

KUSD-TV



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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NON-COMM. ED. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-19-63 (Off. #57)

Call letters KU^{SD}-TV

Station location Vermillion, South Dakota

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

2 miles south of Beresford, South Dakota (BPET-275 11-3-66)

Transmitter location XUniversity of South Dakota Campus, Vermillion, South Dakota

Main studio location University of South Dakota Campus, Vermillion, South Dakota

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl No.	Date Issued	Freq	ERP		Time Div.	Period	
			Power			From	To
BPET-89	3-30-60	CH #2	V-0.167 kw		U	5-30-60	
AH: 160'		54-60	A-0.084 kw			11-30-60	
Construction Permit for a new Non-Comm. HD TV. h/g Station.							
BMPET-227	9-22-60	CH #2	V-0.339 kw		U	5-30-60	
AH: 160'		54-60	A-0.195 kw	MSL: 1382.5'		3-22-61	
Mod. of CP (BPET-89) to chg. ERP, install new transmitters, antenna system, equipment & AH.							
BMPET-234	3-3-61	same	same		same	3-3-61	
MOD OF CP (BPET-89 AS MOD) TO EXTEND COMPLETION DATE - 7-1-61							
WIRE RE. LIC. APPL. BLET-61 AUTH. ON CH. KUSD-TV CH PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 RULES & CP BPET-234 ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMM: BEGAN 9-10-62							
BPET-103	9-29-61	CH #2	V-0.42 kw		U	11-29-61	
AH: 190'		54-60	A-0.21 kw	MSL: 1419'		5-29-62	
Construction Permit to chg. ERP, type of antenna, Ant. Sys. AH PERMITTEE'S LT. 5-29-62 CEASE OPERATION DURING THE SUMMER. REGULAR PROGRAMMING RESUMES 9-3-62.							
BMPET-251	5-22-62	same	same		same	11-29-61	
Mod. CP (BPET-103) to extend completion date 11-29-62							
WIRE 9-7-62 REL. 7 & AMEND. LIC. APPL. BLET-61 AUTH. GR. OPER. KUSD-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 RULES & CP BPET-103. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMM: BEGAN 9-10-62							
BLET-61	7-19-63	CH.#2	V-0.42 kw		U	7-19-63	
AH: 190'	MSL: 1419'	54-60	A-0.21 kw			4-1-65	
LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-89, as mod) which auth. a new static							
BRET-57	3-31-65	same	same		same	4-1-65	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE 4-1-68							
BMPET-52	2-11-66	same	same		same	2-11-66	
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP A-0.083 kw 4-1-68							
BPET-275	11-3-66	CH.#2	V-100 kw		U	1-3-67	
Ah: 760'	MSL:	54-60	A- 20 kw	MSL: 2,166.5'		7-3-67	
Construction Permit to change ERP., TL, type of trans. antenna							
BMPET-492	6-30-67	same	same		same	1-3-67	
Mod. of CP (BPET-275) to extend completion date 12-30-67							

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Station location

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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 8-23-67 RE TENDERED LICENSE APPLICATION AUTH. GR. OPERATE KUSD-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPET-492, EXCEPT WITH RCA IT-22EL TRANSMITTER.					
BRET-57	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			4-1-71
BLET-182	8-30-68	License (BPET-275) chgs.			4-1-71
BRET-57	3-25-71	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			4-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-57	11-29-74	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-77
BRET-TV-78 (1)	1-16-76	Remote control authority			
BRET-57	3-31-77	Ch. 2	V. 100 kW	U	4-1-77
AH: 760' MSL: 2,166.5'	54-60	A. 20 kW			4-1-80
Renewal of license					
BRET-791203KN	4-15-80	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			4-1-83

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Letters NEW KUSD-TVName UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA
(P.O. % Edward J. Slack, Gen Mgr. Vermillion, South DakotaStation location: Vermillion, South Dakota

File No.

Dated

Application for

Action

Nature

Date

BPET -89

10-12-59

CP for a new Non-Comm Educn. TV B/C station

GRANTED 2-30-60

Recd

11-3-59

Freq: Ch #2, 54-60 Mcs.

"The transmitter specified herein has not been type accepted. Accordingly, prior to licensing, acceptable data shall be submitted by the permittee or the transmitter manufacturer for type acceptance in accordance with the requirements of Section 3.640 of the Rules.

