

K T P S



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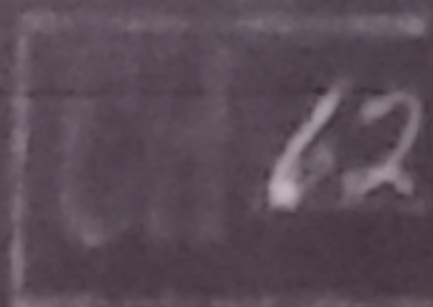
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Form BC 126 PROC. TEST AUTH. 9-26-61
June 1954

CHANGED TO NOW COM. EDUCA. TV in new table
of allocations in DOC. 14229 ON 6-4-65

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed Gr. 7-24-62 OFF. TEST
OFFICIAL NO. 89



Call letters K T P S

Station location TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Name of licensee TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

Transmitter location 1101 South Yakima Avenue, Tacoma Washington

Main studio location 1101 South Yakima Avenue, Tacoma, Washington

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-2720	1-13-60	CH #62	V-21.4 kw	U	3-13-60
AH: 420'		758-764	A-11.5 kw		9-13-60
CP for a new Commercial Television Station.					
BMPCT-5484	8-22-60	same	same	same	3-13-60
Mod. CP (BPCT-2720) to extend completion date.					
BMPCT-5508	9-16-60	CH #62	V-16.2 kw	U	3-13-60
AH: 420'		758-764	A- 8.91 kw		3-13-61
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2720, as mod) to chg. ERP, notify MSA.					
BMPCT-5577	3-14-61	same	same	same	3-13-60
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2720 as mod) to extend comple dte 9-15-61					
BMPCT-5657	9-26-61	same	same	same	3-13-60
Mod. CP (BPCT-2720, as mod) to extend completion date 10-15-61					
WIRE	9-26-61	RE LIC. BLCT-1142	AUTH. CP	OPER. KTPS	
ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 RUL S & CP BMPCT-5657.					
BLCT-1142	7-24-62	Ch. 62	V:16.2 kw	U	7-24-62
AH: 420'		758-764	A:8.91 kw	MSL:652'	2-1-63
License to cover CP (BPCT-2720, as mod.)					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 1-30-63					
BRCT-517	8-8-63	Same	Same	Same	8-8-63
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLT-35	12-17-65	CH. 62	V-15.8 kw	U	12-17-65
AH: 420; MSL: 652'		758-764	A-3.16 kw		2-1-66
Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP					
BRET-89	2-1-66	same	same	same	2-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPET-261	8-1-66	CH-62	V-338 kw	U	10-1-66
AH:420' MSL:652'		758-764	A-50 kw		4-1-67
CP to change ERP and type of transmitter.					
BMPET-473	2-21-67	same	same	same	10-1-66
Mod. of CP (BPET-261) to extend completion date					
BMPET-514	9-11-67	Same	Same	Same	10-11-66
Mod. of CP (BPET-261, as mod. to extend completion date.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K.T.S.

Station location

Name of licensee TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 10

Transmitter location

SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
WIRE 9-11-67 RE TENDERED LICENSE APPLICATION AUTH. GR. OPERATE KIPS ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73,629 RULES AND CP BNPET-514 EXCEPT WITH HORIZONTAL EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER 251 KW VISUAL 38 KW AURAL AND WITH MAXIMUM VISUAL EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER 302 KW.					
BLET-185	9-13-68	Ide. (BLET-261, as mod.)			2-1-69
BRET-89	3-14-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-72
BLET-262	8-31-71	Ch-62 758-764	EMERG. TEST & MAINT. PURP. ONLY		2-1-72
Lic. for Auxiliary trans.					
BRET-89	2-25-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-75
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		AUX. TRANS.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-89	1-30-75	Ch. 62	V. 251 kW (L)		2-1-75
AH: 420' MEL: 652'		758-764	A. 38 kW		2-1-78
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRET-89	1-30-75	FOR EMERGENCY, TEST AND MAIN. PURPOSES ONLY			2-1-75
BRET89	3-28-80	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-83
BRET - 801001LM	1-26-81	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-84

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Name TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

• PO: (& Mr. L. H. Bares, 1101 South Yakima Avenue, Tacoma, Washington)

• / Box 1357, Tacoma, Wash.)

(communications to) Applied

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPCT- 2720	10-23-59	Construction permit for a new Commercial Television station (Non Commercial Programming On Commercial Channel)	REFUSED	11-13-59
Received	11-4-59	Freq: Channel 62, 758-764 mcs;	4-3-60	dated after
Resubmitted	11-19-59	ERP: Vis. 21.28 kw, Aur. 11.49 kw	Section 1 & incomplete	
Rec'd & filed	11-23-59	Hours of operation: Unlimited	GRANTED	1-13-60
		Transmitter Loca: 1101 South Yakima Avenue, Tacoma, Washington		
		Studio Location: 1101 South Yakima Avenue, Tacoma, Washington		
		STATION LOCATION: TACOMA, WASHINGTON		
		(RCA TTU-1B Vis. & Aur.) (AH: 420.5 feet)		
		Filed direct		
BMPT-5484	6-6-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2720) which authorized a new	GRANTED	8-22-60
Recd. & filed	6-13-60	Comm. TV Station) to extend completion date from 9-13-60 to 6-1-61.		
		Direct.		

