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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIO

B.S.
Official No. 12

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-29-48

Call letters K U S C
LOCATION: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Transmitter location Lookout Mtn., 1/10 mi W. of Southern end of Ridgemont Dr., Los Angeles, CA {PED 5-4-76
X3616 University Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

90007

Main studio location 3717 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA {PED 5-4-76}
xSame as trans.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B5-PED-31 Letter	8-15-44 issued 10-21-44	42,900	1kw	U	By 12-21-44 to 6-21-45
	Emission: Special for FM C.P. for new noncommercial educational broadcast station; subject to approval of the proposed transmitter site and antenna by the Comm.'s Chief Engineer.				
B5-MPED-23	7-9-45	same	same	same	6-21-45 to 12-21-45
	Emission: Special for FM Mod. of C.P.(B5-PED-31) for extension of commencement and completion dates.				
B5-MPED-27	1-28-46	same	same	same	By 12-21-45 to 6-21-46
	Emission: Special for FM Mod. of C.P.(B5-PED-31) for extension of commencement and completion dates.				
B5-MPED-35	7-29-46	91.7	2.9KW	U	9-29-46 to 5-29-47
	Mod. to change frequency, Power, transmitter and make changes in antenna system.				
BMPED-57	4-30-47	Same	Same	U	9-29-46 to 7-15-47.
	Mod. for extension of completion date.				
BMPED-74		91.5	2.9kw	U	By 9-29-46 To 9-1-47
	Mod. of CP for extension of Completion Date CP issued 8-1-47				
	6-26-47	91.5 (Ch. 218)			
	Freq. assignment record.Do 6768				
Daylet.	7-29-47	Rplet 28. Auth. st Oc 8-1-47 for providing prog. serv. 2. without fin. freq. & mod monitors waived. Responsibility maintenance within required limts not wa			
Telegram	9- 3-47	Auth. ext. period ending 10-31-47 for program test. freq. and mod. monitor requirments waived same period.			
BLED-15	3-29-48	91.5 mc Ch#218	2.9 kw Terr: 150'	U	3-29-48 to 3-29-49
	License to cover (mailed 4-30-48)				
BED-12	3-23-49	Renewal of License			To 9-1-50

B.S. CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRED-12	8-31-50	Renewal of license to			9-1-53.
BRED-12	10-28-53	Renewal of license to			9-1-56
Letter	5-24-54	STA waive Sec 3.261 to remain silent			to 10-31-54
Wire	12-27-54	re et atty 22, auth. gr. to 3-28-55.			remain silent
WIRE 7-8-55. RELET ATTY 8. Auth. remain silent to 9-30-55					
WIRE REMAIN SILENT FORM 7-28-56 THRU 9-30-56 (VACATIONS)	7-12-56 AUTH. RELET ATTY 7-11-56 AUTHORITY TO				
BRED-12	8-29-56	Renewal of license			to 12-1-56 S
BRED-12	11-20-56	Renewal of license to			12-1-59 (S)
BRED-12	11-12-59	Renewal of license			to 12-1-62
BRED-12	11-8-62	Renewal of license			to 12-1-65
BRED-12	11-8-62	Superseding authorization -(issued on wrong form)			
BRED-12	11-30-65	91.5mc.	ERP: 2.9kw	Un	12-1 12-1-68
BPED-733 HAAT: 150'	9-9-66	91.5mc. ch# 218	ERP: 16.5kw Unl. TPO: 5 kw (RC)		11-9-66 5-9-67
FORFEITED (Ltr. 7-26-67)	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-5G); operate trans. by remote control from ant-trans and studio location(3616 University Avenue, Los Angeles, California); increase TPO and increase ERP;				
BPED-838 HAAT: 155'	9-7-67	91.5mc. ch#218	ERP: 17kw Unl. TPO: 5kw (RC)		11-7-67 5-7-68
	CP to operate trans by RC from studio location; install new trans(Gates-FM-5G); chg. TPO; chg. ERP; and chg. HAAT;				
BLED-615 HAAT:155'	1-9-68	91.5mc ch#218	ERP:17kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	1-9 12-1-68
	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-838)				
BRED-12(L)	11-26-68	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-71

