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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-13-73

Call letters K B B F

Station location Santa Rosa, Calif.

Name of licensee Bi-lingual Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.

Transmitter location South Peak of Mt. St. Helena, 16 miles northeast of Santa Rosa, California (PED-12-21-72)

Main studio location 4010 Finley Avenue, Santa Rosa, California (Letter/ Ped-3-26-73)
XTo-be-determined, Santa Rosa, California (PED-12-2 1-72)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPED-1500 HAAT: 2770'	12-21-72 (H&V)	89.1mc #206	ERP: 420(H&V)	(RC)	12-21-73
		CP for New FM ED Station.			
BPED-1500 (1)	2-12-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	2-15-73				
BPED-1500 (2)	3-26-73	Letter dated 3-16-73 specifying studio location.			
BSCA-1244	5-8-73	SCA 67khz			
BLED-1118(D)	7-13-73	Lic.(BPED-1500, as mod.)			-New- 12-1-74
BRED-634(S) BRSCA-1244	11-18-74	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA			12-1-77
BRED-634 BRSCA-1244	11-16-77 "	REN.OF LICENSE REN.OF SCA			12-1-80 "

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B B F
XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Bi-lingual Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.
Santa Rosa, California (PO 433 Turk Street, San Francisco, California 94102)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,500 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: OCT 13 1972 PN REC'd:	10-4-72 10-4-72 10-24-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.1mc. #206 HAAT: 2765' ERP: 0.422kw. Trans: Sparta-607A; Ant: Jampro-JCP-1, 1 section. TL: S. Peak of Mt. St. Helena, 16 mi. NE of Santa Rosa, California. SL & RC: To be determined, Santa Rosa, Calif. 38° 39' 23" - 122° 36' 54" Atty - Suzanne Meyer Engr- Albert F. Moreno(San Francisco, Calif.)	GRANTED	12-21-72
BSCA-1,244 R & Fm No Fee Required Press MAR 8 1973	2-6-73 3-2-73	Request for subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Suzanne Meyer	GRANTED	5-8-73

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

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89.1mhz.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B B F

Name BI-LINGUAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.
SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1118 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS	5-8-73 5-14-73 *5-25-73 5-30-73 JUN 27 1973	Lic.(BPED-1500, as mod.) for New FM Educ. Broadcast Station. S-RC loc: 4010 Finley Ave., Santa Rosa, California. *Op. constanta Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Suzanne Meyer)	GRANTED	7-13-73
BRED-634 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-23-74 7-31-74 7-31-74 AUG 15 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: Suzanne Meyer	GRANTED	11-18-74
BRSCA-1244 R & F	7-3-74 7-31-74	Renewal of SCA		
BRED-634 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-25-77 8-1-77 " SEP 1 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Patrick M. Connolly,Atty.	GRANTED	11-16-77
BRSCA-1244 R & F	9-9-77 9-21-77	Renewal of SCA		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

89.1mhz

Call Letters: K B B F

Name: BI-LINGUAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.

Station Location: SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 800801 VZ PRESS	SEP 3 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted 11-24-80

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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.