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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 8

Date first licensed 9-18-47

Call letters K S U I (ltr. 8-17-44) ~~K-I-S-U-~~

LOCATION: IOWA CITY, IOWA

Name of licensee THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Transmitter location N. Downey Street, RR #2, 3.5 miles N. of West Branch, Iowa (PED 1-30-76)
XCapitol and Washington Sts., Iowa City, Iowa

Main studio location 3300 Engineering Building, Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa (PED 1-30-76)
xCapitol and Washington Streets, Iowa City, Iowa

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-PED-28	5-16-44	42,700 Emiss:	1kw Special	Unlimited	By 7-16-44 1-16-45
	C.P. for new noncommercial educational broadcast station.				
B4-MPED-19	3-12-45	Mod. of C.P. (PED-28, which authorized a new non-commercial educational broadcast station) for extension of completion date only.			7-16-44 to 7-16-45
B4-MPED-21	5-21-45	Mod. of C.P. (PED-28, which authorized a new non-commercial educational broadcast station) for extension of completion date only.			7-16 1-16-46
B4-MPED-25	11-13-45	same as above			7-16-44 to 7-16-46
Letter	4-4-46	Assigned frequency 91.7 mcs. (Ch. #219)			
B4-MPED-31	5-6-46	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PED-28, as mod.) which authorized a new non-commercial educational b/c station for extension of completion date only.			7-16-44 to 1-16-47
BMPED-45 issued with BMPED-48	2-25-47	Extension of completion date only from 1-16-47 to 7-16-47. Mod. C. P.			
BMPED-48	3-17-47	91.7 No. 219	16.5 Terr: 145'	U	By 6-16-44 to 7-16-47
Mod. C. P. to install new transmitter, increase power and to make changes in antenna system.					
Telegram	5-16-47	Retel 5-16. No change contemplated in frequency assignment of 91.7 mcs.			
BMPED-62 Mod. for	6-9-47 ext. of	91.7 completion date.	16.5 kw	U	By 7-16-47 To 10-16-47
	6-26-47 Freq. assignment accord. Do 6738	91.7 (No. 219)			
BLED-15	9-18-47	Lic. to cover C.P. (B4-PED-28 as modified, which auth. a new non-commercial educational broadcast station. 91.7	16.5	145 ft	Exp. 9-18-48

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION LEBANON TELEVISE RECORD

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRED-8	9-15-48	Renewal	of license	from to	9-18-48 9-1-50
		91.7	17.5		
BPED-159	6-21-50	CP to make changes in exist. sta.			8-21-50 2-21-51
BRED-8	8-31-50	Renewal of license to			12-1-50
BLED-84	11-3-50	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-159) 11-3-50 to which authorized changes in 9-1-53. existing Non-Comm. Educ. FM b/c sta.			
BRED-8	8-19-53	Renewal of license to			9-1-56
BRED-8 Ter: 90ft.	8-29-56	Renewal of license to 91.7mcs. 17.5kw, U.			2-1-59 (L)
BRED-8	1-21-59	Renewal of license to			2-1-62
	1-31-62	Action on Renewal Deferred			
BRED-8	2-14-62	Renewal of License			2-14 2-1-65
Ltr. dated 9-16-63 & rec'd 9-25-63 giving notification per Sect. 3.550(a)(5) Rules that a Collins 733A trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BRED-8	1-15-65	91.7mcs. 17.5kw U			2-1 2-1-68
BRED-8(S)	1-30-68	Renewal of License			2-1-71
BRED-8(S)	1-28-71	Renewal of License			2-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-8	1-31-74	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-77
COMTEL	7-16-75	Auth. to suspend oper. thru 9-2-75			
BPED-1991 HAAT: 1310'(H&V) (L)	1-30-76	91.7mhz ERP: 100kw(H) 92kw(V) U 1-30-77 CP chg TL, SL, trans, ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT, operate by RC from SL (RC)			
BMPED-1447 (1)	1-27-77	MP (BPED-1991) ext time to			7-30-77
BRED-8	1-31-77	Renewal of License			2-1-80

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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-1848	7-14-78	SCA on	67khz.		2-1-80	
BLED 1691	"	LICENSE	for chgs.			2-1-80
BRED 790917 UB & BRSCA.		RENEWALS				2-1-83

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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

K S U I (ltr. 8-17-44)

Call letters ~~KISU~~

Name THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA (P.O. IOWA CITY, IOWA)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4--PED-28 Recd	1-15-44 1-18-44	Construction permit for new noncommercial educational broadcast station. Special Frequency: 42,700 kcs Emission: ~~F3(F2)~~ Hours of operation: Unlimited time Power: 1kw Transmitter: Capitol & Washington Sts. Iowa City, Iowa (RCA, Type FM-1B-1kw)	GRANTED	5-16-44
Resubmitted & Amended Recd	1-15-44 1-28-44	Amended to request Emission: Special for frequency modulation		
B4-MPED-19 Recd. Filed	10-25-44 10-27-44 10-27-44	Mod. of C.P. (B4-PED-28, which authorized a new non-commercial educational broadcast station) for extension of completion date only, from January 16, 1945 to July 16, 1945.	GRANTED	3-12-45

