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B-S CARD #1 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD** NONCOMMERCIAL EDU. T

PROGRAMS: 12-6-54(Started 12-7-54)

KCTS-TV (12-21-59)

-K-C-T-S- (let. 8-13-64)

Date first licensed 5-22-57 (Off. No. 12) CH 9 Call letters ~~KUOW-TV~~

(Sta. Loc. Seattle, Washington)

Name of licensee THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

1611 - 18th. Avenue, Seattle, Washington(EMLET-26, 9-23-65)

X 18th Ave. and East Madison St., Seattle, Wash. (BPET-176)

Transmitter location x1712 Harvard Avenue, Seattle, Washington

Main studio location The University of Washington Campus, Seattle, Washington

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPET-33	12-23-53	Ch.#9 186-192	V.28.8kw mc A.17.8kw	U	2-23-54 8-23-54
C.P. for a new Non-Comm.TV B/C Station					
BMPET-42	7-[illegible]3-54	same	same	same	2-23-54
Mod.CP(BPET-33)to extend completion date to 2-23-55					
WIRE	12-6-54 STA granted conduct program tests accord.				
BMPET-42	pending filing of Lic.Appl. Period Ending 2-23-55				
Notify Comm. when operation under this authority commences.					
BMPET-52	12-9-54	same	V-30.2kw A-17.8 kw	same & ERP	2-23-54
Mod.CP(BPET-33,as mod)to make chgs. in Antenna / 6-9-55					
WIRE	12-29-54 EXT STA provide program service in				
accord CP BMPET-53 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per.End.					
6-9-55.					
BMPET-74	5-26-55	same	same	same	2-23-54
Mod.CP(BPET-33,as mod)to extend completion date 12-9-55					
WIRE	5-27-55 EXT STA ACTS provide program service accor				
CP BMPET-74 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth.expires 12-9-55					
BMPET-94	11-16-55	same	same	same	2-23-54
Mod.CP (BPET-33,as mod)to extend completion date 6-9-56					
WIRE	11-17-55 STA Opr. accord. CP BMPET-94 pending				
filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 6-9-56					
BMPET-133	3-7-57	CH.# 9 186-192mcs.	V-28.8kw A-17.4kw	U	5-7-57 11-7-57
AH 470					
Mod.of CP (BPET-33) as mod.) to chg. ERP; chg. type antenna & make other equip. changes.					
BLET-8	5-22-57	CH #9 186-192	V-28.8 kw A-17.4 kw	U	5-22-57 2-1-60
AH: 470'					
License to cover CP (BPET-33, as mod).					
BRET-12	6-29-60	same	same	same	6-29-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE 2-1-63					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 1-30-63					
BRET-12	2-27-63	CH#9 186-192	V-28.8 kw A-17.4 kw	U	2-27-63 2-1-66
AH: 470'					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPET-176	6-25-64	CH.9 186-192	V.275 kw A.138 kw	U	8-25-64 2-25-65
AH: 830'					
CP to chg. TL,ERP,type of trans.antenna,AH.					

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June 1954 #2

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Station location .....

Name of licensee THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPET-340	3-3-65	same	same	same	8-23-64
Mod. of CP (BPET-176) to extend completion date.					9-3-65
WIRE	4-23-65	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. KCTS-TV ON PRG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BMPET-340			
BLET-121	9-23-65	CH#9	V-275 kw	U	9-23-65
BMLET-26	9-23-65	186-192mcs.	A-55 kw	AH:830'	2-1-66
MSL: 1000 feet::Lic. to cover CP BPET-176, as modified. Lic. & Mod. of Lic. for changes: ISSUED TOGETHER					
Letter 4-13-66 by Commission granting req. for waiver of Sec. 73.651(c) of Rules to permit KCTS-TV to accompany its visual transmission of slides, films or other visual images with aural transmission of music during scheduled breaks in its in-school programming schedule for a period of one year from the date of letter.					
BRET-12	1-10-66	same	same	same	2-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					2-1-69
LTR. BY COMM. 1-14-69 GR. WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651(c) FOR PERIOD END. 2-1-72 RE IN SCHOOL PROGRAMMING.					
BRET-12	1-30-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-72
BRET-12	1-27-72	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCETV-36	11-9-72	Ch-9	V-275kw	Unl.	11-9-72
AH:830' MSL:1000'		186-192	A-55kw		2-1-75
Remote control operation.					
BRET-12	1-30-75	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-78
BRET-12	1-12-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-81

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FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Commercial TV b/c

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Name THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
(P.O. % Edwin M. Adams, Radio Hall, Seattle 5, Washington)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-33 Recd Filed	5-25-53 5-27-53 5-27-53	Construction permit for a new Non-commercial TV broadcast station: Freq: Ch # 9, 186-192 Mc. ERP: Vis. 20.732 kw Aur. 12.574 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited T-L: 1712 Harvard, Seattle, Washington S-L: University of Washington Campus Seattle, Washington (Vis & Aur RCA-TT5A) (467') Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	12-23-53
BMPET-42 Recd.&Filed	7-8-54 7-19-54	Mod. of CP(BPET-33, which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 8-23-54 to 12-1-54. Filed direct.	GRANTED	7-23-54

