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NON-COMM. ED TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-19-59 (off. # 31) WKPC-TV (EFF 7-14-69)
 Call letters X WPPK-TV
 Station location Louisville, Kentucky

Name of licensee X BOARD OF TRUSTEES, LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY (BALET-4, gr. 5-26-67, EFF: 6-23-67)
 BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

FLOYD KNOBS, APPROX. 3.1 MILES N. OF NEW ALBANY ON SKYLINE DRIVE, NEAR NEW ALBANY, INDIANA / BLET-251 3-25-70
 X BALD KNOB, NEAR NEW ALBANY, INDIANA (BPET-317 1-8-69)
 X 301-303
 Transmitter location ~~301-303~~ Library Place, Louisville, Kentucky (Lic. 1-19-59)

4309 Bishop Lane, Louisville, Ky. (Ltr. 12-28-70)
 2301 CLARENDON AVENUE, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY (BLET-251 3-25-70)
 X 3332 NEWBURG ROAD, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY (BPET-317 1-8-69)
 X 2301 Clarendon Street, Louisville, Kentucky (LETTER rec. 8-31-64)
 X 334 S. Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky (BLET-33 1-19-59)
 Main studio location Eighth & Chestnut Streets, Louisville, Kentucky

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPST-69	1-3-58	CH #15	V- 20kw	U	3-3-58
AH: 300'		476-482	A-10.7 kw		9-3-58
CP for a new non-com. ED TV B/C Station. CONDITION					
BPST-181	2-25-58	same	V-13.5 kw	U	3-3-58
AH: 310'			A-7.24 kw		9-3-58
Mod. CP (BPST-69) to chg. ERP, Ant. Sys. AH.					
BPST-193	5-18-58	same	same	same	5-3-58
Mod. CP (BPST-69, as mod.) to extend comp. date 12-3-58					
WIRE 8-2-58 AUTH. GR. OPR. WFPK-TV ON PROGRAM TEST					
ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPST-193.					
BLET-33	1-19-59	CH # 15	V-13.5 kw	U	1-19-59 8-1-61
AH: 310'		476-482	A-7.24 kw		
License to cover CP (BPST-69, as mod).					
APPLICANT LTR. 6-16-61 re curtailed ops. during summer					
BRET-31	7-31-61	same	same	same	8-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
8-1-64					
APPLICANT LETTER 5-8-61 CURTAILED HOURS THRU SCHOOL VACATION					
Appl. letter 9-21-62 resumed reg. sched. 9-6-62					
BRET-31	7-23-64	CH. #15	V-13.5kw	U	8-1-64
AH:310' MSL:839'		476-482	A-7.24kw		8-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (long form to chg location of studio)					
BLET-76	4-26-66	CH.15	V-13.5kw	U	4-26-66
		476-482	A-1.74kw		8-1-67
AH: 310 MSL: 839					
Mod. of Lic. (BLET-33) to reduce rural ERP					
BALET-4	5-26-66	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY.			
REF: 6-23-67					
WIRE 11-24-67 AUTH. GR. WFPK TO TRANSMIT SUNDAY PBL					
COLOR PROGRAMS TEMP. PER. END. 1-24-68 WITHOUT REQUIRED					
FILTERING OF COLOR BURST SIGNAL SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTER-					
FERENCE ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED SERVICES. ADVISE WHEN FULL					
COMPLIANCE SEC. 73.687 RULES IS ATTAINED.					
BRET-31	7-18-67	CH.15	V-13.5 kw	U	8-1-67
AH: 310'		476-482	A- 1.74 kw		8-1-70
MSL: 839'		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
Long-Form Re chg. of name.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WEEK-TV

Station location LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Name of licensee BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Transmitter location BALD KNOB, NEAR NEW ALBANY, INDIANA

