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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-30-71

Call letters WKNO-FM

Station location Memphis, Tennessee

Name of licensee Memphis Community Television Foundation

Transmitter location 7192 Raleigh-LaGrange Rd., Near Memphis Tennessee(PED-2-9-71)

Main studio location 900 Getwell, Memphis, TN (ltr. 3-22-79)
Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee(PED-2-9-71)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1,184	2-9-71	91.1mc	ERP: 24.5kw(h&v)		4-9 2-9-72
HAAT: 710'(h&v)		Ch#116	TPO: 10kw		
		CP For New EDUC Station.			
BPED-1184(1)	5-17-71	Call letters assigned.			
BPED-794(2)	5-12-71	MP (BPED-1184) change TPO: 16kw			
HAAT: 580' (H&V)		ERP: 4 kw(H&V)			
BLED-920 (L)	11-30-71	91.1mc	40 kw H&V	Unlimited	8-1-73
580'H&V	Lic. (BPED-1,184, as mod.) for New Educ. FM Broadcast Station				
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-524(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LIC.			8-1-76
BRCED-145( )	5-19-75	ML operate by RC from SL			
BSCA-1465	5-13-75	SCA	67KHz.		
BRED-524(L)	7-14--76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BRSCA-1465	"	Renewal of SCA			"
1 r.	3-22-79	Chg. SL			
BSCA791025AH	11-20-79	SCA ON 67 KHZ.			8-1-82
BRED790402AV (L)	7-26-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WKNO-FM ~~Unassigned~~ ~~NEW-EDUC-FM~~

Name: Memphis Community Televisinn Foundation
Memphis, Tennessee(PO Box 80,000 Memphis, Tennessee 38111)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,184 R & F	11-2-70 11-5-70	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.1mc. #216 ERP: 24.9kw HAAT: 749 ft. TPO: 10kw. Trans: RCA-BTF-10E1; Ant:RCA-BFC-6B, 6 sects. TL: 7192 Raleigh-LaGrange Rd., Near Memphis, Tennessee. 35° 09' 17" 89° 49' 20" Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	2-9-71
NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: NOV 25 1970 PN REC'd: 12-21-70				
AMENDED	1-11-71	Financial Information.		
BMPED- Rec'd: 4-16-71 NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: APR 26 1971		MP(BPED-1,184)chg. Trans(RCA-BTF-20E1); Chg. TPO: 20kw; ERP: 40kw; and chg. HAAT: 575 ft. Atty--- Engr--	RETURNED 4-23-71 (SECTION I not filed).	

publication notice mailed 11-23-70.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K N O-FM ~~UNASSIGNED~~

Name ....Memphis..Community..Television..Foundation.....
Memphis, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-794 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 10 MAY 1971	4-26-71 4-28-71	MP(BPED-1,184)chg. Trans(RCA-BTF-20E1); chg. TPO: 20kw; ERP: 40kw and HAAT: 575 feet. Atty-None. Engr-Robert R. Nollner	Granted	5-12-71
BLED-920 R & F PTA Amended PRESS NOV 24 1971	9-3-71 9-9-71 9-14-71 9-24-71	Lic.(BPED-1,184,as mod.) for New Educational FM Broadcast Station. Section VI	GRANTED	11-30-71
BRED-524 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 1 1973	4-30-73 5-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73

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91.1mhz.

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K N O-FM

Name Memphis Community Television Foundation
Memphis, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1465 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED MAY 9 - 1975	4-11-75 5-2-75	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	GRANTED	5-13-75
BRCED-145 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS MAY 16 1975	4-11-75 5-2-75	Modification of license to operate by remote control from Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee.	GRANTED	5-19-75
BRED-524 BRSCA-1465 R & F P.N. Press MAY 25 1976	3-19-76 3-19-76 3-31-76 3-31-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-14-76

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91.1mhz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K N O-FM

Name Memphis Community Television Foundation
Memphis, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED790402AV PRESS:	MAY 25 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-26-79
BSCA791025AH PRESS (0)	NOV 15 1979	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kilohertz.	GRANTED	11=20-79

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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.