

KWSU-TV



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June 1954

PROG. TEST AUTH. 9-24-62 Began 9-24-62

NON-COMM. EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-9-63 (OFF. No. 66)

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Call letters KWSU-TV (3-1-69)
X KWSU-TV

Station location PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

Name of licensee WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Approx. 9 mi. N. of Pullman, adjacent to Kaniak Butte State Park near Pullman, Washington

Transmitter location X Arts Hall, Campus, WSU, Pullman, Washington (BFET-415-5-16-72)

Main studio location Arts Hall, Campus, WSU, Pullman, Washington

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-105	3-19-62	CH#10	Via. 3.4 kw	U	5-19-62
AH: 110' MSL: 2699'		192-198	Aur. 1.7 kw		11-19-62
<u>Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED, TV B/C Station</u>					
WIRE	9-18-62	PEND. FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR.			
PROG. KWSC-TV BETWEEN	10 AM & 12 NOON	9-19-62	ACCORD. CP		
BPET-105	-----				
WIRE	9-24-62	REUR LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER.			
KWSC-TV ON PROG. TEST	ACCORDANCE SEC. 3.629 RULES & CP				
BPET-105.	ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.				

Appl. Wire	9-24-62	begin prog. test 9-24-62			
BLET-72	12-9-63	CH.10	V-3.3 kw	U	12-9-63
AH: 110' MSL: 2699'		192-198	A-1.7 kw		2-1-66
<u>LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-105) which auth. a new Non-ED sta</u>					
BRET-66	1-10-66	same	same	same	2-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					2-1-69
BMLET-67	3-23-66	Ch.#10	V-3.3	U	3-23-66
			A-0.331		2-1-69
<u>Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP</u>					
BPET-313	2-15-68	CH.10	V-14.1 kw	U	4-15-68
AH: 110' MSL: 2699'		192-198	A-1.41 kw		10-15-68
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to change ERP, type of transmitters</u>					
WIRE	6-14-68	PEND. FILING LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. GR. KWSC-TV	TEMP. PERIOD	END. 7-25-68	ACCORD.		
BPET-313.	ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.				

WIRE	8-1-68	EXTEN. OF ABOVE AUTH. EXP. 8-9-68			
WIRE	8-9-68	RE TEND. LICENSE APPL. PEND. FILING			
ADD. AURAL MEASUREMENTS	ESTABLISHING COMPL. WITH SEC.				
73.687(B)(5) RULES	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KWSC-TV TEMP.				
PERIOD END.	9-9-68	ACCORD. BPET-313.			

WIRE	9-10-68	RE AMEND. LICENSE APPL. BLET-102 AUTH.			
GR. OPER. KWSC-TV ON PROG. TEST	ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES				
AND CP	BPET-313.				
BLET-220	2-5-69	LICENSE (BPET-313) changes (L)			
BRET-66	1-30-69 (S)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
					2-1-72

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NON-COMM ED.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KWSU-TV

Station location Pullman, Washington

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BRET-66	1-27-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-75	
EBSA	5-15-72					
BPET-415	5-16-72	Ch. 10	V. 20 kw	U	7-16-72	
AH: 1350' MSL: 3919'		192-198	A. 10 kw		11-16-73	
CP chg. ERP, TL, Ant. & HAAT						
BMPET-754	9-20-72	Ch-10	V-117kw	Unl.	7-16-72	
AH: 1350' MSL: 3907'		192-198	A-11.7kw		11-16-72	
MP(BPET-415) to chg. ERP, ant. & ant. structure						
BRCETV-34(1)	10-26-72	Remote control				
BMPET-807	11-21-73	MP(BPET-415 as mod) to extend completion date to 5-21-74				
(1)						
BMPET-819	2-11-75	MP(BPET-415 as mod) to extend completion date to 7-15-75				
(2)						
BMPET-851						
BMPET-845	12-12-75	Ch. 10	V. 117 kw	U	7-16-72	
AH: 1350' MSL: 3900'		192-193	A. 11.7 kw		6-12-76	
MP(BPET-415 as mod.) to make chgs in Ant. HAAT and extend completion date.						
Wire	11-10-75	Auth. grtd. oper. extn. temp. per. end. 11-24-75 accord. CP BPET-415 as mod.; Advise when oper. commences under this auth.				
WIRE	1-20-76	Retendered lic. appl., grtd. oper. KWSU-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BMPET-845/BMPET-851.				
BLET-397	7-30-76	Ch. 10	V. 115 kw	U	2-1-78	
AH: 1350' MSL: 3900'		192-198	A. 12.3 kw			
Lic(BPET-415 as mod) for chgs.						
BRET-66	7-9-76	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-78	
BRET-66	1-27-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-81	

