

KNME-TV



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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June 1954

PROG. TEST

BEGAN 5-1-58

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NON-COMM. ED TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NDEA

Date first licensed 6-6-58 OFF. # 28

Call letters KNME-TV

Station location Albuquerque, New Mexico

Name of licensee REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO AND
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Transmitter location Sandia Crest Mountain, approx. 15 miles N.E. of city, Near Albuquerque, New Mexico (CP 12-17-58
Lic. 4-28-60)
Sandia Crest Mountain, approximately 12 miles N.E. of City, near
Albuquerque, New Mexico

1130 University, North, Albuquerque, N. M., (LTR. 8-14-70)

Main studio location 801 Roma Ave., NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-68	10-23-57	CH#5	V- 2 kw	U	12-23-57
AH:4100'		76-82	A-1.02 kw		6-23-58
CP for a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station.					
WIRE	4-30-58	AUTH. GR. OPR. KNME-TV ON PROGRAM TEST			
ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BPET-68					
SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3.640 OF RULES.					
BIET-31	6-6-58	CH. # 5	V- 2kw	U	6-5-58
AH:4100'		76-82	A-1.02kw		10-1-59
License to cover CP(BPET-68) author. new sta.					
PET-81	12-17-58	CH # 5	V-11.2 kw	U	2-17-59
AH: 4150'		76-82	A-5.62 kw		8-17-59
CP to chg. ERP, type of antenna, equipment AH.					
COMMISSION ACTION 4-22-59 STA granted OPERATE STEREOPHONIC					
SOUND BROADCASTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH KHFM(fm) from 10:30 to					
11:30 PM on Mondays: Condition re submission of report con-					
cerning tech. quality & public response: PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS.					
4-22-59 COMM. LETTER ADOPTED.					
WIRE	6-26-59	RE LIC. APPL. BIET-45 AU H. GR. OPR. KNME-			
TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.269 RULES & CP BPET-81					
ADVISE.					
BRET-28	7-16-59	same	same	same	10-1-59 10-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
COMM. ACTION 10-28-59 GRANTED EXT. WAIVER 3.651(c) OF RULES					
TO BROADCAST 2 HOURS PER WEEK IN CONJUNCTION WITH KHFM(fm)					
STEREOPHONIC BROADCAST: PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS FROM 10-22-59.					
BIET-45	4-28-60	CH #5	V-11.2 kw	U	4-28-60 10-1-62
AH: 4150'		76-82	A- 5.62 kw	MSL: 10,776'.	
LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-81).					
COMM. ACTION 5-18-60 GRANTED EXT. WAIVER 3.651(c) OF RULES					
TO USE AUR. TRANS. STATION KNME-TV, FOR PURPOSE OF TRANS-					
MITTING STEREOPHONIC SOUND BROADCASTS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH					
KHFM(fm) FOR PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS FROM 5-18-60.					
BRET-28	9-6-62	same	same	same	10-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPET-121	9-26-62	Ch. 5	V-26.8kw	U	11-26-62
AH: 4150' MSL: 10,776'		76-82mcs	A-13.4kw		5-26-63
CP chg. ERP; type of transm.; ant. sys.; AH					