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June 1954

EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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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-977 HAAT:82'	3-26-69	91.5mc. ERP: 30kw ch#218 TPO: 4.9kw (RC) CP install new ant; chg. ERP and HAAT:		Unl.	11-26-69
BMPED-643 (1) HAAT: 140'	8-27-69	MP(BPED-977) chg TPO: 5kw ERP: 29.5kw			
Com. Tel	10-8-69	new [illegible] BPED-977: Rem. 1, 2, 12 & 22.			
BLED-750(L)	3-19-70	Lic. for changes			12-1-71
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-12(S)	7-14-72	RENEWAL			12-1-74
BRED-12(S)	11-18-74	Renewal of License			12-1-77
BPED-2081 HAAT: 930' {L}	5-4-76 {H&V}	91.5MHz ERP: 10.7kw{H&V} CP chg EL, SL, RC, Trans, ant TPO, ERP, HAAT			5-4-77
BLED-1619(L)	4-13-77	Lic. (BPED-2081) for chgs.			12-1-77
BRED-12	11-16-77	(S) REN. OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX			12-1-80
BPED780822AM HAAT: 930' (L)	12-15-78 (H&V) Unl	91.5mhz ERP: 10.5kw (H&V) RC TPO: 11kw CP to make chgs. in antenna system, chg TPO.	Class: B		12-15-79 ch.#218

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters ~~New~~ K U S C
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Name UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
P.O. University Park, Los Angeles, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B5-PED-31 Recd Filed	3-18-44 3-21-44 4-22-44	Construction permit for new noncommercial educational broadcast station. Frequency: 42,900 kc. Power: 1kw Emission: Special for FM Hours of operation: Unlimited Time Transmitter: 3616 University Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. (WE-503A-1-1kw)	GRANTED Subject to approval of the proposed transmitter site and antenna by the Comm.'s Chief Engr. (letter written 8-22-44) (issued 10-21-44	8-15-44
B5-MPED-23 Recd. Resubmitted Recd. Filed	6-4-45 6-11-45 6-4-45 6-22-45 6-22-45	Mod. of C.P. (B5-PED-31) which authorized a new noncommercial educational B/C station for extension of commencement and completion dates from 12-21-44 and 6-21-45 to 6-21-45 and 12-21-45, only.	~~Ret. 6-14-45 for Notary seal.~~ GRANTED	7-9-45

Owen J. Ford, Engr.

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K U S C

Name UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B5-MPED-27 Rec'd Filed	11-16-45 11-19-45 11-19-45	Mod. of C.P. (B5-PED-31, as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of commencement and completion dates from 6-21-45 & 12-21-45 to 12-21-45 and 6-21-46, only.	GRANTED	1-28-46
B5-MPED-35 Rec'd Filed	5-27-46 5-29-46 5-29-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-PED-31 as modified which authorized a new non-commercial educational broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates from 12-21-45 and 6-21-46 to 6-21-46 and 12-21-46, to specify Ch. #219, 91.7 mcs., to change type of transmitter, and make changes in antenna system. (WE-503-B1 Max. 1kw)	GRANTED	7-29-46
Rec'd	1-31-47 2-3-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-PED-31, as modified, which authorized a new noncommercial educational b/c station	Ret. 2-27-47 - incomplete - wrong form	

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CARD #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-57 Rec'd Filed	4-1-47 4-4-47 4-4-47	Mod. of C. P. (B5-PED-31 as modified which authorized a new noncommerical educational broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-29-47 to 7-15-47	GRANTED	4-30-47
BMPED-74 Recd. Filed	7-26-47 7-28-47 7-28-47	Mod. of C. P.(B5-PED-31 as modified which aut. orized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-15-47 to 9-1-47.	GRANTED	8-1-47
BLED-15 Rec'd. Filed	7-26-47 7-28-47 7-28-47	License to cover construction permit (BPED-31 as modified which authorized a new broadcast station). non-commercial educational.	GRANTED	3-29-48
BRED-12 Recd Filed	1-31-49 2-4-49 2-4-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-23-49
BRED-12 Recd & Filed	7-18-50 7-24-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-31-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-12 Recd. Filed	8-31-53 9-2-53 9-2-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-28-53
BRED-12 Recd Amended Recd & filed	6-19-56 6-25-56 7-6-56 7-11-56	Renewal of license Andr ew G. Haley, atty Amend. recd. to specify transmitter as WE 503B1. Andrew Haley, atty	~~Amend. req. re type tr.~~ GRANTED	8-29-56
BRED- 12 Recd. Amended Recd & filed	10-5-56 10-10-56 10-29-56 11-1-56	Renewal of license (Informal Request) Andrew G. Haley. Amendment recd. re corrected copy.	~~Atty called 10-23-56 notarized copy of appli requested.~~ GRANTED	11-20-56

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K U S C

Name UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-12 Rec'd Filed	7-9-59 7-28-59 7-28-59	Renewal of license Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-12-59
BRED-12 Rec'd Filed	7-12-62 7-24-62 7-24-62	Renewal of license Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-8-62
BRED-12 R & F	7/15/65 8/6/65	Renewal of license Atty. Haley, Bader and Potts	GRANTED	11-30-65
BPED-733 R & F JUL 28 1967	5-3-66 5-13-66	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-5G); operate trans. by remote control from ant.-trans. and studio location (3616 University Avenue, Los Angeles, California); increase TPO to 5kw; and increase ERP to 16.335kw.	GRANTED FORFEITED (Ltr. 7-26-67)	9-9-66

