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Form BC 126
June 1954
Official No. 234

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL ED.
K U A C-FM 10-28-77

Date first licensed February 5, 1963

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Station location ~~College~~, Alaska
Fairbanks 3-9-76

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

*(PED-12-15-73)

Transmitter location On ridge approx. 1 mi. north of Farmer's Loop Rd., Fairbanks, Alaska*
xUniversity of Alaska, Student Union Bldg., College, Alaska(CP-2-15-62)

2227 Theater Bldg., Fine Arts Complex, Fairbanks, Alaska (ML 3-9-76

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x Fine Arts Complex, Theatre Bldg., ~~College~~ Fairbanks, Alaska (BSED-234 5-19-71)

Main studio location x Same as Trans.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-499 HAAT: -125ft.	2-15-62	104.9mc. CH.285	2.7kw TPO: 1kw	U	4-15-62 10-15-62
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BLED-367 HAAT: -125'	2-5-63	104.9mcs Ch.285	ERP: 2.7kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	2-5 2-1-66
Lic. to cover CP (BPED-499) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM Broadcast Station.					
BRED-234	1-14-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-69
BSED-234(1)	4-4-68	Mod. of Lic. to show Composite trans.			
BPED-804 HAAT: minus 100' (H & V)	5-3-68 EFF; 6-4-68	104.7mc. ch#284	ERP: 10.5kw(h&v) TPO: 5kw (RC)		U 2-4-69
CP install new trans., new ant., chg. freq., TPO, ERP and HAAT;					
BLED-686(L)	12-24-68	Lic. (BPED-804) for chgs.			2-1-69
BRED-234(S)	1-30-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-72
BSED-234(1)	3-10-71	ML chg. antenna.			
BSED-234(2)	5-19-71	ML chg. studio & RC location			
BRED-234	1-27-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (LONG)			2-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1506 HAAT: 440' (H&V)	12-15-72	104.7mhz. #284	ERP: 10.5kw(H&V) (RC)		12-15-73
CP chg. TL, install new trans., make chgs. ant. system(incr. hgt.), chg. HAAT.					
BMPED-1060(1)	1-16-74	MP (BPED-1506) ext. time to 6-15-74			
BMPED-1130(2)	7-3-74	MP(BPED-1506) ext. time to 9-15-74			
BMPED-1160(3)	9-26-74	MP(BPED-1506) ext. time to 3-15-75			
BMPED-1232(4)	3-28-75	MP(BPED-1506, as mod) ext time 7-15-75			
BRED-234(S)	8-19-75	Renewal of license			2-1-78
BMPED-1206(5)	3-9-76	MP(BPED-1506) chg. stn. location.			
BMLED-89(1)	3-9-76	ML chg. stn. location, redescribe SL&RC			
BLED-1509(L)	5-24-76	Lic.(BPH-1506, as mod.)-Changes-2-1-78			
Ltr.	7-6-76	Trans: RCA BTF-5E1			
BSCA-1755	8-4-77	SCA on 67 kilohertz			2-1-78
BRED-234	4-28-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			2-1-81

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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....SEE CARD #1.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BSCA-1844	7-5-78	SCA on 67khz.			2-1-81
Ltr. rec'd. (1)	10-23-79	Chg. RC to: Room 215, Theatre Bldg., Fine Arts Complex, Fairbanks, Alaska.			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA
COLLEGE, ALASKA (P.O. Prof. Lee H. Salisbury, Box 33, College, Alaska)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-499 Rec'd Filed	12-11-61 12-15-61 12-15-61	CP for a new non-com-ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 104.9mc CH 285 ERP - 2.71kw Type Antenna - Collins 37 M-3 (3 sections) HAAT -128 feet Type transmitter - Gen. Elec. BT-1-B (Driver) " " BF-1-A (Amplifier) TPO 1kw Trans. location - Student Union Bldg., Univ. of Alaska, College, Alaska Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng. John M. Miller, Fairbanks, Alaska	GRANTED	2-15-62

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K.U.A.C.

Name UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA
COLLEGE, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-367 R & F	9-18-62 9-20-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-499) which auth a new non-commercial educational FM B/C station.	GRANTED	2-5-63
BRED-234 R & F	11-1-65 11-5-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-14-66
BPED-804 R & F	4-7-67 4-17-67	~~Change trans loc (Bldg 223) same site~~ CP to ~~operate trans by RC from University of Alaska, Student Union Building, Constitution Hall, College, Alaska~~; install new type trans (Gates-FM-5G); install dual polarized ant (RGA-BFG-4, 4-sects); chg. freq. from 104.9mc, ch#285 to 104.7mc. ch#284; incr. TPO to 5kw; incr. ERP to 9.6kw; and show HAAT as 23feet. Engr. John M. Miller Fairbanks, Alaska	GRANTED (eff 6-4-68)	5-3-68

SEE CARD #3 FOR AMENDMENT.