Aug. 1955

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Letters ~~.....~~ KN5C-TVName WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITYPO Pullman, Washington J. C. Clement French, President, Board of RegentsStation location: Pullman, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-105 R & F	1-12-62	CP for a new Non-Comm Educa TV B/C station Freq: Ch #10, 192-198 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 3.41 kw Aur. 1.70 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: Arts Hall, Washington State University Pullman, Washington T-L: Arts Hall, Washington State University Pullman, Washington (V & A RCA TT2AH) 112' Station location: Pullman, Washington Filed by Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty (Cohn & Marks) George M. Frese, P. E., Engr. 1011 Denis Court, East Wenatchee, Washington	GRANTED STAFF ACTION: NEW DELE- GATED AUTHORITY	3-19-62
	1-22-62			
BLET-72	9-20-62	License to cover CP (BPET-105) which author- ized a new Non- Commercial Education TV B/C Station. Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty.	GRANTED	12-9-63
Recd.&Filed	9-24-62			

CARD #2
FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV B/C

Call Letters KWSU-TV
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Name WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

CH. 10 PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

zip 99163

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-66 Recd. & Filed	10-21-65 11-1-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-10-66
BNLET-67 Recd. & Filed	2-13-66 2-18-66	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 1.7 kw to .335 kw. <u>Cohn & Marks, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	3-23-66
BPET-313 R & F	11-27-67 11-29-67	Construction Permit to make the following changes: ERP Vis. 14.3 kw Aural 1.43 kw; change type of transmitters to General Electric TT-510B2 <u>Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty. (Marcus Cohn)</u>	GRANTED	2-15-68
BLET-220 R & F Press	8-5-68 8-7-68 AUG 13 1968	Lic. (BPET-313) for changes.	GRANTED	2-5-69
BRET-66 R & F PRESS PN Recd.	10-16-68 11-4-68 NOV 15 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-69

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KWSU-TV

Name WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
CH-10 PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-415 R & F PRESS:	8-3-71	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 106kw, Aur. 10.6kw; TL to On Kamiak Butte, 4 mi. SW of Palouse, 9 mi. N. of Pullman, Wash. (46-51-35- 117-10-26); type ant. to GE TY-70-H; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 1353 ft. Atty.: Lawrence N. Cohn (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	5-16-72
	8-13-71 AUG 28 1971			
BRET-66 R & F PN REC PRESS	OCT 15 1971	Amended 10-12-71 to correct coordinates to 46_51_43 117_10_26	GRANTED	1--27-72
	10-27-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
	11-3-71			
	11-3-71 NOV 15 1971			

BPET-415 - Environmental Impact Statement - re application for modification to relocate tower and antenna.

Commission Letter #80994, FCC 72-958 adopted 10-26-72 - concluding paragraph:

"It is the conclusion of this Commission, therefore, that in view of the foregoing, the proposed construction will not result in any significant intrusion or impact upon the environment."

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersKWSU-TV.....

Name ..WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
CH-10 PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-754 R & F PRESS:	6-16-72 7-28-72 AUG 8 1972	MP(BPET-415) to chg. ERP to Vis. 122.475kw, Aur. 12.247kw; type ant. to Ampex BR-12S; make chgs. in ant. structure (decr. hght.); and HAAT 1347 ft.	GRANTED	9-20-72
ERCETV-34 R & F PRESS:	6-16-72 7-31-72 AUG 8 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by RC from Room 279 Edward R. Murrow Communications Center, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.	GRANTED	10-26-72
BMPET-807 R & F PRESS:	10-5-73 10-12-73 NOV 8 1973	MP(BPET-415 as mod.) to extend completion date to November 16, 1974.	GRANTED	11-21-73
BMPET- 819 R&F PRESS:	3-24-74 4-1-74 APR 20 1974	MP(BPET-415 as mod.) to extend completion date to _____.	GRANTED	4-2-11-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NON-COMMERCIAL ED. TV

Call
Letters KMSU-TV

Name WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
CH-10 Pullman, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-56 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-26-74 9-30-74 9-30-74 OCT 30 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-9-76
BMPET-845 R & F PRESS:	1-21-75 1-29-75 FEB 26 1975	MP(BPET-415 as mod.) to make chgs. in ant. structure (decr. hght.); and chg. HAAT to 1340 ft.	GRANTED Issued with BMPET-851	12-12-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call
Letters KWSU-TV

Name WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
CH-10 Pullman, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-851 R & F no fee required PRESS:	5-13-75 5-16-75 30 JUL 1975	MP (BPET-415, as mod.) to extend completion date to October 1, 1975.	GRANTED Issued with	12-12-75 BMPET-845
BLET-397 R & F no fee required PRESS:	10-2-75 10-6-75 15 JUN 1976	License to cover (BPET-415, as mod.) for changes. AMENDED 10-31-75 re Engr. AMENDED 12-8-75 re Engr.	/GRANTED	7-30-76
BRET-66 R&F PN RECD press	9-29-77 10-3-77 10-3-77 OCT 25 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-78

CARD NO. 7

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV Call Letters: KMSU-TV

Name: WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

CH-10

Station Location: PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-800930KE	9-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 1-26-81
R & F	9-30-80	ATTY: APPLICANT	
PN REC'D	9-30-80		

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.

