KPSD-TV

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Form BC 126 PTA 9-16-74
June 1954

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 13

Date first licensed 10-21-74 (#236)

Call letters KPSD-TV (Eff:8-28-73) XK L C C

Station location EAGLE BUTTE, S. DAK.

Name of licensee STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Transmitter location Approx. 12 mi. WNW of Faith, S. Dak.

Main studio location Same as Trans. loc.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-346	4-25-73	Ch-13	V-316kW	Unl.	6-25-73
AH:1710' NSL:4316'		210-216	A-31.6kW		10-25-74
CP for new educ. TV station.					
BPET-346(1)	6-6-73	Call letters assigned.			
BRCETV-64 (1)	7-19-74	Remote control authority			
Wire	9-16-74	Re tendered appl., auth. grtd. oper.			
PTA accord. [illegible]429 & BPET-346; Advise when oper. commences.					
EBSA	6-6-73				
BLET-366	10-21-74	Lic.(BPET-346) for a new station			4-1-77
BRET-236	9-21-77	Renewal Of License (S)			4-1-80
BRET -791203KH	-3-25-80	Renewal of license(S(			4-1-83

Non-Comm. ED TV

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPSD-TV XKLGC

Name STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION
c/o Martin P. Busch, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. D. 57069

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-346 Rec & filed PRESS PN REQD.	4-8-69 4-14-69 APR 22 1969 2-25-72	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial ED TV B/C station: Ch. 13, 210-216 Mcs ERP: Vis. 316 kw Aur. 31.6 kw Hours of Operation: Proposed satellite of KBHE-TV T-L: 12 miles NW of Faith, S. D. (45-03-20; S-L: Same as transmitter 102-15-40) (RCA TT-25EH(LA) AH: 1708 ft. STATION LOCATION: EAGLE BUTTE, S. D. Req. waiver of Sec. 73.685(a) of Comm's Rules Atty; Martin Gaynes (Cohn & Marks) Engr: James Prusha, Dir. of Eng. S.D.ETV Network HEW application filed 4-15-69 - Stewart 4-18-69 HEW application filed 10-30-70 Amended 10-30-70 re financial data. Amended 8-16-71 re financial data. Amended 2-9-73 re legal and equal employment	GRANTED	4-25-73

c/o Martin P. Busch
Telecommunications Center
Old Union Building
University of South Dakota
Vermillion, South Dakota 57069
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September 1969

CARD #2

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

NON COMM ED. TV.

Call Letters KFSD-TV

Name STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL TELVISION

CH-13 EAGLE BUTTE, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCETV-64 R & F PRESS:	3-25-74 4-12-74 APR 26 1974	Request auth. to operate trans. by remote control from Highway 16 and Skyline Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota (KBHE-TV) Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	7-19-74
BLET-366 R & F no fee required PRESS:	8-14-74 8-19-74 OCT 16 1974	License to cover (BPET-346) for a new station. Atty: Martin J. Gaynes	GRANTED	10-21-74
BRET-236 R&F PN RECD	11-16-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 01 DEC 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE 323 with KBHE-TV; Logs with KBHE-TV. Atty.: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	9-21-77
BRET- 791203KH R & F PN REC'D PRESS	11-30-79 12-3-79 '79 12 14	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: WAYNE COY (COHN & MARKS)	GRANTED	3-25-80

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.