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June 1954

STA 11-15-73
PTA 1-30-74

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 24

Date first licensed 8-16-74 (234)

Call letters KIDZ-TV

Station location WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Name of licensee WICHITA FALLS EDUCATIONAL TRANSLATOR, INC.

Transmitter location Seymour Hwy., 2.5 mi. W. of ctr. of Wichita Falls, Tex. (PET 4-13-73)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER LOCATION

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-452	4-13-73	Ch-24	V-2.82kW	Unl.	6-13-73
AH:530' MSL:2046'		530-536	A-0.282kW		10-13-74
CP for new educ. TV station.					
BPET-452	6-18-73	Call Letters assigned.			
BMPET-785	6-28-73	Ch. 24	V.5.80 kw	U	6-13-73
AH: 530'	MSL:2046'	530-536	A.0.580 kw		10-13-74
MP(BPET-452) to chg. ERP, ant, & HAAT.					
Wire	11-15-73	Re tendered lic. appl. Pending Comm. evaluation of tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. temp. per. end. 1-12-73 accord. BMPET-785.			
WIRE	1-11-74	Pending Commission evalutation of Ten tendered license application, extension granted operate KIDZ-TV temporarily period ending February 12, 1974 accordance construction Permit BMPET-785.			
WIRE	1-30-74	Re Tendered License application, authority granted operate KIDZ-TV on program test accordance section 73.629 rules and construction permit BMPET-785.			
BLET-352	8-16-74	Lic.(BPET-452 as mod) for new station			8-1-77
EBSA	6-18-73				
BSET-234 (1)	3-12-75	To correct Aural Transmitter output power			
BRET-234	7-14-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-80
BRET -800331KU	7-18-80	-Renewal of License(S)			8-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call Letters KIDZ-TV X(NEW)

Name WICHITA FALLS EDUCATIONAL TRANSLATOR, INC.
CH-24 (PO c/o Ray Farabee, 816-7th St., Wichita Falls, TX 76307)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-452 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	11-20-72 11-27-72 DEC 19 1972 DEC 19 1972	CP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-24, 530-536mcs ERP: Vis. 2.85kw, Aur. .285kw HAAT: 526 ft. Hrs. of Oper.: Satellite of KERA-TV, Ch-13, Dallas, Texas TL: Seymour Hwy. 2.5 mi. W. of ctr. of Wichita Falls, Tex. (33-54-00 98-32-25) SL: Seymour Hwy., Wichita Falls, Tex. Trans.: RCA TTU-1B/LA Ant.: RCA TFU-6D STATION LOCATION: WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS Atty.: Miller, Schroeder & Bankson Engr.: Applicant Amended 1-8-73 re equal employment Amended 2-7-73 re Section V-C for correction and changes. AMENDED 4-3-73 re legal, financial & programming. AMENDED 4-12-73 re financial	GRANTED	4-13-73

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

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Code 817 723-0981

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

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CARD#2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KIDZ-TV
XUNASSIGNED

Name WICHITA FALLS EDUCATIONAL TRANSLATOR, INC.
CH-24 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-785 R & F PN REC'D: PRESS:	5-14-73 5-16-73 6-4-73 JUN 13 1973	MP(BPET-452) to chg. ERP to Vis. 6.855kW, Aur. .685kW; type ant. to Scala SL 8; and HAAT 534 ft. Atty.: Miller, Schroeder & Bankson Ltr. 11-19-73 requesting waiver of Section 73.1201(c) - to Roy Stewart 11-26-73.	GRANTED	6-28-73
BLET-352 R & F PRESS:	11-8-73 11-9-73 FEB 22 1974	Lic. to cover (BPET-452 as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Ray Farabee (Fillmore, Lambert, Farabee & Purtle)	GRANTED	8-16-74
BRET-234 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-11-77 3-15-77 APR 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contours filed: 5-26-77 No Programming Logs-Satellite of KERA-TV.	GRANTED	7-14-77

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

CARD NO. 3

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

NON-COM. ED TV

Call Letters: KIDZ-TV

Name: WICHITA FALLS EDUCATIONAL TRANSLATOR, INC.
CH-24

Station Location: WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-800331KU	3-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 7-28-80
R & F	3-31-80		
PN REC'D	3-31-80		

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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.