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NON COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-8-65 (OFF. '92)

Call letters

KTEH

Station location

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION (EMLET 11-12-74)

Name of licensee THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION, A DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

Monument Peak, 10 mi. N. of San Jose, CA (BP 6-1-76; Lic. 7-18-79)

Transmitter location X2700 CAROL DRIVE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

100 Skyport Dr., San Jose, CA (BP 6-1-76; Lic. 7-18-79)

Main studio location X2700 CAROL DRIVE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-157	12-10-63	CH. #54	V-25.1 kw	U	2-10-64
AH: -30'	MSL: 509'	710-716	A-13.5 kw		8-10-64
Construction permit for a NEW NON-COM. CO. TV STATION					
WIRE	10-19-64	ATTENTION: MR. ROBT. A. MASON.			
REURLET AS & TENDERED LIC. APPLIC., AUTH. GR. OPER. KTEH ON PROG. TESTS ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BNPET-307. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.					
BMPET-307	6-24-64	CH.54	V.22.9 kw	U	2-10-64
AH: -30 feet		710-716	A.12.3 kw	MSL:509'	12-24-64
Mod. of CP (HPET-157) to chg. ERP, chgs. in antenna system					
WIRE	10-19-64	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL..AUTH.GR.OPERATE			
KTEH ON PROGRAM TESTS ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES & CP BNPET-307. ADVISE					
BEGAN 10-19-64					
BLET-105	2-8-65	CH.#54	V-23.4kw	U	2-8-65
AH:-30'	MSL:509'	710-716	A-12.6kw		12-1-65
License to cover CP (BPET-157, as mod.)					
BRET-82	11-24-65	same	same	same	12-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLET-65	2-28-66	CH.#54	V-23.4 kw	U	2-28-66
AH: -30	MSL:509'	710-716	A- 4.6 ⁸ kw		12-1-68
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.					
LTR. 10-12-66 fr. req. for auth. to conduct experimental operations for the purpose of developing and testing a scrambled video and aural transmission system ending 11-14-66					
WIRE	12-16-66	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KTEH TRP.			
PER. END. 2-14-67 ACCORD. COMMISSION LETTER OF 10-12-66.					
LTR. BY COMM. 12-6-68 GR. WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651(c) FOR PERIOD END. 12-1-71 RE IN SCHOOL PROGRAMMING. X					
BRET-82	11-26-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
12-1-71					
LTR	11-4-69	re in school programming end. 12-1-71			
BPET-384	9-22-71	Ch. 54	V. 234 kw	U	11-22-71
AH: -30	MSL: 509'	710-716	A. 46.8		3-22-73
CP chg. ERP & trans.					
BRET-82	11-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			
12-1-74					
LTR.	12-2-71	In-school programming ext. to 12-1-74			
EBSA	5-15-72				

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Station location SAN JOSE, CALIF.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BMPET-749	8-7-72	Ch. 54	V. 295 kw	U	11-22-71	
AH: -30' MSL: 509'		710-716	A. 58.9			3-22-73
MP (BPET-384) chg. ERP & trans.						
Wire	12-8-72	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. gtd.				
oper. on PTA accord. 73.629 & BMPET-749.						
BLET-320	1-26-73	Ch. 54	V. 295 kw	U		
AH: -30' MSL: 509'		710-716	A. 58.9 kw			12-1-74
Lic. (BPET-384, as mod) for chgs.						
BMLET-129	11-12-74	Mod of lic. to chg name				
(1)						
BRET-82	11-18-74	Renewal of license (L)				12-1-74
						12-1-77
BRCHTV-84	12-8-75	Remote control authority				
(1)						
BPET-513	6-1-76	Ch. 54	V. 407 kw	U	8-1-76	
AH: 1910' MSL: 2687'		710-716	A. 81.3 kw			12-1-77
CP TO CHG ERP, TL, SL, ANT & HAAT						
WIRE	11-15-77	Pend. completion of construction and filing lic. appl. and Comm. act. thereon, auth. grtd. KTEH relocate fac. in accord. with BPET-513 and oper. KTEH in accord. with your request of 11-4-77 temp. per. end.				
		12-15-77.				
WIRE	8-3-78	REF. 8825CEG RELETATTY JUNE 9, 7 re tendered license application, authority granted operate KTEH main transmitter & antenna on program test accordance Sec. 73.629 rules & construction permit. BMPET-903.				
BRET-82	3-27-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)				12-1-77 to 12-1-80
BLET-427	7-18-79	Ch-54, 710-716MHz	Unl. RC		7-18-79	
AH: 1920' MSL: 2707'		ERP: V-91.2kW(DA), A-18.2kW(DA)				12-1-80
Lic. to cover (BPET-513 as mod.) for changes.						
BRET-800801LS	1-30-81	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)				12-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

