K P S H-FM

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BC-126
June 1973

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed July 30, 1979

Call letters K P S H-FM

Station location Palm Springs, California

Name of licensee OFFICE OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
xPALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Transmitter location Palm Springs High School Baristo Campus, 2123 East Baristo Rd., Admin. Bldg., Palm Springs, CA {PED 4-4-77}

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2275 {L}	4-4-77	88.3MHz ch. 202	TPO: 10 watts Class-D {RC} CP for NEW EDUC FM Station		U 4-4-78
BPED-2275(1)	6-21-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPED-1577 (2)	5-17-78	MP (BPED-2275) ext time to			11-1-78
BPED781205AL (3)	1-8-79	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-2275, as reinstated).			2-1-79
BLED-790111AB (L)	7-30-79	Lic.(BPED-2275, as rein.) for NEW STATION			12-1-80
BALED800612BN	4-30-81	Vol ALED	EFF:		

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K P S H-FM
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name: Palm Springs Unified School District
Palm Springs, California PO % David R. Barton, Business Manager, 333S Farrell Dr., Palm Springs, California 92262

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2275 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: NOV 16 1976 BN REC'D	5-28-76 6-8-76	CP for new Educ FM on: 88.3mhz #202 TPO: 10 watts Trans. Sparta 680/1; Ant: Phelps Dodge ECFM-4, 4 sects (H&V) TL-sl-RC: Palm Springs High School Baristo Campus, 2123 E Baristo Rd., Admin. Bldg., Palm Springs, California 33° 49' 08" 116° 31' 18" Atty:---- Engr:----	GRANTED	4-4-77
AMENDED AMENDED	10-19-76 10-26-76	FAA form to show correct coordinates Section V-B and V-G to show incr. hght of ant. radiation center and tower height		
BMPED-1577 R & F PRESS: APR 12 1978	3-17-78 3-22-78	MP (BPED-2275) for extension of time to: 6-2-78 (NEW STATION) Atty:----	GRANTED TO	5-17-78 11-1-78

#2

88.3MHz.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K P S H-FM

Name PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED781205AL PRESS	JAN 15 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPED-2275, as Reinstated).	GRANTED TO	1-8-79 2-1-79
BLED-790111AB PTA: PRESS:	1-16-79 MAY 18 1979	License to cover (BPED-2275, as rein. & mod.) for NEW STATION Atty: ----	GRANTED	7-30-79
BPED-800307AJ ACCEPTED PN Recd. APR 3 '81	CUT OFF MAY 22 '81	Construction permit to change frequency: 88.5 MHz.;#203D and increase ERP: 0.018 kW		

#3

88.3MHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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OFFICE OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Name: PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Station Location: Palm Springs, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALED800612HN FORM 314 PRESS PN FILED	JUL 3 1980	Vol. AL to Office of Riverside County Superintedent of Schools. Ity.--- AMENDMENT OF SECTION 73.504, PETITION FOR RULEMAKING.	GRANTED 4-30-81 EFF:
BRED 800804 UJ PRESS	AUG 1 8 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	

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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.