K U C B-FM

Educational-FM

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K U C B-FM

Station location Des Moines, Iowa

Name of licensee Center of Study and Application of Black Theology

Transmitter location Financial Center 666 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa (MPED 4-16-80)
X1016 Forest Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa

Main studio location 1325 16th Street, Des Moines, Iowa (MPED 4-16-80)
XSAME AS TRANS. SITE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2622 HAAT: 94' H&V (L)	2-26-79	89.3mhz CP FOR NEW EDUCATIONAL -FM	ERP: 1Bw (H&V)		2-26-80
BPED-2622 (1)	8/13/79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			
BMPED790815AD HAAT: 260' (H&V) (L)	4-16-80	89.3mhz Mod. of CP (BPED-2622) to mke chgs. in ant. sys., TL, SL & RC. & chg. ERP & HAAT.	ERP: 14.5w (H&V)		4-16-81
BMPED790815AA HAAT: 260' (H&V) (1)	6-5-80	Mod. of CP (BPED-2622) to mke chgs. in TPO and ERP. 5kw(h&v)			
BMPED-810319AE (2)	6-1-81	MP (BPED-2622, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			11-28-81

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KUCB-FM
NEW EDUC FM

Name Center for Study and Application of Black Theology
Des Moines, Iowa (PO 1016 Forest Aveneu, Des Moines, Iowa 50314)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2622	12-30-77	Construction permit for new Educational FM	GRANTED	2-26-79
R&F	1-19-78	Station on:		
PN FILED	2-17-78	Frequency: 89.3MHz #207		
PRESS:	JUN 12 1978	ERP: 17.88KW HAAT: plus 94'		
		trans LPB,Inc FM-10SS		
		Ant: Phelps-Dodge ECFM-4,4 sections		
		TL&SL: 1016 Forest Avenue,Des Moines,Iowa		
		41° 36' 14" 93° 37' 52"		
		ATTY:-------		
		ENGR: Ed Perry(Duxbury,Massachusetts)		
Amend Rec'd	1-22-79	re: additional technical information		
Amend Rec'd	1-30-79	re: Engineering		

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

89.3MHz
Call Letters: KUCB

Name: CENTER FOR STUDY AND APPLICATION OF BLACK THEOLOGY

Station Location: DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED-790815AA (C) PN RECD. ACCEPTED MAR 20 80	CUT OFF MAY 19 '80	Mod of CP(BPED-2622) incr ERP: 5KW; HAT:262' chg tl: Financial Center, 666 Walnut St., Des Moines,Iowa; make chgs in atn sys(incr hght); install new ant (PHELPS DODGE CFM LP-3,3 sects H&V); 41 35 10 93 37 35 (SEE OVER)	GRANTED 6-5-80
BMPED-790815AO PRESS		Mod. of CP (BPED-2622) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: Financial Center 666 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa; chg. SL & RC to: 1325 16th Street, Des Moines, Iowa; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM LP-3, 3 sects. Circular Polarized); decre. ERP: 14.7 w; incre. HAAT: 262' 41° 35' 10" 93° 37' 35"	GRANTED 4-16-80 Cond'l without prejudice to Comm. Action in D #20735.

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Amended 5-30-80 Ascertainment Information

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
89.3MHz.

Call Letters: K U C B-FM

Name: CENTER FOR STUDY AND APPLICATION OF BLACK THEOLOGY

Station Location: DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED810323AN PRESS (0)	APR 23 1981	Mod. of CP (BPED-2622, as Mod.) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 801 Forest Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM-LP-4, 4 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 9.72kw (H&V); decre. HAAT: 109' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 41° 36' 15" 93° 37' 43"	P
BMPED-810319AE PRESS: (0)	MAY 20 1981	MP(BPED-2622 as mod.) for extension of time to: 12-31-81. (NEW STATION)	GRANTED: 6-1-81 TO: 11-28-81

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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.