Main studio location 3332 NEWBURG ROAD, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-317	1-8-69	CH. 15	V-209 kw	U	2-8-69
AH: 870' MSL: 1539.9		476-482	A-41.7 kw		8-8-69
CP to change ERP, TL, type Transm. type antenna; AH					
BMPET-627	6-16-69	CH. 15	V-263 kw	U	
AH: 860' MSL: 1519.6'		476-482	A-46.8 kw		12-16-69
MP (BPET-317) to chg. ERP; type trans. type antenna; decrease AH					
WIRE 9-18-69 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PTA ACCORD SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-627. EXCEPT WITH MAIN STUDIO LOCATED AT 2301 CLARENDON AVE., LOUISVILLE, KY. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY					
WIRE 9-18-69 AUTH. OPER VIA REMOTE CONTROL					
BLCT-251	3-25-70	LICENSE (BPET-317, as mod) chgs.			8-1-70
BRET-31	7-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-73
BSCT-31	12-28-70	To show new SL (L)			8-1-73
Etr.	10-19-71	Re school-programming			8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
ERCETV-20	9-14-72	OPERATE REMOTE CONTROL (1)			
BRET-31	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-73 8-1-76
BPET-800109KH	6-30-80	CP CHG ERR.	476-482,		12-1-83
		Ch=15,	V=477.25	A=481.75	12-30-81

Name BOARD OF TRUSTEES, LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
(P.O. 301-333 Library Place, Louisville 3, Kentucky)

Station: Louisville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-69 Recd & Filed	10-8-57	CP for a new Non-Comm. Ed. TV broadcast station Freq.: Ch.#15, 476-482 mcs. ERP: Vis. 19.8 kw., Aur. 10.7kw. Hours: Unlimited Sta. S-L: Eighth & Chestnut, Louisville, Ky. T-L: 301-333 Library Place, Louisville, Ky. Station L: Louisville, Kentucky (RCA TTU-1B) (303 ft.) Seymour Krieger, Atty. Vandivere, Cohen & Wearn (Marianna Woodson Cobb - Engr.)	GRANTED	1-3-58
	10-16-57			
BMPET-181 Recd & filed	1-23-58	Modification of construction permit(BPET-69, which authorized a new Non-Comm. Ed. TV B/C station) to change ERP from Vis. 20 kw. Aur. 10.7 kw. to Vis. 13.4 kw. Aur. 7.2 kw.; change antenna system, and change antenna height above average terrain to 310 feet. Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	2-25-58
	1-27-58			

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES, LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Louisville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-193 Recd & Filed	8-6-58 8-11-58	Modification of CP (BMPET-69 as mod, which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational Television Broadcast Station) to extend the completion date from 9-3-58 to 12-3-58. Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	8-18-58
BLET-33 Recd & filed	8-26-58 8-27-58	License to cover construction permit (BLET-69 as mod.,) which authorized a new non-comm Ed. TV B/c station and to specify correct transmitter location as 301-303 Library Place, Louisville, Ky, and to change studio location to 334 E. Broadway, Louisville, Ky. Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	1-17-59
BRET-31 R & F	4-28-61 5-26-61	Renewal of license Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-61
BRET-31 Recd. FILED	4-23-64 5-1-64 5-14-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-64

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Name ^X BOARD OF TRUSTEES, LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

City, #15 LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40203

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNET-76 R & F	2-24-66 3-2-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 7.24 kw to 1.97 kw Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	4-26-67
BRET-31 R & F	4-25-67 5-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-67
BALET-4 R & F	5-1-67 5-8-67	Voluntary assignment of license to BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY.	GRANTED EFF:	5-26-67 6-23-67
BPET-317 R & F	12-22-67 1-5-68	Construction Permit to make the following changes: ERP Vis. 212.5 kw (HORZ); Aur. 2.25 kw (HORZ); TL to Bald Knob, New Albany, Ind.; SL to 3332 Newburg Road, Louisville, Kentucky type of transmitter to RCA TTU10A; type of antenna to RCA TFU36J; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 886.9 feet.	GRANTED Commission Action	1-8-69

SEE OTHER SIDE

BPET-317

Objections of Association of Maximum Service Telecasters, Inc. filed 3-14-68-DENIED 1-8-69
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-21-68 by Norman E. Jorgensen for Board of Education
of Jefferson County, Kentucky

OPPOSITION TO OBJECTIONS OF ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. filed 4-29-68
by Norman E. Jorgensen.

SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO THE OBJECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE
TELECASTERS, INC. filed 5-1-68 by Norman E. Jorgensen.

FURTHER OBJECTIONS OF ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. filed 5-13-68
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4 5-27-68 by Norman E. Jorgensen for Board of Education of
Jefferson County, Ky.

RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION TO FURTHER OBJECTIONS OF AMST. filed 6-19-68
OPPOSITION TO FURTHER OBJECTIONS OF AMST, INC. filed 6-11-68 by Norman Jorgensen.

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Name **BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY**
CH-15 **Louisville, Kentucky**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-317 AMENDED R & F Press	Cont'd 4-25-68 4-29-68	AMENDED to request Waiver of Section 73.610 and 73.698 of the Commission's Rules. AMENDED 6-18-68 re financial and programming.	GRANTED	1-8-69
SEE OVER				
HEW application filed 3-14-69 - Stewart 3-19-69. HEW application filed 4-14-69 Roy S. 4-16-69				
BMPET-627 R & F Press	3-28-69 4-1-69 APR 9 1969	MP (BPET-317) to change ERP to Vis. 260.2 kw (HORZ); Aur. 47.2 kw (HORZ); change type of transmitter to RCA TTU-30A; type of antenna to RCA TPU-24J; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 876.8 feet. Louis Schwartz, Atty. (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	6-16-69
Informal application filed 8-7-69 to operate remote control = Lloyd Smith 8-15-69				

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Name **BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY**
CH. 15 **LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-251 R & F PRESS	9-17-69 9-18-69 SEP 23 1969	LICENSE (BPET-317, as mod) for changes. Louis Schwartz, Atty. (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	3-25-70
BRET-31 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-31-70 5-4-70 " MAY 13 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	7-30-70
Schwartz & Woods now represents WKPC-TV per 4tr. 1-14-71				
LTR.	10-1-71 OCT 6 1971	Req. q Waiver of Sec. 73.651(c) of Commission's Rules.		
BRCETV-20 Rec. & filed	3-31-72 4-26-72 MAY 4 1972	Req. authority to operate remote control from 4309 Bishop Lane, Louisville, Ky. Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods)	GRANTED	9-14-72

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CH-15 Name BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY
 CH-15 LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-31 R & F PN Recd. PRESS:	4-27-73 5-1-73 5-1-73 MAY 11 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Schwartz & Woods Atty: L. Schwartz request for waiver of sec. 73.651(c) re in school prog. to Roy	GRANTED	7-31-73
BRET-31 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	2-26-76 3-31-76 3-31-76 10 APR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contours filed 3-31-76. Atty: Louis Schwartz (Schwartz & Woods) Request for waiver of Section 73.651(c) re in school programming. Amendment 8-19-76 re employment practices		

Section 73.651(c) waived per ending 8-1-76

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Ch. 15 LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-31 R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-6-79 4-02-79 4-02-79 04 MAY 1979	SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL OF LICENSE atty. Russell E. Arkin {Schwartz, Woods & Miller}	Designated for hearing Min. JUL 31 1980 80434	JUL 31 1980
BPET-800109KH R & F	1-7-80 1-9-80	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 525.3kW(H), Aur. 83.8kW(H). Atty.: Steven C. Schaffer (Schwartz, Woods & Miller) AMENDED 5-6-80 re financial & engineering.	GRANTED	6-30-80
BLET-810407KG R&F	4-7-81	Lic. to cover CP(BPET-800109KH) to chg. ERP Steven C. Schaffer, Atty.	GRANTED	9-10-81
BALET-810622KG (Form 314) PN REC'D	7-10-81	Vol. AL to Fifteen Telecommunications, Incorporated		

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WKPC-TV

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
	6-30-76	(New)	Metropolitan Louisville Public Television, Inc. Louisville, Kentucky Ch-15		

Renewal
Requested

Date
Received

Designated
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks
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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.

