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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

LED

K X P R -FM (EFF: 9/1/78)

Date first licensed JANUARY 29, 1965

Call letters K E R S

Station location SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNI

Name of licensee CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO
XSTATE OF CALIFORNIA SACRAMENTO STATE COLLEGE

Transmitter location 600' West Elk Grove Meat Packing Plant, 1 mile East of Elk Grove, NE Elk Grove, Cal. (PED-11-17-81)
xx2.2 mi. N of Walnut Grove, California (PED-1-23-78)
X 6000 "J" St., Sacramento, Calif. (PED 6-17-64)(LED 1-29-65)
Speech-Drama Bldg.

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Main studio location 6000 "J" St., Sacramento, Calif. (PED 6-17-64)(LED 1-29-65)
Speech-Drama Bldg.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-614 HAAT:---'	6-17-64	88.9mcs Ch.#205	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	8-17-64 2-17-65
	CP for a new Class D Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station.				
BLED-454 HAAT:--	1-29-65	88.9mcs Ch.#205	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	1-29-65 12-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-614) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station.				
BRED-278	11-5-65	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-68
BPED-792 HAAT: 69'	6-22-67	90.7mc. ch# 214	ERP: 5.4kw TPO:3kw	Unl.	8-22-67 2-22-68
	CP to install new type trans(General Electric BT-3B); RCA BTE-10B Exciter incr. TPO; operate with a ERP and HAAT; and chg. freq.				
BMPED-538 (1)	2-14-68	Mod. of CP(BPED-792 of completion date to			.) for ext. 4-22-68
BLED-646	5-24-68	90.7mc	ERP:5.4kw	Unl.	12-1-68
	Lic to cover BPED-792 as mod., for chgs.				
BRED-278(S)	11-26-68	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-71
BRED-278 (S)	11-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMLED-67(1) Comtel	11-7-72 5-20-74	ML chg. name of licensee Trans: Composite, consisting of Standard Electronics 930 and 938			
BRED-278(L)	11-18-74	Renewal of License			12-1-77
BSED-278(1)	9-25-75	ML to chg. trans.: Composite consisiting of Standard Electronics 930 & 938 with a Sparta 680 exciter			
BPED-2201 HAAT: 680' (L)	1-23-78 (H&V)	88.9mhz. #205 (RC) CP chg freq; chg TL; operate Trans by RC from SL; install new Trans; new Ant; chg TPO, ERP & HAAT	ERP: 22.9kw (H&V)	U	1-23-79
EBSA	9/1/78				

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BC-120
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K X P R-FM

Station location Sacramento, California

Name of licensee CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPED790103AC (1)	2-16-79	MP (BPED-2201) for ext. of completion date to:			5-1-79
BSCA-1793	1-18-78	SCA 67Khz			12-1-80
BRED-278(s)	4-16-79	Renewal			12-1-80
BPED-2201(2)	6-6-78	MP chg. cond. #2.			
BLED-790319AA (L)	9-25-79	Lic. (BPED-2201, as mod.) FOR CHANGES			12-1-80
BSCA-810210AG	3-17-81	SCA ON 67 KHz.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~BPED-614~~ K E R S

Name STATE OF CALIFORNIA SACRAMENTO STATE COLLEGE
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA (P.O. Howard S. Martin, 6000 "J" St., Sacramento, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-614 Rec'd & F	4-21-64 4-27-64	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 88.9mc CH 205 TPO 10 watts Type Antenna - Jampro JA-2B Type transmitter - ITA-FM-10A Trans. location - 6000 "J" Street Sacramento, California Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED	6-17-64
BLED-454 R&F	9-23-64 9-25-64	License to cover CP (BPED-614) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	1-29-65
BRED-278 R & F	8/31/65 9/2/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-5-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KERS

