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June 1954

Official No. 359

non-commercial educational - FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 12, 1967
EFF: 2-1-68

Call letters K A L A

Station location Davenport, Iowa

Name of licensee St. Ambrose College

Transmitter location 2101 Gaines St. (BLED, Redescribed)
18 West Locust Street, Davenport, Iowa (PED-1-11-67)

52803

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPED-759 HAAT: --- Cond'1	1-11-67	90.1mc.	ERP: --- TPO: 10w	Unl.	3-11-67 9-11-67
CP for a new Class D noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.					
BPH-759 (1)	4-6-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-759) to assign call letters K A L A.			
BMPED-518 (2)	8-15-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-759) XXXXXXXXXXXX to chg. type ant (Marti-EA Series, 2 sections).			
BPED-846 HAAT: ---	10-31-67	90.1mc.	ERP: --- TPO: 10watts	Unl.	12-31-67 6-30-68
CP to replace expired CP(BPED-759 as mod. 1					
BLED-611 EFF:	12-12-67 2-1-68	90.1mc	ERP: - TPO: 10w	Unl.	2-1-71
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-846 as reinstated)					
BPED-878 HAAT: -- Cond'1	3-13-68	90.1mc.	ERP: - TPO: 10watts	Unl.	3-13-68 11-13-68
Construction Permit to make changes in antenna system.					
BPED-951 HAAT: ---	12-30-68	90.1mc.	ERP: --- TPO: 10watts	Unl.	8-30-69
CP to replace expired permit (BPED-878)					
BLED-697(L)	2-14-69	Lic. (BPED-951 as reinstated) for chgs.			
2-1-71					
BPED-1,136 HAAT: -----	8-31-70	90.1 mc	ERP: -- TPO: 10 watts		10-31-70 8-31-71
CP install trans, ant, chg ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:					
BMPED-777 (1)	2-22-71	MP(BPED-1,136); chg. trans; and chg. overall height above ground to 97 ft.			
BRED-359(S)	1-28-71	Renewal of license			
BLED-903(L) HAAT: --	8-24-71	90.1	ERP: - TPO: 10w		2-1-74
Lic. (BPED-1136, as mod.) for chgs ant., T-SL: 2101 Gaines Street.					
EBSA BRED-359	5-15-72 1-31-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
2-1-77					

BC-126
June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KALA

Station location Davenport, Iowa

Name of licensee St. Ambrose College

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRED-359(S)	1-13-77	Renewal of License			2-1-80
BPED780920AM HAAT: 110' (H&V) (L)	6/19/79	88.5mhz	ERP: .100kW (H&V)		6/19/80
		CP to chg freq., ERP, type 7 chgs in antenna system.			
<u>BRED 790928</u>	<u>VE 1-24-80</u>	<u>(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>			<u>2-1-83</u>
BLED- 800107AB (L)	3-26-80	88.5mhz	ERP: 100 WATTS (H&V) HAAT: 110' (H&V) LIC: (BPED-780920AM) for changes.		2-1-83
BMLH-800915A0	10-23-80	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANS SYSTEM.			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K A L A**
~~new non-comm-ed-st~~

Name **St. Ambrose College**
Davenport, Iowa (PO 518 W. Locust St., Davenport, Iowa 52803)

Charles C. Vorderberg

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-759 R&F	8-15-66	Construction permit for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 90.1 mc CH 211 TPO: 10w Type trans: Collins A830-1 Type ant: Gates FM 22, 2 sections Trans loc: 518 W. Locust St., Davenport, Iowa <u>Studio loc: same as trans. location</u>	GRANTED cond'1 re sub. of data accord. Sect. 73.550 Re type accept. of trans	1-11-67
	8-19-66			
BMPED-518 R & F AUG 9 1967	7-13-67	Mod. of CP (BPED-759 which authorized a new non-comm. educ. FM b/s station) to chg. type ant (Marti-EA Series, 2 sections).	GRANTED	5-15-67
	7-17-67			
BPED-846 R.&F. OCT 17 1967	10-3-67	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPED-759) ^{as mod.} which auth. a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-31-67
	10-5-67			

FORM BC-121 #2
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
 Letters K A L A

Name ST. AMBROSE COLLEGE
Davenport, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-611 Rec'd Filed PTA-10/30/67 DEC 11 1967	8/8/67 8/28/67 10/25/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-846 as reinstated) which auth. a new FM non-commercial educational b/c station.	GRANTED EFF:	12-12-67 2-1-68
BPED-878 R & F MAR 7 1968	1-23-68 1-29-68	Construction Permit to make changes in antenna system. (Marti EA-Series, 2 sect.)	GRANTED Cond'l data accord. Sec 13-550 RE type-accept. of trans.	3-13-68
BPED-951 R & F	12-11-68 12-13-68 1368	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-878)	GRANTED	12-30-68
BLED-697 R & F PT FEB 11 1969	12/11/68 12/13/68 1/10/69	License (BPED-951 as reinstated) for changes.	GRANTED	2-14-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KALA

Name St. Ambrose College
Davenport, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,136	7-29-70	CP install Trans(Marti-M-10/FM-E); Ant(Marti-V Type, 4 sects). make chgs in ant system.(Incr. Hght).	GRANTED	8-31-70
Rec'd	8-7-70			
NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	24 AUG 1970			
BRED-359		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
Recd.	10-29-70			
PN Recd.	"			
NOV 9 1970	8-19-71			
Resub,	11-9-70			
R & F	11-12-70			
NOV 20 1970				

~~Ret'd 11-4-70 re:~~
~~Not Dated~~

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90.1 mc

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersK.A.L.A.....

Name St. Ambrose College
Davenport, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-777 R & F	2-3-71 2-8-71	MP(BPED-1,136)chg. Trans(Gates-BFE-10C); make chgs in ant system. (decr. hght). Atty-None.	GRANTED	2-22-71
NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 22 FEB 1971				
BLED-903 R & F FTA PRESS	7-29-71 8-2-71 8-5-71 AUG 23 1971	Lic.(BPED-1,136, as mod.) for changes. T-SL: 2101 Gaines St. Antenna; MARTI EA-4, 4- Sections.	GRANTED	8-24-71
BRED-359 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-28-73 11-7-73 " NOV 28 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-18-73 re: Section II resubmitted	GRANTED	1-31-74 1-31-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K A L AName ST. AMBROSE COLLEGE
DAVENPORT, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-359 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-28-76 10-1-76 " OCT 26 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	1-13-77
BPED- 780920AM Rec'd Filed PRESS:	10-5-77 6-2-78 9-20-78 NOV 22 1978	Construction permit to change frequency to: 91.1MHz #216 CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF WVIK APPLICATION FILED SIMULTANEOUSLY: Atty: Michael McCarthy Engr: David Houser(Davenport, Iowa)	GRANTED	6/19/79
AMENDED	9-20-78	chg freq to 88.5MHz #203; ERP: 0.1KW chg type trans (HARRIS BFE-50G3) chg in ant sys(decr hght)		
AMENDED	10-3-78	ATTY: Michael McCarthy programming		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

90.1mhz
Call Letters: K A L A

Name: St. Ambrose College

Station Location: Davenport, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED790928VE PRESS NOV 6	1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED 1-24-80
BLED-800107AB PTA PRESS	1/16/80 MAR 19 1980	License to cover (BPED-780920AM) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED 3-26-80
BMLED-800915AC PTA PRESS	OCT 2 1980	Modification of license to install new transmission system. Atty: ---	GRANTED 10-23-80

1-7-80 (341)

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.

