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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-25-70 OFF. NO. 176

KEET (10-23-67)

Call letters X KREL-TV

Station location EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

REDWOOD EMPIRE PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC. (ML 1-31-78)  
Name of licensee X REDWOOD EMPIRE EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.

APPROXIMATELY 12 MILES SOUTHEAST OF EUREKA, CALIFORNIA (BMPET-537 3-6-68)  
Transmitter location X END OF HUMBOLDT HILL ROAD, 3.6 MILES SW OF EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

7246 Humboldt Hill Rd., Eureka, Calif. (BRCETV-107, grted. 4-14-78)  
X End of Humboldt Hill Rd., 3 mi. S. of Eureka, Calif. (ML 8-29-77)  
X 3:00 Edgewood Rd., Eureka, California (BMLET-116 8-11-72)  
X 333 Sixth Street, Eureka, California (BMPET-604 8-22-68)  
X To Be Determined, Eureka, California (BMPET-537 3-6-68)

Main studio location X END OF HUMBOLDT HILL ROAD, 3.6 MILES SW OF EUREKA, CALIFORNIA



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-3776	3-13-67	CH.#13	V-32.4 kw	U	5-13-67
AH: 460'	MSL:705'	210-216A-	6.46 kw		11-13-67
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW COMM.TV B/C STATION.					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPCT-3776	7-14-67	same	same	same	5-13-67
Mod. of CP	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED				11-13-67
BMPET-526	3-6-68	CH.13	V-32.4 kw	AH:1510'	5-13-67
BMPET-537	"	210-216	A- 6.46 kw	MSL:2897'	9-6-68
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3776) to chg. TL,SL, antenna structure & AH and extend completion date.					
BMPET-604	8-22-68	MP (BMPET-526 & 537) ext.			
time & chg. SL	(S)				2-22-69
BMPET-619	2-26-69	MP (BPCT-3776, as mod) Ext. dt.			8-26-69
WIRE	4-3-69	LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PTA SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-619. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.			
BLET-243	3-25-70	CH.13	V-33.1 kw	U	
AH:1510'	MSL:2897'	210-216	A- 6.61 kw		12-1-71
LICENSE (BPCT-3776, as mod) for a new Station.					
WIRE	8-5-70	PENDING FILING AND ACTION ON FCC FORM 340 AUTH. GR. INSTALL RCA TYPE TT-12EH TRANS. AND OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 9-5-70. ERP MAY NOT EXCEED THAT PRESENTLY AUTHORIZED.			
BPET-369	9-15-70	Ch. 13	V.66.1 kw	U	11-15-70
AH:1510'	MSL: 2897'	210-216	A.13.2 kw		3-15-72
CP chg. ERP & type of trans.					
WIRE	10-13-70	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 11-5-70 WITHOUT VESTIGAL SIDEBAND FILTER SUBJECT TO CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE TO ANY OTHER AUTH. SERVICE.			
WIRE	8-26-71	PENDING COMPLETION TRANS. PROOF OF PERFORMANCE & FILING LIC. APPL., AUTH. GTD. CONT. OPER. TEMP. PER. ENDING 11-23-71 ACCORD. BPET-369.			
WIRE	11-23-71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			12-23-71
BRET-176	11-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-74
WIRE	12-27-71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			1-23-72
WIRE	3-28--72	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PTA ACCORD CP BPET-369			