Card #2
FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

~~COMM. TV~~

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Letters K T P S

Name TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10
Tacoma, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5508 Rec. & Filed	7-21-60 8-1-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2720, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV Station) to change ERP from Vis. 21.4 kw, Aur. 11.5 kw TO Vis. 16.41 kw, Aur. 8.85 kw and to modify antenna to incorporate 0.5 degree electrical beam tilt in antenna system. Filed direct.	GRANTED	9-16-60
BMPCT-5573 Recd. & Filed	3-3-61 3-5-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2720, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-15-61 to 9-15-61.	GRANTED	3-15-61
BMPCT-5657 Recd. & Filed	9-13-61 9-15-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2720, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-15-61 to 10-15-61.	GRANTED	9-26-61

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

Card #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. EDUC. TV
Call Letters **KTPS**

Name **TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**
CH. 62 **Tacoma, Washington**

File # **98405**

KTPS-TV Tacoma, Wash. COMM. TV; should file on FCC Forms 340, 341 & 342 since it is a NON-Reserved NON COMM. ED. TV station (d.)
per Quentin Proctor *7-1-64* station.

Action

Nature

Date

GRANTED

7-24-62

GRANTED

8-8-63

IN NEW TABLE OF ALLOCATIONS re DOCKET 14229 on 6-4-65 CHANGED CH. from COMM. TV TO NON-COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV. OFF. # changed to BRET-89 *

BRET-89

11-1-65

Renewal of license

GRANTED

2-1-66

R & F

11-3-65

Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 8.91 kw to 3.21 kw.

GRANTED

12-17-65

BMLET-35

11-1-65

R & F

11-3-65

BLET-

1-18-66

Received

1-24-66

License to cover BMLET-35, which authorized reduction of Aural ERP to 3.16 kw.

RETURNED APR 15 1966
as Unnecessary

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call
Letters K T P S

Name TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10
CH. 62 TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Zip 98405

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-261 R & F	4-29-66 5-2-66	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 15.8 kw, Aur. 3.16 kw TO Vis. 337.5 kw Aur. 50.62 kw; change type of transmitters to MARCONI B0501.	GRANTED	8-1-66
EMPET-473 R & F	2-9-67 2-13-67	Modification of CP(BPET-261, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 4-1-67 to 10-1-67.	GRANTED	2-21-67
BMPET-514 R & F	8-11-67 8-29-67 SEP 1 1967	Modification of CP(BPET-261, as mod., which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date to 11-1-67.	GRANTED	9-11-67
BLET-185 R & F	9-7-67 9-11-67	License to cover CP(BPET-261, as mod.) which authorized changes in an existing station.	GRANTED	9-13-68

FORM BC-121 #5
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call
Letters K T P S

Name TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10
CH-62 Tacoma, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET R & F SEP 14 1967	9-7-67 9-11-67	Construction Permit to replace expired CP (BPET-261, as mod.) which authorized changes in an existing station.	RETURNED AS UNNECESSARY	
BLET. R Press Aux. Trans.	11-13-68 11-15-68	Lic. to utilize formerly licensed (RCA-TTU-1B) as Auxiliary Transmitter at the Main Trans. & Antenna site.	RETURNED AS UNACCEPTABLE Filed on Wrong Form	11-21-68
BRET-89 R & F Press PN Rec'd	11-1-68 11-15-68 NOV 24 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-14-69
BLET-262 R & F PRESS:	6-15-70 7-10-70	Lic. to utilize old Main Trans. (RCA TTU-1B) as an Auxiliary Trans. at Main Trans. Loc.	GRANTED	8-31-71

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K T P SName TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10Ch. 62 Tacoma, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-89 Rec. & filed PN REC PRESS	10-21-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	GRANTED	2-25-72
	10-26-71			
	10-26-71			
BRET-89 R & F PRESS	11-19-71	Renewal of License (Auxiliary Trans.)	GRANTED	2-25-72
	11-22-71			
	NOV 29 1971			
BRET-89 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-25-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.) (AUX. TRANS.) App'd 2-4-75 re equal employment.	GRANTED	1-30-75
	10-7-74			
	10-7-74			
	OCT 16 1974			
BRET-89 R&F PN RECD PRESS	9-29-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-28-80
	10-5-77			
	10-5-77 1977			

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K T P S

Name: TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10
ch-62

Station Location: TACOMA, WA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPET-790720KE	7-17-79	CP to chg. freq. from Ch-62, 758-764MHz to Ch-20, 506-512MHz; chg. ERP to Vis. 1000kW, Aur. 150kW; chg. TL to 5544 N. 35th St., Tacoma, WA (47-16-41 122-30-42); type trans. to RCA TTU-60D; type ant. to RCA TPU-24J; and HAAT 760 ft. Atty.: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner Engr.: Kenneth William, Jr. (Tacoma, WA)	Designated for Hearing
R & F	7-20-79		Aug. AUG 28 1980
PN REC'D:	8-9-79		80462
" "	8-28-79		
" "		ACCEPTED	CUT OFF
		SEP 4 '79	OCT 26 '79
		AMENDED 5-27-80 re legal, financial, engineering and programming.	
		AMENDED 5-27-50 refinancial and programming	

CARD NO. 8

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV ^{Call Letters:} K T P SName: TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10
CH-62

Station Location: TACOMA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-801001LM	9-29-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 1-26-81
R & F	10-1-80	ATTY: APPLICANT	
PN REC'D	10-1-80		

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.