Name STATE OF CALIFORNIA SACRAMENTO STATE COLLEGE
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-792 R & F	3-10-67 3-14-67	Construction Permit to install new type trans (General Electric-~~BP-3-B~~); decr. TPO to 3kw; with ERP of 5.35kw and HAAT of 68.7 feet.		
AMENDMENT R & F	4-19-67 4-24-67	AMENDED to chg. freq. to ~~90.9mcs, Ctr.#215~~; & correct type trans. (GE BT-3-B).	GRANTED	6-22-67
AMENDMENT R & F	5-10-67 5-15-67	AMENDED to chg. freq. to 90.7mcs, Ch.#214.		
BMPED-538 R & F JAN 25 1968	1-12-68 1-15-68	Mod. of CP(BPED-792 which authorized install new type trans; chg. freq. decr. TPO: operate with ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 2-22-68 to 4-22-68.	GRANTED to	2-14-68 4-22-68
BLED-646 R & F PT MAY 10 1968	3/26/68 3/28/68 4/5/68	License (BPED-792 as mod., for changes.)	GRANTED	5-24-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K E R S

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

Name X STATE OF CALIFORNIA SACRAMENTO STATE COLLEGE
Sacramento, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-278 Rec'd RESUB. Press	 8-21-68 10-2-68 OCT 1 1968	Renewal of license	~~Ret'd~~ ~~re: Not dated~~ GRANTED	~~9-23-68~~ 11-26-68
BRED-278 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 17 1971	9-1-71 9-3-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-26-71
BMLED-67 R&F PRESS: NOV 2 1972	10-26-72	ML chg. name to Californis State University, Sacramento	GRANTED	11-7-72
BRED-278 R & F PRESS	7-29-74 7-29-74 AUG 7 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-17-74 re: engineering statement	GRANTED	11-18-74

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90.7mhz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K.E.R.S.....

Name California State University, Sacramento
Sacramento, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED- 2201 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	2-3-76 2-6-76 2-6-76	CP to chg. freq. to: 88.9mhz #205; chg. TL to: 2.2 miles North of Walnut Grove, California; operate by RC from the studio site: 6000 Jay Street, Sacramento, California; install new trans. (Sparta 605A); install new ant. ~~(Jampro-JSG1P/4, 4 sector)~~; make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: ~~32.3KW~~ and HAAT: 680'. 38° 16' 25" - 121° 30' 11"	Memo. waived Section 73.316(c) and accepted application for filing 2-9-77. GRANTED	 1-23-78
AMENDED	3-31-76	Entirely new Engr. chg. Ant. (JAMPRO-JSD1P/4, 4 sections); TPO; ERP: 22.9kw;		
AMENDED	6-18-76	REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.316 COMMISSION RULES.		
AMENDED	12-27-76	Ltr/ w/ref. to Engr. information.		

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90.7 mhz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K X P R -FM ED
K E R S

Name CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-278 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-27-77 8-1-77 8-1-77 AUG 29 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-19-77 re: programming	GRANTED	4-16-79
BSCA-1793 R & F PRESS:	12-1-77 12-5-77 JAN 5 1978	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty:Richard A. Helmick (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	1-18-78
BMPED790103AC PRESS	JAN 26 1979	MP (BPED-2201) for Extension of Time to: 3-23-79 (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	2-16-79 5-1-79
BLED-790319AA PTA: PRESS:	3-27-79 AUG 20 1979	License to cover (BPED-2201, as mod.) FOR CHGS. Atty: Richard A. Helmick (COHN & MARKS)	GRANTED	9-25-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.9 MHz

Call Letters: K XPR-FM

Name: CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

Station Location: Sacramento, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED800801E9 PRESS SEP 22 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Richard A. Helmick	ISSUED 11-24-80
BPED-810119AB ACCEPTED JUL 10 '81 PN Recd.	CUT OFF AUG 19 '81	Construction permit to chg. freq.: 90.9 MHz.; #215, chg. TL: 600' west of Elk Grove Meat Packing Plant 1 mile east of Elk Grove, near Elk Grove, California, incr. ERP: 32 kW H&V; HAAT: 600' H&V and make changes in antenna sys. 38 24 46 121 20 43 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 Atty: Richard A. Helmick	GRANTED: 11-17-81
Amended	6-1-81	Request of Waiver 73.509 of The Rules.	
Amended	6-11-81	Topographical Maps	

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.9MHz.

Call Letters: K X P R-FM

Name: CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

Station Location: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA810210AG PRESS (0)		Request For Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kilohertz. Atty. Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED: 3-17-81

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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.