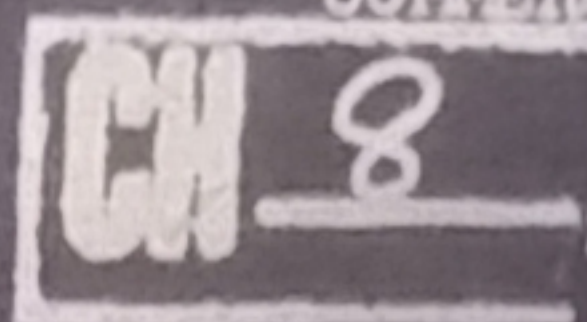


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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

COMMERCIAL TV



First licensed 5-7-80

Call Letters K J C T

Station Location GRAND JUNCTION, CO

Name PIKES PEAK BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter Location 9.5 miles Southwest of Mesa, Grand Mesa, CO

8 Foresight Circle, Grand Junction, CO (RC 10-25-79)

Main studio location To be determined, Grand Junction, CO

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-5155 AH:2980' MSL:10320' ERP:V-132kW(DA),A-26.3kW(DA) CP for New Commercial Television broadcast station.	1-8-79	Ch-8, 180-186MHz Unl.	3-8-79 7-8-80
BPCT-5155 (1)	3-26-79	Call Letters assigned.	
BMPCT-790424KF AH:2720' MSL:10061.3' ERP:V-100kW(DA),A-20.0kW(DA) MP(BPCT-5155) to chg. ERP, ant. structure & HAAT	8-29-79	Ch-8, 180-186MHz Unl.	7-8-80
BRCTV-790927KE (1)	10-25-79	MP(BPCT-5155) to operate trans. by RC from new SL.	

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
 APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K J C T

 Name: PIKES PEAK BROADCASTING COMPANY
 CH-8

Station Location: GRAND JUNCTION, CO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPCT-790424KF R & F PRESS:	4-9-79 4-24-79 7-2-79	MP (BPCT-5155) to chg. ERP to Vis. 120.2kW(M), Aur. 24kW(M); make chgs. in ant. structure (decr. hght.); and HAAT 2721 ft. Atty.: Fletcher, Heald & <u>Hildreth</u>	GRANTED 8-29-79
BRCTV-790927KE R & F PRESS: EXX	9-24-79 9-27-79 10-24-79	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from new studio location, 8 Foresight Circle, Grand Junction, CO. Atty.: Fletcher, Heald & <u>Hildreth</u>	GRANTED 10-25-79
BLCT-791019KJ R&F PRESS PTA	10-18-79 10-19-79 2-14-80	License to cover CP(BPCT-5155 as mod) for new station. DAVID G. ROZZELLE, ATTY. (FLETCHER, HEALD & HILDRETH)	5- granted 5-7-80 5-7-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters (NEW) K J C T

Name PIKES PEAK BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-8 GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO (PO 3 S. 7th St., Colorado Springs, CO80901)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5155 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: CUT OFF DATE JUL 6 1978	2-2-78 2-13-78 APR 10 1978 3-21-78	CP for New TV on: Freq.: Ch-8, 180-186MHz ERP: Vis. 162kW(Max), Aur. 32kW(Max) HAAT: 2973 ft. TL: Grand Mesa, 7 mi. SW of Mesa, Colo. (29-04-28 108-12-22) SL: To be determined, Grand Junction, Colo. Trans.: RCA TT-50FH Ant.: RCA TF-6AH(S) (BT) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Atty.: Fletcher, Heald, Kenehan & <u>Hildreth</u> Engr.: Raymond E. Rohrer Amended 8-29-78 re environmental impact statement & engineering	GRANTED	1-8-79

BPCT-5155

COMMENTS filed 7-6-78 by Lois Schwartz on behalf of XYZ Television, Inc.

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.