NON COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION; A DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA
PO c/o Robert A. Nason, 2700 Carol Drive, San Jose, California, 95125

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BFET-157 R & F	8-22-63 8-27-63	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational TV broadcast station: Channel #54, 710-716 mcs. ERP: Vis. 25.38 kw, Aur. 13.62 kw Transmitter location: 2700 Carol Drive, San Jose, California Studio Location: Same as above STATION LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA (RCA TTU-1B) AH: -10.402 feet Unlimited hours Atty: Spencer Williams, County Counsel, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose, California Engr: John H. Atkinson, 2700 Carol Drive San Jose, California	CHANGED TO BUREAU STAFF ACTION per NEW DEL. AUTH. GRANTED 12-10-63 by BROADCAST BUREAU ACTION	

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters K T E H

Name THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION, A DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA
 CH, 54 San Jose, California zip 95125

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPET-307 Rec. & filed	5-20-64 6-16-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-157, which authorized a new Non-Commercial TV station) to change ERP from Vis. 25.1 kw, Aur. 13.5 kw to Vis. 23.62 KW Aur. 12.86 Kw; and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	6-24-64
BLET-105 R ^e cd. & Filed	10-18-64 10-19-64	License to cover CP (BPET-157, as mod.,) which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/c Station.	GRANTED	2-8-65
BRET-82 R & F	7-20-65 8-9-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-24-65
EMLET-65 R & F	2-16-66 2-18-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 12.6 kw to 4.72 kw.	GRANTED	2-28-66
NEW APPLICATION FILED 10-12-67 - Roy Stewart 10-13-67				
BRET-82 Recd. Filed	8-23-68 8-29-68 9-13-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-26-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K T E HName THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION; A DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA
CH-54 SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-384 R & F PRESS:	10-28-70	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 234kw(H), Aur. 46.7kw(H) and chg. type trans. to Ampex TA-10BT.	GRANTED	9-22-71
	10-30-70			
12-11-70				
HEW application to Roy Stewart 11-13-70.				
ENGINEERING	DATA FILED	8-27-71.		
BRET-82 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	8-24-71	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	11-26-71
	8-27-71	Amended 10-12-71 re Sec. VI.		
	AUG 31 1971			
BMPET-749 R & F PRESS:	8-27-71			
	6-21-72	MP(BPET-384) to chg. ERP to Vis. 305.5kw, Aur. 61.1kw; and type trans. to Ampex TA-15BT.	GRANTED	8-7-72
	6-23-72			
JUN 30 1972				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NON-EDUCATIONAL TV

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SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

X THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION, A DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

Name SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

CH54

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-320 R & F PRESS: JAN 11 1973	11-28-72 11-30-72	License to cover (BLET-384, as mod.,) for changes	GRANTED	1-26-73
BRET-82 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS: SEP 10 1974	7-30-74 8-2-74 8-2-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ltr. 8-28-74 re chg. atty. to: Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED	11-18-74
BLET-129 R & F PRESS: NOV 5 1974	10-13-74 10-24-74	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to Santa Clara County Board of Education. Atty.: Lawrence M. Miller (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	11-12-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

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Letters K.T.E.H.Name SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
CH-54 SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-513 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-12-74 12-19-74 JAN 16 1975 1-14-75	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 75kW(H) , Aur. 151kW(H) ; TL to Top of Monument Peak, 10 mi. N. of San Jose, Calif. (37-29-07 121-51-57); SL to 100 Skyport Dr., San Jose, Calif.; type ant. to Jampro JZZ-3-D2C; and HAAT 1906 ft. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.610(d) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Lawrence M. Miller (Schwartz and Woods) Engr.: Hammett & Edison, Inc. (San Francisco)	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	6-1-76
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	2-2-75 2-5-75 FEB 19 1975	Re chg. ERP to Vis. 64.3kW(H), Aur. 129kW(H). Ltr. 2-18-75 from Harry C. Martin, Esq., on behalf of Gill Cable, Inc. requesting Engineering condition on grant of BPET-513 re interference - to Clay Pendarvis 2-24-75.		

