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Form BC 126
June 1954
OFFICIAL NO. 435

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 20, 1970

Call letters K B S B

Station location Bemidji, Minnesota

Name of licensee BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY (LED 12-20-76)
x Bemidji State College

Transmitter location 2.75 miles S.E. of Blackduck, Blackduck, Minnesota (PED-11-5-81)
xxTamarak Hall, High-Rise Dormitory, Birchmont Dr., Bemidji, Minn. (PED-6-25-70)
x Birch Hall, Birchmont Dr., Bemidji, Minnesota (PED-4-14-69) 70

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Main studio location Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minnesota (PED-11-5-81)
xx Birch Hall, Birchmont Drive, Bemidji, Minn. (BPED-6-25-70)
x Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-894 HAAT:--	4-14-69	91.9mc	ERP:-- ch#220 TPO: 10watts CP for new Station.	Unl.	12-14-69
BPED-894(1)	9-11-69		Call letters assigned		
BLED-761(L) HAAT: -	4-20-70	91.9mc	TPO: 10 watts Lic. (BPED-894) for new non- Comm/ Educational FM Broadcast Station chg. ant, trans, & TPO:		4-1-71
BPED-1,117 HAAT: ---- (L)	6-25-70	91.9mc	ERP: --- (RC) TPO: 10 watts CP chg. trans loc., ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:		6-25-71
BRED-435	3-25-71	Renewal	of license (S)		4-1-74
BLED-933(L)	2-4-72	Lic. (BPED-1,117)	for changes 91.9mc TPO: 10w		4-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-435(S)	3-28-74	Renewal	of License		4-1-77
BMLD-109(1)	12-20-76	ML to	change licensee name to: BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY		
BRED-435	{L} 3-15-77	Renewal	of license		4-1-80
BPED-2589 HAAT: 125' (L)	10-2-78 (H)	89.7mhz	ERP: 115 watt U RC CLASS: A ch.# 209 CP TO CHANGE freq, type trans., ERP, HAAT & coords		10-2-79
BLED-790913AB (L)	1-9-80	89.7mhz.	TPO: 33wK/, ERP: 120watts HAAT: 125ft. (H) License to cover (BPED-2589) for chgs.		
BRED791204VC (S)	4-15-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		4-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters New Educ. FM

Name BEMIDJI STATE COLLEGE
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA (PO c/o Kris Geisen, Box 122, Bemidji, Minn. 56601)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-894 R & F PRESS: APR 17 1968 PN REC'D: 9-12-68	2-15-68 3-28-68 9-12-68	CP for new Educ. FM on: 91.9mc #220 TPO:10w Trans.:Gates BFE-10C; Ant.:Gates FM-22, 2 secs. TSL: Birch Hall, Birchmont Dr., Bemidji, Minn. Atty.: None; Engr.: Applicant	GRANTED	4-14-69
BLED-761 R & F PTA PRESS APR 9 1970	11-18-69 11-21-69 12-2-69 APR 9 1970	Lic.(BPED-894) for new Non-Comm. Ed. FM B/c Station.	GRANTED	4-20-70
BPED-1,117 R & F FEE NOT REQUIRED: PRESS: JUN 19 1970	6-4-70 6-10-70 JUN 19 1970	CP change transmitter loc. Tamarak Hall, (HIGH-RISE DORMATORY) Birchmont Drive, Bemidji, Minnesota. Operate by Remote Control from studio site, Birch Hall, Birchmont Drive, Bemidji, Minnesota. make chgs in ant system.(Incr. Hght)Change TPO: .01266kws. Operate with ERP: .01266kws. 47° 29' 05" 94° 52' 45"	GRANTED	6-25-70

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION MAILED 4-15-68.

AMENDED 9-12-68 in resp. to Comm. ltrs. 4-26-68 & 8-16-68 re Engr. (correct coordinates)

Form DC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K B S BName BEMIDJI STATE COLLEGE
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-435 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 8 1971	12-29-70 1-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-25-71
BLED-933 R & F PTA PRESS FEB 8 1972	6-18-71 6-24-71 1-14-72	Lic. (BRED-1,117) for changes.	GRANTED	2-4-72
BRED-435 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 4 FEB 1974	12-17-73 12-26-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-28-74

Name BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY
 Bemidji State College
 Bemidji, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLED-109 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	11-24-76 11-26-76 DEC 9 1976	Mod of License to change licensee to: BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY Atty---	GRANTED	12-20-76
BRED-435 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-24-76 11-26-76 " " FEB 18 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-15-77
BPED-2589 Rec'd Filed PN REC'D PRESS:	9-12-77 9-15-77 5-18-78 10-6-77 JUN 8 1978	CP to chg. freq: 89.7mhz #209' type trans COMPOSITE; ERP: .117KW; HAAT: 126.4' and correct coordinates 47o 29' 00" 94o 52' 27" ATTY: ----- ENGR: Peter Nordgren	GRANTED	10-2-78
AMENDED	5-18-78	chg ERP: .117KW		

Card #4

Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.9 mHz

Call
Letters K B S B Name BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY
Bemidji, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-790913AB PTA: PRESS:	9-19-79 DEC 12 1979	License to cover (BPED-2589) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	1-9-80
BRED 791204 PRESS JAN	VC 3 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-15-80
BPED-810119AA ACCEPTED PN RECD. MAR 11 '81	GILT JEFF APR 27 '81	Construction permit to chg. TL: 2.75 miles S.E. of Blackduck, Minnesota; SL: Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minnesota; R: Bemidji State University, Deputy Hall, Bemidji, Minnesota GRP: 96.6 kW; HAAT: 993' and make chgs. in antenna system. 47 42 03 94 29 15	GRANTED:	11-5-81

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.

