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NON-COMM. ED. TV.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-3-68 (Off. # 144)

Call letters X KPBS-TV (10-1-70)
X KSD-TV

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE CALIFORNIA STATE

Station location San Diego, Calif.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES FOR SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY (ML 4-5-74)

X THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES FOR CALIFORNIA STATE
UNIVERSITY, SAN DIEGO (BMLET-115 8-1-72)

Name of licensee BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGES FOR SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE

Transmitter location On Mt. San Miguel, 13 miles East of San Diego, California

Main studio location 5402 College Avenue, San Diego, California

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPET-220	3-29-67	CH-15	V-219 kw DA	U	5-29-67
AH: 1880'	MSL: 2696'	476-482	A-43.6 kw DA		11-29-67
CP FOR A NEW NON-COMM. ED. TV. B/C STATION. ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPET-220	5-29-67	Same	Same	Same	5-29-67
Mod. of CP to assign call letters.					
WIRE	6-5-67	PENDING FILING LIC. APPLICATION AUTH. GR. OPERATE KEBS-TV TEMPORARILY IN ACCORD. BPET-220 BUT WITH PLUS OFFSET FREQUENCY FOR PERIOD 6-5-67 to 6-16-67 ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.			
WIRE	6-22-67	RE LIC. APPLI. BLET-175 AUTH. GR. OPER. KEBS-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 9-22-67 ACCORD. BPET-220 EXCEPT WITH PLUS OFFSET CARRIER FREQUENCIES.			
WIRE	10-23-67	REMOTE CONTROL AUTHORIZED FOR KEBS-TV ACCORD. YOUR LETTERS DATED 9-12 and 10-11-67 AND RULE 73.676 AND SUBJECT COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS SUBPART G, PART 73 RULES CONCERNING EBS AT CONTROL POINT.			
WIRE	12-19-67	AUTH. GR. OPER. KEBS-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.259 RULES & CP BPET-220.			
BLET-175	12-3-68	CH-15	V-219 kw DA	U	12-3-68
AH: 1880'	MSL: 2696'	476-482	A-43.6 kw DA		12-1-71
Lic. to cover (BPET-220)					
BPET-144	11-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-74
LTR.	1-26-72	Re in-school programming			12-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BLET-115	8-1-72	ML chg. name (S)			
ERCETV-24	10-19-72	Ch-15	V-219kw DA	Unl.	10-19-72
AH: 1880'	MSL: 2696'	476-472	A-43.6kw DA		12-1-74
Remote control.					
Wire	10-18-72	Pending delivery & installation of acceptable demodulator for off-air monitoring re RC, auth. gtd. oper. temp. per. end. 1-25-73 with Jerrold UD-283 demodulator as requested.			
Wire	1-12-73	re Above auth. extended to 4-15-73			

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NON-COMM. ED. TV.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card # 2

Date first licensed

Call letters KPBS-TV

Station location SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Name of licensee THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES FOR
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN DIEGO

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-453	4-23-73	CP to make chg. in transmitting equipment			6-23-73 10-23-76
Wire	7-12-73	Pending delivery and installation of acceptable demodulator for off air monitoring re remote control, extend auth. gtd. oper. temp. per. ending 10-15-73 with Jerrold UD-283 demodulator as required			
BMPET-817 BMLET-127 (1)	4-5-74	ML to chg. name of license			
WIRE	11-19-74	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper KPBS-TV on program test accord. Sec. 73.629 rules and CP BPET-453 as modified by BMPET-817			
BRET-144 BLET-371 AH: 1880 MSL: 2696 Renewal of license	9-15-75	Ch. 15 476-482	V. 219 kW DA U A. 43.6 kW DA		12-1-77 Lic(BPET-453, as mod) for chg.
BRET-144	11-16-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-77 12-1-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call NEW- KESB-TV
LettersName BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGES FOR SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE
PO c/o Kenneth K. Jones, San Diego State College, San Diego, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
SPET-220 Rec.&FILED	12-21-64 12-28-64	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational Television station: Channel #15, 476-482 mcs. ERP: Vpo. 417.0 kw (Horiz), -Avr. 208.2kw (Vert) Unlimited hours Transmitter location: Mt. San Miguel, 13 miles east of San Diego center, San Diego, California Studio location: 5402 College Avenue, San Diego, California STATION LOCATION: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA (E. -E. FT-56-A) AH: 1912-feet Legal: Norman Epstein, Bd. of Trustees, Calif. State College, 2930 W. Imperial Hwy., Inglewood, Calif. Engr: John C. Merino, San Diego State College, 5402 College Avenue, San Diego, California	GRANTED	3-29-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Comm. B/D TV

