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TEMP. STA. AUTH. 1-19-66
PROC. TEST AUTH. 2-18-66

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NON COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-19-66 (off.# 97)

Call letters ~~WJLL~~ KNCH-TV

Station location APPLETON, MINNESOTA

Name of licensee TWIN CITY AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION AND
WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMPANY

Transmitter location 2 miles SSE of Appleton, Near Appleton, Minnesota

Main studio location 2 miles SSE of Appleton, Near Appleton, Minnesota

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPET-180	8-9-65	CH. 10	V-316 kw	U	10-9-65
Alt: 470' MSL: 1529'		192-198	A-63.2 kw		4-9-66
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW Non-Comm. SD. TV B/C Station					
BNPET-371	10-11-65	CH. 10	V-316 kw	U	10-9-65
Alt: 480' MSL: 1529'		192-198	A-37.1 kw		4-9-66
Mod. CP (BPET-180) to change ERP, type of trans. antenna, Alt.					
WIRE	1-19-66	REURLET 15.	PENDING COMPLETION CON-		
STRUCTION & FILING LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GRANTED OPER					
KVON-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 2-19-66 ACCORD BNPET-371. ADVISE					
WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.					
WIRE	2-18-66	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL.,	AUTH. GRANT.		
OPER. KVON-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES					
AND CP BNPET-371.					
BLET-137	7-19-66	CH. #10	V-316kw	U	7-19-66
Alt: 480' MSL: 1529'		192-198	A-37.1kw		4-1-68
License to cover CP (BPET-180, as mod.)					
BRET-97	3-29-68	(S) REN. OF LICENSE			4-1-71
BRET-97	3-25-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			4-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
Wire	8-22-73	extend auth. gtd utilize display sys-			
tems corporation's selective calling system per.					
ending 4-1-74 (end current lic. per.) subject					
to the conditions specified in comm. letter.					
BRET-97	3-28-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-77
BRET-97	3-22-77	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-80
BRET-	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-83
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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TWIN CITY AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION

Name AND WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMPANY

PO c/o Dr. John G. Sverzwelder, 1640 Como Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPST-180 R & F	1-14-64 1-20-64	Construction permit for a new Non Commercial Educational TV broadcast station Channel 10, 192-198mc. ERP: Vis. 314 kw, Aur. 110 kw Unlimited hours Transmitter location: 2 miles SSE of Appleton, Minnesota Studio location: same as transmitter STATION LOCATION: APPLETON, MINN. SOTA (Standard Electronics, TH-634) AN: 473 feet McCabe and Benson-atlys, 124 National Bank Bldg. Minneapolis, Minnesota Wayne A. Hayer, C.E. of KTCN-TV engr.; 1640 Como Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota	GRANTED	AUG 9 1965
AMENDED R & F	1-30-64 2-3-64	Amended to change Aural ERP to 152.8 kw		

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED. TV

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TWIN CITY AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION AND

WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMPANY

APPLETON, MINNESOTA

Name
CH. 10

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPET-371 Recd. & Filed	8-10-65 8-11-65	Modification of CP (BPET-180, which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 63.2 kw to Vis. 316.0 kw, Aur. 37.4 kw; change type of transmitters to RCA TT-35BH; type of antenna to RCA TF-12AH; and antenna height above average terrain to 484 feet.	GRANTED	10-11-65
ELBT-137 R & F	2-14-66 2-16-66	LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-180, as mod.) which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station.	GRANTED	7-19-66
ERET-97 R & F JAN 16 1968	12-29-67 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-29-68
BRET-97 Rec. & filed PRESS PN RECD	12-29-70 1-4-71 JAN 15 1971 1-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-25-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Comm. ED. TV.

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Letters **KWCM-TV**

Name **TWIN CITY AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION AND WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA
EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMPANY**

SH-10 APPLETON, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-97 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS	12-22-73 12-27-73 12-27-73	Renewal of License Amended 128-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED	3-28-74
BRET-97 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-24-76 11-29-76 11-29-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE NO CONTOURS:	GRANTED	3-22-77
BRET- 791203KU R & F PN REC'D PRESS	11-30-79 12-03-79 12-03-79 79 12 20	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-25-80

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.

