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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 29, 1977 (#792)

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Station location MEDFORD, OREGON

SOUTHERN OREGON EDUCATION CO. (AP 7-19-73; Eff: 9-7-73)

X LIBERTY TELEVISION, A JOINT VENTURE COMPRISED OF LIBERTY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND

SISKIYOU BROADCASTERS, INC. (BMPCT-7421 8-15-72)

X LIBERTY TELEVISION, A JOINT VENTURE COMPRISED OF LIBERTY TELEVISION, INC.

AND SISKIYOU BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location Mt. Ashland, Oregon

Main studio location To be determined, Medford, Oregon

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BMPCT-7208 BPCT-3858 BMPCT-7130	12-9-70	Ch. 8 180-186	V. 132 kw A. 26.3 kw	U	2-9-71	6-9-72
AH: 3340' MSL: 7682' CP for a new station						
BMPCT-7395	5-12-72	MP(BPCT-3858 as mod) ext. completion date				12-9-72 ✓
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EBSA	5-15-72					
BMPCT-7421	8-15-72	MP (BMPCT-7208) chg. name (S)				
BMPCT-504	7-19-73	Vol. AL.				
BMPCT-7439	11-21-73	MP(BPCT-3858 as mod) to extend completion date to				5-21-74
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BMPCT-4752	7-15-74	CP to replace expired permit (BPCT-3858 as mod) for a new station				2-9-71 1-15-75
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BMPCT-7514	10-24-74	Ch. 8 180-186	V. 28.9 kW A. 9.78 kW	U	2-9-71 1-15-75	
MP: 570' MSL: 2260'						
MP(BPCT-3858 as mod) to chg ERP trans. ant., IL & HAAT						
BMPCT-7573	4-18-75	MP(BPCT-4752 as mod) to extend completion date				7-18-75
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BMPCT-7592 (2)	4-13-76	MP(BPCT-4752 as mod) to extend completion date				10-13-76
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BMPCT-7662 BMPCT-7663	12-22-76	Ch. 8 180-186	V. 60.3 kW A. 12.0 kW	U	2-9-71 6-22-77	
AH: 560' MSL: 2249'						
MP(BPCT-4752 as mod) to extend completion date and chg ERP, trans. ant & HAAT.						
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BRCTV-346 (1)	2-18-77	Remote control authority studio location				
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Wire oper. PTA accord.	2-9-77	Re tendered lic. appl. auth. grad. BMPCT-7662 & 73,629 Rules.				
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BMPCT-2535	4-29-77	Ch. 8 180-186	V. 60.3 kW A. 12.0 kW	U	2-1-78	
AH: 560' MSL: 2249'						
Lic (BPCT-4752 as mod) for a new station						

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NON COMMERCIAL TV

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Call letters KSYS

Station location \_\_\_\_\_

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-612	1-16-79	CH-8	V.60.3kW	Unl.	3-16-79
AH: 2670' MSI: 5402' 180-186			A.12.0kW		7-16-80
CP TO CHG. TL; ANT. TYPE STRUC.; & HAAT					
BRCT-791	12-19-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-81
BMPET-801229 (2)	1-29-81	KL	MP(BPET-612)	extend time	7-29-81
BMPET-80071 (1)	12-5-81	7KH	EXTENSION OF TIME		6-5-81
BMPET-810706	8-13-81	KI	EXTEND COMPLETION DATE		2-13-82

FORM DC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TELEVISION

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Name

LIBERTY TELEVISION, A JOINT VENTURE COMPRISED OF  
LIBERTY TELEVISION, INC. AND SISKIYOU BROADCASTERS, INC.  
c/o EDWARD BRANCHFIELD, P.O. BOX 518, MEDFORD, OREGON 97501

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3858	10-1-66	Construction Permit for a New Comm. TV Broad- cast Station:		1-17-67
R & F	10-4-66	CH. 8, 180-186 Mcs. ERP: Visual-8,902-kw -Aural-1,780-kw Unlimited Hours TL: E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 24, T30S, R3W, Medford, Oregon SL: To be Determined, Medford, Oregon (GR IT-49-8) - Alt: -695-feet - STATION LOCATION: MEDFORD, OREGON Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Atty Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski, Engr.	by Review Board issued with	BMPCT-7130 BMPCT-7208
AMENDED	12-30-66	Amended to change ERP to Vis. 316 kw, Aur.		
Rec. & filed	1-5-67	63.2 kw; type of transmitter to RCA TT25M; type of antenna to RCA Vee Zee Custom		
Engr. data	filed 7-2-70	Directional; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 712 ft.		

