

REAT-TV



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Form BC 126 PROG. TEST AUTH 3-3-59
June 1954 Started 3-5-59

NON-COMM. ED TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-8-59 (Off. # 39)

Call letters ^X KUAT
KUAT-TV (7-7-67)

Station location Tucson, Arizona

ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS (BMLET-86 1-16-67)

Name of licensee^X BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY AND STATE COLLEGES OF ARIZONA

ON MT. BIGELOW, NEAR TUCSON, ARIZONA (BPET-209 5-25-66)

Transmitter location^X Herring Hall, University of Arizona Campus, Tucson, Arizona

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA TUCSON, ARIZONA (BPET-209 5-25-66)

Main studio location^X Herring Hall, University of Arizona Campus, Tucson, Arizona

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPET-73	7-16-58	CH # 6	V-0.933 kw	U	9-16-58
AH: 110'		82-88	A-0.562 kw		3-16-59
CP for a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station.					
WIRE	3-3-59	RE LIC. APPL. BLET-40	AUTH. GR. OPR. KUAT ON PROGRAM TEST PER. END. 3-31-59	ACCORDANCE CP BPET-73	SUBJECT FILING AMENDMENT TO APPL. ADVISE: STARTED 3-5-59, 8PM.
WIRE	4-1-59	RE LIC. APPL. BLET-40, EXT.	AUTH. GR. OPR. KUAT ON PROGRAM TEST PER. END. 4-20-59	ACCORD. CP BPET-73	SUBJECT FILING ACCEPTABLE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION. ADVISE.
WIRE	4-22-59	RE AMENDED LIC. APPL. BLET-40,	AUTH. GR. OPR. KUAT ON PROGRAM TEST	ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPET-73.	
BLET-40	10-8-59	CH #6	V-0.944 kw	U	10-8-59 10-1-62
AH: 110'		82-88	A-0.468 kw	MSL: 2708'	
LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-73).					
BRET-39	1-31-63	same	same	same	10-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRET-39	9-1-65	same	same	same	10-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLET-82	4-26-66	Ch. #6	V-0.944 kw	U	4-26-66
		82-88	A-0.186 kw		10-1-68
Mod of Lic to reduce X-ERP					
BPET-209	5-25-66	CH. #6	V-35.5 kw	U	7-25-66
AH: 3630'		82-88	A-3.55 kw	MSL: 8726'	1-25-67
CP to chg. ERP, TL, SL, type of trans, type of antenna, AH					
BLET-82	4-26-66	Ch. #6	V-35.5 kw	U	4-26-66
		82-88	A-3.55 kw		10-1-68
SUPERSEDES AUTH. TO CHANGE TOP					
BLET-86	1-16-67	Same	Same	Same	1-16-67
Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS.					
BLET-86	1-16-67	Same	Same	Same	1-16-67
Mod. of lic. to chg. name to ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS					
SUPERSEDE SAME DATE TO CORRECT STATION LOCATION					

Form BC 126 # 2

June 1954

NON-COMM. ED. TV.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KUAT-TV

Station location TUCSON, ARIZONA

Name of licensee ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS

Transmitter location See Card # 1

Main studio location See Card # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From To
BPET-304	8-15-67	CH-6	V-35.5 kw	U	10-15-67
AH:3630'	MSL:8726'	82-88	A-3.55 kw		4-15-68
CP to replace expired CP(BPET-209)				CONDITIONAL	
<p>LETTER BY COMMISSION ADOPTED 9-13-67 GRANTED WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651 (c) OF RULES FOR PER. 10-1-68 RE IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING.</p>					
BPET-578	4-24-68	MP (BPET-304) Extend date (1)			10-24-68
<p>LETTER BY COM. 9-23-68 GR. WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651 (C) FOR PERIOD ENDING 10-1-71 RE IN SCHOOL PROGRAMMING.</p>					
<p>WIRE 10-1-68 RE TEMP. LICENSE APPL. AUT. GR. OPER. KUAT-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPET-578 EXCEPT WITH RCA TT-12EL TRANSMITTERS. ADVISE VIEW OR FR. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUT. 10-3-68</p>					
BRET-39	9-25-68	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-71
BLET-232	8-27-69	Ch-6	V-35.5kw	Unl.	10-1-71
AH:3630'	MSL:8726'	82-88mcs	A-3.55kw		
Lic. (BPET-304) for chgs.					
LTR	2-20-70	RE in-School programming			10-1-70
BRET-39	9-30-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-74
LTR.	1-18-72	RE in-school programming			10-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-39	1-23-75	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-77
BRCETV-105	9-30-77	Remote control authority.			
BRET-34	1-23-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-80
BRET-800	9-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-83

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call

Letters REG. MAIL

Name BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY AND STATE COLLEGES OF ARIZONA
(P.O. c/o President Richard A. Harvill, University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.)

STATION L: Tucson, Arizona

File No.

Dated

Application for

Action
Nature Date

BPET-73
Recd & Filed

4-3-58
5-2-58

CP for a new Non-Comm. Ed. TV broadcast station
Freq.: Ch.#6, 82-88 mcs.

ERP: ~~Vis. .985 kw~~ ~~Aur. .523 kw~~

Hours: Unlimited

S-L: Herring Hall, University of Arizona
campus, Tucson, Ariz.

T-L: Same

Station L: Tucson, Arizona
(RCA TTL-500-AH) (111 ft.)

Seymour Krieger, Atty.

Wesley T. Johnson, Engr. (Univ. of Ariz.)

