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June 1954 #330

non-commerical educ.-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-24-67

Call letters K U N M

Station location Albuquerque, N. M.

Name of licensee THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Transmitter location Sandia Crest, 14 mi. NE of downtown Albuquerque, N.M. (PED 7-9-75)
x New Mexico Union Building, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M. (PED-7-18-66)

ZIP 87106

Main studio location Onate Hall, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
x New Mexico Union Bldg, Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M. (PED 7-18-66
x Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BPED-726 HAAT: -78'	7-18-66	90.1mc. chØ 211	ERP: 3.7kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	9-18-66	3-18-67
	CP for a new non-commercial educational-FM broadcast station.					
BPED-726 (1)	10-19-66	Mod. of CP(BPED-726) to assign call letters K U N M.				
BLED-557 HAAT: minus 78'	1-24-67	90.1mcs CH.#211	ERP:3.5kw TPO:1kw	U	1-24	10-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BPED-726) which auth a new FM non-commercial educational b/c station				
BRED-330(S)	9-25-68	Renewal of License			10-1	10-1-71
BRED-330(S)	9-30-71	RENEWAL			10-1-74	
EBSA	5-15-72					
BRED-330(L)	9-26-74	RENEWAL			10-1-77	
BSCA-1463	5-13-75	SCA 67KHz.				
BPED-1824(L) HAAT: 4070ft(H&V)	7-9-75	90.1MHz. CP chg TL, trans, ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT operate by RC from SL	ERP: 8.7kw(H&V)	U	7-9-76	
BLED-1546 (L)	8-24-76	Lic. (BPED-1824) for changes			10-1-77	
BLED-1546 (L)	8-24-76	Lic. (BPED-1824) for changes 10-1-77 Superseding authorization to correct main studio location.				
BRED-330(S) BRSCA-1463	9-12-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE " " SCA			10-1-80	
BRED800530UI (S)	9-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-83	

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K U N M ~~new non-comm-ed FM~~

Name THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO (PO % Harry Joseph, KNMD Radio, New Mexico Union, Bldg., Albuquerque, N. M. 87106)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-726 Received Resub Resub. R.&F.	3-21-66 4-5-66 4-12-66 4-14-66	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 90.1mc CH 211 ERP: ~~3.608kw~~ 3.72kw TPO: 1kw HAAT: ~~minus 62 feet~~ minus 78 feet. Type trans: Collins-830D-1A Type ant: Jampro-JA-4B, 4 sections Trans loc: New Mexico Union Bldg., Albuquerque, N.M. Studio loc: Same as transmitter	~~Retd 3-30-66 re Sect I not dated.~~ ~~Retd 4-7-66 re Sect I not dated.~~ GRANTED	7-18-66
AMENDMENT R & F	5-14-66 5-18-66	AMENDED to change ERP to 3.72kw, change HAAT to minus 78' and change ant-system(~~change~~ decrease height).		

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

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KUNM

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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-557 R & F	10/6/66 10/10/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-726) which authorized a new FM non-commercial educational broadcast station.	GRANTED	1-24-67
Letter dated 1-10-68 stating station signing off for indefinite period Eff: 1-12-68.				
BRED-330 R & F Press: JUL 16 1968	6-29-68 7-3-68	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-25-68
BRED-330 R & F Press JUL 28 1971	7-13-71 7-15-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-28-71 re: employment policy	GRANTED	9-30-71

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

90.1mhz

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Albuquerque, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,824 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	4-23-74 5-6-74 JUN 11 1974 7-15-74	CP to chg. TL to: Sandia Crest Facility, Alburquerque, New Mexico; operate by RC from studio site: New Mexico Union Building, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico; install new trans. (Collins 830-1A); install new ant. (~~Shively Labs., Inc. 6813-4,~~ 4 sects. Chg. ~~TPO,~~ ERP: 8.7KW and chg. HAAT: 4071'. (35°-12'-44"--106°-26'-57") Atty: Robert B. Jacobi(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED COnditional (OVER FOR PETITIONS)	7-9-75
BRED-330 R & F PN PRESS	7-2-74 7-5-74 7-5-74 JUL 16 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-26-74
BSCA-1463 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	4-17-75 4-21-75 MAY 9 - 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	GRANTED	5-13-75

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BPED-1,824 CONTINUED FROM CARD #3

7-11-74 PETITION TO DENY FILED BY HUBBARD BROADCASTING, INC.
7-16-74 SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY HUBBARD BROADCASTING, INC.
8-1-74 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY HUBBARD BROADCASTING, INC.
9-24-74 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY KUNM(FM).
4-21-75 SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
5-28-75 Ltr. re no further objections to grant filed by Vincent Curtis for Hubbard.

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Albuquerque, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,824 CONTINUED FROM CARD #3				
AMENDED Press	4-21-75 MAY 16 1975	Sect. I, III and Engr. Data: Chg. ant. (Phelps-Dodge CFMLP-4, 4 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO and chg. coordinates. (35° 12' 51" - 106° 27' 02")	GRANTED COND'L	7-9-75
BLED-1546 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS PTA	5-20-76 5-24-76 JUN 28 1976 5-27-76	License to cover (BPED-1824) for changes Change RC to: Onate Hall, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico	GRANTED	8-24-76
BRED-330 BRSCA-1463 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-23-77 " 5-26-77 " JUN 24 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	9-12-77

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

90.1 MH

Call Letters: K U N M

Name: THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Station Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED800530UY PRESS JUL 16 1980		Renewal of License	GRANTED 9-30-80

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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.