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Name LIBERTY TELEVISION, INC. AND SISKIYOU BROADCASTERS, INC.  
CH-8 Medford, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3858 Cont'd AMENDED R & F	4-20-67 4-24-67	AMENDED to increase number of shares sub- scribed and stockholders; change officers and director, of Siskiyou Broadcasters, Inc. ( legal and financial) AMENDED (Order) 3-25-68 re legal. AMENDED (Order ) 4-23-68 re financial. AMENDED (Order) 10-9-68 re financial.		
BMPCT-7130 R & F #562524 \$150 PRESS: PN REC'D: SEE PETITION ON OTHER SIDE	12-5-69 12-8-69 12-8-69 DEC 12-29-69	MP(BPCT-3858), chg. ERP to Vis. 131.8kw, Aur. 26.36kw; TL to Mt. Ashland, nr. Ashland, Oreg. (42-04-55 122-43-09); type trans. to RCA TT-25EH; type ant. to RCA TW-9A8-R; and incr. HAAT to 3341 ft. Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and <u>Gaguine</u> Engr.# <u>Silliman, Moffet &amp; Kowalski</u> AMENDED 2-4--70 re legal, financial & submitted contact reports. AMENDED 2-18-70 re financial data. AMENDED 7-2-70 re engr. data.	GRANTED Memo. Opinion & Order adopted 12-9--70 released 12-14-70 FCC 70-1288 Issued with BMPCT-7208 BPCT-3858 3-17-71 Grant Affirmed Memo. Opinion & Order #62040, FCC 71-284. Appeal Notice filed 4-21-71, Case No. 71-1292	12-9-70

PETITION TO DENY filed 1-22-70 by Harry Ockershausen for Oregon Broadcasting Co.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-4-70 by Benito Gaguine for Liberty TV

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-16-70 by Harry J. Ockershausen for Oregon B/C

PETITION FOR REHEARING DENIED by Memo, Opinion & Order 2-26-70

PETITION to deny filed by Oregon B/C Co., DENIED by Memo, Opinion & Order adopted 12-9-70

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 1-13-71 by John Dempsey for Oregon B/C Co.

ERRATUM for the above petition filed 1-13-71 filed 1-22-71

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 1-22-71 by Benito Gaguine for Liberty TV

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 2-3-71 by John J. Dempsey  
for Oregon B/C. Co.

Petition for reconsideration filed 1-13-71 DENIED by Memo, Opinion and Order 3-17-71.



Form BC-121 CARD #3  
September 1969

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TELEVISION, INC. AND SISKIYOU BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Name  
CH-8 MEDFORD, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7208 R & F #609995 \$30 PRESS:	6-18-70 6-18-70 6-18-70	MP(BPCT-3858) to extend completion date. Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and <u>Gaguine</u>	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-7130	12-9-70
BMPCT-7395 R & F #068563 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	4-25-72 4-28-72 4-28-72 MAY 9 1972	MP(BPCT-3858 as mod.) to extend completion date. Atty.: James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine)	GRANTED	5-12-72
BMPCT-7421 R & F #096741 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	7-26-72 8-3-72 8-3-72 AUG 14 1972	MP(BPCT-3858 as mod.) to chg. name to Liberty Television, A Joint Venture Comprised of Liberty Communications, Inc. and Siskiyou Broadcasters, Inc. Atty.: James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine)	GRANTED	8-15-72

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

CARD #4  
SOUTHERN OREGON EDUCATION CO.

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LIBERTY TELEVISION, A JOINT VENTURE COMPRISED OF LIBERTY  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND SISKIYOU BROADCASTERS, INC.Name  
CH-8

MEDFORD, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-504	9-25-72	Voluntary assignment of construction permit	GRANTED	7-19-73 Eff: 9-7-73
Received	10-2-72	to Southern Oregon Education Co.		
Filed	10-24-72	PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 1.1111(a) OF		
#121035 \$1000	10-24-72	THE RULES RE FILING FEE.		
AG: 051		Attys.: James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk,		
PRESS:	OCT 30 1972	Blume and Gaguine)(Assignor)		
PN REC'D:		Victor P. Reed (Assignee)(San Francisco)		
<del>GRANT FEE</del>		Amended 10-27-72 to include newspaper clippings		
<del>GRANT FEE PAID:</del>		in request for fee waiver.		
AG-052		Amended 5-16-73 re additional information		
NO GRANT FEE		Amended 5-29-73 re additional information		
		Amended 6-22-73 re financial		
		AMENDED 7-12-73 re financial		

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LIBERTY TELEVISION, A JOINT VENTURE COMPRISED OF LIBERTY  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND SISKIYOU BROADCASTERS, INC.  
MEDFORD, OREGON

