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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

Form BC 126
June 1954
Official No. 367

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 2, 1968

Call letters K W S B-FM

Station location Gunnison, Colorado

Name of licensee Western State College of Colorado

Transmitter location Taylor Hall, Western State College of Colorado, Gunnison, Colorado
(LED 4-2-68) (PED-12-13-67)

Main studio location Student Union, Western State College of Colorado, Gunnison, Colorado
(LED 4-2-68) (PED-12-13-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-845 HAAT: ---	12-13-67	91.9mc. ch#220	ERP:--- TPO: 10watts	Unl.	2-13-68 8-13-68
	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station with RC.				
BPED-845 (1)	1-25-68	Mod. of CP(BPED-845) to assign call letters K W S B-FM.			
BLED-627	4-2-68	91.9mc TPO:10w RC Unl.			4-1-71
	Lic to cover CP BPED-845 for new Educ. FM station				
BRED-367(S	3-25-71	RENEWAL			4-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-367	3-28-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-77
BRED-367	{L} 3-31-77 Renewal of license				4-1-80
BRED-791	204VB 10-24-80	RENEWAL OF LIC.			{S} 4-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KWSB-FM

Name WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF COLORADO
GUNNISON, COLORADO (PO c/o O. C. Kjosness, Gunnison, Colorado 81230)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-845 R & F OCT 17 1967	8-31-67 9-5-67	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 91.9mcs, Ch.#220 Type trans.: Gates BFE-10C TPO: 10w Type ant.: Marti EA-4, 4 sections Trans. loc.: Taylor Hall, Gunnison, Colorado Studio loc.: Student Union, Gunnison, Colorado RC pt. loc.: Same as Studio Marsh Seraphine, Atty. (Gunnison, Colorado) Fletcher Electronics, Engrs. (Gunnison, Colorado)	GRANTED	12-13-67
BLED-627 R & F PTA-1/25/68	1/9/68 1/12/68	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-845) which auth. a new non-commercial educational b/c station.	GRANTED	4-2-68

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

CONTACT: O. C. Kjosness
PHONE: Code 303; 943-2011
ADDRESS: Gunnison, Colorado

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KWSB-FM

Name WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF COLORADO
GUNNISON, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-367 R & F Press JAN 20 1971	1-5-71 1-11-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-2-71 re: Section VI submitted	GRANTED	3-25-71
BRED-367 R & F PN PRESS	12-28-73 1-7-74 1-7-74 23 JAN 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-28-74
BRED-367 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-30-76 11-30-76 FEB 3 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-77

Section VI mailed to licensee 2-8-71

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91.9mhz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K W S B - FM

Name: Western State College of Colorado

Station Location: Gunnison, Colorado

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED791204VB		Renewal of License	GRANTED 10-24-80
PRESS	MAR 31 1980	AMENDED 10-6-80 re: Ownership Report	
Amended 3-10-80		Re: Signature	

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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.