

KUON-TV



**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

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U.S.

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMM. ED. TV N/O  
CLASS. - TV - B/O 11-7-56(Started 2-18-53)  
(resumed) Resumed

KUON-TV(11-1-54)

X KUON (eff. 8-2-54)

Date first licensed 2-19-57 OFF. # 8

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Call letters X KUON - TV (eff. 8-2-54)

(Sta. Loc. Lincoln, Nebraska)

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA (BAPCT-166 7-5-56 EFF: 7-6-56)

X BYRON J. DUNN, TRUSTEE (BAPCT-89 gr. 7-28-54 EFF: 8-1-54)

Name of licensee

BOYTHUSKER RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION

10 miles SE of WAHOO, NEAR MEMPHIS, NEBRASKA (BPET-174 6-3-64)

X 40th &amp; W Streets, Lincoln, Nebr. (BAPCT-2009 granted 7-30-54 Lic. 2-19-57)

X Township, 6 miles east of Beaver Crossing, Nebraska (BAPCT-1398 gr. 12-23-53)

Transmitter location X 40th and W Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska

12th and R. Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska (Wire 8-26-57)

Main studio location X 40th and W Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	X. R. Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPCT-1044	10-1-53	Ch. #12 304-210 mc.	V. 21.5kw. A. 11 kw.	U	12-1-53 6-1-53
Construction permit for a new commercial TV b/a station.					
Wire	2-11-53	STA operate on a commercial basis in accordance with mod. CP (BPCT-963). Period 2-11-53 to 8-11-53. (started 2-18-53 (see outgoing letter 2-12-53 re composite week connection possible)			
BPCT-963	2-6-53	Same	V-27kw A-13.5 kw	U	4-6-53 assign 10-6-53 (API)
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1044 etc.) to change ERP, install new trans. change type of antenna and make other equipment changes; also change ant. hgt.					
BTC-1839	8-19-53	Voluntary transfer of control of permit-tee Corporation from E. M. O'Shea, et al to Fetzer Broadcasting Company.			
EFF:	9-1-53				
WIRE	8-6-53	Ext. STA operate commercial basis in accord with CP BPCT-963. Period ending 10-6-53.			
BPCT-1395	9-21-53	same	same	same	4-6-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1044 as mod) to extend compl. date. 4-6-54					
WIRE	10-1-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-1395. Period ending April 6, 1954.			
BPCT-1398	12-23-53	Same	V-316 kw A-168 kw	U	4-6-53 4-6-54
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1044 as mod., etc.) to change ERP, T-L, install transmitters, type of antenna & make other equip. changes.					
BPCT-1936	3-9-54	same	same	same	4-6-53
Mod CP (BPCT-1044, as mod) to extend completion date 10-6-54					
4-5-54 EXT STA Op. Com basis with facilities specified in CP BPCT-263, Period Ending 10-6-54.					
BPCT-2009	7-30-54	Same	V-26.3 kw A-13.8 kw	Same	4-6-53 1-28-55
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1044 as mod.) to change ERP, T-L, type of antenna and make other equipment changes.					
BPCT-80	7-26-54	Vol. assignment of CP to Byron J. Dunn, Trustee.			
EFF:	8-1-54				
Wire	8-3-54	No objection KUDN (Ch. No. 12) remaining silent (eff. 8-1-54) beginning			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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NON-COMM ED TV B/C

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... KUON-TV  
x KUON

Name of licensee ..... THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
x BYRON J. DUNN, TRUSTEE