BPET-513

STATEMENT OF ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. filed 2-18-75 by Jonathan D. Blake

Ltr. 2-28-75 from Lawrence M. Miller on behalf of KTEH requesting extension of time in which to reply to 2-18-75 AMST statement & Gill ltr. - to Clay Pendarvis 3-4-75.

LTR. 3-14-75 from Lawrence M. Miller on behalf of KTEH requesting extension of time in which to reply to 2-18-75 AMST statement & Gill ltr. - to Clay Pendarvis 3-24-75

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT OF AMST filed 3-21-75 by Lawrence M. Miller on behalf of Santa Clara County Board of Education

PETITION FOR EXPEDITIOUS PROCESSING OR CONDITIONAL GRANT filed 5-10-76 by Louis Schwartz on behalf of Santa Clara County Board of Education.

Ltr. 6-1-76 - BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, to KTEH: Accordingly, ~~the~~ the foregoing objections and requests ARE DENIED, sections 73.610(d) and 73.685(e) of the Commission's rules ARE WAIVED, and the above-referenced application IS GRANTED; to Camellia City Telecasters, Inc.: Consequently, your request for the placement of a special condition on the grant of BPET-513 IS DENIED; to Association of Maximum Service Telecasters, Inc.: Consequently, your objection IS DENIED; and to Gill Cable, Inc.: Consequently, your request for the placement of a special condition on the grant of BPET-513 IS DENIED.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-1-76 by George H. Shapiro on behalf of Camellia City Telecasters, Inc.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-1-76 by Harry C. Martin on behalf of Gill Cable, Inc. Both 7-1-76 Petitions for Reconsideration, and CP Folder (BPET-513) to Clay Pendarvis 7-9-76.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-12-76 by Schwartz, Woods & Miller on behalf of Santa Clara County Board of Education.

COMMENTS ON PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-26-76 by Louis Schwartz on behalf of Santa Clara County Board of Education

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KTEHName SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
CH 54 SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-513 Cont'd.		Ltr. 3-26-75 from Lawrence M. Miller on behalf of KTEH re objections of Gill Cable, Inc. - to Clay Pendarvis 3-28-75 Ltr. 3-12-75 from Lawrence M. Miller on behalf of KTEH re possible interference to KTXL(TV) and cable systems - to Clay Pendarvis 4-41-75		
BRCETV-84	8-12-75	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 100 Skyport Drive, San Jose, California.	GRANTED	12-8-75
R & F	9-16-75			
no fee required				
PRESS:	2-0 OCT 1975	Atty: Lawrence M. Miller (Schwartz & Woods)		
BRET-82	7-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R&F	8-1-77	Atty.: Lawrence Miller	GRANTED	3-27-79
PN RECD.	8-1-77	* No Contours filed:		
PRESS	AUG 16 1977	Request for Waiver of 73.651(c)(2)		

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-26-76 by Catherine F. Oberlander on behalf of Santa Clara Board of Education.

REPLY TO GILL CABLE, INC filed 8-5-76 by Harry C. Martin & Robert Heald on behalf of Gill Cable, Inc.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 9-29-76, released 10-13-76 FCC 76-919 42407; Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the Petition for Reconsideration filed by Gill Cable, Inc. on July 1, 1976, is Denied, and the Petition for Reconsideration filed by Camellia City Telecasters, Inc., filed on July 1, 1976, is granted to the extent indicated herein and is in all other respects DENIED. The Commission's decision of June 1, 1976, granting the application (BPET-513) is AFFIRMED.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K T E HName SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Ch-54 SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-903 R&F PRESS JAN 17 1978	11-29-77 11-30-77	MP(BPET-513, as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 363kW(Max) 89.1kW(H), Aur. 17.8kW(H); chg. antenna to HARRIS, TAZ-24U(BT); make chgs. in antenna structure (incr. hght.) & HAAT 1922 ft. Atty.: Lawrence M. Miller (Schwartz & Woods.)	GRANTED	5-31-78
BLET-427 R&F PRESS OCT 19 1978	6-5-78 6-9-78	Lic. (BPET-513, as mod.) for changes. Atty.: Larry Miller	GRANTED	7-18-78
PTA- REC'D	8-3-78			
BRET- 800801LS R & F PN REC'D	6-30-80 8-1-80 8-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: LAWRENCE C. MILLER {SCHWARTZ, WOODS & MILLER}	GRANTED	1-30-81

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.

