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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-5-62 (Official Number 47) Call letters X KCSD-TV K C P T (12-31-71)

Station location KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Name of licensee PUBLIC TELEVISION 19, INC. (ML 10-15-76)  
X COMMUNITY-SERVICE BROADCASTING OF MID-AMERICA, INC. (BALET-9 12-10-71)  
X THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI EFF: 12-31-71

Transmitter location X 414 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri  
21st St. and Stark Ave., Village of Blue Summit, Mo. (BPET-427 5-15-72)

Main studio location X 1211 McGee Street, Kansas City, Missouri  
21st St. and Stark Ave., Village of Blue Summit, Mo. (BPET-427 5-15-72)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPET-87	3-24-60	CH #19	V-17.8kw	U	5-24-60
AH: 510'		500-506	A-9.77kw	MSL: 1395'	11-24-60
CP for new NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV Station.					
BMPET-232	10-25-60	CH #19	V-17.4 kw	U	5-25-60
AH: 510'		500-506	A- 9.55 kw		5-23-61
Mod. CP (BPET-87) to change type of transmitter, minor equip.					
WIRE	2-21-61	BLST-60	AUTH GR OPER.	KCSD-TV ON PROG.	
TEST ACCORD SECT 3.629 RULES & CP IN PET-232. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.					
BLST-60	10-5-62	Ch. 19	V-17.4kw	U	10-5-62
AH: 510 MSL:1395		500-506mcs.	A-9.55kw		2-1-65
Lic. to cover CP (BPET-87 as mod.)					
BPET-147	8-15-63	Ch. 19	V-209.5 kw		10-15-63
AH: 510' MSL: 1395'		500-506mcs	A-105 kw		4-15-64
CP to chg. ERP, type transmitter, ant. sys., & AH.					
BMPET-292	4-9-64	same	same	same	10-15-63
Mod. CP (BPET-147, which auth. changes) to extend dt. 10-9-64					
WIRE	9-14-64	REURTEL 9.	PENDING FILING LIC. APPLI.		
AUTH. GR. OPER. KCSD-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING 10-15-64 ACCORD. C. P. BMPET-292.					
WIRE	10-8-64	RE TENDRED LIC. APPLIC.,	AUTH. GR. OPER.		
KCSD-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BMPET-292.					
BRET-47	1-29-65	same	same	same	2-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMPET-27					
BLET-103	11-6-67	CH-19	V-209.5 kw	U	11-6-67
AH: 510' MSL:1395'		500-506	A-41.7 kw		2-1-68
License to cover CP (BPET-147, as mod.) and reduce Aural ERP:					
BRET-47	1-30-68	same	same	same	2-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA					
WIRE	5-5-69	AUTH. TO OPER. VIA REMOTE CONTROL			
BRET-47	1-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			
2-1-71 NDEA					
BALET-9	12-10-71	VOL. A7L			
EBSA	5-15-72				

Form BC 126

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NON-COMM. ED TV

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K C P T

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BPET-427	5-15-72	Ch. 19	V. 871 kw	U	7-13-72	
AH:1170' MSL: 2049'		500-506	A. 170		11-13-73	
CP chg. ERP, TL, SL, Trans. & ant. HAAT						
Wire	10-13-72	Pending filing lic. appl. auth. gtd. oper. temp. per. end. 11-16-72 accord. BPET-327 subj. to subsequent filing of req. in accord. with provisions of Sect. 1.513 Rules.				
Wire	11-15-72	Above auth. extended to 12-16-72.				
Wire	1-30-73	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. gtd. oper. PTA accord. 73.629 & BPET-427, except with GE TT-57-Ctrans				
BLET-324	2-28-73	Ch. 19	V. 708 kw	U		
AH:1170' MSL: 2049'		500-506	A. 141 kw		2-1-74	
Lic. to cover (BPET-427) for chgs.						
BRCETV-55	10-18-73	REMOTE CONTROL AUTHORITY				
(1)						
BRET-47	2-15-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)				2-1-77
BLET-140	10-15-76	ML to chg. name.				
(1)						
WIRE	4-21-77	Authority grtd. oper. KCPT at reduced powr. pending repair of trans. temp. per. ending July 19, 1977. Advise when normal operation resumes. This authority subject to filing of clarification statement by licensee re damage to x-mitter.				
BRET-47	4-18-77	Ch. 19	V. 708 kw	U		2-1-80
AH: 1170' MSL: 2049'		500-506	A. 141 kw			
Renewal of license						
BRET-791001KV	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)				2-1-83
BRET-791001KV	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) SUPERSEDES PREV. ATH. TV SHOW CORRECT LICENSE EXP. DATE.				2-1-83
BRET-800724KE	8-11-80	CP to chg. ERP, SL, Type ant.				
BRCETV-790711KG	9-28-79	REMOTE CONTROL				