~~BMPET-13-7-54~~

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~KCTS~~

Name THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
Seattle 5, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-52 Recd & filed	10-7-54 10-18-54	Mod. of CP (BPET-33 as modified which auth. a new Non-Commercial Educational TV broadcast station) to make changes in antenna system. Filed direct.	GRANTED	12-9-54
BMPET-74 Recd. & filed Ext. # 3	5-2-55 5-4-55	Mod. of CP(BPET-33, as mod., which authorized a new non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-9-55 to _____. Filed direct.	GRANTED	5-26-55
BMPET-94 Recd.&filed Ext.#4	11-8-55 11-10-55	Mod. of CP (BPET-33,as mod.,which authorized a new Non.-Comm. ED TV B/C Sta)to extend completion date from 12-9-55 to _____. Filed direct.	GRANTED	11-16-55
BLET-8 Recd & filed	4-27-56 5-1-56	License to cover CP (BPET-33 as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational TV broadcast station .* Filed direct *(Contingent on grant of BMPET-133).	GRANTED	5-22-57

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

Non-Comm Ed. TV B/C

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Name THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
Seattle 5, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMPET- Recd & filed	8-1-56 8-7-56	Mod. of CP (BPET-33, As mod., which auth. a new Non-Comm Ed. TV B/C stn.) to extend completion date from 6-9-56 to _____ Filed direct	Returned to applicant as unnecessary Letter 8-9-56	
BMPET-133 Recd & filed	12-6-56 12-10-56	Mod. of CP (BPET-33 as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm Ed. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 30.2 kw, Aur. 17.8 kw to Vis. 30.54 kw, Aur. 19.32 kw, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (BLET-8 pending to cover BPET-33 as mod. Contingent on grant of this application) Filed direct (474.2')	GRANTED	3-7-57
BRET-12 Recd.&Filed	10-6-59 10-13-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Direct.	GRANTED	6-29-60
BRET-12 Recd. RESUBMITTED Recd.&Filed	10-15-62 10-17-62 11-2-62 11-6-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Direct	~~returned improperly dated & signed~~ 10-25-62 GRANTED	2-27-63

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-176 Recd.&Filed	12-3-63 12-5-63	Construction Permit to change transmitter location from 1712 Harvard Avenue, Seattle, Wash.; TO ~~E. Denny Way & Nagle Place, East~~, Seattle, Wash.; change ERP from Vis. 28.8 kw, Aur. 17.4 kw TO Vis. ~~272 kw~~, Aur. ~~136 kw~~; change type of transmitters to RCA TT25DH; type of antenna to RCA TW12AP; make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to ~~884.6~~ feet.	GRANTED	6-25-64
AMENDED R & F	1-13-64 1-15-64	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 272kw, Aur. 136 kw TO Vis. 278.0 kw, Aur. 139.0 kw; change transmitter location from E. Denny Way & Nagle Place, East, Seattle, Washington TO 18th. Avenue E. and East Madison Street, Seattle, Washington; make changes in antenna structure and heights and antenna height above average terrain to 874.2 feet.		

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Name THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
CH. 9 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-340 Recd.&Filed	1-20-65 1-21-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-176, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 2-25-65 to 5-30-65.	GRANTED	3-3-65
BLET-121 Recd.&Filed	4-19-65 4-21-65	License to cover CP (BPET-176, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station.	GRANTED	9-23-65
BMLET-26 R & F	7-15-65 7-19-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 138 kw to 55.0 kw and redescribe transmitter location as 1611 18th Avenue, Seattle, Wash. (Contingent on the grant of BLET-121).	GRANTED 9-23-65 and issued with BLET-121	
BRET-12 Recd.&Filed	10-11-65 10-13-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-10-66
LETTER(4) Received	11-16-65 11-22-65	Request for Waiver of Section 73.651, paragraph 2C of Commission's Rules re operation of daytime portion of KCTS-TV programming schedule.	GRANTED	4-13-66

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Name THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
CH. 9 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRET-12 R & F PRESS PN Recd.	10-18-68 10-21-68 OCT 21 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-69
HEW appli. filed 9-28-70				
BRET-12 R & F PN REC PRESS	10-8-71 10-12-71 10-12-71 NOV 5 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-24-71 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	1-27-72
BRCETV-36 R & F PRESS:	9-1-72 9-5-72 SEP 15 1972	Mod. of Lic. to oper. trans. by remote control from Drama-TV Building, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.	GRANTED	11-9-72

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NONCOMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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Name THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
CH-9 Seattle, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRET-12 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-19-74 9-23-74 11-7-74 OCT 28 1974	RENEWAL OF LICNNSE	GRANTED	1 30-75
BRET-12 R&F PN RECD. PRESS	9-15-77 9-23-77 9-23-77 OCT 20 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Daniel Toohey(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	1-12-78
BRET- 801001KF R & F PN REC'D	9-12-80 10-01-80 10-01-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: TODD D. GRAY {DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON}	GRANTED	1-26-81
BRCCT-810116NI		Request for auth. to oper. trans. by RC from SL at 1151 Ellis St., Bellingham, Wa.		

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.