Call Letters KPBS-TV
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Name BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGES FOR SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE
CH. 35
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	ACTION	
			Nature	Date
BPET-220 AMENDED Rec. & filed	Cont'd 12-22-66 1-11-67	Amended to change ERP to Vis. 415 kw, Aur. 83 kw; type of transmitter to RCA TTU-30A, type of antenna to RCA TFU-30JDA; and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 1880 ft.	GRANTED	3-29-67
BLET-175 R & F	6-15-67 6-19-67	License to cover CP (BPET-220) which auth. a new Non-Commercial Educational TV B/C Station.	GRANTED	12-3-68
	9-15-67	REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE KBBS-TV by Remote Control, pursuant to Sec. 73.676 of Comm. Rules.	GRANTED	12-3-68
NEW APPLICATION FILED 10-2-67 - ROY STEWART 10-4-67 Correction to above NEW appli. filed 1-4-68 - Roy Stewart 1-10-67 NEW APPLI. FILED 9-23-70				
BRET-144 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	8-6-71 8-25-71 AUG 31 1971 8-25-71	Renewal of License Atty.: Krieger & Jorgensen Amended 10-12-71 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	11-26-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND
COLLEGES FOR CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN DIEGO

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Letters KPRS-TV.....

Name X BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGES FOR SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE

CH-15 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HRCETV-24 R & F PRESS:	4-26-72 MAY 30 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by RC from 5402 College Avenue, San Diego, California.	GRANTED	10-19-72
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	7-14-72 7-24-72 JUL 31 1972	Re chg. name of Applicant to The Board of Trustees, The California State University and Colleges for California State University, San Diego.		
BMLET-115 R & F PRESS:	7-14-72 7-24-72 JUL 31 1972	ML to chg. name to The Board of Trustees, The California State University and Colleges for California State University, San Diego. Atty.: <u>Jorgensen & Resnick</u>	GRANTED	8-1-72
BPET-453 R & F PRESS:	11-14-72 11-16-72 JAN 23 1973	CP to make chgs. in transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	4-23-73

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Letters

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
AND COLLEGES FOR SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
X THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES FOR CALIFORNIA
Name CH-15⁰ SAN DIEGO, CALIF. STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN DIEGO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLET-127 R&F PRESS:	2-5-74 2-27-74	ML to change name of licensee to THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES FOR SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY. Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen (Jorgensen and BARRON)	GRANTED	4-5-74
BMPET-817 R & F PRESS:	2-5-74 2-27-74	CP (BPET-453) to chg. name of permittee to THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES FOR SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY. Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen (Jorgensen & Barron)		4-5-74
BRET-144 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-10-74 7-30-74 7-30-74 SEP 10 1974	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen (Jorgensen & Barron) Amended 12-13-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED	9-15-75 Issued with BLET-371

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CARD#5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersTHE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
AND COLLEGES FOR SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITYName
CH-15 San Diego, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-371 R & F no fee required PRESS:	10-17-74 10-23-74 APR 4 1975	License to cover (BPET-453, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Norman E. Jorgenson (Jorgenson & Baron)	GRANTED Issued with Renewal	9-15-75
BRET-144 R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-25-77 8-1-77 8-1-77 AUG 16 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: None EX Contours filed: 10-17-77	GRANTED	11-16-77
BRET- 800801LU R & F PN REC'D	7-21-80 8-1-80 8-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JOHN G. JOHNSON, JR. {JORGENSEN, JOHNSON & NORTHROP}	GRANTED	11-24-80

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.

