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B-S 153

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

Date first licensed June 4, 1957

Call letters K A S U

LOCATION: JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

Name of licensee ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY (MLED 8-10-67)
X ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Transmitter location 3 mi. N. of city and 1.6 mi. E. of State Route 141, Jonesboro, Ark.*
*(PED-3-6-73)
X200 yards east of #312 Robinson Rd, NE of center of ?Arkansas State Campus, Jonesboro, Arkansas
XCampus, Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, Arkansas (PED-6-17-66)

Main studio location ~~Campus, Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, Arkansas~~ UNIV. CATV BLDG.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPED-312	9-26-56	91.9	760w.	Unl.	11-26-56 to 5-26-57
TPO: 1kw: HAAT 82' (220)					
BLED-216	6-4-57 Lic. to cover (BPED-312) which auth. a new non-Comm.Ed.FM station				6-4-57 6-1-58
BRED-153	5-28-58	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-61
	6-1-61	Term. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRED-153	11-3-61	Renewal of license			11-3 6-1-64
BPED-495	12-1-61	91.9mc	760w	U	2-1-62 8-1-62
		CH 220 TPO 1kw HAAT 82' Construction permit to install a new transmitter.			
BLED-345	3-26-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-495) which auth. the instl. of a new trans.			
BRED-153	5-7-64	91.9mcs.	760 w	U	6-1 6-1-67
BPED-709 HAAT:185'	6-17-66	91.9mc. ch# 220	ERP: 3.6kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	8-17-66 2-17-67
		CP to change ant-trans. studio location; install new ant (Gates-FMA-4A, 4 sections); increase ERP and HAAT; with RC.			
BMPED-492 (1)	7-29-66	Mod. of CP(BPED-709) to change type ant.(RCA-BFA-4A, 4 sections); and show ERP as 3.5 kw.			
BLED-556 HAAT: 185'	1-24-67	91.9mcs CH.#220	ERP:3.5kw TPO:1kw	U	1-24 6-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BPED-709 as mod) which auth chg. ant-trans & studio loc, operat trans by RC install new ant. chg. ERP & HAAT.			
BRED-153	5-22-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-67 6-1-70
BMLED-45 (1)	8-10-67	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY.			
BRED-153(L)	5-27-70	RENEWAL			6-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				

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June 1954
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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPED-1519	3-6-73	91.9mhz.	ERP: 100kw	(H&V)	3-6-74
HAAT: 510'	(H&V)	#220	Class E	(RC)	
		CP chg. TL, install new trans., new ant. make chgs. ant system (incr. hgt.) chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.			
RED-153(S)	5-31-73		RENEWAL		6-1-76
BLED-1144	9-27-73	Lic.(BPED-1519)-Changes			6-1-76
RED-153(S)	5-12-76	Renewal			6-1-79

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Name ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE
JOHN E. CRAMER, BOX 176, ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE, STATE COLLEGE, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-312 Recd & filed 9-5-56	8-30-56	C.P. for a new Non-commercial Educational FM B/c Station: Frequency: 91.9 mcs. Ch. 220 ERP: .764 kw. U. HAAT: 92 ft. T-L & S-L: Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, Arkansas. (WE 503B-2 1000 w). Eugene F. Mullin, Jr., atty Amendment recd. 9-11-56 Exhibit I (resolution) Eugene F. Mullin, Jr. atty	GRANTED ERP: 760 w. HAAT: 82 feet 91.9 mcs (220)	9-26-56
BLED-216 Recd filed 5-13-57	5-10-57	License to cover the above. Eugene F. Mullin, atty	GRANTED	6-4-56

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Name ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE
Jonesboro, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-153 Rec'd. Filed	3-26-58 3-28-58 3-28-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-28-58
BRED-153 Rec'd&Filed	3-1-61 3-6-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-3-61
BPED-495 R & F	11-15-61 11-20-61	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES FM 1B)	GRANTED	12-1-61
BLED-345 R & F	12-27-61 1-5-62	License to cover C.P. (BPED-495) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	3-26-62
BRED-153 R. & F.	2-14-64 2-27-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-7-64

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Name ...ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE.....
JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-709 R & F	12-23-65 1-4-66	CP to change ant.-trans. location 200 yards East of #312 Robinson Rd. and Northeast of center of Arkansas State campus, Jonesboro, Arkansas; change studio location to Main campus, Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, Arkansas; operate trans. by remote control from studio location; install new ant. (Gates FMA-4A, 4 sections); increase ERP to 3,629kw; and increase HAAT to 184 feet.	GRANTED	6-17-66
BMPED-492 R & F	7-5-66 7-6-66	Modification of CP(BPED-709 which authorized change ant.-trans. location, change studio location, opera te trans. by remote control, install new ant., and increase ERP and HAAT) to change type ant. (RCA BFA-4A, 4 sections). Amended to specify antenna as RCA BFA-4B	GRANTED	7-29-66

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XARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-556 R & F	10/4/66 10/5/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-709 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. & studio loc., operate trans. by remote control, install new ant., chng. ERP & HAAT.	GRANTED	1-24-67
BRED-153 R & F	2-6-67 2-9-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-67
BMLED-45 R & F JUL 28 1967	7-19-67 7-21-67	Modification of license to change the name of licensee to ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY.	GRANTED	8-10-67
BRED-153 R & F P.N.	2-7-70 2-4-70 2-4-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-27-70

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Name Arkansas State University
Jonesboro, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,519 R & F No Fee Required Press OCT 24 1972 P. N. Rec'd	9-13-72 9-18-72 10-2-72	CP to chg. TL to: Three miles North of Jonesboro and 1.6 miles East of State Route 141, Joresboro, Arkansas; install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-12, 12 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V); HAAT: 506'. (35° 53' 24" - 90° 40' 26") Atty --- Engr - Ralph Bitzer	GRANTED	3-6-73
AMENDED	10-30-72	Supplement to HEW Report		

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Name ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-153 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 1 1973	2-12-73 2-14-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-73
BLED-1144 R & F PTA PRESS	8-2-73 8-6-73 8-15-73 SEP 20 1973	Lic.(BPED-1519)-Changes.	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRED-153 R & F PN PRESS	1-19-76 1-21-76 1-21-76 APR 14 1976	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-12-76
BRED 790122 UA PRESS MAR 19 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GN 5-18-79	

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

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.