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No. 9558
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B.S. CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST STATION

Official #78

Date first licensed 4-23-51

Call letters KSDB-FM

Manhattan, Kansas

~~DELETED 6-9-75~~

Name of licensee KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE(BMLED 5-11-59)
XKANSAS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE(
XKANSAS STATE ~~OF~~ COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Transmister location East Wing of KSU Auditorium Complex, Manhattan, Kansas (PED 6-30-75)
XKedzie Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas(PED-3-8-71)
X1600 Anderson Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas

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Main studio location Same

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPED-181	1-26-51	88.1	10 watts	U	By 3-26-51
CP New NCE station		Ch. 201			To 9-26-51
Tel.	3-26-51	STA op. 4-23-51 to provide program service.		accord. BPED-181	period end.
BLED-99 License	4-23-51 to cover	88.1 mc CP (BPED-181)	10 w	U	to 6-1-52
BRED-78	5-14-52	Renewal of license to			6-1-54
BRED-78	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-56 (S)
BRED-78	5-3-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-59(S)
BMLED-17 #1	5-11-59	Mod. license change name to: Kansas State University of Agriculture and Applid Science.			
BRED-78	5-13-59	88.1	10 watts	U	6-1 6-1-62
BRED-78	5-28-62	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-65
BRED-78	5-4-65	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-68
BRED-78(S)	5-28-68	Renewal of License			6-1-71
BPED-1227	3-8-71	88.1mc. #201	ERP:-- TPO: 10Watts	Unl.	5-8-71 3-8-72
HAAT:--		CP chg. trans. & studio loc. install new trans.; new Ant.;			
Comet 6-7-71 station deleted					
BRED-78(S)	10-15-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-78	5-31-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-77
BPED-2020 (L)	6-30-75	88.1MHz. TPO:10 Watts U CP chg TL, SL, and antenna			6-30-76
BLED-1430(L)	10-3-75	Lic.(BPED-2020)-Changes.			6-1-77
BRED-78	5-10-77	(RENEWAL OF LICENSE)(S)			6-1-80
BRED 800131 UF 5-22-80 (S) RENEWAL OF LIC.					6-1-83

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

CARD # 2

First licensed .....

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Station Location Manhattan, Kansas

Name KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Transmitter Location East Wing of KSU Auditorium Complex, Manhattan, Kansas

Main studio location same as transmitter

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPED-791226DH HAAT: -38' (h&v)	1-13-81 (L)	88.1mhz ERP: 105W(h&v) CP to incre ERP; HAAT.	1-13-82

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST STATION

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Name KANSAS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

(P. O. Manhattan, Kansas, 1600 Anderson Avenue)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-181 Rec'd. Filed	1-2-51 1-10-51 1-10-51	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station Frequency: 88.1 Mcs. Channel 201 Operating Power: 10 watts T-L: Nichols Gymnasium, 1600 Anderson Avenue Manhattan, Kansas (Converted GE BT-1-A 10 watts) S-L: Same	GRANTED	1-26-51
BLED-99 Rec'd. Filed	3-28-51 4-2-51 4-2-51	License to cover C. P. (BPED-181) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	4-23-51
BRED-78 Rec'd. Filed	2-18-52 2-28-52 2-28-52	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-14-52
BRED-78 Recd. & filed 3-24-54	3-22-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-19-54

CARD 2
FORM A-170
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Name ~~KANSAS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & APPLIED SCIENCE~~ KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-78 Recd & filed	2-22-56 2-27-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-3-56
BRED-78 Rec'd & Filed	2-14-59 2-18-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-13-59
BMLED-17 Rec'd Filed	4-21-59 4-23-59 4-23-59	Modification of license to change name of licensee to Kansas State University of Agriculture and Applied Science.	GRANTED	5-11-59
BRED-78 Rec'd Filed	4-25-62 5-2-62 5-2-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-28-62
BRED-78 Rec'd Filed	2-4-65 2-12-65 2-12-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-4-65

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Name KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-78 R & F Press MAR 28 1968	2-29-68 3-4-68	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-28-68
BPED-1,227 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 3 MAR 1971	2-15-71 2-18-71	CP chg. Transmitter & Studio location: Kedzie Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Install Trans(Collins-A-830-2); Ant(Marti-EA-1, 1 sect). make chgs in ant system.(incr. hght). 39° 11" 26.3' 96° 34' 48.8" Atty-None. Engr-Ronald G. Krob	GRANTED	3-8-71
BLED Rec'd	3-4-71	Lic.(BPED-1,227) for changes.	~~RETURNED 3-5-71~~ ~~FILED PREMATURLY~~	

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

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September 1969

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Name KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
Manhattan, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-878 XXXX Filed PTA PRESS APR 14 1971	3-19-71 3-24-71 4-5-71	Lic.(BPED-1,227) for changes. T-N: Farrell Library Add. (temp.) STATION DELETED RENEWAL OF LICENSE NOT FILED CALL LETTERS REINSTATED 9-8-71.	GRANTED ~~NOT ISSUED~~ Ltr.	4-23-71 6-7-71
BRED-78 R & F Pub. Notice PRESS	9-2-71 9-7-71 9-7-71 SEP 10 1971	License to operate on: 88.1mc, Ch#201, TPO: 10 watts Unlimited AMENDED 9-20-71 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	10-15-71
BRED-78 R & F P.N. PRESS	2-28-74 3-4-74 3-4-74 20 MAR 1974	Renewal of License	9 GRANTED	5-31-74 5-31-74

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#5 88.1mhz.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
Manhattan, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2020 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	4-25-75 4-29-75 JUN 20 1975	CP to change TL and SL to: East Wing of KSU Auditorium Complex, Manhattan, Kansas; install new ant. (GATES FM-22A, 2 sects.) 39° 11' 14" 96° 34' 47"	GRANTED	6-30-75
BLED-1430 R & F PTA PRESS	8-8-75 8-11-75 8-21-75	Lic.(BPED-2020)-Changes.	GRANTED	10-3-75
BRED-78 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-28-77 1-31-77 " MAR 4 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-10-77
BPED-[illegible] (C) PN RECD.	ACCEPTED NOV 4 '80 5-12-80	CP Incr ERP: 102.9watts HAAT: minus 38' CUT OFF DEC 18 '80	GRANTED	1-13-81

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

#6 88.1mhz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KSDB-FM

Name: KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE and APPLIED SCIENCE

Station Location: MANHATTAN, KANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 800131 UF PRESS MAR 12 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 5-22-80

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.