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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD NON-COMM.EDTV B/C

First Programs: 2-13-56 (Started 4-16-56)

KETA (2-23-54)

Date first licensed 5-15-58(Off. No. 26)

Call letters X K O E D

(Station Loc: Oklahoma City, Okla.)

Name of licensee THE OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY

7301 North Lincoln Boulevard, Near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Lic. 5-15-58)

Transmitter location X Adjacent to 7301 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

1801 North Ellison St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (BPET-273 1-9-67)

7301 North Lincoln Boulevard, Near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Lic. 5-15-58)

Main studio location X Adjacent to 7301 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BPET-21	12-2-53	Ch #13 210-216mc	V 316 kw A 191 kw	U	2-2-54 8-2-54	
CP for a new Non-Comm. ED. TV Station)						
BMPET-22	1-18-54	same	same	same		3-18-54
Mod. CP(BPET-21) to change type of antenna						2-18-54
BMPET-46	8-27-54	Same	Same	Same		3-18-54
Mod. of CP(BPET-21, as mod.) to ext. comp. date.						3-18-55
BMPET-67	3-16-55	Same	sAme	same		3-18-54
Mod.CP(BPET-21,as mod)to extend completion date						9-18-55
BMPET-81	8-22-55	same	same	same		3-18-54
Mod.CP(BPET-21,as mod)to extend completion date						3-18-56
WIRE	2-13-56	Pending completion of construction, Auth. granted to operate temporarily for period ending 3-18-56 reg. program basis accord. CP(BMPET-81), except using RCA Trans. TT-10-AH, power output 10kw Vis., 6kw Aur. Advise when regular operation commences.				
BMPET-100	1-18-56	same	same	same		3-18-54
Mod.CP(BPET-21,as mod)to extend completion date						9-18-56
WIRE	3-18-56	Pending completion of construction,ext.of authority gr. to opr. KETA-TV Temp. Per.End. 9-18-56 regular program basis accord. CP BMPET-100,except using RCA Trans. TT-10-AH, Power output 10 kw Vis, 6 kw Aur. Advise when regular operation commences.				
BMPET-118	9-18-56	same	same	same		3-18-54
Mod. of CP(BPET-21, as mod.)to extend completion date.						3-18-57
WIRE	9-18-56	Pending completion of construction,ext. of auth. gr. opr. KETA-TV Temp.Per.End. 3-18-57 regular program basis accord. CP BMPET-118,except using RCA Transmitter TT-10 AH at rated output.				
BMPET-141	3-18-57	same	same	same		3-18-54
Mod.CP(BPET-21 as mod.)to extend compl. date						9-18-57
WIRE	3-15-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION,EXT.AUTH OPR. REGULAR PROGRAM BASIS ACCORD MPET-141 except RCA TT-10AH Tr. at rated power output to 9-18-57				
BMPET-165	9-9-57	same	same	same		3-18-54
Mod.CP(BMPET-46) as mod.		to extend completion date to 3-18-58				

Form BC-126 #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K E T A

Station location Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Name of licensee THE OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	9-10-57 AUTH.OPR. to 3-18-58	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION PXT. ACCORD. MPET-165 except Tr. power			
BMPET-172 AH 1450'	11-8-57	CH.#13 210-216	V-74.1kw A-44.7kw	U	3-18-54 3-18-58
Mod. of CP (BPET-21, as mod.) to change ERP, and type trans.					
WIRE	3-13-58	Lic. app. BLET-30 AUTH GRANTED TO OPERATE ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD BMPET-172			
BLET-30 AH: 1450'	5-15-58	CH #13 210-216	V-74.1 kw A-44.7 kw	U	5-15-58 6-1-59
License to cover CP (BPET-21, as mod).					
BRET-26	5-13-59	same	same	same	-1-59/ -1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRET-26	5-4-62	same	same	same	6-1-62 6-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRET-26 AH:1450'	5-4-65	CH. 13 210-216	V-74.1kw A-44.7kw	U	6-1-65 6-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (long form to show new street address)					
BMLET-56 Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP;	2-28-66	Same	Same A-14.8 kw	Same	2-28-66 6-1-68
BPET-273 AH:1450' MSL:2223'	1-9-67	CH-13 210-216	V-260 kw A-37.1 kw	U	3-9-67 9-9-67
CP to chg. ERP; type of trans.;redescribe TL; and SL					
BMPET-510 Mod. of CP(BPET-273) to extend compl.date	8-31-67	Same	Same	Same	3-9-67 2-29-68
WIRE 2-19-68 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KETA ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-510 EXCEPT WITH RCA TT-35BH (LA) TRANSMITTERS.					
BRET-26	5-28-68	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-71
BLET-206	10-25-68	LICENSE (BPET-273, as mod.)			6-1-71
BRET-26	5-27-71	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				

