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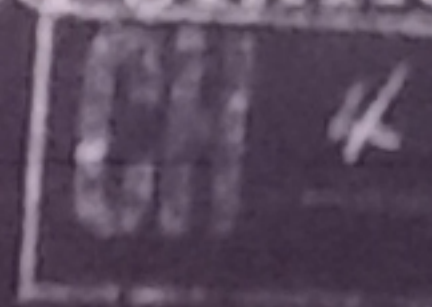
Form BC 126
June 1954

STA 8-14-72
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Non-Comm. ED TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-10-75 (#242)



Call letters KYUK-TV

Station location BETHEL, ALASKA

Name of licensee BETHEL BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location State HWY. #1, between 1st and 3rd Sts., Bethel, Alaska

Main studio location State HWY #1 between 1st and 3rd Sts., Bethel, Alaska

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BPET-434 | 7-21-72 | Ch. 4 | V. 4.68 kw | U | 9-21-72 |
| AH: 210' MSL: 280' | | 66-72 | A. 0.933 kw | | 1-21-74 |
| CP for a new station | | | | | |
| CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED 8-11-72 | | | | | |
| WIRE | 8-14-72 | IN VIEW OF ALASKAN WEATHER CONDITIONS, AUTH. GR. CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE LOW POWER 10 WATT VISUAL OUTPUT FACILITY TEMP. PER. END 11-11-72 ACCORD YOUR REQ. AT SITE SPECIFIED IN CL BPET-434. THIS SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE FINDING OR APPROVAL OF SUBSEQUENT USE OF TRANS. EQPT. FOR AUX. OR EMERGENCY PURPOSES. | | | |
| | | Started 9-14-72 | | | |
| Wire | 11-13-72 | Above auth. extended to 2-11-73. | | | |
| Wire | 2-8-73 | Above auth. extended to 5-11-73 | | | |
| Wire | 4-25-73 | Above auth. extended to 8-11-73. | | | |
| BMPET-786 | 6-26-73 | MP (BPET-434) to chg. | | | 9-21-72 |
| | | ERI Aur. ant & HAAT. (L) | | | 1-21-74 |
| Wire | 8-1-73 | In view of adverse alaskan weather conditions, extend auth. gtd oper. low power 10 watt vis. output facility temp. per. ending 11-11-73 accord. your request at site specified auth. does not constitute finding or approval of sub. use of trans. equip. for aux. or emer. purposes. | | | |
| Wire | 8-1-73 | Pending comp. construc. accord. BMPET 786 and filing lic. applic. auth. gtd. oper. temp. per. ending 11-1-73 accord. step 1 thru 3 | | | |
| Wire | 11-2-73 | Pending commission evaluation of tendered lic applic. auth. gtd oper. temp per. ending 12-1-73 accord CP BMPET-786. | | | |
| WIRE | 1-10-74 | Pending filing additional measurements establishing compliance with Section 73.687(a)(3) and 73.687(b)(2) and (5) of Commission's Rules, extension authority granted operate KYUK-TV temporarily period ending March 1, 1974 accordance construction permit BMPET-786. | | | |

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June 1954

Non-Comm. Ed. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2

Date first licensed

Call letters KYUK-TV

Station location

Name of licensee BETHEL BROADCASTING, INC.

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 | 2-28-74 | Pending filing additional measurements establishing compliance with sections 73.687(a)(3) and 73.687(b)(2) and (5) of Commissions' Rules, extension authority granted operate KYUK-TV temporarily period ending March 31, 1974, accordance construction permit BMPET-786. | | | |
| WIRE | 4-3-74 | Re Tendered license application, auth. grid. oper. KYUK-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BMPET-786. | | | |
| EBSA | 8-11-72 | | | | |
| BLST-354 | 2-10-75 | Lic. (BRET 434, as mod) for a new station | | | 2-1-78 |
| BLST-354 | 2-10-75 | Superseding auth. to correct expiration date | | | 2-1-78 |
| BRET 242 | 3-21-78 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) | | | 2-1-81 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ KYUK-TV

Name **BETHEL BROADCASTING, INC.**
CH-4 (PO c/o Christopher R. Cooke, Box 37, Bethel, Alaska 99559)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|---|--|---------|--------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPET-434 Received Filed PRESS: PN REC'D: | 11-30-71 12-3-71 3-28-72 APR 7 1972 & 7-19-72 | CP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-4, 66-72mc ERP: Vis. 4.7kw, Aur. 0.94kw HAAT: 205.65 ft. TL: 470' N. of State Hwy. #1, between 1st & 3rd St., Bethel, Alaska (60-47-33 161-46-22) SL: Same as TL Trans.: Gates BT-1300L Ant.: Jampro JAT4/4 STATION LOCATION: BETHEL, ALASKA Atty.: McKenna, <u>Wilkinson</u> & Kittner Engr.: Franklin W. Butte (Anchorage) Amended 6-12-72 re Sec. VI. Ltr. from atty. 6-15-72 to submit engr. data. Amended 7-5-72 re financial data. | GRANTED | 7-4-72 |

Henry Ivanoff
c/o RCA
Bethel, Alaska 99559

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING / COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters

KYUK-TV

Name
CH-4 BETHEL BROADCASTING, INC.
BETHEL, ALASKA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|------------------------------------|---|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPET-786 R & F PRESS: | 5-18-73 6-1-73 JUN 19 1973 | MP(BPET-434) to chg. ERP Aur. 1.16kW; chg. type antenna GATES TY-60-D(M) and HAAT: 206.43 ft. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson and Kittner) | GRANTED | 6-26-73 |
| BLET-354 R & F no fee required PRESS: | 10-25-73 10-30-7 MAY 16 1974 | Lic. to cover (BPET-434) for a new stat. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) | GRANTED | 2 10-75 |

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

EDUCATIONAL TV

Call
Letters **KYUK-TV**

Name
Ch-4

BETHEL BROADCASTING, INC.
Bethel, Alaska

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------|-------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRET-242 | 9-26-77 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 3-21-78 |
| R&F | 10-7-77 | Atty.: Vernon L. Wilkinson | | |
| PN RECD | 10-7-77 | Amended 10-11-77 re Contours filed | | |
| PRESS | OCT 25 1977 | | | |
| BRET- | 9-30-80 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 2-17-81 |
| 801016KI | | ATTY: VERNON L. WILKINSON | | |
| R & F | 10-16-80 | {MCKENNA, WILKINSON & KITTNER} | | |
| PN REC'D | 10-16-80 | | | |

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.