Filed

1-26-60

ERP: Vis. 0.1674 kw Aur. 0.0837 kw

Hours of operation: Unlimited

Station location: Vermillion, South Dakota

T-L: 0.2 miles S of Intersection of Univ. &

Cherry Sta, On University of S. D.

Campus, University of South Dakota

Vermillion, South Dakota

Studio location: University of South Dakota,

Vermillion, South Dakota

(Vis & Aur Gates BT-100A) (186.5)

Filed by Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty.

Name UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA
 Vermillion, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-227 R & F	4-19-60 6-6-60	Mod. of CP (BPET-89) to change ERP from Vis. 0.167 kw, Aur. 0.084 kw, to Vis. 0.360 kw, Aur. 0.205 kw, change type transmitters, from Gates BT-100AL to Sarkes Tarsian STV-250AL, install new antenna system, Jampro JA-TV-2L/2, make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 161 feet. Filed by Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-60
BMPET-234 Recd.&Filed	2-20-61 2-27-61	Mod. of CP (BPET-89, as mod.) which auth. a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-22-61 to 7-1-61. Filed by Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	3-3-61
BLET-61 Recd& filed	6-12-61 6-14-61	License to cover construction permit (BPET-89, as mod.) which authorized a new Non-Commercial ED TV B/C station. (COHN & MARKS, ATTY)	GRANTED	7-19-63
AMENDED Rec.& Filed	9-9-62 9-7-62	Amended to also cover facilities authorized in BPET-103, as modified. Cohn & Marks-atty		

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Vermillion, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-103 R. & F	8-10-61 8-16-61	Construction permit to change ERP to Vis. 0.420 kw, Aur. 0.210 kw; change type antenna to RCA TF-2BL; make changes in antenna system and change antenna height above average terrain to 188 feet. Stanley Neustadt-atty	GRANTED	9-29-61
BNPET-251 Recd. & Filed	5-4-62 5-7-62	Mod. of CP (BPET-103, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 5-29-62 to 11-29-62. Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-62
BRET-57 Recd. & Filed	12-23-64 12-28-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-65
ENET-52 Recd. & Filed	1-10-66 1-12-66	Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP from 0.21 kw TO 0.084 kw.	GRANTED	2-11-66

FEDERAL MATCHING GRANT filed 8-1-66 - Saady 8-3-66
F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

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Name **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA**
VERMILION, SOUTH DAKOTA

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-275 R & F	6-30-66 7-19-66	Construction Permit to make the following changes: ERP Visual 100 kw, Aural 20 kw; change transmitter location to 2 miles South of Beresford, S.D.; type of transmitter to RCA TT-25DL; type of antenna to RCA TF-6AL; change in antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 757'. Cohn & Marks, Atty. James Prusha, Engr.	GRANTED	11-3-66
BNPET-492 R & F	6-20-67 6-22-67	Modification of CP(BPET-275, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date to 1-3-68. Marcus Cohn, Atty. (Stanley S. Neustadt)	GRANTED	6-30-67
BLET-182 R & F AUG 28 1967	8-22-67 8-24-67	License to cover CP(BPET-275) which auth. changes in an existing station. Marcus Cohn, Atty. (Stanley S. Neustadt)	GRANTED	8-30-68

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VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-57 R & F	12-26-67 12-29-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stan Neustadt, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-68

BRET-57 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	12-24-70 1-4-71 1-4-71 FEB 8 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	3-25-71

BRET-57 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	12-20-73 1-2-74	Renewal of License Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn & Marks) Amended 4-15-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED	11-29-74

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Letters KUSD-TVName UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA
CH-2 Vermillion, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCETV-78 R & F no fee required PRESS:	5-29-75 6-9-75 30 JUL 1975	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from KUSD-TV Studio Building, University of South Dakota Campus, Vermillion, South Dakota. Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks) AMENDED 10-23-75 R & F 10-29-75 re engineering.	GRANTED	1-16-76
BRET-57 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-18-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 21 DEC 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Richard Helmick(Cohn and Marks) NO CONTOURS: 323 filed with KUSD(AM).	GRANTED	3-31-77

CARD NO. 7

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV
Call Letters: KUSD-TVName: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA
CH-2

Station Location: VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-791203KN	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 4-15-80
R & F	12-03-79	ATTY: WAYNE COY {COHN & MARKS}	
PN REC'D	12-03-79		
PRESS	'79-12-18		

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.

