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Non-Commercial Educational FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 3, 1970

Call letters K S W H

Station location Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Name of licensee State of Arkansas, Henderson State College

Smith Bldg., 12th & Henderson Sts., Henderson State College Campus, Arkadelphia, Arkansas (PED-8-26-80)

x Room 104, Arkansas Hall, Henderson State College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas/ x (PED-2-10-71)

Transmitter location X1100 Henderson, X Arkansas Hall, Henderson State College, Arkadelphia, Ark. (PED-3-21-69)

71923

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-947 HAAT: ---	3-21-69	88.1mc. ch#201	ERP: --- TPO: 10 watts CP for new Station.	Unl.	11-21-69
BPED-947(1)	6-3-69	Call letters assigned.			
BLED-735(L) HAAT: -----	6-3-70	88.1 mc	ERP:--- TPO: 10 watts Lic.(BPED-947) for new educ. FM Broadcast Station, chg trans & Main Studio loc., ant, tran, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:		6-1-73
BPED-1,160 HAAT:--'	2-10-71	91.1mc Ch#201	ERP:-- TPO: 10watts CP chg. freq. chg. trans & studio loc.		4-10 2-10-72
BLED-894(L)	8-12-71	Lic.(BPED-1,160) 91.1mc	Changes TPO: 10w		6-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-442(S)	5-31-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BRED-442(S)	9-30-76	Renewal of License			6-1-79
BRED790226UA(S)	1-24-80	Renewal of License			6-1-82
BPED-791227AB HAAT: -21' (h&v) (L)	8-26-80	91.1mhz. CP to incre. ERP; HAAT; chg TL; SL; and mke chgs in antenna.	ERP: 6.5kW (h&v)		8-26-81

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSWH -NEW EDUC.-FM

Name STATE OF ARKANSAS, HENDERSON STATE COLLEGE
ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS (PO c/o Dr. M. H. Russell, Arkadelphia, Ark. 71923)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-947 R & F PRESS DEC 17 1968 PN REC'D:	11-19-68 11-20-68 1-16-69	CP for a new Educ. FM on: 88.1mc #201 TPO:10w Trans.:Gates BFE-10C; Ant.:Gates FM-22, 2 secs. T-SL: Rm. 104, Arkansas Hall, Campus, Arkadelphia, Ark. Atty.: J. Hugh Lookadoo (Arkadelphia, Arkansas) Engr.: King & McGregor (Hot Springs, Arkansas)	GRANTED	3-21-69
BLED-735 R & F PT NOV 2 1969	8-4-69 8-6-69 8-14-69	Lic.(BPED-947)for new Educ. FM Station. Specify Trans. & Studio loc. as: 1100 Henderson, Arkadelphia, Ark.	GRANTED	6-3-70
BPED-1,160 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: OCT 21 1970 PN REC'd: PN MAILED:	10-8-70 10-12-70 2-5-71 10-19-70	CP chg. freq. to 91.1mc. #216, chg. trans. & studio loc. to Arkansas Hall, Room 104, Arkadelphia, Arkansas. 34° 07' 32" - 93° 03' 48" Atty---- Engr- ~~XXXXXX~~ Robert King(Hot Springs, Ark)	GRANTED	2-10-71

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ADDRESS: 1100 Henderson Street, Arkadelphia, Arkansas 71923

AMENDMENT 1-6-69 in resp. to Comm. ltr. 12-30-68 re Engineering (correct coordinates).

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSWH

Name STATE OF ARKANSAS, HENDERSON STATE COLLEGE
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-894 R & F PTA PRESS JUL 22 1971	6-21-71 6-28-71 7-2-71	Lic.(BPED-1,160) for changes.	GRANTED	8-12-71
BRED-442 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 1 1973	3-2-73 3-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-73
BRED-442 R& F PNRecd. PRESS MAR 10 1976	2-27-76 3-4-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	9-30-76
BRED 790226 UA PRESS MAR 2 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-24-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KSWH

91.1MHz

Name: STATE OF ARKANSAS, HENDERSON STATE COLLEGE

Station Location: ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-791227AB (C)		CP incr ERP: 6.46KW HAAT: minus ~~20-21~~; chg TL: Smith Bldg., 12th & Henderson Sts., Henderson	GRANTED 8-26-80
PN RECD.	4-21-80	State College Campus, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; SL: Arkansas Hall Bldg., 12th and Henderson Sts., Arkadelphia, Arkansas; make chgs in ant sys	
ACCEPTED	CUT OFF	34 07 57 93 03 45	
MAY 14 '80	JUN 16 '80		
Amended	5-8-80	Correct HAAT: minus 21'	

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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.