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Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPET-264	5-24-63	Same	Same	Same	11-26-62
Mod. CP (BMPET-121) to extend completion date.					11-26-63
BMPET-277	11-26-63	Same	Same	Same	11-26-62
Mod. CP (BMPET-121, as mod.) to extend completion date					5-26-64
BMPET-300	5-18-64	Same	Same	Same	11-26-62
Mod. CP (BMPET-121, as mod.) to extend completion dt					11-26-64
BMPET-330	8-16-65	Same	same	same	11-26-62
Mod. CP (BMPET-121, as mod.) to ext. compl. date					2-1-66
WIRE 1-13-66 REURTEL 10. PENDING FILING FCC FORM 301 FOR PERMANENT CHANGE, AUTH. GRANTED OPER. KNME-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 3-1-66 WITH AURAL POWER BETWEEN 10 AND 20 PERCENT OF LICENSED VISUAL POWER.					
BRET-28	9-1-65	same	same	same	10-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					10-1-68
BMPET-395	2-18-66	same	same	same	11-26-62
Mod. of CP (BMPET-121, as mod.) to extend compl. date					8-18-66
BMPET-60	2-28-66	same	same	same	2-28-66
			A-1.74 kw		10-1-68
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.					
WIRE 8-30-66 REURTEL PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. KNME-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING 10-5-66. ACCORD. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BMPET-413.					
BMPET-413	7-7-66	CH-5	V-27kW	U	11-26-62
AH:4150 MSL:10776	76-82	A-5.4			1-7-67
Mod. of CP (BMPET-121, as mod.) to change ERP; type of transmitter and make change in transmission line.					
WIRE 10-10-66 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLICATION AUTH. GR. OPER. KNME-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-413.					
BLET-152	10-30-67	CH:5	V-26.9kw	U	10-30-67
AH:4150 MSL:10776	76-82	A-5.37			10-1-68
Mod. of CP (BMPET-121, as mod.) to change ERP.					
BRET-28	9-25-68	(S)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	NDEN	10-1-71
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-28	6-5-74	Ch-5	V-26.9kW	Unl.	6-5-74
AH:4150 MSL:10776	76-82	A-5.37kW			10-1-74

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June 1954

Card # 3

NON-COMM. ED TV

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Station location Albuquerque, N. M.

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO AND
Name of licensee BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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
BRCT-28	9-27-76	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-77
BRCT-28	9-27-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-80
BPET-	10-30-79	V-26.9kW 76-82 UNL A- 8.51kWch-5			4-30-81
AH:4230' HSL: 10888.5CP TO CHG. TL:CHG. TYPE TRANS AND HAAT.					
BRET- 800602LA	9-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			10-1-83
BMPET-810319KE (1)	5-29-81	EXTEND COMPLETION DATE			11-29-881

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Letter

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Regents of the University of New Mexico

Name and Board of Education of the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico

(University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. Mex.) (~~2724 Maple Street, S.W., Albuquerque, N. Mex.~~)

Station L: Albuquerque, New Mexico / ADD-TV station KNME-TV, University of Albuquerque, N.M.

File No.

Dated

SEP 12 1957

Application for

Albuquerque, N.M.

KNME-TV

Date 5-12-58

BPET-68

7-19-57

CP for a new Non-Comm. Ed. TV broadcast station -

Recd & Filed

7-24-57

Freq.: Ch.#5, 76-82 mcs.

ERP: Vis. 2.004 kw., Aur. 1.019 kw.

Hours of operation: Unlimited

S-L: 1801 Roma Avenue, N.E., Albuquerque,
New MexicoT-L: Sandia Mountain Crest, 15 miles Northeast
of Albuquerque, near Albuquerque, N. Mex.Station L: Albuquerque, New Mexico
(Vis. & Aur. RCA TT2AL) (4311 ft.)

Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.

George P. Adair (Consulting Engr.)

GRANTED 10-23-57

BLET-31

4-24-58

License to cover CP (BPET-68) which auth
a new station.

Recd & Filed

4-28-58

Seymour Krieger, Atty.

GRANTED

6-6-58

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Letters **KHPZ-TV**

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO AND BOARD OF

Name **EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO****Albuquerque, New Mexico**

F. O. & Tom File No.	Popejoy, President, Dated	University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, Application for	New Mexico Nature	Date 7-7-59
BPET-81 Recd & filed	11-6-58 11-14-58	CP to change ERP from Vis. 3 kw, Aur. 1.02 kw to Vis. 12.022 kw, Aur. 6.026 kw, T-L; from Sandia Crest Mountain, Approx. 12 miles NE of City, near Albuquerque, New Mexico to Sandia Crest Mountain, 15 miles NE of Albuquerque, New Mexico, change type of antenna (to RCA-TF6EM) and other equipment and antenna hgt. above average terrain to 4087.75 feet Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	12-17-58
BLET-45 Rec. & filed	6-23-59 6-24-59	License to cover CP (BPET-81) which authorized changes in existing station. Seymour Krieger-atty	GRANTED	4-28-60
BRET-28 Recd. & Filed	7-6-59 7-9-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	9-16-59
LETTER	2-13-62	KRISTEN & JORGENSEN NO LONGER REPRESENT KHPZ-TV		