June 1954

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLET-304	4-6-72	Ch. 13	V. 66.1 kw	U	4-6-72
AH: 1510' MSL: 2897'		210-216	A. 9.77		12-1-74
Lic. (BPET-369) Chg.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMLET-116	8-11-72	ML chg.	SL (S)		
BPET-502	10-4-74	Ch. 13	V. 66.1 kw		12-4-74
AH: 1460' MSL: 2759'		210-216	A. 13.2 kw		4-4-76
CP to chg ERP, T1, SL & HAAT					
Wire	10-3-74	pending filing lic, appl auth			
grntd oper	temp per	end 10-18-74 accor BPET-502			
WIRE	11-19-74	Pending filing lic.appl., ext.			
auth. grtd. oper.	KEET temp. per.	ending 12-31-74			
accordance BPET-502.					
WIRE	1-6-75	Above auth. ext. to 1-31-75.			
WIRE	5-4-76	STA grtd oper. sta. KEET per. end. 8-2-76,			
with ant ht. AGL 140 ft., pend. comm. action on appl.					
BMPCT-838 & amend. pend. lic. appl. & subj. to written					
confirma. your atty req. signed by officer of licensee.					
BMPCT-838(1)	8-12-76	MP(BPET-502) to chg. ERP to Vis. 64.6kW			
Aur. 12.9kW; HAAT 1540'					
WIRE	3-4-77	Re tend. lic. appl. auth. grtd. oper.			
PTA IN ACCORD. WITH BMPCT-838 with vis. ERP of 61.7kW and					
in accord. sec. 73.629 rules.					
BMLET-150	8-29-77	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc.			
Wire sent; not issued; to be issued with Renewal.					
BPET-176	12-9-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) 12-1-80			
BLET-404	1-31-78	Ch-13	V. 64.6kW		12-1-80
BMLET-153 MSL: 2839'			A. 12.9		
BMLET-150 AH: 1540'					
LIC. TO COVER (BPET-502), ML TO CHG. NAME & SL.					
BRCETV-107	4-14-78	R/C authority			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call  
 Letters ~~XXXX~~ KATV-TV

 Name REDWOOD EMPIRE EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.  
 PO c/o A.J. Franceschi, Pres. P.O. Box 3434, Eureka, Calif. 95502

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3776 Recd. FILED	3-30-66	Construction Permit for a New Commercial TV B/C Station: CH. #13, 210-216 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 32.5-kw - Aur. -6.5-kw Unlimited Hours TL: Redwood-Peak, Approx. 12-miles-SE of- Eureka, -Calif. SL: Preston Place, -Arcata, -Calif. (DuMont 8000) AH: 1535-feet STATION LOCATION: EUREKA, CALIFORNIA REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613 OF COMM'S RULES. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz Engr. Donald R. King (1555 Gates St. Eureka, Calif.).	GRANTED	3-13-67
	4-18-66		SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SEC. 73.640 OF RULES	
	5-4-66			
AMENDED	12-23-66	Amended to change ERP to Vis. 32.4 kw, Aur. 6.48 kw; transmitter and studio location to End of Humboldt Hill Rd., Eureka, California and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 457 ft.		
Rec. & filed	12-27-66			



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Name REDWOOD EMPIRE EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.

CH-13 Eureka, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-526 R & F OCT 17 1967	10-6-67 10-9-67	Modification of CP(BPCT-3776, which authorized a new station) to extend completion date to May 13, 1968.  Dempsey and Koplovitz, Atty. (Harry J. Ockershausen)	GRANTED Staff action	3-6-68
BMPET-537 R & F NOV 8 1967	10-11-67 10-26-67	Modification of CP(BPCT-3776 which auth. a new station to change transmitter location to Redwood Peak, Approx. 12 miles SE of Eureka, Calif.; studio location to "To be determined", Eureka, Calif.; make changes in the antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1535 feet Request Waiver of Section 73.610 (b) of Comm's Rules.  Dempsey & Koplovitz, Atty. (Harry J. Ockershausen) Donald R. King, Engr.	GRANTED Commission action Letter 12567 adopted  CONDITION: THE Permittee shall accept whatever interference which may result in the event that the Comm. grants an appl. specifying operation on CH. 13, Alturas, Calif. at a	3-6-68

STATEMENT OF THE ASSO. OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. filed 12-2-67 spacing of 185 miles or more.

2. SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 73.640 OF RULES.



FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **REDWOOD EMPIRE EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.**  
 CH. 13 **EUREKA, CALIFORNIA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-604 R & F Press	8-9-68 8-12-68 AUG 15 1968	MP (BPCT-3776, as mod) to extend completion date to 12-6-68; and to specify Studio Location as 333 Sixth Street, Eureka, California. Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	8-22-68
BMPET-619 R & F PRESS	2-13-69 2-17-69 FEB 24 1969	MP (BPCT-3776, as mod) to extend completion date to MAY 22, 1969.	GRANTED	2-26-69
HEW application filed 3-17-69 - Stewart 3-19-69.				
BLPET-243 R & F PRESS	3-21-69 3-28-69 APR 14 1969	LICENSE (BPCT-3776, as mod.) for a new station.	GRANTED CONDITIONS	3-25-70 BACK OF CARD
BPET-369 R & F PRESS:	7-31-70 8-7-70 AUG 24 1970	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 65kw, Aur. 13kw and type trans. to RCA TT-12EH.	GRANTED	9-15-70
HEW application filed 10-30-70			Interference condition	



BLET-243 3-25-70

Subject to the condition that the transmitter specified herein is type accepted for monochrome transmission only.

The licensee shall accepta whatever interference which may result in the event that the Commission grants an application specifying operation on Channel 13, Alturas, Calif. at a spacing of 185 miles or more.



Form BC-121 CARD#4  
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

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Name REDWOOD EMPIRE EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.  
CH-13 EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-176 R & F PRESS PN REC'D:	7-14-71 7-16-71 AUG 31 1971 8-19-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-7-71 to submit Sect. VI.	GRANTED	11-26-71
BLET-304 R & F PRESS:	3-14-72 3-20-72 APR 4 1972	Lic. to cover (BPET-369) for chgs.	GRANTED	4-6-72
BMLET-116 R & F PRESS:	7-31-72 8-3-72	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. to 3100 Edgewood Road, Eureka, California.	GRANTED	8-14-72



Name REDWOOD EMPIRE EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.  
CH-13 Eureka, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-176 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-31-74 8-7-74 SEP 10 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Amended 8-8-74 re ownership report.	GRANTED	12-9-77
BPET-502 R & F PRESS:	8-20-74 8-22-74 SEP 19 1974	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 65.63kW, Aur. 13.09kW; TL to Barry Ridge, 10.8 mi. SE of Eureka, Calif. (40-43-36 123-58-19); SL to 3100 Edgewood Rd., Eureka, Calif.; and HAAT 1460 ft.  Atty.: James E. Greeley	GRANTED	10-4-74
BMPET-838 R & F PRESS:	9-27-74 10-4-74 NOV 5 1974	MP(BPET-502) to chg. ERP to Vis. 63.93kW, Aur. 12.76kW; make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 1540 ft.  Atty.: <u>Greeley</u> , Bernard & Tierney	GRANTED	8-12-76



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CH-13 EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-404 Received Filed PRESS:	12-31-74	Lic. to cover (BPET-502 as mod.) for chgs.	GRANTED	1-31-78
	1-10-75			
	9-20-76	Atty.: Daniel L. Haggerty, III (Greeley & Bernard)		
	2 8 SEP 1976	Amended 1-3-77 re additional photo's. Amended 2-24-77 re engineering		
BRET-176 R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-26-77	SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-9-77 <i>per Mailene</i>
	8-2-77	Atty.: Daniel Haggerty III (Greeley & Bernard)		
	8-16-77			



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REDWOOD EMPIRE PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.

Name X REDWOOD EMPIRE EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION, INC.  
CH-13 EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLET-150 R & F PRESS:	7-26-77	Mod. of Lic. to chg. SL to End of Humboldt Hill Road, 3 miles South of Eureka, California.  Atty.: Daniel L. Haggerty III (Greeley & Bernard)	GRANTED	8-29-77
	8-8-77 AUG 16 1977		Wire sent; not issued; to be issued with Ren.	
BMLET-153 R & F PRESS:	1-2-78	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to Redwood Empire Public Television, Inc.  Atty.: Daniel L. Haggerty, III (Greeley & Bernard)	GRANTED	1-31-78
	1-4-78 JAN 31 1978			
BRCETV-107 R&F PRESS	1-31-78 MAR 13 1978	Request for authority to operate by remote control from 7246 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka, California. Atty.: Daniel L. Haggerty III	GRANTED	4-14-78



May 1976

NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV

Call Letters **K E E T**

Name CH-13 EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

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## 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.