Form 94 CARD #2: APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Call Letters K S U I

Name THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-MPED-21 Recd. Filed	4-30-45 5-2-45 5-2-45	Mod. of C.P. (B4-PED-28, as modified, which authorized a new non-commercial educational broadcast station) for extension of completion date only, from July 16, 1945 to January 16, 1946.	GRANTED	5-21-45
B4-MPED-25 Recd. Filed	10-10-45 10-12-45 10-12-45	Mod. of C.P.(B4-PED-28, as modified, which authorized a new non-commercial educational B/C station) for extension of completion date only from 1-16-46 to 7-16-46.	GRANTED	11-13-45
B4-MPED-31 Rec'd Filed	4-15-46 4-17-46 4-17-46	Mod. of C.P. (B4-PED-28, as modified, which authorized a new non-commercial educational B/C station) for extension of completion date only from 7-16-46 to 1-16-47.	GRANTED	5-6-46
B4-MPED-45 Rec'd Resubmitted Recd Filed	12-25-46 11-27-46 1-6-47 1-8-47 1-9-47	Mod. of C.P (B4-PED-28 as modified, which authorized a new non-commercial educational B/C station) for extension of completion date only from 1-16-47 to 7-16-47	~~RETURNED~~ 1-3-47 ~~app. dated wrong rec'd. 11-27-46.~~ GRANTED issued with PED-48	2-25-47

CARD #3: NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL B/C

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMPED-48 Recd Filed	1-6-47 1-8-47 1-8-47	Mod. of CP. (B4-PED-28, as modified, which authorized new noncommercial educational b/c station) to install new transmitter, increase power from 1 kw to 3 kw and to make changes in antenna system. (Collins Radio Co., Type 733-A, Max. rated power 3kw)	GRANTED issued with PED-48	3-17-47
BMPED-62 Rec'd Filed	5-16-47 5-19-47 5-19-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PED-28 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational station for extension of completion date from 7-16-47 to 1-16-48.	GRANTED	6-9-47
BLED-16 Rec'd Filed	8-23-47 8-25-47 8-25-47	License to cover C. P. (B4-PED-28 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station.	GRANTED	9-18-47
BRED-8 Rec'd Filed	7-6-48 7-12-48 7-12-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-15-48

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSUI

Name THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
RADIO STATION K S U I, IOWA CITY, IOWA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-159 Recd & Filed	6-2-50 6-5-50	Construction permit to make changes in existing Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c station to make changes in antenna system. (Freq. 91.7 mcs, Channel 219)	GRANTED	6-21-50
BRED-8 Rec'd. Filed	8-18-50 8-21-50 8-21-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-31-50
BLED-84 Recd & Filed	10-20-50 10-23-50	License to cover CP (BPED-159) which authorized changes in existing Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c station.	GRANTED	11-3-50
BRED-8 Recd. & Filed	5-18-53 5-20-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-19-53
BRED-8 Recd.& Filed	4-10-56 4-12-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-29-56
BRED-8 R. & F.	10-8-58 10-10-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-21-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSUI

Name THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
Iowa City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-8 Rec'd, Filed	12-26-61 12-29-61 12-29-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-14-62
BRED-8 R & F.	10/2/64 10/5/64	Renewalof license	GRANTED	1-15-65
BRED-8 R & F OCT 18 1967	10-9-67 10-10-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-68
BRED-8 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 22 1970	10-12-70 10-19-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-28-71

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

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Call Letters K S U I

Name THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-8 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-8-73 10-16-73 " OCT 24 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-14-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	1-31-74
BPED-1,991 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	1-25-75 2-28-75 MAR 10 1975	CP to chg. TL to: 3.5 mi. North of West Branch, Iowa; chg. SL to: University of Iowa, 3300 Engineering Building, Iowa City, Iowa; operate by RC from the proposed studio site; install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Jampro JSCP-10DA, 10 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW (Max.)(H) 92KW(V) and chg. HAAT: 1305'. 41° 43' 14.5" - 91° 20' 29.5" REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.573, NOTE 1, PARAGRAPH (b)(iii) OF COMM. RULES.	GRANTED COND"L	1-30-76
AMENDED AMENDED	9-15-75 12-10-75	Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter(Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Section III. Engr. Data		

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

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-8 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-26-76 9-28-76 " NOV 26 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John J. Duffy,Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-77
BMPED-1447 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	12-22-76 12-27-76 JAN 11 1977	MP{BPED-1991} ext time to 7-29-77 {For Changes} Atty. Harrison T. Slaughter	GRANTED TO	1-27-77 7-30-77

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.7MHz

Call Letters K S U I

Name The State University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1691 R & F PTA PRESS AUG 1 1977	6-9-77 6-13-77 6-24-77	Lic. {BPED-1991, as mod} for chgs ERP: 100kw H&V HAAT: 1300 feet H&V Atty. William S. Green Engr. F. W. Hannel	GRANTED	7-14-78
BSCA-1848 R & F PRESS: JUL 7 1978	6-12-78 6-19-78	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter (Pierson, Ball, etc.)	GRANTED	7-14-78
BRED790917UB PRESS: NOV 8 1979		Renewal of License & SCA Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	1-24-80

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.