Transmitter location ..... SEE CARD #1

Main studio location ..... SEE CARD #1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
Wire	9-27-54	STA Opr. Comm.	basis accord	CP BMPCT-2000	No objection operating less than min. hrs. required by Section 3.651 of rules. Period Ending 1-29-55 NOTIFY * * FCC WHEN OPERATION BEGINS by wire.
		Station Wire of 10-29-54	stating	Operation to be resumed 11-1-54	
WIRES	12-16-54	NO Objection	KUON-TV,	remaining silent	period 12-30-54 to 1-2-55
BMPCT-2759	1-21-55	same	(Long-Form) same	same	4-6-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1044)	as mod	to extend	compl. dt.		7-29-55
WIRE	1-24-55	EXT. STA Opr. Comm.	Basis accord	CP BMPCT-2759.	Also granted waiver section 3.551(A) rules re minimum operating hours. Per. End. 7-29-55
BAPCT-165	7-5-56	Voluntary assignment	of Construction Permit from Byron J. Dunn, Trustee	to The University of Nebraska	EFF: 7-6-56
		(NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV B/C STATION)			
Report & Order	11-7-56	Ch. #12	V-26.3kw A-13.8kw	U	4-6-53 7-29-55
adopted	10-3-56	(Mod. of C.P. converting Station to a Non-Commercial Ed. TV B/C Station.)			
off.	11-7-56				
BLET-11	2-19-57	Ch. #12	V-26.3kw A-13.2kw	U	2-19-57 6-1-59
AH-360		204-210	A-13.2kw		
License to cover	CP (BPCT-1044)	as mod.			
BLET-11	2-19-57	Ch. #12	V-26.3 kw	U	2-19-57 6-1-59
AH 360		204-210	A-13.2 kw		
Superseding authorization	issued	4-29-59	to correct	AM call letters.	
Letter	4-27-59				
BRET-8	5-13-59	Ch. #12	V-26.3 kw	U	6-1-59/6-1-62
AH:360		240-210	A-13.2 kw		
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRET-8	5-11-62	same	same	same	6-1-62 6-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPET-174	6-3-64	CH. #12	V-316 kw	U	8-3-64
AH: 820		204-210	A-158 kw	MSL:2049	2-3-65
CP to chg. TL, ERP,		type trans., Ant. All. antenn system			

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CARD #3

NON-COMM. ED TV B/C

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters **KUON-TV** .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee **THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA** .....

Transmitter location **SEE CARD #1** .....

Main studio location **SEE CARD #1** .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
WIRE AUTH. GR. BPET-174	12-23-64	REURLET	17.	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL.	OPERATE KUON-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 1-23-65 ACCORD. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY OPERATION COMM. 1-18-65
BMPET-329	12-14-64	CH.#12	V-310kw	U	8-3-64
AH:830'	MSL:2049'	204-210	A-155kw		6-14-65
Mod. of CP (BPET-174) to chg ERP; Chg. type of ant; chg ant. height above ave. terrain					
WIRE EXT. AUTH. GR. ACCORD. BPET-174.	1-27-65	REURLET	19.	PEND. FIL. LIC. APPL.,	OPER. KUON-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 2-3-65
WIRE EXT. AUTH. GR. ACCORD BPET-174.	2-2-65	RELESTATTY	30.	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPL.	OPER. KUON-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 2-23-65
WIRE EXT. AUTH. GR. ACCORD BPET-174.	2-25-65	REURLET	18.	PEND. FILING LIC. APPL.,	OPER KUON-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 3-10-65
WIRE	3-5-65	RE TENDERED	LIC. APPL.	AUTH. GR. OPERATE	KUON-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES & CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BMPET-329. EFF:
BRET-8	5-4-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	6-1-65
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-68
BLET-115	9-29-65	CH.12	V-310kw	U	9-29-65
AH:830'	MSL:2049'	204-210	A-155kw		6-1-68
License to cover CP (BPET-174, as mod.)					
Letter 4-13-66 by Commission granting req. for waiver of Sec. 73.651(c) of Rules to permit KUON-TV to accompany its visual transmission of slides, films or other visual images with aural transmission of music during scheduled breaks in its in-school programming schedule for a period of one year from the date of letter.					
BLET-41	1-26-66	CH 12	V-310kw	U	1-26-66
AH:830'	MSL:2049'	204-210	A-31.6 kw		6-1-69
Mod. of lic. to reduce Aural ERP & Mod. Aural & Vis. Trans.					
BRET-8	5-28-68	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-71
LTR	6-2-71	RE in school programming			6-1-74
BRET-8	5-27-71	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-74

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KUN-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-8	5-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-77
BRET-8	JANUARY 24, 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-80
BRCT- 800201LM	5-30-80	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			6-1-83

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The University of Nebraska

Call **WOLN-TV-- KUON**

Letters ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Name **CORNHUSKER RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION**

