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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Date first licensed December 15, 1952

Call letters K A N U

LOCATION: LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Name of licensee THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Transmitter location 16th and Iowa, Lawrence, Kansas

Main studio location University Campus, Lawrence, Kansas

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	MCS. Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPED-173	11-10-50	91.5	35kw	U Terr:	By 1-10-51
CP new Non-Comm. Educa. FM B/C station 620 ft.					To 7-10-51
BMPED-242	6-26-51	Ext. of	Compl.	date to	1-10-52
BMPED-250	1-4-52	Ext. of	Compl.	date to	7-10-52
BMPED-256	7-8-52	Ext. of	compl	date to	9-10-52
BMPED-257	9-10-52	Extension of completion date to 10-10-52			
BLED-121	12-15-52	License to cover			to 9-1-54
BRED-29	8-18-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-56(S)
BRED-99	5-3-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-59(S)
BRED-99	5-13-59	Renewal of License			to 6-1-62
BPED-438	7-19-60	91.5mcs. ERP:105kw. Unl.			9-19-60
	TPO:10kw. Ch.218 HAAT:570'				3-19-61
Construction permit to install new antenna and increase erp.					
BMPED-361 (1)	2-20-61	Mod. CP(BPED-438)to increase HAAT & ERP and install new 600' tower.			
LED-320	7-20-61	91.5mc	108kw	Unl	7-20-61
HAAT: 660 ft.		Ch.218	TPO: 10kw		6-1-62
	License to cover new ant.	CP(BPED-438, as mod.) to install and incr. ERP.			
	5-29-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRED-99	8-24-62	Renewal of license			8-24 6-1-65
BRED-99	5-4-65	Renewal of License		6-1	6-1-68
BRED-99(S)	5-28-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			6-1-71
BPED-1258	5-6-71	91.5mc	TPO: 19.5kw		5-6-72
HAAT: 660' (H&V)			ERP: 110kw (H&V)		
FORFEITED	CP chg. trans, ant., TPO,ERP,HAAT & operate RC				
BRED-99(L)	7-20-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			6-1-74
BSCA-1078	8-24-71	SCA on 67 kcs.			6-1-74
BPED-1258 (1)	5-24-71	DF chg. ant. in, and overall height.			
	FORFEITED				
BMPED-884 (2)	5-4-72	MP(BPED-1258) Extension time.			
	FORFEITED				11-6-72
EBSA	5-15-72				

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KANU

Station location Lawrence, Kansas

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BMPED-909(3)8-8-72 MP(BPED-1258, as mod) chg. ant.					
BPED-1640 HAAT: 660'	7-5-73 (H&V)	91.5mhz #218	ERP: 110kw(H&V) CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1258) (RC)		7-5-74
BLED-1130(L)8-10-73-Lic.(BPED-1640)-Changes-					6-1-74
BPED-1949 HAAT: 660ft(H&V)	5-28-75	91.5MHz. CP install new transmitter	ERP: 110kw(H&V)	U	5-28-76
BLED-1427		Renewal of lic.			
BRED-99(L)10-2-75		Lic.(BPED-1949)-Changes			6-1-77
BRSCA-1078	9-22-75	Renewal of SCA			6-1-77
BRED-99(L)	5-31-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-80
BRSCA-1078	"	RENEWAL OF SCA			"
SAME AS ABOVE		SUPERSEDED TO CORRECT DT or SCA			6-1-80
LTR.	11-16-77	TRANS: 310Z-1	COLLINS 831-G1 mod. w/ COLLINS exciter now installed as ALT MAIN		
BRED800204UA		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA"	5-30-80	RENEWAL OF SCA			6-1-83

FCC Form 94 CARD #1 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATION FM

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Name THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
(Lawrence, Kansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-173 Rec'd. Filed	10-6-50 10-11-50 10-11-50	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station. Frequency: 91.9 Mcs. Channel 220 Operating Power: 10 kw. T-L: 16th and Iowa, Lawrence, Kansas (WE 506B-2 Max. 10 kw.) Studio: University Campus, Lawrence, Kansas	GRANTED 91.5 mcs. 35 kw. Subj. CAA approval CAA approved letter dated 11-21-50.	11-10-50
Amended Recd. Filed	10-30-50 11- 2-50 11- 2-50	Amended to change antenna system.		
BMPED-242 Recd. & Filed	6-15-51 6-18-51	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-173 which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM B/c. station for extension completion date from 7-10-51 to 1-10-52.	GRANTED	6-26-51
BMPED-250 Recd. Filed	12-14-51 12-17-51 12-17-51	Mod. of construction permit (BPED-173) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 1-10-52 to 7-10-52.	GRANTED	1-4-52

