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NON-COMM. ED TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 17, 1973 (#219)

Call letters KUAC-TV

Station location XCOLLEGE, ALASKA
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA
(MPET 5-24-72)

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Approx. 4.5 miles NNW of Fairbanks, Alaska (BMPET-736 2-11-72)

Transmitter location X Fine Arts Complex University of Alaska, College, Alaska

Main studio location Fine Arts Complex University of Alaska, College, Alaska

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-389	2-18-71	Ch. 9	V. 35.5 kw	U	4-18-71
AH: -40' MSL: 652'		186-192	A. 6.6 kw		8-18-72
CP for a new station - issued without call letters					
CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED 4-26-71					
WIRE	10-13-71	IN VIEW OF UNAVAILABILITY OF TRANS. SITE AUTH. IN CP BPET-389 AND THE APPROACHING ALASKAN WEATHER CONDITIONS WHICH MAY PRECLUDE CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO NEXT SUMMER, AUTH. GR. CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE LOW POWER 1 KW VIS. ERP FACILITY TEMP. PER. END. 1-13-72 ACCORD REQ. WITH TRANS. ANT. SITE LOCATED 64 54 41 N, 147 46 33 W. L. APPROX. 4 MILES NE OF AUTH. SITE.			
WIRE	1-17-72	RE TENDERED APPLI. FOR MOD. OF BPET-389. PENDING COMM. CONSIDERATION OF MOD. APPLI. EXT. AUTH GR. OPER. ACCORD COMM. WIRE OF 10-13-71			
BMPET-736	2-11-72	Ch. 9	V. 56.2 kw	U	4-18-71
AH: 500' MSL: 1451'		186-192	A. 10		8-18-72
MP (BPET-389) chg. ERP, TL; ant. structure & HAAT					
HRCETV-13	4-5-72	OPERATE REMOTE CONTROL			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPET-740	5-24-72	MP(BPET-389) to chg. Station location			
(1)					
BMPET-752	8-3-72	MP(BPET-389) to ext. completion date (2)			
WIRE	8-17-72	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD BMPET-752 AND FIL. LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER TEMP. PER. END. 10-13-72 ACCORD COMM. WIRE OF 10-13-71			
Wire	10-11-72	Above auth. extended to 11-13-72			
Wire	11-10-72	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. gtd. oper. PTA accord. 73.629 & BMPET-752.			
BLAT-319	4-17-73	Ch. 9	V. 56.2kw	U	
AH 500' MSL: 1451'		186-192	A. 10kW		2-1-75
Lic. (BPET-389 as mod) for a new station					
BLAT-219	1-30-75	Renewal of license (3)			
BLAT-135	7-26-76	Mod of lic to chg. ERP to Vis. 46.8kW, Aur. 8.33kW.			
(1)					

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters

Station Location

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRET-219	9-26-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)	2-1-81

Form NC-121
September 1969

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW EDUC. TV

Name UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA
CH-9 (PO c/o Donald B. Upham, Fine Arts Complex, College, Alaska 99701)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-389 R & F PRESS: PN RECD	10-30-70	CP for New Educ. TV on:	GRANTED	2-18-71
	11-2-70	Ch-9, 186-192mc		
	NOV 1 8 1970	ERP: Vis. 45.8kw, Aur. 8.3kw		
	11-19-70	TL: Drama Theater, Fine Arts Complex, Univ. of Alaska, College, Alaska (64-51-34 147-49-16)		
		SL: Same as TL (Gates BT-5H) HAAT: minus 45 ft. STATION LOCATION: COLLEGE, ALASKA (Fairbanks, Alaska allocation)		
		Atty.: None Engr.: Applicant		
		HEW application to Roy Stewart 11-18-70		
		AMENDED 12-30-70 re financial exhibits to HEW application		

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

Donald B. Upham
TV Studios
Basement Fine Arts Complex
College, Alaska

907 479 7491

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **KUAC-TV**

Name **UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**
CH-9 **666666; -ALASKA FAIRBANKS, ALASKA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-736 R & F PRESS	1-7-72 1-11-72 JAN 21 1972	MP(BPET-389) to chg. ERP to Vis. 56.7kw, Aur. 10.1kw; TL to ridge approx. 1 mi. N. of Farmers Loop Rd., 4.5 mi. from Fairbanks, Alaska (64-54-42 147-46-38); make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 497 ft. Atty.: McKenna, <u>Wilkinson</u> & Kittner	GRANTED	2-11-72
BRCE TV-13 R & F PRESS	2-1-72 2-7-72 FEB 18 1972	Request auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from Fine Arts Complex, University of Alaska, College, Alaska. Atty.: McKenna, <u>Wilkinson</u> & Kittner	GRANTED	4-5-72
BMPET-740 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	3-30-72 4-7-72 APR 19 1972 5-1-72	MP(BPET-389 as mod.) to chg. Station Location from College, Alaska to Fairbanks, Alaska. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613 OF THE RULES. Atty.: McKenna, <u>Wilkinson</u> & Kittner	GRANTED	5-24-72

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September 1969

CARD#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call
Letters KUAC-TV

Name UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA
CH-9 FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-752 R & F PRESS:	7-21-72 7-27-72 AUG 2 1972	MP(BPET-389 as mod.) to extend completion date to 10-18-72. Atty.: McKenna, <u>Wilkinson</u> & Kittner	GRANTED	8-3-72 <i>Le</i>
BLET-319 R & F PRESS:	10-30-72 11-3-72 DEC 19 1972	Lic. to cover (BPET-389 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: McKenna, <u>Wilkinson</u> & Kittner AMENDED to submit Sect. VI.	GRANTED	4-17-73
BRET-219 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-28-74 10-2-74 10-2-74 OCT 16 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	1 30-75
BMLET-135 R&F PRESS	5-25-76 6-1-76 15 JUL 1976	Mod. of Lic. to decr. Vis. ERP to 47.2kW. Atty.: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	7-25-76

Form ET-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KUAC-TV

Name **UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**
Ch-9 **FAIRBANKS, ALASKA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-219	9-29-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-26-78
R&F	10-4-77	Atty.: Vernon L. Wilkinson		
PN RECD	10-4-77			
PRESS	OCT 15 1977			
BRET-	9-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-26-81
801001KL		ATTY: VERNON L. WILKINSON		
R & F	10-1-80	{MCKENNA, WILKINSON & KITTNER}		
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.

