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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Non-Commercial Educational FM

Date first licensed January 18, 1952

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LOCATION: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Name of licensee SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (MLED 11-10-75)
xSAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Transmister location San Diego Mesa College, 7250 Artillery Drive, San Diego, Calif. (PED-8-20-65)
xSame as studio site
~~640 west market street~~, San Diego, California (BLED 1-6-66)

Main studio location 1425 Russ Blvd., San Diego, Calif.(Redesc. PED 8-20-65),(BLED 1-6-66)-
~~xSame~~ 12th. Avenue and Russ St., San Diego, Calif.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-88 C. P. issued	1-8-48	91.7 Ch#219	3.3 kw Terr:	U 15 ft.	By 4-27-48 to 10-27-48
BMPED-145	10-11-48	Ext. of	completion	date	to 4-15-49
BMPED-171	4-6-49	Ext. of	completion	date	to 10-15-49
BMPED-190	10-7-49	Ext. of	compl.	date	To 4-15-50
BMPED-213	4-26-50	Ext. of	completion	date	To 10-15-50
BMPED-224	10-17-50	ext. of	completion	date	to 4-15-51
BMPED-226 Change trans. & studio sites; ERP; trans.; ant. ht. and ant. sys.	11-14-50	91.7	390 w	37 ft.	To 4-15-51
BMPED-235	3-21-51	Ext. of	compl.	date to	9-15-51
BMPED-244	10-3-51	Ext. of	compl.	date to	12-1-51
BPED-269 CP Reinstated	1-10-52	91.7 mc Ch 219	390 W Terr: 37	U feet	By 1-10-52 to 6-1-52
BLED-110 Lic. to cover CP	1-18-52	91.7 Ch.219	0.375 kw Terr: 37ft.		TO 9-1-53
LETTER 2-20-52- GRANTED Authority, period ending 5-20-52 to operate on 88.3 mcs. using equipment in present license					
BMLED-5 Mod. lic. to	5-23-52	88.3 change	375w. freq. &	Unl. Channel to	6-1-53 (L) 202
BRED-87	5-6-53	Renewal	of license to		6-1-54 (S)
BRED-87	5-19-54	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE TO		(S) -12-1-56
BRED-87	11-14-56	Renewal	of license to		12-1-59 (S)
BRED-87	11-27-59	Renewal	of license to		12-1 12-1-62S
	11-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRED-87	3-15-63	Renewal	of license		3-15 12-1-65S
BPED-676 HAAT:170'	8-20-65	88.3mc. ch.#202	ERP:830w. Unl. TPO:250w.		10-20-65 4-20-66
		CP to chg. ant-trans location install new ant (Andrew-1301-4,4 sections) incr.ERP & HAAT (redesc. studio loc.)			

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non-comm. Ed FM

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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	Period To
BRED-87	12-16-65	RENEWAL OF		LICENSE	12-16	12-1-68
BLED-505 HAAT: 170'	1-6-66	88.3mcs CH#202	ERP:830w TPO:250w	U	1-6	12-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BPED-676) which auth chg. trans loc, install new ant & incr ERP & HAAT.				
BRED-87(S)	11-26-68	Renewal of License			12-1	12-1-71
BRED-87(S)	11-26-71	RENEWAL				12-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72					
BRED-87(L)	2-28-75		RENEWAL			12-1-77
BRCED-153 BMLED-98 (L)	11-10-75	Mod. of license to change name and operate by remote control				
BRED800731VT(S)	11-24-80	Renewal of License				12-1-83

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

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Name SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
(P. O. 825 Union Street, San Diego, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-88 Rec'd. Filed	11-26-47 12-1-47 12-1-47	Construction permit for new non-commercial educational (FM) broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: Channel 216 91.1 Mcs. Operating Power: 3400 watts. Transmitter: 348 W. Market, San Diego, Calif. (RCA BTF-1C Max. 1 kw). Studio: Same.	GRANTED C.P. issued mailed	1-8-48 2-27-48
BMPED-145 Recd. Filed	9-28-48 10-4-48 10-4-48	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-88) which authorized a new non-comm. FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 10-27-48 to 4-15-49.	GRANTED	10-11-48
BMPED-171 Rec'd Filed	3-25-49 3-30-49 3-30-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-88) which authorized a new non-comm. FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 4-15-49 to 10-15-49.	GRANTED	4-6-49
BMPED-190 Recd. Filed	9-27-49 10-3-49 10-3-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-88 as Mod.) which authorized a new non-comm. FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 10-15-49 to 6-30-50.	GRANTED Compl. date	10-7-49 4-15-50

