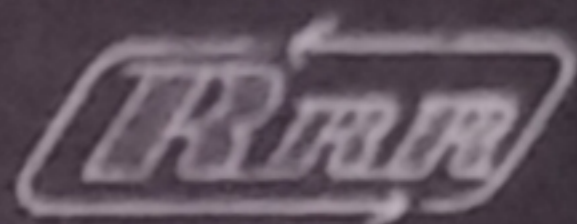


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FTA 9-19-68  
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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-28-69 Off. # 154

Call letters WKAB

Station location Ashland, Kentucky

Name of licensee KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Transmitter location Old Waterworks, DuBord Street, Ashland, Kentucky

Main studio location University of Kentucky Campus, Lexington, Kentucky



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-262	11-23-66	CH. 25	V-9.6 kw	U	1-23-67
AH: 500' MSL: 1200' 536-542 A-1.92 kw					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV STATION. CP ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPET-262	5-3-67	same	same	same	1-23-67
Mod. of CP. Call letters assigned 5-3-67					
BNPET-494	8-9-67	Same	Same	Same	1-23-67
Mod. of CP (BPET-262) to extend compl. date.					
BPET-558	1-31-68	same	same	same	1-23-67
Mod. of CP (BPET-262) as mod. to ext. compl. date					
BPET-590	7-29-68	MP (BPET, as mod.)	extend time		1-29-69
(3)					
BPET-606	(s) 9-19-68	CP (BPET-262)	chg. TL &		1-29-69
chgs. in ant. system (4)					
WIRE 9-19-68 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. OR. OPER. ON TIA SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPET-606. ADVISE WITH OPERATION CONCERNES UNDER TIA AUTHORITY. started 9-23-68					
BLET-270	3-28-69	CH. 25	V-7.94 kw	U	3-28-69
AH: 500' MSL: 1200' 536-542 A-1.58 kw					
LICENSE (BPET-262, as mod) for a new station					
LETTER BY COMM. 7-31-69 GRANTED WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651 (C) FOR PERIOD END. ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF LTR. RE IN SCHOOL PROGRAMMING.					
WIRE	9-12-69	Auth. to oper. remote control			
BPET-154	7-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (s)			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPET-154	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			
BPET-482	2-15-74	Ch. 25	V135 kw	U	4-15-74
AH: 500' MSL: 1200' 536-542 V. 13.5 kw					
CP to chg. ERP & trans.					



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Card No. 2

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters VEAS

Station location ASLAND, KENTUCKY

Name of licensee KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-542	5-25-76	Ch. 25	V. 135 kW	U	7-25-76
AH: 500' MBL: 1200'		536-542	A. 13.5 kW		11-25-76
CP to replace expired (BPET-482) for chgs.					
BMPET-881 (1)	12-9-76	MP(BPET-542) to extend completion date			6-9-77
BRE: 790402 KS	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82
BRCET-800110KH	5-22-80	Remote control authority			



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV.

Call  
Letters ~~WKAH~~ WKAH

Name KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
(P.O. c/o O. Leonard Press, State Office Bldg., Frankfort, Kentucky 40601)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-262 R & F	5-26-66 5-31-66	Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station: CH.# 25, 536-542 mcs. ERP: Visual 9.6 kw Aural 1.92 kw Unlimited Hours TL: Old Waterworks DeBord St., Ashland, Ky. SL: Campus University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky (RCA TTU-2A) AH: 505 feet STATION LOCATION: ASHLAND, KENTUCKY REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613a OF COMM'S RULES: Engr.: Ronald Stewart (1220 S Broadway Lexington, Ky.)	GRANTED	11-23-66



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CH-25 ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-494 R & F  AUG 2 1967	7-18-67 7-21-67	Mod. of CP (BPET-262, which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 7-23-67 to 1-18-68.	GRANTED	8-9-67
BMPET-558 R & F	1-22-68 1-24-68	Mod. of CP (BPET-262, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 2-9-68 to 7-18-68.	GRANTED	1-31-68
BMPET-590 R & F PRESS	7-22-68 7-24-68	MP (BPET-262, as mod.) to extend completion date to 9-1-68.	GRANTED	7-29-68
BMPET-606 R & F SEP 3 1968	8-22-68 8-26-68	Mod. (BPET-262, as mod.) to chg. trans. loc. to On DeBord Hill, Nr. Old Waterworks Property, Ashland, Ky.; type antenna to RCA TPU-6J; and make changes in antenna struc.	GRANTED	9-19-68



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NON-COMM. ED. TV.

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Letters WKAS

Name KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CH-25 Ashland, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-230 R & F Press SEP 24 1968	9-16-68 9-18-68	Lic. (BPET-262, as mod.) for a new station.	GRANTED	3-29-69
BRET-154 R & F Press P N recd	5-12-70 5-20-70 MAY 25 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
HRCETV-14 R & F PRESS:	2-22-72 2-25-72 MAR - 2 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from Daniel Boone Forest Triangle, Morehead, Kentucky (WKMR).	DISMISSED	3-14-75 Per Sect. 1.568(b) of the Rules.
BRET-154 R & F PN Recd. PRESS:	5-1-73 5-1-73 5-1-73 MAY 23 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73



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ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-482 R & F PRESS:	1-3-74 1-11-74 JAN 24 1974	CP to chg. ERP Vis. 135kW(H); Aur. 13.5kW(N); and chg. type trans. RCA TTU-30C.	GRANTED	2-15-74
BPET-542 R & F PRESS:	12-3-75 12-18-75 18 Feb 1976	CP to replace expired (BPET-482) for chgs. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE RULES.	GRANTED	5-25-76
BRET-154 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-15-76 3-16-76 25 MAR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contours filed 3-16-76.	GRANTED	7-18-79



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Letters W K A S

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Ch. 25 ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-881 R & F Press:	11-17-76 11-22-76  2 DEC 1976	MP(BPET-542) to extend completion date to July 1, 1977	GRANTED	12-9-76
BLET-423 R & F PRESS:	8-23-77 8-25-77 DEC 19 1977	License to cover (BPET-542, as mod.) for changes.	<i>st</i>	1-30-81
BRET 790402KS R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-29-79 4-02-79 4-02-79 79 04 26	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
BRCET-800110KH R & F	1-7-80 1-10-80	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from W K M R, 1.6 miles East of Morehead, KY.	GRANTED	5-22-80
BRCET-801217KH		Request auth. to oper. trans. by RC from WKMR - 1.6 mi. E. of Morehead, Ky. (Outside City of license). REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 73.676 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.	<i>st</i>	5-13-81



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

