KPSU

BC-126
June 1973

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 962

Date first licensed 1-25-78

Call letters K P S U

Station location Goodwell, Okla.

Name of licensee PANHANDLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location PSU, Hughes-Strong Auditorium, Aggie Ave., Goodwell, Okla
(PED 3-11-77)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2344 HAAT: 120 {L}	3-11-77 feet	91.7MHz ch. 219 Class-A CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	ERP: 380 watts	U	3-11-78
BPED-2344(1)	6-6-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BLED-1726	1-25-78	Lic. (BPED-2344) (New Station)			6-1-80

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K P S U
XNEW -EDUC. FM

Name: Panhandle State University
Goodwell, Oklahoma
(PO c/o Mark Norman Faculty Advisor, Goodwell, Oklahoma 73939)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2344 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: OCT 18 1976 PN REC'D	6-18-76 6-30-76 8-5-76	cp for new Eduacational FM on: 91.7mhz #219 ERP: 0.376KW HAAT: 121' Trans. ITA-FM-250B;Ant: Gates (Harris) FM-22,2 sects T-SL: Hughes-Strong Auditorium, PSU, Aggie Ave., Goodwell, Oklahoma 36° 35' 41" 101° 38' 10" Atty: ----- Engr: Educational FM Associates	GRANTED	3-11-77
BLED-1726 R & F PTA PRESS DEC 9 1977	10-4-77 10-6-77 10-14-77	Lic. (BPED-2344) New Station ERP: 0.376 kilowatts HAAT: 80 feet Atty.--- Engr. Mark R. Norman	GRANTED	1-25-78

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

91.7 ED FM

Call Letters: K P S U

Name: PANHANDLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Station Location: GOODWELL, OKLAHOMA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 801212 UA PRESS	JAN 12 1981	LICENSE TO OPERATE on 91.7 mcs; 380 watts. 6-1-80	6-25-81 ISSUED

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.