Form BC 126
June 1954 #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Call letters KETA

Date first licensed

Station location Oklahoma City, Okla.

Name of licensee THE OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRET-26	5-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-77
BRET-26	5-10-77	Renewal of license (S)			6-1-80
BPET-800219KG 6-4-80		CH-13	V.316kw (210-216) A.31.6kw	unl.	12-4-81

CP TO CHG. ERP; redesc. TL; chg. SL TO TL; & chg. type trans

BPET-800219KG 6-4-80 CP TV CHG. ERP, TL, SL AND TYPE TRANS.

Card # 1

Non-Commercial TV

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~WHW~~ KOED

Name ~~THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION~~ The Oklahoma Educational Television Authority

(P.O. Box 3241 State Capitol, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-21 Recd Filed	2-6-53 2-13-53 2-13-53	CP fro a new Non-Commercial TV b/c station Frequency: Ch # 13, 210-216 Mc. ERP: Vis. 316 KW, Aur. 158 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 6 Mi. N. of State Capitol on Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma T-L: 6 mi. N. of State Capitol on Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-50AH) (1045') Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	12-2-53
Amended Recd & filed	10-24-53 10-29-53	Amended to change name from The Okla. State Regents for Higher Education to Oklahoma Educational Television Authority, change in officers and member of governing board change Aural ERP from 158 kw to 189.7 kw, change type of antenna and/Trans. & studio location from 6 miles North of State Capitol on Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Okla to Adjacent to 7301 N. Lincoln Blvd., 1 mile North of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (1440') Filed by Marcus John, Atty.		

Cont'd card # 2

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

George C. Davis, Engr.

Card # 2

Non-Commercial TV

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KETA ~~KOED~~

Name THE OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-21 Cont'd from card # 1 Amended Recd & filed	11-17-53 11-19-53	Amended re additional financial data and request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Commission Rules. Filed by Paul Dobin, Atty.	See Card #1 for action	
BMPET-32 Recd Filed	12-17-53 12-23-53 12-24-53	Modification of CP (BPET-21 which authorized a new Non-commercial TV B/C station) to change type of antenna. Cohn & Marcus, Attys.	GRANTED	1-19-54
BMPET-46 Recd.&Filed	8-18-54 8-23-54	Mod. of CP(BPET-21, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. Ed. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-18-54 to 3-18-55. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	8-27-54
BMPET-67 Recd.&Filed	3-5-55 3-7-55	Mod. of CP(BPET-21, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Stn.) to extend completion date from 3-18-55 to 9-18-55. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-55

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KETA

Name THE OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-81 Recd.&filed Ext.#4	8-15-55 8-17-55	Mod. of CP(BPET-21,as mod.,which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-18-55 to 3-18-56. Filed by Marcus Cohn,Atty.	GRANTED	8-22-55
BMPET-100 Recd & Filed Ext. #5	2-23-56 2-24-56	Mod. of CP(BPET-21,as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 3-18-56 to 9-18-56. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-7-56
	4-17-56	Joint Request filed by Marcus Cohn & James J. McKenna & Joseph M. Kittner, behalf KETA & A.B.C. for waiver of Section 3.621(a) of Rules re non-Comm ED TV B/C Stations broadcasting coverage of coming National Political Conventions (Request of KETA WITHDRAWN ON 5-25-56)	Letter 7-5-56 addressed to A.B.C.to the effect that Rule applicable only to Non-Comm ED. TV & therefore request of A.B.C. could not be entertained.	

