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NON-Cml-EDUC FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 859

Date first licensed .....5-24-76.....

Call letters .....K B D G.....

Station location .....TURLOCK, CALIFOR  
NIA

Name of licensee .....TURLOCK JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.....

Transmitter location .....Turlock High Sch., 1600 E. Canal Dr., Turlock, CA. (PED 12-19-75).....

Main studio location .....SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED 12-19-75).....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPED-2053 (L)	12-19-75	90.9mhz #215 CP for NEW EDUC	TPO: 10 Class-D	Watts U FM Station	12-19-76
BPED-2053(1)	3-1-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	3-1-76				
BLED-1527(L)	5-24-76	Lic.(BPED-2053, as mod.) For New station.			12-1-77
----- BRED-859 BPED790126AE HAAT: 76' (H) (L)	11-16-77 9/12/79	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE 90.9mhz ERP: .135kw (H) TPO: .100kw CP to chg. ERP mke chgs in ant. system			12-1-80 9/12/80
BLED-791015AC (L)	1-10-80	90.9mHz	ERP:135Watts,TPO: 99 watts,HAAT: 76 watts(H)		12-1-80.
		License to cover (BPED-790126AE) for changes.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.9mhz.

Call K B D G  
Letters \*NEW-EDUC-FM.....

Name Turlock Joint Union High School District  
Turlock, California (PO 1574 East Canal Drive, Turlock, California 95380)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2053 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	5-29-75 6-4-75 <b>JUL 23 1975</b> 7-10-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.9mhz #215 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Wilkinson Electronics, Inc. FM-10E Ant: Marti EA-2, 2 sects. TL-SL: Turlock High School, 1600 East Canal Drive, Turlock, California  37° 29' 59" - 120° 49' 41"  Atty:----- Engr: Mel Freedman (Hughson, Calif.)	GRANTED COND'L	12-19-75
BLED-1527 R & F PTA PRESS	3-26-76 3-30-76 4-20-76 <b>MAY 3 1976</b>	Lic.(BPED-2053, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	5-24-76
BRED-859 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-9-77 9-12-77 " <b>SEP 21 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-16-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B D G

Name Turlock Joint Union High School District  
Turlock, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-790126AE PRESS:	MAY 7 1979	Construction permit to chg ERP: 135.2watts HAAT:76' and make chgs in ant sys(incr hght)	GRANTED	9/12/79
AMENDED	4-23-79	Engr(terrain profile maps)		
CUT OFF DATE	AUG 8 1979			
BLED-791015AC PTA: PRESS:	11-13-79 DEC 12 1979	License to cover (BPED-790126AE) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	1-10-80
BRED 800722 PRESS	UB SEP 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	11-24-80

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

