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NON-COMM. ED. TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-26-71 (Off. #195)

Call letters KP TS

Station location HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

STATION ID: Hutchinson-Wichita.

Name of licensee KANSAS PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, INCORPORATED (ML 3-6-80)  
XSUNFLOWER EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location EAST 4th ST. & BUTLER RD., 8.2 MILES E. OF HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

320 West 21st. Street, Wichita, Ks. (ML gr. 5-15-80)  
X 309 E. 3rd St., Wichita, Kansas (BMPET-655 gr. 4-22-70)  
Main studio location X To Be Determined, Hutchinson, Kansas



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-281	6-18-69	CH.8	V-229 kw DA	U	8-18-69
AH:800' MSL:2330'		180-186	A-22.9 kw DA		2-18-70
CP for a New Non-Comm. ED.TV B/C Station.					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPET-281	11-6-69	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			
WIRE	1-2-70	PENDING FILING PROOF OF PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS AS REQUIRED IN APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. 1-5-70 THRU 1-15-70 ACCORD. BPET-281 EXCEPT WITH STUDIO AT TRANSMITTER SITE. PTA CONTINGENT ON RECEIPT AND EVALUATION OF COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.			
Ltr.	1-6-70	re in-school programming ending			
1-6-71					
WIRE	1-13-70	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP PER. TEMP. END 2-18-70 ACCORD BPET-281 EXCEPT WITH STUDIO AT TRANSMITTER SITE. A FORMAL APPLI. FOR MOD. OF CP IS REQUIRED FOR A CHG. IN MAIN STUDIO LOCATIONS AS REQUESTED IN YOUR LETTER OF 1-5-70 ACCORD SEC.73.613 RULES FURTHER, THIS ACTION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A DETERMINATION ON YOUR PENDING REQUEST FOR AUTH. TO USE MULTIPLE CITY STATION ID.			
WIRE	2-19-70	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. PPTS TEMP. PER. ENDING 5-19-70 ACCORD. BPET-281 EXCEPT WITH STUDIO AT TRANSMITTER SITE.			
BMPET-654	2-25-70	MP(BPET-281) to extend completion date to 8-25-70			
(1)					
BMPET-655	4-22-70	MP(BPET-281) chg. SL (2) 8-25-70			
WIRE	5-21-70	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER TEMP. PER. 5-31-70 ACCORD BMPET-654 EXCEPT WITH STUDIO AT TRANSMITTER SITE			
Wire	8-3-70	Retendered Lic. appl. auth. gtd. oper. PTA accord. 73.629 Rules & BMPET-655.			
Ltr.	2-23-71	Re in-school programming 6-1-74			
BLET-263	8-26-71	Lic. (PET-281 as mod) 6-1-74			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-195	5-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) 6-1-77			



## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters . K P T S .....

Station Location HUTCHINSON, KS

Name . SUNFLOWER EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRCETV-89 (1)	4-13-76	Remote control authority	
BRET-195 AH:800' MSL:2330' Renewal of License	5-10-77	Ch-8, 180-186MHz Unl. ERP: Vis, 229kW(DA), Aur. 22.9kW(DA)	6-1-80
BMLET-790412KH (1)	3-6-80	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name	
BRCET-800613KE	7-18-80	Remote control authority	
BRET - 80020111	9-12-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	13



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call Letters NEW KPTS

Name SUNFLOWER EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION  
(P.O. c/o W. Dale Critser, Pres. 300 West Douglas Ave., Wichita, Kansas 67202)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-281 R & F	10-29-66 11-23-66	Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station: CH. #8, 180-186 mcs. ERP: Visual 316 kw Aural <del>63.2 kw</del> Unlimited Hours TL: East 4th Street & Butler Road, 8.2 miles East of Hutchinson, Kansas SL: "To Be Determined", Hutchinson, Kansas ( <del>GE TT-530-B</del> ) AH: <del>804 feet</del> REQUEST OF WAIVER OF SECTION 73.610(b)(1) OF RULES. STATION LOCATION: HUTCHINSON, KANSAS  David L. Steel, Sr. Engr.	COMMISSION ACTION See condition on back	

OBJECTIONS OF ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. filed 1-18-67 by Zarra, Jr.  
on behalf of MST. SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PETITIONS



cc: Ian N. Wheeler, Director  
300 West Douglas  
Wichita, Kansas 67202  
area code 913 local no. CR 2-8181

REPLY TO COMMENTS AND OBJECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MST filed 3-10-67 by  
Sunflower Educational Television Corporation

REPLY OF ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. filed 3-22-67 by Edgar F. Czarra, Jr.  
(Covington & Burling) for AMST

BPET-281 - Condition: The effective radiated visual power in the direction of KTUL-TV,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma shall not exceed 22.3 dkb (170 kw).



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV.

Call  
Letters NEW KPTSName SUNFLOWER EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION  
CH-8 Hutchinson, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-281 AMENDED R & F	3-6-67 3-10-67	AMENDED to change Aural ERP to 31.6 kw; change antenna to directional; and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 797'	GRANTED	6-18-69
<u>HEW application filed</u>		5-26-69 - Roy Stewart 5-27-69		
AMENDED Rec. & filed	6-6-69 6-10-69	Amended to change type of transmitters to RCA TT-25EHLA and type of antenna to RCA TE-12AH.		
--- BMPET-654 R & F PRESS:	1-23-70 2-6-70	MP(BPET-281) to extend completion date to June 15, 1970.	GRANTED	2-25-70
BMPET-655 R & F PRESS:	1-27-70 2-12-70	MP(BPET-281) to specify SL at 309 E. 3rd St., Wichita, Kansas.	GRANTED Memo. Opinion & Order #46321 adopted.	4-22-70



NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION  
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K P T S

CH-3 Name SUNFLOWER EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION  
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-263 Received Filed PRESS:  ENGR. DATA FILED	12-30-69 1-2-70 1-12-70  3-12-71	Lic. to cover (BPET-281 as mod.) for new station.  Amended 8-24-71 to submit Sec. VI.	GRANTED	8-26-71
BRET- Received	3-8-71 3-12-71	Renewal of License	RETURNED Unnecessary	7-6-71
BRET-195 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-4-74 3-6-74 3-6-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-74



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED. TV

Call  
Letters ..... K P T S

Name **X** KANSAS PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, INCORPORATED  
**X** SUNFLOWER EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION  
 CH-8 Hutchinson, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCETV-89 R & F no fee required PRESS:	2-10-76 2-12-76 8 9 MAR 1976	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 309 E. 3rd Street, Wichita, Kansas.	GRANTED	4-13-76
BRET-195 RUF PN RECD PRESS	1-14-77 1-19-77 1-19-77 FEB 25 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE No Contours filed:	GRANTED	5-10-77
BRET- 800201LI R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-29-80 2-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-80
BMLT-790412KH R & F	4-12-79 4-12-79	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to Kansas Public Telecommunications Service, Incorporated.  Atty. s Daniel W. Toohay (Dow, Johns & Albertson) P.O. Box 1000, Washington, D.C.	GRANTED	3-6-80



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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV  
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K P T S

Name: KANSAS PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, INCORPORATED  
CH-8

Station Location: HUTCHINSON, KS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMLET-800331KE R & F	3-31-80 3-31-80	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio location to 320 West 21st Street, Wichita, KS  Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GR. 5-15-80 (not issued)
BRCET-800613KE PRESS		Request for auth. to operate by RC from 320 West 21st. St. N., Wichita, Kansas	GRANTED 7-18-80



## 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 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.