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call Letters KETA

Name THE OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-118 Recd.&filed Ext. # 6	8-21-56 8-24-56	Mod. of CP (BPET-21, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-18-56 to 3-18-57. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	9-18-56
BMPET-141 Recd.&filed Ext. # 7	2-14-57 2-19-57	Mod. of CP (BPET-21, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 3-18-57 to 9-18-57. Filed by M. Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-18-57
BMPET-166 Recd.&filed Ext. #8	8-26-57 8-28-57	Mod. of CP (BPET-21, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-18-57 to 3-18-58. Filed by M. Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	9-9-57
BMPET-172 Recd & Filed	10-11-57 10-16-57	Mod. of CP (BPET-21, as mod.) to change ERP from Vis. 316 kw., Aur. 191 kw. to Vis. 74.2 kw. Aur. 44.5 kw. and type of transmitters to RCA TT-10-AH. Marcus Cohn, Atty. George C. Davis-engr.	GRANTED	11-8-57

CARD #5

NON-COMM. ED. TV

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K E T A

Name THE OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY
Oklahoma City, Okla. P.O. c/o John W. Dunn, Director, State Capitol, zip 73070

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLET-30 Recd & Filed	2-26-58 3-5-58	License to cover CP (BPET-21, as mod.) which auth. a new Comm. TV Ed. broadcast station. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	5-15-58
BRET-26 Recd & filed	2-20-59 3-2-59	Renewal of license Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty	GRANTED	5-13-59
BRET-26 Recd.&Filed	3-1-62 3-23-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-62
BRET-26 Recd.&Filed	3-15-65 3-23-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Cohn & Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-65
BMLET-56 R & F	2-2-66 2-7-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 44.7 kw to 14.8 kw	GRANTED	2-28-66
BPET-273 R & F	6-10-66 7-19-66	CP to change ERP from Vis. 74.1 kw, Aur. 14.8 kw to Vis. 260kw, Aur. 37.1 kw; change type of transmitter to RCA TT-35BH(LA) Re-describe transmitter loc. as 7301 N. Kelly St. and change Studio loc. to 1801 N. Ellison St. Cohn & Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-67

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM.ED.TV

Call Letters K E T A

Name THE OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY
CH.13 OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-510 R & F AUG 28 1967	8-17-67 8-21-67	Mod. of CP (BPET-273,which auth.changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 9-9-67 to 3-9-68 Stanley S. Neustadt,Atty.(Marcus Cohn)	GRANTED	8-31-67
BLET-206 R & F FEB 26 1968	2-12-68 2-15-68	LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-273,as mod)which authorized changes in an existing station. Roy R. Russo,Atty. (Marcus Cohn)	GRANTED	10-25-68
BRET-26 R & F MAR 6 1968	2-16-68 2-28-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MARCUS COHN, Roy R. Russo, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-68
ENGR.DATA FILED 7-7-70				
BRET-26 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	2-15-71 3-2-71 3-2-71 MAR 10 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Martin Gaynes (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	5-27-71

NON-COMM. EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KETA

Name THE OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY
CH-13 OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRET-26 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	2-27-74 3-1-74 3-1-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn & Marks) Amended 4-8-74 re equal employment,	GRANTED	5-31-74
BRET-26 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-25-77 2-1-77 2-1-77 FEB 25 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn & Marks) No Contours	GRANTED	5-10-77
BRET- 800201KH R & F PN REC'D PRESS 07 FEB 1980	1-18-80 2-1-80 2-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: WAYNE COY {COHN AND MARKS}		

740371 McCleary Ave
Oklahoma City 73113

CARD#8

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K E T A

Name: THE OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY

CH-13

Station Location: OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPET-800219KG R & F	2-14-80 2-19-80	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW, Aur. 31.6kW; redesc. TL as 7403 N. Kelly St., Oklahoma City, OK; chg. SL to TL; and chg. type trans. to Harris BT-30H3. Atty.: Wayne Coy (Cohn and Marks)	JUNE 4, 1980
BLET-800908KN		Lic. to cover BPET-800219KG which authorized KETA (TV) to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW, Aur. 31.6kW; Redescribe TL as 7403 North Kelly St., Oklahoma City, Ok & chg. SL to TL; chg. transmitter to Harris BT-50H3 & Antenna to RCA TFS-14B/13.	

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.