CARD #2

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-256 Recd. & Filed	6-30-52 7- 1-52	Modification of C. P. (BPED-173 as mod) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 7-10-52 to 9-10-52.	GRANTED	7-8-52
BMPED-257 Recd.&Filed	8-28-52 9-2-52	Modification of C.P. (BPED-173 as mod. which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 9-10-52 to 10-10-52.	GRANTED	9-10-52
BLED-121 Rec'd & Filed	10-4-52 10-6-52	License to cover construction permit (BPED-173 as modified, which auth. a new Non-commercial educational station)	GRANTED	12-15-52
BRED-99 Recd & Filed	7-26-54 7-29-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-18-54
BRED-99 Recd & filed	3-3-56 3-5-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-3-56
BRED-99 Rec'd&Filed	2-28-59 3-2-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-13-59

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Name THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Lawrence, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-438 R & F	6-21-60 6-23-60	Construction Permit to install anew antenna (RCA-BFA-12A) and increase ERP from 35kw to 108kw.	GRANTED	7-19-60
BMPED-364 Rec'd&Filed	10-19-60 10-21-60	Modifcation CP(BPED-438) to increase HAAT (675.12'); incr. ERP(108kw); and increase hght.antenna by installing new 600' tower.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	2-20-61 660' 110kw
BLED-320 Rec'd&Filed	3-23-61 3-27-61	License to cover CP(BPED-438 as mod. CP to install new antenna and incr. ERP).	GRANTED	7-20-61
BRED-99 Rec'd Filed	3-10-62 3-12-62 3-12-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-24-62
BRED-99 R & F	3/1/65 3/3/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-4-65
BRED-99 R & F	3-1-68 3-4-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-28-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-99 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 7 1971	2-23-71 3-10-71 3-10-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-3-71 re: equal opportunity employment program	GRANTED	7-20-71
BSCA-1,078 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: APR 30 1971	4-14-71 4-19-71	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty-None	GRANTED	8-24-71

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Name The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,258 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: APR 30 1971	4-15-71 4-19-71	CP chg. studio location: Broadcasting Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. Operate by remote control from proposed studio(site). Install Trans(Collins-831G-1); Ant(Gates-FMC-12,12 sects); chg. TPO: 20kw. Atty-None.	GRANTED FORFEITED	5-6-71 ltr. 5-18-73
BMPED-884 R & F No Fee Required Press APR 19 1972	4-7-72 4-10-72	MP (BPED-1,258, as mod.) ext. time to 10-6-72.(For Changes) Atty---	GRANTED TO:	5-4-72 11 6-72

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Name ..The University of Kansas.....
Lawrence, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-909 R & D No Fee Required Press	7-21-72 7-24-72	MP (BPED-1,258, as mod.) to change antenna (RCA BFC-12, 12 sects. (H&V).	GRANTED FORFEITED	8-8-72 ltr. 5-18-73
BPED-1,640 R & F No Fee Required Press JUN 22 1973	5-30-73 6-8-73	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1,258).	GRANTED	7-5-73
BLED-1130 R & F PTA PRESS	5-30-73 6-8-73 7-12-73 AUG 2 1973	Lic.(BPED-1640)-Changes-Antenna:RCA,BFC 12-B, 12 sects.	GRANTED	8-10-73

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,741 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	12-10-73 12-18-73 JAN 15 1974	CP to chg. trans.-ant. loc. to: Washburn University of Topeka, 1.5 mi. West of city limits, Topeka, Kansas; install new trans. (Collins Radio Co. 831-H-1); install new ant. (RCA BFC-8, 8 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; and HAAT: 918' (H&V). (39° 03' 51" - 95° 45' 49")	DISMISSED (By Request of Applicant) JUN 1 1974	6-7-74
BRED-99 BRSCA-1078 R & F PN PRESS	2-28-74 2-28-74 3-4-74 3-4-74 MAR 11 1974	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	9-22-75
BPED-1949 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	11-25-74 11-29-74 JAN 10 1975	CP to install new transmitter(COMPOSITE).	GRANTED	5-28-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1427	6-10-75	Lic.(BPED-1949)-Changes.	GRANTED	10-2-75
Rec'd	6-24-75			
Amended 7-21-75		New Sect. II-B with data for par. 6,7&8		
LTD PTA	7-25-75			
Amended & R	8-18-75	data in re TPO		
PTA Ext.	8-25-75			
PRESS SEP 3 1975				
BRED-99	1-28-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-1078	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	2-2-77		HGRANTED	5-31-77
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS FEB 28 1977				
BRED800204UA		Renewal of License & SCA	GRANTED	5-30-80
BRSCA "				
PRESS FEB 21 1980				

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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 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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 radio station history.