

K B S H

BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUC FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K B S H

Station location Borrego Springs,
California

Name of licensee BORREGO SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Transmitter location 2281 Diegueno Road, Borrego Springs, California (PED-11-7-77)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED-11-7-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPED-2411 HAAT: -- (L)	11-7-77	88.9mhz. #205 CP for new ED FM broadcast station	ERP: --TPO: 10w Class-D		U 11-7-78
BPED-2411(1)	1-16-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
BMPED781026A (2)	12-7-78	MP (BPED-2411) for ext. of completion date to:			4-5-79
BMPED790426A (3)	6/20/79	MP (BPED-2411, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			11/29/79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K B S H**
Letters **XNEW EDUC FM**

Name **Borrego Springs Unified School District**
Borrego Springs, California (PO 2281 Diegueno Rd., Borrego Springs, Calif. 92004)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- 2411 Rec'd Filed NO KEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'D Resubmitted AMENDED AMENDED	11 10-76	CP for new Educ on: 88.9mhz #205	RETURNED	12-7-76
	11-29-76	TPO: 10 watts	CLOSED	SEASON
	1-7-77	Trans. Gates BFE-10G3; Ant: Gates FM33A, 3 sects	GRANTED	11-7-77
	APR 26 1977	TL & SL: 2281 Diegueno Rd., Borrego Springs, Calif.		
	1-7-77	33° 15' 52"; 116° 22' 56"		
		Atty----		
		Engr----		
	9-16-77	Section II and IV-A		
	10-14-77	program guide		

Form BC-121
May 1976

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Letters K B S H

Name BORREGO SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BORREGO SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED781026A PRESS	NOV 13 1978	MP (BPED-2411) for Extension of Time to: (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO	12-7-78 4-5-79
BMPED790426A PRESS (0)	MAY 17 1979	MP (BPED-2411, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: (NEW STATION)	GRANTED	6/20/79
790518AC PRESS: resub	7-26-79	Mod of CP(BPED-2411 as mod) TL&SL: 615 Cahuilla Rd., Borrego Springs, California ; ERP: 20 watts and HAAT: -966.9' 33 15 47.6 116 22 44 CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BALED (filed by proposed assignee)	RET'D (in view of below)	6-8-79 & 8-16-79
BAFED Rec'd (FORM 315) resub. FORM 314	5-18-79 7-26-79	Vol assignment of CP(BPED-2411, as mod., -new station) to JOY BROADCASTING COMPANY	RET'D 314-need-no-exhibits- RET'D Incomplete	6-8-79 8-16-79

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.

