

K B B G

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed FEBRUARY 7, 1980

Call letters K B B G

Station location Waterloo, Iowa

Name of licensee AFRO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location 527 Cottage Street, Waterloo, Iowa (PED-4-26-78)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED-4-26-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
BPED-2500 HAAT: --- (L)	4-26-78	88.1mhz. #201 CP for new NON	ERP: --- (RC) CML ED FM	TPO: 10W U Class-D	4-26-79 station
BPED-2500 (1)	7-17-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BLED-78072 (L)	BAV 2-7-80	88.1mhz License to cover for new station.	TPO: 10watts (BPED-2500)		2-1-83
BPED-790815 HAAT: 35' (H&V) (L)	AB 5-19-80	88.1mhz CP to increase Install new antenna.	ERP: 9.7kw ERP & HAAT.		5-19-81
MPED800924 HAAT: 85' (h&v) (L)	AJ 11-6-80	Mod. of CP (BPED-790815AB) to mke chgs in Ant. Sys.; chg type Ant. incre. ERP; incre HAAT & chg TPO.			
BLED-801224 HAAT: 85' (H&V) (L)	AE 4-16-81	88.1mHz License to cover station.	ERP: 9.5kW (H&V) (BPED-790815, as mod.)		for a new 2-1-83
TELEGRAM	12-18-80	COMMENCEMENT OF EQUIP. TEST 12-17-80			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 X NEW EDUC FM

Name Afro-American Community Broadcasting, Inc.
Waterloo, Iowa (PO 527 Cottage, Waterloo, Iowa 50703)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2500 R & F PN REC'D PRESS: NOV 8 1977	5-16-77	Construction permit for new Educational FM : Frequency: 88.1mhz #201 TPO: 10 watts Trans. HARRIS BFE-10C Antenna:Harris FM-22,2 sects TL&SL: 527 Cottage Street, Waterloo, Iowa 42° 30' 35" 92° 19' 35" ATTY: ----- ENGR: Vir James (Denver, Colorado) Engineering (maps)	GRANTED	4-26-78
	5-18-77		COND'L	
			submit measurments proving compliance with Section 73.550 & 2.579 of the Rule	
AMENDED	6-27-77		Before program tests authorized permittee shall compliance with items 1 thru 5 on pg. 2 PN entitled "FM Interference to TV Reception."	
AMENDED	4-10-78	minutes of by-laws amendment meeting held Section I ^I page 2 legal qualifications		
BLED-780728AV PTA: PRESS:	8-9-78 26 1978	License to cover (BPED-2500) for NEW STATION Atty: ----	GRANTED	2-7-80.

BPED-2500 engr

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

88.1MHz

Call Letters: K B B 'G

Name: AFRO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Waterloo, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED- 790815AB (C) PN RECD.	12-26-79	Construction permit to incr ERP: 9.7KW; HAAT: 35'; install new ant (PHELPS DODGE CFM- LP-4,4 sections	GRANTED 5-19-80
ACCEPTED FEB 13 '80	1-4-80 CUT OFF MAR 17 '80	INFORMAL OBJECTION FILED BY THMAS SCHATTENFIELD ON BEHALF OF BLACK HAWK BROADCASTING COMPANY.	

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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88.1MHz.

Name: AFRO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: WATERLOO, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED800924AI PRESS (O)	NOV 12 1980	Mod. of CP (BPED-790815AB) to make chg. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM-LP-4, 4 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 9.49kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 85' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED 11-6-80 COND'L
BLED-801224AE PTA PRESS	JAN 29 1981	License to cover (BPED-790815AB, as mod.) for changes. Atty:--	GRANTED 4-16-81

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.