~~40th & W Streets, Lincoln, Nebr. (per Atty 4-13-59)~~

c/o Jack McBride 202 Stout Hall, Lincoln 8, Nebraska **UR. 4-13-59, from Atty [Signature]**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPCT-1044 Rec'd Filed	7-22-52 7-22-52 7-22-52	Construction permit for a new Commercial TV Broadcast Station. Frequency: Ch. 12, (204-810 Nos.) ERP: Vis. 21.6 kw, Aur. 10.8 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 40th & W Streets, Lincoln, Nebr. T-L: 40th & W Streets, Lincoln, Nebr. (Vis. & Aur. TCA TT-2AH) (313') Filed by Charles E. Duvall, Atty.	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>10-1-52</b>
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	9-13-52 9-15-52	Amended re stock subscription, antenna changes and coordinates		
BPCT-944 Rec'd Filed	1-7-53 1-14-53 1-14-53	Modification of CP (BPCT-1044 which authorized a new Commercial TV B/S station) to change ERP from Vis. 21.6 kw, Aur. 11 kw to Vis. 26.8 kw, Aur. 13.6 kw, install new transmitters, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. DuMont 9000) (362') Filed by Charles E. Duvall, Atty. v.c.c. WASHINGTON, D.C.	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>2-6-53</b>

Everett L. Hillard, Engr.  
Commercial Radio Equipment Co.  
Washington, D. C.

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Letters KOLN-TVName **CORNHUSKER RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION**  
**Lincoln, Nebr.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1539 Recd Filed	7-16-53 7-17-53 7-17-53	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee Corporation from E. M. O'Shea, et al., to Fetzer Broadcasting Company Filed by P. A. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED EFP:	8-19-53 9-1-53
BMPCT-1395 Recd. Filed	9-11-53 9-14-53 9-14-53	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-1044) as modified which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C station) for extension of completion date from 10-6-53 to 4-6-54. Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-53

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters K O L N - TV

BYRON J. DUNN

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Name  CORNHUSKER RADIO and TELEVISION CORPORATION

P. O. Box 987, Lincoln, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	ACTION	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1398 Recd & Filed	9-4-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT - 1044 as modified which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to chg. ERP from V. 27 KW A. 13.5 KW to V. 316 KW A. 150 KW. Chg. location of transmitter from 40th and W Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska to K Township, 6 miles east of Beaver Crossing, Nebraska. Install new transmitters. Chg. type of antenna and make other equipment chgs. (1000') (V. and A. RCA TT-50AH) Filed by John P. Carr, Attorney.	GRANTED	12-23-53
	9-8-53			
BMPCT-1936 Recd. Filed	2-27-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1044, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 4-6-54 to 10-6-54. Filed by P. A. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED	3-7-54
	3-1-54			
	3-1-54			
BAPCT-89 REC'D FILED	3-18-54	Voluntary assignment of Construction permit from Cornhusker Radio and Television Corporation to Byron J. Dunn, Trustee. (To be considered Filed by P. A. O'Bryan, Atty. simultaneously with & contingent on grant of BMPCT-2009 filed same date.)	GRANTED EFF:	7-28-54 8-1-54
	3-26-54			
	3-26-54			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

~~-KJSH~~

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BYRON J. DUNN, TRUSTEE

Call  
Letters~~-KJSH-TV~~ KUON-TVName CORNHUSKER RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION  
Lincoln, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPCT-2009 Recd & filed	3-24-54	Modification of CP (BPCT-1044, as mod. which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw, to Vis. 27 kw, Aur. 13.5 kw, change transmitter location from K Township, 6 miles East of Beaver Crossing, Lincoln, Nebraska, to 40th & W Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska, install new transmitters, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes.* (Vis. & Aur. DuMont 8000) (362') Filed by Paul A. O. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-54
	3-26-54			
BNPCT-2759 Recd. & Filed (Ext. No. 5)	1-14-55 1-17-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1044, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-29-55 to 6-29-55. Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-55

\*To be considered simultaneously with and contingent on grant of BNPCT-89, filed same date.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM ED TV B/C (off. 11-7-56)  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Call Letters KJON-TV