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPGT-7439 R & F #124617 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS: <b>DEC 19 1972</b>	11-1-72 11-3-72 11-3-72	MP(BPCT-3858 as mod.) to extend completion date. Atty.: James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine)	GRANTED	11-21-73
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS: NOV 21 1973	11-15-73 11-19-73	Re chg. name of Permittee to Southern Oregon Education Co.		
BMPCT-7514 R & F PRESS: PN RECD PN REC'D:	11-15-73 12-4-73 9-6-74 10-15-74	MP(BPCT-3858 as mod.) to chg. ERP. Vis. 28.9kW; Aur. 5.78kW; chg. type trans. G. E. TT-6E; type ant. RCA TF-6AH; TL: Blackwell Hill, 2.3 mi. east of Gold Hill, Near Medford, Oregon; chg. ant. structure and HAAT: 574 feet.	GRANTED	10-29-74

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COMMERCIAL TV

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CH-8 MEDFORD, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4752 R & F PRESS:	6-21-74 6-24-74 JUL 15 1974	CP to replace expired permit (BPCT-3858 as mod.) for new station. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b)(1) OF THE RULES.	GRANTED	7-15-74
BMPCT-7573 R & F no fee necessary PRESS:	12-20-74 12-30-74 APR 1 1975	MP (BPCT-4752, as mod) to extend completion date to July 1975. Atty: Victor P. Reed	GRANTED	4-18-75

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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CH-8 Medford, Oregon

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7592 R & F no fee required PRESS:	7-5-75 7-18-75 11 AUG 1975	MP (BPCT-4752, as mod.) to extend completion date to January 1976. Atty: Victor P. Reed	GRANTED	4-13-76
BMPCT-7662 R & F PRESS: NO FEE REQUIRED.	7-17-76 7-23-76 24 SEP 1976	MP (BPCT-4752 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 60.82kW, Aur. 12.16kW; chg. type trans. to GE TT-32-B; type ant. to Harris TAB-6H; make chgs. in ant. structure (decr. hght.); and HAAT 563 ft.  Atty.: Victor P. Reed Ltr. 8-6-76 from Engr. re appl. Minor, not Major. AMENDED 12-14-76 re financial.	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-7663	12-22-76

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Ch. 8 MEDFORD, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7663 R & F Press: No Fee Required.	10-12-76 10-19-76 8 NOV 1976	MP(BPCT-4752) <sup>as mod</sup> to extend completion date to <b>November 190, 1976</b> Victor P. Reed Atty.	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-7662	12-22-76
BRCTV-346 R. & F No fee <del>paid</del> Press:	12-10-76 12-28-76 25 JAN 1977	Request for authority to operate trans- mitter by remote control from: 34 South Fir, Medford, Oregon. Victor P. Reed, Atty.	GRANTED	2-18-77
BLCT-2535 R&F No fee required PRESS	12-29-76 1-10-77 MAR 17 1977	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4752, as mod) for a new station. Atty.: none	GRANTED	4-29-77
PTA	2-9-77			
BRCT-792 R&F PN RECD PRESS	12-13-77 12-19-77 JAN 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-19-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

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Name SOUTHERN OREGON EDUCATION CO.  
CH-8 MEDFORD, OREGON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-612 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	5-24-78 6-6-78 <b>JUL 28 1978</b>	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 60.82kW, Aur. 12.16kW; TL to Bureau Land Management Communications Bldg., King Mtn., approx. 28 mi. NW of Medford, Oreg. (42-41-30.8 123-13-46.1); and HAAT 2668 ft.  Atty.: Victor P. Reed (San Francisco) Engr.: Richard L. Biby (Lohnes and Culver) Amended 9-25-78 re EEO	GRANTED	1-16-79
<b>CUT OFF DATE</b>				
<b>OCT 10 1978</b>				
BMPET-800717KH R&F PRESS	6-19-80 7-17-80	MP(BPET-612) to extend completion date Victor P. Reed, Atty.	GRANTED	12-5-80
BMPET-801229KL		MP(BPET-612, as mod.) to extend completion date. (2) Atty.: None	GR.	1-29-81

BPET-612

Ltr. 9-12-78 from Grover Cooper for The Oregon State Board Of Education Acting On Behalf Of  
The Oregon Educational And Public Broadcasting Service objection to grant of application



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: SOUTHERN OREGON EDUCATION CO.

CH-8

Station Location: MEDFORD, OREGON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPET-810706KI		MP (BPET-612, as mod.) to extend completion date.	GRANTED 8-13-81
BRET-801003KF	9-26-80	RENEWAL OF LIC.	GRANTED MARCH 13, 1981
R&F	10-3-80		
-PN REC'd	10-3-80	ATTY: APPLICANT	

## 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.

