDED 2-12-75 to reply to objections of TACOMA, and re programming & equal employment. AMENDED 5-15-75 re legal & programming.	GRANTED Condition on other side.	7-10-75

INFORMAL OBJECTION TO THE APPLICATION FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT filed 5-15-74 by The Television Advisory Committee of Mexican-Americans (orig. only filed; to Roy Stewart 5-16-74)

~~BPET-480~~ 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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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K M T FName FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATIONCH-18 Fresno, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCETV-85 R & F no fee required PRESS:	9-2-75 9-24-75 7 JAN 1976	Request for authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 2314 Mariposa Street, Fresno, California.	GRANTED	11-29-77
BMPET-862 R & F PRESS:	1-7-76 1-14-76 19 FEB 1976	MP(BPET-480) to chg. ERP to Vis. 566kW, Aur. 113kW; type trans. to RCA TTU-30C; and type ant. to RCA TFU-30J (DA).	GRANTED	4-30-76
BMPET-882 R & F Press:	11-30-76 12-10-76	MP(BPET-480 as mod) to extend completion date to April 30, 1977	GRANTED	1-13-77

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NON-COMM TV

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Letters KMTFName FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Ch-18 Fresno, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-893 R & F Press:	4-4-77 5-16-77 JUN 6 1977	MP(BPET-480 as mod) to extend completion date	GRANTED	6-17-77
BLET-416 R & F PRESS:	4-14-77 4-15-77	License to cover (BPET-480, as mod.) for a new station.	GRANTED	12-13-77
BRCETV-790612KF R & F PRESS:	6-5-79 6-12-79 8-31-79	Request authority to chg. studio location and remote control point to 733 "L" Street, Fresno, CA.	GRANTED	10-30-79
BRET- 800801LP R & F PN REC'D	6-27-80 8-1-80 8-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: RODERICK K. PORTER {FLETCHER, HEALD & HILDRETH}	GRANTED	11-17-80

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.