Amended to change

ERP: Vis. 1.08 kw Aur. .57 kw

Trans: RCA TTL 500 AL and minor equipment
change

Amended
Recd & filed

6-5-58
6-9-58

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCA. TV

Call K U A T
Letters

Name BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY AND STATE COLLEGES OF ARIZONA
TUCSON, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-40 Recd. & filed	2-27-59 3-2-59	License to cover CP (BPET-73) which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educational TV station	2 copies of report filed for 10-3-59. engr. data ret. 3-59 signed by engr. GRANTED	10-8-59
BRET-39 Recd. & filed	6-18-62 6-21-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-13-63
BPET-209 R & F	8-26-64 8-31-64	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 0.944 kw, Aur. 0.463 kw to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 10 kw; Transmitter and Studio locations from Herring Hall, University of Arizona Campus, Tucson, Arizona TO Top of Tumamoc Hill, 4 miles West of Tucson, Arizona and University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, respectively; change type of transmitters to RCA TT-25DL; type of antenna to RCA TF-5-CM; make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 831 feet. George C. Davis-engr.	GRANTED SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 73.640	5-25-66

AMENDED SEE ATTACHED
CARD

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KUAT

Name BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY AND STATE COLLEGES OF ARIZONA
TUCSON, ARIZONA rip 85721

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-39 Recd. & Filed	6-28-65 7-1-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-1-65
RPET-209 AMENDED Recd. & Filed	(CONT'D) 12-4-65 12-10-65	AMENDED to change ERP from Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 10 kw TO Vis. 35.5 kw, Aur. 3.55 kw; transmitter location to on Mount Bigelow, Northeast of Tucson, Arizona; type of transmitters to RCA TP12BL, changes in antenna structure; increase antenna height above average terrain to 3635 feet. (additional financial data) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.610 OF COMM'S RULES	GRANTED	5-25-66
BMLET-82 R & F	4-13-66 4-15-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 0.468 kw to .190 kw.	GRANTED	4-26-66

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NON-COM. ED. TV.

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Letters KUAT-TV

ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS

Name ~~BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY AND STATE COLLEGES OF ARIZONA~~
Ch. 6, Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLET-86 R & F	12-16-66 1-3-67	Modification of license to change name to ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS.	GRANTED	1-16-67
BPET-304 Recd. FILED AUG 11 1967	6-27-67 6-29-67 7-5-67	CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to replace expired CP (BPET-209) which authorized changes in an existing station. REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF RULES.	GRANTED	8-15-67 CONDITION: Subject to the cond. that the trans. specified herein has not been type accepted. Accordingly, prior to lic acceptable data shall be submitted for type accept in accord. with the re- quirements of Sec. 73.640
BMPET-578 R & F Press	4-15-68 4-17-68 APR 22 1968	MP (BPET-304) to extend completion date to 8-31-68.	GRANTED	4-24-68

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Letters **KUAT-TV**Name **ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS**CH. 6 **TUCSON, ARIZONA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-39 R & F PRESS PN Recd.	7-1-68 7-3-68 JUL 11 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-25-68
BLET-232 R & F Press OCT 2	9-26-68 9-27-68	Lic. (BPET-304, as mod) for changes.	GRANTED	8-27-69
BRET--39 Rec. & Filed PN Recd PRESS	6-28-71 7-1-71 7-1-71 AUG 6 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NON-COMMERCIAL ED. TV

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Letters KUAT-TV

Name ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS
CH-6 Tucson, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-39 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS: JUL 10 1974	6-22-74 7-3-74 7-3-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDMENT 8-8-74 re equal employment. Amended 10-29-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED Commission Action (See other side)	7-23-75
BRET-39 R&F PN RECD PRESS JUN 24 1977	5-23-77 5-26-77 5-26-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-23-79
BRCETV-105 R & F Press: SEP 19 1977	8-8-77 8-15-77	Request for authority to operate transmitter by remote control from: Modern Languages Building, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.	GRANTED	9-30-77

Renewal granted 7-23-75 (Ltr. 8-7-75): Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the application for renewal of license for Station KUAT-TV(ED), filed on July 3, 1974, by Arizona Board of Regents, IS GRANTED for the remainder of its license term, subject to the following conditions: 1. That you submit to the Commission within thirty (30) days (in triplicate) (a) a list of local minority and women's organizations, agencies, community leaders, schools and colleges with which you will maintain systematic communication each time your station seeks to fill a position; and (b) a job structure analysis, set forth as a list of all position titles within each FCC Form 395 category (e.g., Officials and Managers, Professionals, Technicians, etc.) as of the date of this letter. Under each FCC Form 395 job category, list each job title, ranked from the highest paid to the lowest paid, and specify the number of incumbents by race and sex; and 2. That you submit to the Commission in response to Part II of Section VI of your next renewal application (FCC Form 342) (a) a list of all persons hired since the date of this letter indicating their job title, date of hire, referral source, race and sex; and (b) a detailed description of the station's efforts to broaden the pool of applicants to that minorities and women will have an equal chance to be considered for employment and of the effects of these efforts upon applications for employment, hiring and promotions of minorities and women.

Response to condition 1 (a) & (b) filed 9-8-75.

CARD NO. 7

NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV
 APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
 Call Letters: KUAT-TV

Name: ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS

CH-6

Station Location: TUCSON, ARIZONA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-800602KV	5-21-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 9-22-80
R & F	6-2-80	ATTY: ROBERT A. WOODS	
PN REC'D	6-2-80	{SCHWARTZ, WOODS, AND MILLER}	

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 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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 radio station history.

