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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed OCTOBER 30, 1969 (B121)

Call letters WKFI

Station location Pikeville, Kentucky

Name of licensee KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Transmitter location Flatwood Mountain, 3 miles NE of Dorton, Near Pikeville, 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-264	11-23-66	Ch. 22	V-151kw	DA U	1-23-67
AH: 1410' MSL: 2994'		518-524	A-30.2kw	DA	7-23-67
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV STATION. CP ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPET-264	5-3-67	same	same	same	1-23-67
Mod. of CP	Call letters assigned			5-1-67	7-23-67 ✓
BMPET-503	8-9-67	Same	Same	Same	1-23-67
Mod. of CP (BPET-264) to extend compl. date.					2-9-68 ✓
BMPST-566	1-31-68	same	same	same	1-23-67
Mod. of CP (BPET-264, as mod.,) to ext. compl. date					7-31-68
BMPET-547	4-8-68		V-468 kw DA		
AH: 1410' MSL: 2994'			A-93.3 kw DA		7-31-68
MP (BPET-264, as mod) Chg. ERP type of transmitters					
BMPET-598 (1)	7-29-68	MP (BPET-264, as mod.) extend to			1-29-69
WIRE RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PTA ACCORD SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-598. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY. 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 AUTH. OPER. REMOTE CONTROL					
BLET-237	10-30-69	Ch-22	V-468kwDA	Unl.	8-1-70
AH: 1410' MSL: 2994'		518-524mcs	A-93.3kwDA		
Lic. (BPET-264, as mod.) for new station.					
BRET-171	7-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-70 8-1-73
EBSA					
BRET-171	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-73 8-1-76
BRET-171	7-14-76	Ch. 22	V. 468 kW DA	U	8-1-76
AH: 1410' MSL: 2994'		518-524	A. 93.3 kW DA		8-1-79
Renewal of license					
BRET 790402 LD	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

NON-COMM. ED.

First licensed

Call Letters WKPIStation Location Pikeville, KY

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRCET-800110KP	5-22-80	Remote Control authority	
BPET-801014KF CP FOR CHANGES	12-8-80		

FORM DC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call Letters NEW WKPI

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-264 R & F	5-26-66 5-31-66	Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station! CH. #22, 518-524 mcs. ERP: Visual 267 kw (HORZ) Aural 53 kw (HORZ) Unlimited Hours TL: Flatwoods Mtn. 5.5 miles from Kentucky 197, Pikeville, Kentucky SL: Campus University of Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky (RCA TTU-10A) AH: 1415 feet STATION LOCATION: PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613a OF COMM. S. RULES Engr: Ronald Stewart (1220 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky)	GRANTED	11-23-66

O. Leonard Press

1220 S. Broadway
Lexington, Kentucky 40504

Area Code 606 234-5730

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Call
Letters WKFI

Name KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
CH. 22 PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-503 R & F	7-18-67 6-21-67 AUG 2 1967	Mod. of CP (BPET-264, which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 7-23-67 to 1-18-68.	GRANTED	8-9-67
BMPET-547 R & F	11-22-67 11-27-67 DEC 13 1967	Mod. of CP (BPET-264, as mod., which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: ERP Vis. 834 kw, (HORZ); Aur. 167 kw (HORZ); specify Studio location at Cooper Drive, Lexington, Ky.; type of transmitters to RCA TTU-30A; and changes in the antenna structure.	GRANTED	4-8-68
BMPET-566 R & F	1-22-68 1-24-68	Mod. of CP (BPET-264, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 2-9-68 to 7-18-68.	GRANTED	1-31-68
BMPET-598 R & F PRESS	7-22-68 7-24-68	MP (BPET-264, as mod.) to extend completion date to 9-1-68	GRANTED	7-29-68

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NON-COMM. ED. TV

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Letters WKFI

Name KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CH. 22 PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-237 R & F PRESS	12-31-68 1-2-69	LICENSE (BPET-264, as mod.) for a new station.	GRANTED	10-30-69
BRET-171 R & F Press P N recd	5-12-70 5-20-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRCETV-15 R & F PRESS	2-22-72 2-25-72 MAR - 2 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from Kentucky Highway #1096, Hazard, Kentucky (WKHA).	DISMISSED	3-14-75 Per Sect. 1.568(b) of the Rules.
BRET-171 R & F PN RECD PRESS:	5-1-73 5-1-73 5-1-73 MAY 23 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATION TV

Call
Letters WKPIName KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATIONCH-22 Pikeville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-171 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-15-76 3-16-76 25 MAR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contours filed 3-16-76.	GRANTED	7-14-76
BRET 790402LD R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-29-79 4-02-79 79 5 1	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
BRET-800110MP 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

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W K P I

Name: KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CH-22

Station Location: PIKEVILLE, KY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPET-801014KF R & F	10-6-80 10-14-80	CP for changes in transmitting equipment. Atty.: Kenkel and <u>Barnard</u>	GRANTED 12-8-80 <i>[Signature]</i>
BRCT-801217KG		Request for auth. to oper. trans. by RC from WKMR - 1.6 miles E. of Morehead, Kentucky. (Outside city of license) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.676 OF COMMISSION'S RULES.	GRANTED 2-13-81

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 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.