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form BC-121

Aug 1955

Call KCSD-TV

Letters ~~None~~

Name THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
 (P.O. 9th and Locust Streets, Kansas City 6, Missouri)

J. Glenn Travis, Administrative Assistant to the Supt. of Schools 1211 McGee Street, Kansas City 6, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPET-87 R & F	12-18-59 12-21-59	CP for a new Non-Comm Educa TV B/C Station Freq: Ch #19, 500-506 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 19.08 kw Aur. 9.83 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited Station location: Kansas City, Missouri S-L: 1211 McGee, Kansas City, Missouri T-L: 414 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Mo. (Vis & Aur. RCA TTU-1B) (506') Request for waiver of Sec. 3.685 of the Commission's Rules Filed by John A. Rafter, Atty John B. Heffelfinger, Engr. Kansas City, Mo.	GRANTED GRANTED 3.685(a)	3-24-60 also WAIVER SECTION OF RULES
BMPET-230 Recd. & filed	9-23-60 9-26-60	MOD. OF CP (BPET-87 which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C station) to extend completion date from 11-24-60 to Jan. 1961. Direct	GRANTED	10-27-60 but not issued as BMPET-232 granted 10-25-60 extended time to 5-23-61.

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED TV B/C

Call  
Letters KCSD-TVName THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-232 Rec. Resub: Rec.&Filed	9-19-60	Mod. of CP(BPET-87, which authorized a new Non-Comm. Ed TV B/C Station) to change type of transmitters from RCS TTU-1B to General Electric TT-20-A, and minor equipment change.	Returned complete (In- mitted) GRANTED	9-28-60 (In- Sec: not sub-
	9-21-60			
	10-7-60			
	10-10-60			10-25-60
BMPET- Rec.	1-23-61	Mod. of CP(BPET-87, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. Ed TV B/C Station) to extend completion date.	Returned as unnecessary.	1-26-61
	1-24-61			
BLET-60 Rec.&Filed	3-13-61	License to cover CP(BPET-87, as mod.) which authorized a new Non-Comm Ed TV B/C Station. Francis X. McDonough, atty.	GRANTED	10-5-62
	3-17-61			
BPET-147 Rec. & Filed	7-9-63	CP to change ERP from Vis. 17.4 kw, Aur. 9.55 kw TO Vis. 216.5 kw, Aur. 117.6 kw; type of transmitter to GE TT-25A; make changes in the antenna system; and antenna height above average terrain to 506 feet.	GRANTED	8-15-63
	7-17-63			

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NON-COMM. ED TV B/C

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Name THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-292 Recd. & Filed	3-26-64 4-1-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-147, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 4-15-64 to August 1964.	GRANTED	4-9-64
BLET-103 Recd. & Filed	10-3-64 10-7-64	License to cover CP (BPET-147, as mod.) which authorized changes in an existing station.	GRANTED	11-6-67 issued with BMLT-27
BRET-47 Recd. RESUBMITTED	10-5-64 10-12-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	RETURNED	11-20-66 Signed by Chief Engr.
REcd. & Filed	10-5-64 12-7-64		GRANTED	1-29-65
BMLT-27 R & F	7-29-65 8-2-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural EIP from 105 kw to 52.5 kw. (Contingent on the Grant of BLET-103)	GRANTED	3-7-67 issued with BLET-103
NEW application to Research & Ed.	6-7-66			
BRET-47 R & F	9-29-67 10-2-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-68

OCT 31 1967  
APPLICATION FOR REMOTE CONTROL filed 8-21-66 - SEE OVER - Washington, D.C. Roy Stewart - 8-22-68



Application for remote control filed 12-13-68 - Sandy 12-16-68

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters -KESB-TV-

COMMUNITY-SERVICE BROADCASTING OF MID-AMERICA, INC.

