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NON-COMM. EDUC. FM

#554

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K B I A (EFF: 1-4-73)

Date first licensed June 21, 1972

Call letters XK B I A-FM

Station location Columbia, Missouri

Name of licensee The Curators of the University of Missouri

Transmitter location 6 mi. SE of city on U.S. Hwy. 63, Columbia, Mo. (PED-8-14-67)

Main studio location Room 410A, Jesse Hall, Columbia, Mo.
XSite to be determined, Columbia, Mo. (PED-8-14-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPED-781 HAAT: 610' Cond'1	8-14-67	91.3mc.	ERP: 100kw(h)97kw(v) ch# 217 TPO: 17kw		U 10-14-67 4-14-68
		CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station with RC.			
BPED-781 (1)	10-26-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-781) to assign call le letters K B I A-FM.			
BMPED-549 (2)	4-2-68	MPED(BPED-781) ext. time			10-14-68.
BMPED-583 (3)	10-7-68	MPED(BPED-781 as mod.) ext.			time 4-14-69
BMPED-615 (4)	4-14-69	MP(BPED-781 as mod.) ext.			time 10-14-69
BMPED-659 (5)	11-7-69	MP(BPED-781 as mod.) ext.			time to 4-12-70
BMPED-706 (6)	6-22-70	MP(BPED-781 as mod) ext			time 12-22-70
BMPED-767 COND'L (7)	1-11-70	MP(BPED-781 as mod) ext.			5-22-71
BMPED-791 (8)	5-18-71	MP(BPED-781 as mod) ext.			time 11-1-71.
BMPED828(9)	11-1-71	MP(BPED-781 as mod.) ext.			time 2-28-72
BSCA-1142	3-28-72	SCA	41 and 67 kilohertz		
EBSA	5-15-72				
BLED-959(L)	6-21-72	Lic(BPED-781) for new station 2-1-74			
HAAT: 610' (H&V)		91.3mc	ERP: 100kw(H&V) TPO: 17kw		
BRED-554(S)	1-31-74	RENEWAL	2-1-77		
BRSCA-1142	1-31-74	RENEWAL	OF SCA		
BMSCA-379	8-16-74	Mod of SCA, mk chgs. in programming			
BMSCA-468	8-31-76	Mod of SCA mke chgs in program and equipment			
BRED-554(E)	1-13-77	Renewal of License			2-1-80
BRSCA-1142		SCA			
BRSCA & BRED	790927	UI 3-19-80 (S)	RENEWALS		
			2-1-83		

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K B I A-FM**
Letters **New Educ. FM.**

Name **THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**
COLUMBIA, MISSOURI (PO c/o Dale O. Bowling, Room 116 Jesse Hall, Columbia, Mo. 65201)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-781 R & F	11-23-66	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 89.7mcs , Ch.#209 91.3mcs, Ch.#217 ERP: 100kw(H) and 97.4kw(V) Type trans.: Gates FM-20G TPO: 17.1kw Type ant.: Gates FMA-12B/300G, 12 horizontal and 12 vertical sections HAAT: 613 feet Trans. loc.: On U.S. Hwy. #63, 6 mi. S. of Columbia, Missouri Studio loc.: To be determine, Columbia, Mo. RC pt. loc.: Same as Trans. loc. <u>Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys.</u> <u>Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr. (St. Louis)</u>	GRANTED	8-14-67
	12-5-66		Cond'l re p.t. will not begin til KBFL, Buffalo, Mo. begins p.t. on 5PM CH 212	
AMENDMENT	5-3-67	AMENDED to chg. freq. to 91.3mcs, Ch.#217		
R & F	5-8-67			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K.B.I.A-FM

Name THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-549 R & F MAR 27 1968	3-12-68 3-15-68	Mod. of CP(BPED-781 which authorized a new noncommercial educational FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 4-14-68 to _____ Atty - Peter Severeid(Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED to	4-2-68 10-14-68
BMPED-583 R & F SEP 30 1968	9-14-68 9-19-68	MP(BPED-781 as mod.)ext. time to _____(NEW STATION). Attys - Ben C. Fisher(Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED to	10-7-68 4-14-69
BMPED-615 R & F APR 8 1968	3-20-69 3-28-69	MP(BPED-781 as mod.) ext.time to _____(NEW STATION). Atty - Martin R. Leader(Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED to	4-14-69 10-14-69

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-659 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	9-14-69 9-23-69 OCT 20 1969	MP(BPED-781 as mod.) ext. time to _____ (NEW STATION). Atty - Martin R. Leader(Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	11-7-69
BMPED-706 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	3-20-70 3-25-70 APR 2 1970	MP(BPED-781 as mod) ext. time to <u>10-12-70</u> (NEW STATION). Atty: Martin R. Leader(Fisher, & Wayland etc)	GRANTED	6-22-70
BMPED-767 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	12-18-70 12-21-70 DEC 30 1970	MP(BPED-781 as mod) ext. time to _____ (New Station). Atty-Martin R. Leader(Fisher, Wayland Duvall etc). extension of this	GRANTED COND'L	1-11-71 Further
			authority not contemplated in the absence of a showing of substantial progress toward completion of construction.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED-791	4-16-71	MP(BPED-781 as mod) ext. time to _____ (NEW STATION).	GRANTED	5-18-71
R & F	4-21-71	Atty-Charles V. Wayland(Fisher & Duvall etc).	to	11-1-71.
NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: APR 30 1971				
BMPED-828	9-29-71	MP(BPED-781 as mod.)ext. time to _____	GRANTED	11-1-71
R & F	10-1-71	(NEW STATION)/		
NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS. 20 OCT 1971		Atty - Martin R. Leader		
BSCA-1,142	12-6-71	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authority	GRANTED	3-28-72
R & F	12-20-71	zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 41 and 67 kilocycles.		
No Fee Required Press JAN 12 1972		Atty: Martin R. Leader		
302-2-25-72		- PTA - 3-3-72		
		F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Columbia, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLER-959 R & F PTA PRESS *Amended	2-24-72 2-25-72 3-3-72 JUN 12 1972 6-5-72	Lic.(BPE#781, as mod.) for New FM Educ. B/c Station. Transmitter: GATES, FM-10/10H3. Antenna: RCA, BFC-12B, 12-sects. Studio & RC: Room 410A, Jesse Hall, Columbia, Mo. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, etc.(Martin R. *Section VI Leader)	GRANTED	6-21-72
* BRED-554 R & F PN Recd. PRESS *BRSCA-1,142 R & F	10-24-73 11-5-73 " NOV 27 1973 10-24-73 11-5-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Martin R. Leader,Atty. RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	1-31-74
BMSCA-379 R & F No Fee Required Press	7-17-74 7-26-74 AUG 5 - 1974	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming. Atty: Martin R. Leader	GRANTED	8-16-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.3MHz

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Name The Curators of the University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-463 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	8-16-76 8-20-76 SEP 1 1976	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Au Authorization to make changes in pro- gramming and equipment Atty. Martin R. Leader	GRANTED	8-31-76
D-BRED-554 BRSCA-1142 R & F PN Recd.	9-27-76 " 10-1-76 OCT 26 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Martin R. Leader, Atty.	Granted	1-13-77
BRED790927UI BRSCA790927UI PRESS: NOV 2 1979		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty, Kathryn R. Schmeltzer	GRANTED	3-19-80

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 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.

