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Form BC 126 #714 NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-14-74

Call letters K S M U

Station location Springfield, MO.

Name of licensee SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY {MLED 8-26-76}
XSOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE COLLEGE

Transmitter location State Hwy. FF, near city, Fordland, Missouri (PED-11-24-81)
*(MPED-10-10-73)
XXOn SW edge of city just S. of Federal Med. Center, Springfield, MO.*
X 1015 South National, Springfield, Missouri (PED 10-6-72)

Main studio location 901 S. National, Springfield, Missouri (PED-11-24-81)
XXSame as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPED-1454	10-6-72	91.1mc	ERP: 5.8kw(H&V)		Unl. 10-6-73
HAAT: 265'(H&V)		#216			
		CP for New FM BD Station			
BPED-1454	12-4-72	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	32-73				
BMPED-1021	10-10-73	91.1mhz. ERP: 5.8 kilowatts(H&V)			
HAAT: 205'(H&V)		#216 Class E (RC)			12-31-73
		MP(BPED-1454) chg TL, chg. HAAT.			
SCA-1296	11-19-73	SCA 67 kilohertz.			
BMPED-1,054(1)	1-14-74	MP(BMPED-1021) ext. time 6-30-74			
BMPED-1054 (1)	1-14-74	Superseding Authorization to show correct station location.			
BLED-1261	6-14-74	Lic.(BPED-1021, as mod.)-New			2-1-77
BMLED-106{1}	8-26-76	ML chg licensee name			
BRED-714 {L} BRSCA-1296	1-19-77	Renewal of Lic & SCA			2-1-80
BRSCA & BRED 790927 UV	1-24-80	(S) RENEWAL			2-1-83

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K S M U
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name: Southwest Missouri State College
Springfield, Missouri (PO 901 South National, Springfield, Missouri 65802)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPED-1,454 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: AUG 18 1972 PN REC'd:	6-30-72 7-5-72 9-11-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.1mc. #216 HAAT: 264' (h&v) ERP: 5.78kw (h&v) Trans: GATES-FM-2.5H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-5A, 5 sects. T-SL: 1015 South National, Springfield, Mo. 37° 11' 46" - 93° 16' 36" Atty --- Engr-- Ralph Bitzer(St. Louis, Missouri)	GRANTED	10-6-72
BMPED-1,021 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: SEP 11 1973	8-15-73 8-17-73	MP(BPED-1454) chg. Trans. loc. to: On SW edge of city just S. of Federal Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri; operate by RC from studio site: 1015 South National, Springfield, Missouri; & chg. HAAT: 204 ft. 37° 10' 16" - 93° 19' 28" Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	10-10-73

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PN mailed: 8-15-72,

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91.1mhz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S M U

Name Southwest Missouri State College
Springfield, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1,296 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 13 1973	10-12-73 10-15-73	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	11-19-73
BMPED-1,054 R & F No Fee Required Press DEC 21 1973	12-7-73 12-10-73	MP (BPED-1,454, as mod.) ext. time to 2-15-74. (New Station)	GRANTED to	1-14-74 6-30-74
BLED-1261 R & F PTA PRESS JUN 3 1974	4-30-74 5-1-74 5-6-74	Lic.(BPED-1021)-New Sta.	GRANTED	6-14-74

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.1MHz

Call Letters K S M U

Name SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
xSouthwest Missouri State College
Springfield, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLED-106 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS AUG 20 1976	8-5-76 8-11-76	Mod. of License to chg licensee name to: SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY Atty.-----	GRANTED	8-26-76
BRED-714 BRSCA-1296 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 10 1976	9-7-76 " 9-13-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	1-19-77
BRED 790927 BRSCA " PRESS NOV 6 1979	UV	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	1-24-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K S M U

Name: SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Station Location: SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-801014AG ACCEPTED MAR 10 '81 PN RECD.	CUT OFF APR 27 '81	Construction permit to chg. frequency: 89.1 MHz,; #206, chg. TL: State Highway FF near Fordland, Missouri, SL: 901 S. National Springfield, Missouri, increase ERP: 50 kW; HAAT: 1071' and make changes in antenna system 37 13 08 92 56 56	GRANTED: 11-24-81

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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.