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Name SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-213 Recd. Filed	4-6-50 4-10-50 4-10-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-88 as modified) which authorized a new non-commercial FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 4-15-50 to 10-15-50.	GRANTED	4-26-50
BMPED-224 Recd. Filed	9-29-50 10-5-50 10-5-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-88 as mod.) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 10-15-50 to 4-15-51.	GRANTED	10-17-50
BMPED-226 Recd & Filed	10-23-50 10-27-50	Mod. of CP to change transmitter & studio sites from 348 West Market St., San Diego, Calif. to 12th Ave. & Russ St., San Diego, Calif.; transmitter to GE, 4BT1B, 250 watts; ERP from 3.3 kw. to 0.380 kw. & make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	11-14-50
BMPED-235 Recd. filed	3-8-51 3-12-51 3-12-51	Mod. of CP (BPED-88 as mod.) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM b/c station for extension of completion date from 4-15-51 to 9-15-51	GRANTED	3-21-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-244 Recd & Filed	9-20-51 9-26-51	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-88 as mod.) which authorized a new FM Non-Commercial b/c station for extension of completion date from 9-15-51 to 12-1-51.	GRANTED	10-3-51
BPED-200 Recd. & Filed	1-3-52 1-5-52	Construction permit to replace construction permit (BPED-88 as mod) which authorized a new Non-comm. educ. FM B/c. station which expired 12-1-51.	GRANTED	1-10-52
BLED-110 Recd. Filed	12-17-51 12-20-51 12-20-51	License to cover construction permit (BPED-200 which authorized reinstatement of construction permit BPED-88 as modified) for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station	GRANTED	1-18-52
BMLED-5 Recd & Filed	5-8-52 5-12-52	Modification of license to make changes in existing Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station to change frequency from 91.7 Mc. Channel #219 to 88.3 Mc. channel # 202.	GRANTED	5-23-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-87 Recd. & Filed	2-24-53 3-19-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-6-53
BRED-87 Recd. & Filed	4-6-54 4-12-54	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-19-54
~~Bred-87~~ Recd Amended Recd & filed	8-31-56 9-10-56 10-4-56 10-8-56	Renewal of license Amendment to specify name as SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	FCC Form 340 sent req. mod. of license to chang name. GRANTED	11-14-56 (S)
BRED-87 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd&Filed	- 8-31-59 10-19-59 10-26-59	Renewal of license	~~Returned 10-13-59 Rea: Not signed before notary and no date.~~ GRANTED	11-27-59
BRED-87 Rec'd Filed	9-17-62 9-20-62 9-20-62	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-15-63

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Name SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-676 R&F	7-8-65 7-12-65	Construction permit to change ant-trans location to San Diego Mesa College, 7250 Artillery Drive, San Diego, Calif., install new ant (Andrew-1301-4, 4 sections), increase ERP to .833kw, and increase HAAT to 210'.	GRANTED	8-20-65
BRED-87 R & F	11-15-65 11-19-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-16-65
BLED-505 R & F	11/10/65 11/19/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-676) which auth. chng. trans.-loc.; install new ant. & incr. ERP & HAAT.	GRANTED	1-6-66
BRED-87 R & F Press OCT 9 1968	8-28-68 9-3-68	Renewal of license Form 323E filed 10-21-68	GRANTED 11-26	11-26-68

Forms sent 10-8-68 requesting Ownership Report

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Form BC-121
September 1969

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Name SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BRED-87 R & F Press SEP 9	8-31-71 9-2-71 1971	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-26-71
BRED-87 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-2-74 8-9-74 " AUG 16 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-28-75
BRCED-153 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	7-1-75 7-9-75	Modification of license to operate by remote control from: 1425 Russ Blvd., San Diego, Calif.	GRANTED	11-10-75
BMLED-98 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS NOV 10 1975	10-30-75 11-3-75	Modification of license to change licensee name to: San Diego Community College District	GRANTED	11-10-75

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Form BC-121
May 1976

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Name SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-87 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-29-77 8-2-77 8-2-77 AUG 30 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-77
BRED800731VT PRESS:	SEP 10 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-24-80

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.