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CARD #3

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-804 CONTINUED				
AMENDMENT R & F AUG 1 7 1967	7-31-67 8-3-67	AMENDED to change type trans. (CCA FM-5000D); change type dual polarized ant. (CCA FMA-6710R, Eff 4 sections); make-changes-in-ant.-system (decrease-height); change ERP to 10.01kw; and change HAAT to minus-17-feet.	GRANTED	5-3-68 6-4-68
AMENDMENT Received Filed PRESS: MAY 7 1969 PN'REC'D:	10-5-67 10-9-67 4-24-68	RE delete request for chg. in ant.-trans. loc. & RC oper.; make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); & chg. ERP to 10.49kw & HAAT to minus 98 feet.		
BLED-686 R & F PT DEC 1 7 1968	11/1/68 11/22/68 11/26/68	Lic. (BPED-804) for changes.	GRANTED	12-24-68

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104.7mc.

Call Letters K.U.A.C.

Name UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA
College, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-234 Rec'd & F No Fee Requ. PRESS DEC 26 1968	11-5-68 11-8-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-69
BRED-234 R & F PN Recd PRESS DEC 1 1971	10-29-71 11-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-72
BPED-1,506 R & F No Fee Required Press OCT 24 1972 P. N. Rec'd	9-15-72 9-19-72 12-11-72	CP to chg. TL to: Approx. 4.5 miles NNW of Fairbanks, Alaska (KUAC-TV Site); install new trans. (Composite); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. HAAT: 438'. (64° 54' 42" - 147° 46' 38")	GRANTED	12-15-72

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104.7mhz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K U A C

Name University of Alaska
College, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1,060 R & F No Fee Required Press JAN 10 1974	12-13-73 12-18-73	MP (BPED-1,506) ext. time to 3-15-74. (For Changes)	GRANTED to	1-16-74 6-15-74
BMPED-1130 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED Press JUN 24 1974	6-7-74 6-12-74	MP(BPED-1506) ext. time to 9-15-74. (Changes) Atty: Vernon L. Wilkerson	GRANTED TO	7-3-74 9-15-74
BMPED-1160 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS SEP 19 1974	8-22-74 8-30-74	MP(BPED-1,506) ext. time to 12-15-74. (Changes)	GRANTED TO	9-26-74 3-15-7
BRED-234 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-28-74 10-2-74 NOV 5 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-19-75

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Name University of Alaska
Fairbanks ~~College~~, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLED-89 Rec'd Filed Press No Fee Required	12-17-74 12-27-74 12-27-74	Mod. of license to change the station location to: FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	3-9-76
BMPED-1,206 R & F No Fee Required Press	12-17-74 12-27-74 JAN 18 1975	MP (BPED-1,506, as mod.) to change the station location to: FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.	GRANTED	3-9-76
BMPED-1232 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	2-21-75 2-27-75 MAR 25 1975	MP(BPED-1506, as mod.) for ext. of time to 4-15-75. (Changes) Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (Mckenna, Wilkinson, etc.)	GRANTED TO	3-28-75 7-15-75
	8-13-75	PETITION FOR GRANT WITHOUT FORMAL RULE-MAKING PROCEEDINGS FILED BY UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA		

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104.7mhz.

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Fairbanks, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1509 R & F PTA PRESS	7-8-75 7-14-75 7-23-75 MAR 22 1976	Lic.(BPED-1506, as mod.)-Changes. Transmitter: CCA, FM-5000-D, w/McMartin, B-910 exciter. Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED	5-24-76
BSCA-1755 R & F PRESS	7-22-77 7-26-77 AUG 1 1977	Request for Subsodiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67KHz Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	8-4-77
BRED-234 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-29-77 10-4-77 10-4-77 NOV 8 1977	Renewal of License Atty.: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	4-28-78

BRED-234 Atty. was called 11-4-77 re: renewal of SCA

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104.7mhz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA
Fairbanks, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1844 R & F PRESS:	6-2-78 6-12-78 JUN 22 1978	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	7-5-78
BRED-801001VS BRSCA-801001VS PRESS OCT 31 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	Gr	1-30-81 ISSUED

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.