FORM BC-121

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Letters KIME-TVName REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, MD. BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICOALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-121 Received RESUBMITTED Recd.&Filed	7-17-62 7-16-62 7-13-62 7-18-62	Construction permit to change the type of transmitter and an increase in power ERP from Request of applicant. Vis. 11.2 kw, Aur. 5.62 kw TO Vis. 28.0 kw; Aur. 14.0 kw; change type of transmitters to General Electric TT4D-A; make changes in antenna system and equipment and change antenna height above average terrain to 421 1/4 feet.	RETURNED GRANTED	7-18-62 9-26-62
BRBT-28 Recd.&Filed	7-20-62 7-23-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-6-62
BMPET-264 Recd.&Filed	3-13-63 3-15-63	Mod. of CP (BPET-121, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 5-26-63 to 11-26-63.	GRANTED	5-24-63
BMPET-277 Recd.&Filed	10-25-63 10-28-63	Mod. of CP (BPET-121, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 11-26-63 to 5-26-64.	GRANTED	11-26-63

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Letters KNME-TV

CH. 5 Name REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO AND BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO -- ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-300 Recd. & Filed	4-24-64 5-4-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-121, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 5-26-64 to 11-26-64.	GRANTED	5-18-64
BMPET-330 Recd. & Filed	10-22-64 10-25-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-121, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 11-26-64 to 5-26-65	GRANTED	8-18-65
BPET-28 R & F	6-29-65 7-6-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-1-65
BMPET-395 Recd. & Filed	1-13-66 1-17-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-121, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 2-18-66 to 8-18-66.	GRANTED	2-18-66
BMPET-60 Recd. & Filed	2-7-66 2-9-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 5.62 kw to 1.68 kw.	GRANTED	2-28-66

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Comm. ED. TV

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Letters KMOE-TV
zip 87106

Name REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO AND
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CH. 5 ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPET-413 R & F	5-3-66 5-9-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-121, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to change ERP from Vis. 26.8 kw, Aur. 13.4 kw TO Vis. 28.0 kw Aur. 5.6 kw; type of transmitters to GE TT-50-A and make changes in the transmission line.	GRANTED	7-7-66
BLET-152 R & F	9-28-66 10-3-66	License to cover CP (BPET-121, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station.	GRANTED	10-30-67
BRET-28 R & F P.N. Press	6-24-68 6-27-68 JUL 3 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-25-68
BRET-28 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	6-10-71 6-14-71 JUL 9 1971 6-14-71	Renewal of License Amended 8-6-71 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	6-5-74

PETITION TO DENY filed

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-11-72 by David Anderson for KNME-TV

MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME filed 2-23-72 by Tracy A. Westen for Alianza Federal de Pueblos Libres.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-6-72 by Alianza Federal etc.

Informal request to be considered a co-party with Alianza Federal filed ~~at~~ 9-19-72 by Tracy A. Westen on behalf of La Escuela del Rio del Norte de Nuevo Mexico.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-5-74, released 6-14-74 FCC 74-593 17776: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the "Petition to Deny Renewal of Broadcast Licensee" filed by the Alianza Federal de Pueblo Libres and William L. Higgs IS DENIED, and that the above-captioned application for renewal of license IS HEREBY GRANTED.

202(b) appeal filed by Alianza 7-15-74. (Ltrs. sent 7-19-74)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CH-5 **ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-28 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	6-25-74 6-28-74 6-28-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-74
BRET-28 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-20-77 5-26-77 5-26-77 JUN 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-77
BPET-790123LE R&F PN REC'D PRESS	1-19-79 1-23-79 79 05 18	CP TO CHG. TL TO Sandia Crest, 13 mi. NE of Albuquerque, New Mexico(35-12-44, 106-26-57); chg. type Ant. to RCA TF-4BM; and HAAT 4226 ft.	GRANTED	10-30-79

CARD NO. 7

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

NON-COM ED TV

Call Letters: KNME-TV

Name: REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO AND BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Station Location: CH-5 ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-800602LA R & F PN REC'D	5-20-80 6-2-80 6-2-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: TODD R. GRAY {DOW, LOHNES AND ALBERTSON}	GRANTED 9-22-80
BMPET-810319KE		MP (BPET-790123LE) to extend completion date.	GRANTED 5-29-81

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.

