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June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 1102

Date first licensed 7-27-78

Call letters K D S A

Station location Wichita, Kansas

Name of licensee DEFENDERS SCHOOL of the AIR, INC.

Transmitter location 155 North Market Street, Wichita, Kansas {PED 4-4-77}

Main studio location 155 North Market Street, Wichita, Kansas {PED 4-4-77}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2296 HAAT: 185' {L}	4-4-77 {H&V}	91.1MHz ch. 216	ERP: 14.5kw {H&V} Class-C CP for NEW EDUC FM Station		4-4-78
BPED-2296(1)	6-6-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPED-1571 (2)	5-16-78	MP (BPED-2296)ext time to			11-4-78
BLED-1782 HAAT: 185' (H&V)	7-27-78	91.1MHz #216 Lic. (BPED-2296, as mod.) for NEW Station.	ERP: 14.5kW(H&V) U		6-1-80
BRED 800201	VO 5-22-80	(S)	RENEWAL OF LIC.		6-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K D S A
XNEW -EDUC. FM

Name: DEFENDERS SCHOOL OF THE AIR, INC.
Wichita, Kansas (PO % Dr. Hart R. Armstron, President, 155N Market St., Wichita, Kansas 67202)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2296 R&F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: AUG 2 6 1976 PN REC'D	6-25-76 6-25-76 7-15-76	CP for new Educ. FM on: 91.1mhz #216 ERP:14.7KW(H&V) HAAT: 187'(H&V) Trans. Harris FM-5H3; Ant:Harris FMC-6A,6 sects (H&V) TL-SL: 155 N. Market Street, Wichita, KanaAs 37° 41' 15" 97° 20' 13" Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Engr: Vir James (Denver, Colorado)	GRANTED	4-4-77
AMENDED	1-17-77	Financial		
BMPED-1571 R & F PRESS: MAR 6 1978	2-24-78 2-27-78	MP (BPED-2296) for extension of time to: 8-1-78 (NEW STATION) Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED TO	5-16-78 11-4-78

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91.1MHz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K D S A

Name DEFENDERS SCHOOL OF THE AIR, INC.
Wichita, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1782 R & F PTA: PRESS: JUN 22 1978	4-10-78 4-18-78 4-20-78	License (BPED-2296, as mod.) for New Station. Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey and Koplovitz)	GRANTED	7-27-78
BRED800201VO PRESS MAR 25 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz) PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-27-80 by John L. Tierney, Counsel on behalf of KSB Building Company. MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-7-80 by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Counsel on behalf of Defenders School of the Air, Inc. MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-8-80 by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Counsel on behalf of Defenders Schools of the Air, Inc. (OVER)	GRANTED	5-22-80

(BRED800201VO) MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-15-80 by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Counsel on behalf of Defenders School of the Air, Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-29-80 by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Counsel on behalf of Defenders School of the Air, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 9-10-80 by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Counsel on behalf of Defenders School of the Air, Inc.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-18-80 by John L. Tierney, Counsel on behalf of George A. Angle, dba KSB Building.

REPY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-6-80 by John L. Tierney, Counsel on behalf of KSB Building.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KDSA

Name:. DEFENDERS SCHOOL OF THE AIR, INC.

Station Location: Wichita, Kansas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALED810713GJ Form 314 PRESS PN filed 8-28-81	JUL 21 1981	Vol AL to Friends University Atty- (OVER)	

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PETITION TO DENY filed 8-20-81 By John L. Tierney & Frederick J. Lauten on behalf of George A. Angle d/b/a KSB Building

ANSWER TO PETITION FILED 8-31-81 by Lester C. Arvin on behalf of Transferor & Transferee

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.