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K U S C

Name UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Los Angeles, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED- Rec'd JUL 28 1967	6/27/67 7/3/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-733) which auth. install new trans.; operate by remote control from ant-trans. & studio loc., incr. TPO & ERP.	RETURNED late CP expired (changes made)	7/25/67 filed
BPED-838 R & F SEP 5 1967	8-10-67 8-17-67	Construction Permit to operate trans. by RC from studio location 3616 University Avenue, Los Angeles, California; install new trans (Gates-FM-5G); chg. TPO 5.00kw; chg. ERP:16.825kw; and chg. HAAT 152.5 ft. Atty- Edwin A. Heisler (Miller & Chevalier) Engr: Mal Mobley, Jr.	GRANTED	9-7-67
BLED-615 R & F PTA-10/16/67	9/28/67 10/6/67 DEC 29 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-838) which auth. install new trans.; operate by remote control, chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. Atty: Edwin A/ Heisler	GRANTED	1-9-68

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

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-12 R.&F. SEP 1 1968	7-24-68 7-31-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-Miller & Chevalier(Donald H. Olson)	GRANTED	11-26-68
BPED-977 R & F MAR 24 1969 PN Recd	3-14-69 3-17-69 4-15-69	CP install new ant(Gates-FMA-6A, 6 sects); chg. ERP 30.0kw; and HAAT 82 feet.	GRANTED	3-26-69
BMPED-643 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED	7-29-69 8-1-69	MP(BPED-977) chg. TPO: 5kw; ERP: 29.5kw; and HAAT: 138.5ft.	GRANTED	8-27-69
BLED-750 R & F PTA	10-30-69 11-6-69 11-19-69	Lic.(BPED-977, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	3-19-70
BRED-12 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 2	8-25-71 8-27-71 " 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED (not issued) (RESCINDED GRANTED (issued)	11-26-71 11-30-71) 7-14-72

FORM BC-121 #8
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.5mhz.

Call Letters KUSC

Name UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-12 R & F PN PRESS	7-31-74 8-5-74 8-5-74 AUG 15 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-18-74
BPED-2081 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press PN REC'd	7-29-75 8-1-75 8-29-75 SEP 10 1975 4-30-76	CP to chg. TL-Ant. Loc. to: Lookout Mountain, 1/10 Mile West of southern end of Ridgemont Dr., Los Angeles, California; chg. SL-RC to: 3717 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles, California; install new trans. (Sparta 610A); install new ant. (Jampro-JSCP-2;-2-sects.); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. ~~TPO;~~ ERP: ~~9.975KW~~ and HAAT: 931.4'. 34° 06' 35" - 118° 23' 25"	GRANTED COND'L	5-4-76
AMENDED Press	12-1-75 DEC 18 1975	Engr. Data: Chg. ant. (Jampro JSCP-2DA, 2 sects.); chg. ~~TPO;~~ ERP: ~~15.85KW (Max.)~~		
Ltr. dated AMENDED Press	2-17-76 4-26-76 MAY 4 1976	Re: Short-spacing to Radio Station KCSB-FM. Engr. Data: Chg. TPO and chg. ERP: 10.7KW(Max.)		

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

91.5mhz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K U S C

Name UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Los Angeles, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1619	11-5-76	Lic. (BPED-2081) for chgs. (MAIN & ALT.		
R & F	11-10-76	MAIN TRANSMITTERS)	GRANTED	4-13-77
PTA	11-29-76	TPO: 7.95kw		
PRESS	MAR 14 1977	Atty: William J. Potts, Jr. (Haley, et al)		
AMENDED	11-23-76	Engr. Data		
BRED-12	7-29-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE)		
Recd.	8-1-77		GRANTED	11-16-77
PN Recd.	8-29-77			
FILED	"	Wm.J.Potts,Jr.Atty.		
PRESS	SEP 21 1977			
BPED-780822AM		CP to make changes in antenna system (decr.	GRANTED	12-15-78
PRESS:	SEP 15 1978	hght.); chg. TPO		
		Atty:---		
		Engr:----		

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91.5mhz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K U S C

Name: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Station Location: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 800801 XG PRESS	SEP 10 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN TRANS.) Wm.J.Potts,Jr.,Atty. AMENDED 5-21-81 re: EEO	GRANTED 6-30-81 Issued with BLED-801006AL
BLED-801006AL PTA PRESS	OCT 28 1980	License to cover (BPED-780822AM) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED 9-30-81 Issued with Renewal.

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Form BC-121
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.