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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 13

Date first licensed 7-13-67 (Off. #106)

Call letters KTNE-TV

Station location ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA

Name of licensee NEBRASKA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

3.5 MILES ESE OF ANGORA, NEBRASKA (BLET-149 7-13-67)

Transmitter location X 3.5 miles southeast of Angora, Near Angora, Nebraska

1800 North 33rd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska (BP-9-28-78)

Main studio location X 12th and R Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BPET-230	12-2-65	CH. 13	V-316 kw	U		2-2-66
AH: 1540'		210-216	A-63.1 kw	MSL: 5740'		9-2-66
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW NON-COMM. ED. TV B/C STATION.						
<u>CP ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.</u>						
BPET-230	2-7-66	same	same	KTNE-TV	2-7-66	2-2-66
<u>Mod. of CP (BPET-230) CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED</u>						
WIRE	9-1-66	RELETAT	Y 31.	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL.		9-2-66
AUTH. GR. OPER. KTNE-TV TEMP. PER. END. 10-7-66. ACCORD						
CP BNPET-407. advise WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.						
<u>SEPT. 7 TH</u>						
BMPET-407	5-18-66	CH# 13	V-288 kw	U		2-2-66
AH: 1550		210-216	A-57.5 kw			11-18-66
Mod. of CP (BPET-230) to change ERP; type of trans; type of antenna; and make changes in antenna system.						
WIRE	10-10-66	RETENDERED	LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER.			
KTNE-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECT. 73.629 RULES AND						
<u>CP BMPET-407.</u>						
WIRE	1-26-67	PENDING	AURAL TRANSMITTER REPAIR, AUTH.			
GR. OPER. KTNE-TV AT REDUCED AURAL POWER TEMP. PER. END.						
3-26-67. <u>ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED.</u> Resumed						
LETTER 7-26-67 by Commission granting req. for waiver						
of Sec. 73.651 (c) of Rules to permit KTNE-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						
<u>ending 6-1-68.</u>						
BLET-149	7-13-67	CH. 13	V-288 kw	U		7-13-67
AH: 1550'		210-216A	-57.5 kw			6-1-68
MSL: 5749'						
<u>LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-230, as mod) which auth. a new sta.</u>						
BRET-106	5-28-68	(S)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-71
LTR.	6-2-71	RE	inschool programming			6-1-74
BRET-106	5-27-71	(S)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72					
BRET-106	5-31-74		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-77

Form BC 126  
June 1954

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... KTNE-TV

Station location ..... Alliance, Nebraska

Name of licensee ..... NEBRASKA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From - To
WIRE	4-22-76	Auth. grtd. oper. stations KLNE-TV, Lexington, KTNE-TV, Alliance, KYNE-TV, Omaha, KXNE-TV, Norfolk, and KHNE-TV, Hastings, NEB with aural pwr. reduced to 10 percent of visual to determine transmitter performance temp. per. end. 7-21-76.			
Wire	7-30-76	Above extended to 10-28-76			
BMLET-136 (1)	9-17-76	Mod of lic to decr Aur ERP to 31.6 kW			
BRET-106	5-20-77	Ch. 13	V. 288 kW	U	6-1-77
AH: 1550' MSL: 5749'		210-216	A. 28.8 kW		6-1-80
Renewal of license					
BPET-606	9-28-78	CH-13	V. 288kw	Unl.	11-28-78
AH: 1540' MSL: 5749'		210-216	A. 28.8kw		3-28-80
CP TO CHG. ERP, TYPE ANT. & HAAT					
BRET- 800201K	7-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			6-1-83

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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## NEBRASKA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

Name  
PO c/o Jack G. McBride, Secretary, 12th. & R. Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska zip 68508

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-230 Rec. & filed	6-4-65 6-16-65	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational Television station: Channel #13, 210-216 mcs. ERP: Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 63.2 kw PROPOSED SATELLITE OF KUON-TV CH#12, LINCOLN, NEB. Transmitter location: 3½ miles ESE of Angora, Nebraska Studio location: 12th. and R. Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska STATION LOCATION: ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA (RCA TT-25-DH) AH:1536 feet REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613 OF COMM'S RULES Dow, Lohnes & Albertson-atty (C. J. McKerns) Jansky & Bailey-engr.	GRANTED	DEC 2 1965

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NON COMM. ED. TV

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Name NEBRASKA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION  
CH. #13 ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-407 R & F	4-7-66 4-20-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-230, which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 316 kw Aur. 63.1 kw TO Vis. 289 kw (HORZ), Aur. 58 kw (HORZ); change type of transmitters to G.E. TT-530-B (5/1); change type of antenna to G.E. TY-53-A; make changes in the antenna system. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-18-66
BLET-149 R & F	10-3-66 10-4-66	License to cover CP (BPET-230, as mod.) which authorized a new Non-Comm. Ed. TV. Station. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-13-67
BRET-106 R & F	2-26-68 3-4-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON (Charles J. McKerns), Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-68
MAR 12 1968				

Form BC-121  
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NEBRASKA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION  
Ch. 13 Alliance, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-106 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	2-25-71 3-2-71 3-2-71 MAR 10 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-27-71
BRET-106 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	2-2-74 3-4-74 3-4-74 MAR 20 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Daniel W. Toohy	GRANTED	5-31-74
BMLET-136 R&F PRESS	7-7-76 7-12-76 ! 7 AUG 1976	Mod. of Lic. to decr. Aur. ERP to 31.6kW.	GRANTED	9-17-76
BRET-106 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-21-77 2-1-77 2-1-77 FEB 23 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Patrick M. Connolly (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) 323 with KLNE-TV	GRANTED	5-20-77

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NON-COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters KTNE-TVName NEBRASKA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION  
Ch-13 ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-606 R&F PRESS	4-7-78 4-24-78 MAY 10 1978	CP to replace antenna structure, chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW, Aur. 31.6kW, chg type of antenna to RCA, TW18A13R & HAAT 1542 ft. Atty.: applicant Ltr. 8-31-78 requesting STA to construct.	GRANTED	9-28-78
BRET- 800201KO R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-24-80 2-1-80 2-1-80 80 02 20	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: FREDERICK D. COOKE, JR. (DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON)	GRANTED	7-30-80

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV  
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: NEBRASKA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

CH-13

Station Location: ALLIANCE, NE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLET-781103KU R & F	10-30-78 11-3-78	Lic. to cover (BPET-606) for chgs. in ERP, type ant., ant. structure and HAAT.  Atty.: Dow, Lohmes & Albertson	

## 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.

