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Form BC 126
June 1954

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Non-Comm.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-28-69 Off.# 150

Call letters NKLE

Station location Lexington, Kentucky
STATION ID: Lexington-Richmond, Ky.
(ltr. 11-25--69)

Name of licensee KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Transmitter location 1 Mile Southeast of Clays Ferry, Kentucky

Main studio location 600 COOPER DRIVE, Lexington, Kentucky (BL ET-225 3-28-69)
X Campus, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-164	11-23-66	CH. 46	V-515 kw	U	1-23-67
AH: 870' MSL: 1768'		662-668	A-103 kw		7-23-67
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV STATION. CP ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPET-164	5-3-67	same	same	same	1-23-67
Mod. of CP	Call letters assigned			1-3-67	7-23-67
BMPET-498	8-9-67	Same	Same	Same	1-23-67
Mod. of CP (BPET-164)	to extend compl. date.				2-9-68
BMPET-551	1-31-68	same	same	same	1-23-67
Mod. of CP (BPET-164, as mod.)	to ext. compl. date				7-31-68
BMPET-556	4-8-68		V-525 kw		
AH: 870' MSL: 1759.3'			A-105 kw		7-31-68
MP (BPET-164, as mod.)	Chg. ERP, type of antenna & structure				
BMPET-593	7-29-68	MP (BPET-164 as mod.) to extend			1-29-69
(1)					
WIRE 9-19-68 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. DTH. CR. OPER. ON PMA ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CONSTRUCTION PERMIT-593. ADVISED WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY. Started 9-23-68					
BLET-225	3-28-69	Lic. (BPET-164, as mod.)			8-1-70
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.					
BRET-150	7-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-70
					8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPET-446	1-23-73	Ch. 46	V. 1050kw	U	6-23-73
AH: 870' MSL: 1759.3'		662-668	A. 105kw		10-23-74
CP to chg. Trans.					
BRET-150	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-73
					8-1-76
WIRE 3-5-74 Re Tendered license application, authority granted operate WKLE on program test accordance section 73.629 rules and construction permit BPET-446.					

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CARD # 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters

Station location

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
BLET-353	4-30-74	Lic. (BRET-446) for changes		U	8-1-76
BRET-150	7-14-76	Renewal of license (S)			8-1-79
BRET-790402KI	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non Commercial ED TV

Call Letters NEW-WRLE

Name KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
c/o Mr. O. Leonard Press, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-164 Rec. & filed	10-14-63 10-16-63	Construction permit for a Non-Commercial Educational B/C Station: Ch: 46, 662-668 Mcs ERP: Vis. 406 kw Aur. 203 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: Russell-Grove Rd., - 1.8 miles East of Russell-Grove Rd., - Gantersville, - Ky. S-L: University of Kentucky Campus, Lexington, Kentucky (RQW-4TU-25B) 920-16.0 STATION LOCATION: Lexington, Kentucky Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder Engr: Jansky & Bailey. SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT	GRANTED	11-23-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM-ED TV

Call

Letters ~~_____~~ _____Name KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATIONCH. 46 Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-164 Cont'd AMENDED R & F	5-26-66 5-31-66	AMENDED to change ERP to Vis. 515kw (Horiz.) Aur. 113kw (Horiz.) change transmitter loc. to Near KY. Hwy. 25/421, .4 mi. South of C... Ferry, Kentucky; change type transmitters (Visual and Aural) to RCA TTU*30A; make changes in antenna structure and change antenna height above average terrain to 874 feet.	GRANTED	11-23-66
BMPET-498 R & F AUG 2	7-18-67 7-21-67 1967	Mod. of CP (BPET-164, which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 7-23-67 to 1-18-68.	GRANTED	8-9-67
BMPET-556 R & F JAN 1 1968	12-29-67 1-2-68	as mod., Mod. of CP (BPET-164, which authorized a new station) to make the following changes: ERP Visual 521 kw (HORZ); Aural 104 kw (HORZ); type of antenna to RCA TPU-30J; antenna structure.	GRANTED	4-8-68
BMPET-561 R & F	1-22-68 1-24-68	Mod. of CP (BPET-164, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 2-9-68 to _____.	GRANTED	1-31-68

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NON-COMM. ED. TV

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Letters **WKLE**Name **KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**Ch. 46 **LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPET-593 R & F PRESS	7-22-68 7-24-68	MP (BPET-164, as mod.) to extend completion date to 9-1-68.	GRANTED	7-29-68
BLET-225 R & F Press	9-16-68 9-18-68	Lic. (BPET-164, as mod.) for a new station.	GRANTED	3-28-69
Ltr.	10-13-69	Req. waiver of Sec. 73.652 of Comm's Rules to identify station as Lexington-Richmond, Kentucky.		
BPET-150 R & F Press P N recd	5-12-70 5-20-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
BPET-446 R & F PRESS:	9-14-72 9-18-72 OCT 1 1972	CP to chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-60. AMENDED 12-6-72 re financial	GRANTED	4-23-73

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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call
Letters WKLE

Name
CH-46

KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPET-446 CONTINUED AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	11-17-72 11-20-72 NOV 27 1972	Re chg. ERP to Via. 1250kw, Aur. 125kw.	GRANTED	4-23-73
BRET-150 R & F PN RECD. PRESS:	5-1-73 5-1-73 5-1-73 MAY 23 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
BLET-353 R & F No fee req. PRESS:	2-21-74 2-25-74 1974	License to cover (BPET-446) for chgs.	GRANTED	4-30-74

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CH-46 Lexington, Kentucky

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BRET-150 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 790402KI R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-15-79 4-02-79 4-02-79 APR 24 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79

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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.