Name  BYRON J. DUNN, TRUSTEE  
Lincoln, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
*BLCT-11 BLCT-291 Recd & filed (Continued below)	2-26-55 3-11-55	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1044 as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station Filed by Francis F. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	2-19-57
BAPCT-166 Recd. & Filed	11-14-55 11-21-55	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit from Byron J. Dunn, Trustee to the University of Nebraska. * Filed by Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty. *Subject to the condition precedent that Ch. No. 12 first be reclassified as a Non-Commercial ED. assignment.	GRANTED	7-5-56 EFF: 7-4-56
AMENDED Recd & Filed	6-11-56 6-13-56	Amended to delete the <sup>proposed</sup> condition precedent that Ch. No. 12 first be classified as a Non-Commercial Ed. assignment and to amend Section II. Filed by Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.		
*BLCT-11 (formerly BLCT-291) Amended Recd. & Filed	11-3-55 11-7-56	License to cover C.P. BPCT-1044, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station and modified by Report and Order effective 11-7-56 converting station to a Non-Comm Ed. TV B/C Station or Amended to change name to The University of Nebraska.	GRANTED	2-19-57

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Letters KUON-TV

Name THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Nebraska (P.O. c/o Mr. Jack McBride, 202 Stout Hall, Lincoln 8, Nebraska)

Letter 4-13-64

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRET-8 Recd.&Filed	2-28-59 3-2-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by K.E. Putbrese, Atty.	GRANTED	5-13-59
BRET-8 Recd.&Filed	2-26-62 3-1-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Charles J. McKerns, Atty.	GRANTED	5-11-62
BPET-174 Recd.&Filed	11-23-63 11-29-63	Construction Permit to change transmitter location from 40th & W Sts., Lincoln, Nebraska TO 1.25 miles West 3 miles North of Memphis, Nebraska; change ERP from Vis. 26.3 kw, Aur. 13.2 kw; TO Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw; change type of transmitters to RCA TT25QH; antenna to RCA TN-18A12P; make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 1052 feet. Charles J. McKerns, Atty. Engr. Jansky & Bailey	GRANTED	6-3-64
AMENDED R & F	3-19-64 4-3-64	Amended to decrease antenna height; make changes in antenna structure and antenna height above average terrain to 819 feet.		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

Call  
Letters KIDON-TVName THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA  
CH. 12

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-329 Recd.&Filed	9-22-64 10-6-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-174, which auth. changes in existing station) to change ERP from Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw TO Vis. 310 kw, Aur. 155 kw; change type of antenna to RCA TW 15A12-P; chg. antenna height above average to 825 feet. Charles J. McKerns, Atty.	GRANTED	12-14-64
BLET-115 Recd.&Filed	2-20-65 3-2-65	License to cover CP (BPET-174, as mod.,) which authorized changes in existing station. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-29-65
BRET-8 Recd.&Filed	2-20-65 3-2-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-65
ENLET-41 R & F	12-14-65 12-21-65	Modification of license to reduce Aural ERP from 155 kw to 31 kw Dow, Lohnes & Albertson-atty (Chas. J. McKerns)	GRANTED	1-26-66

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NON-COMM. ED TV

Call  
Letters KUON-TV

Name THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
CH. 12 LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-8 R & F MAR 12 1968	2-26-68 3-4-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON (Charles J. McKerns), Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-68
BRET-8 Rec. & filed PRESS PN Recd	2-25-71 3-2-71 MAR 10 1971 3-2-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel Toohy (Dow, Lohnes) Amended 4-27-71 re Sec. VI, Employment Opportunity	GRANTED	5-27-71
BRET-8 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	2-25-74 3-4-74 3-4-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Daniel W. Toohey, (Dow, Lohnes, & Al- bertson)	GRANTED	5-31-74
BRET-8 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-17-77 2-1-77 2-1-77 FEB 25 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Patrick M. Connolly (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	1-24-80

CARD 9

## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV

Call Letters: KUVN-TV

Name: THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

CH-12

Station Location: LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-800201LM	1-28-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 5-30-80
R & F	2-1-80		
PN REC'D	2-1-80		
PRESS			

## 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.