Name THE-SCHOOL DISTRICT; KANSAS-CITY, -MISSOURI  
Ch. 19 Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRST-47 Rec: Filed: PN RECD PRESS	10-26-70 10-29-70 11-12--70 12-14-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-28-71
BALET-9 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	10-1-71 10-4-71 OCT 18 1971 10-26-71	Voluntary assignment of license to Community-Service Broadcasting of Mid-America, Inc. Atty.: Ralph W. Hardy, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED EFF:	12-10-71 12-31-71
BPET-427 R & F PRESS PN REC'D	12-3-71 12-3-71 JAN 11 1972 1-10--72	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. <del>892kw(H)</del> , Aur. <del>178kw(H)</del> , TL to 21st St. & Stark Ave., Village of Blue Summit, Mo. (39-04-59 94-28-49); chg. SL to same as TL; type trans. to GE TT-61-B; type ant. to <del>GE-TY-106-B</del> ; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 1164 ft. Atty.: Daniel Toohey Engr.: Applicant	GRANTED	5-15-72
HEW appl. to Roy Stewart SEE CARD#5 for Amendment(s).		1-10-72		

CARD#5

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K C P TName COMMUNITY-SERVICE BROADCASTING OF M.I.D-AMERICA, INC.  
CH-19 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-427 CONTINUED AMENDMENT R & F PRESS	3-7-72 3-9-72 MAR 20 1972	Re chg. ERP to Vis. 870kw(H), Aur. 170kw(H); type ant. to GE TY-25-B; make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.). Amended 3-24-72 re engr. data. Amended 4-7-72 re engr. data.		
BLET-324 R & F PRESS:	11-29-72 11-30-72 FEB 13 1973	Lic. to cover(BPET-427 ) for chgs.	GRANTED	2-28-73
BECETV- Received PRESS:	8-10-73 8-13-73 AUG 30 1973	Request authority for remote control operation	RETURNED	8-28-73 Filed on wrong form.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. ED. TV.

PUBLIC TELEVISION 19, INC.  
X COMMUNITY-SERVICE BROADCASTING OF MID AMERICA, INC.Call  
Letters .....K.C.P.T.....Name  
CH-19 "KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI"

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCETV-55 R & F PRESS:	9-18-73 9-24-73 OCT 12 1973	Request auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from 21st St., & Stark Avenue, Village of Blue Summit, Missouri.	GRANTED	10-18-73
BRET-47 R&F PN REC'D PRESS:	10-24-73 10-29-73 NOV 20 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 12-10-73 re equal employment Amended 1-14-74 re equal employment	GRANTED	2-15-74
BMLET-140 R & F PRESS:	9-29-76 10-1-76 OCT 1976	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to Public Television 19, Inc. Atty.: Richard D. Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	10-15-76

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED. TV

Call  
Letters K C P TName PUBLIC TELEVISION 19, INC.  
Ch-19 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-47 R&F PN RECD PRESS PN RECD	9-30-76 10-1-76 10-1-76 1-9 OCT 1976 10-12-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Richard D. Marks (Dow, Lohnes & Alber.) FORM 340 filed simultaneously to chg. name. 323 to be filed. NO CONTOURS FILED: 2-3-77 New Contours filed: 4-6-77	GRANTED	4-18-77
BRCETV-790711 R & F PRESS:	11KG 6-29-79 7-11-79 7-27-79	Request authority to chg. Studio Location and Remote Control Point to 125 East 31st. St., Kansas City, MO.  Atty.: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	9-28-79
BRET- 791001KV R & F PN REC'D PRESS	9-14-79 10-1-79 10-4-79 79 10 31	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: FREDERICK D. COOKE, JR. {DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON}	GRANTED	1-24-80

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Ltr. filed 1-11-77 by John H Kreamer & Daniel W. Toohy on behalf of Public Television 19,  
Inc. responding to allegations of Mrs. Julia H. Hill, President of the Kansas City branch  
of the NAACP.

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV  
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K C P T

Name: PUBLIC TELEVISION 19, INC.

CH-19

Station Location: KANSAS CITY, MO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPET-800724KE R & F	7-11-80 7-24-80	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 104.2.3kW, Aur. 104.2kW; chg. SL to 125 E. 31 St., Kansas City, MO, and chg. type ant. to RCA TPU-30J (BT).  Atty.: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED 8-11-80

LETTER 7-30-80 by Daniel W. Toohey for Public Television 19, Inc.; informing of a superseding application. **km**



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

