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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-26-67

Call letters KEDP

Station location Las Vegas, New Mexico

Name of licensee BOARD OF REGENTS, NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location Electronics Technology Bldg., New Mexico Highlands Univ., Las Vegas, N.M.
(FED-8-5-66)

ZIP 87701

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-739 HAAT:-215'	8-5-66	91.1mc. ERP: 72watts U ch# 216 TPO: 50w			10-5-66 4-5-67
	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.				
BPED-739 (1)	10-18-66	Mod. of CP(BPED-739) to assign call letters K E D P.			
BLED-588 HAAT: minus 215'	7-26-67	91.1mc ERP:72W U CH.#216 TPO:50w Lic to cover CP(BPED-739)			7-26 10-1-68
BSED-342 (1)	2-13-68	Mod. of Lic. to show trans. as Gates BFE-50C with M-6146 Stereo Gen. & M 6746 Exciter.			
BRED-342(L)	9-25-68	Renewal of License			10-1-71
BRED-342(S)	9-30-71	RENEWAL			10-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-342(S)	9-26-74	Renewal of License			10-1-77
BRED-342	3-7-78 (L)	REN.OF LIC.			10-1-80

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KEDP**
Letters ~~NEW MEXICO~~ **NEW MEXICO**

Name **BOARD OF REGENTS, NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY**
LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO (PO & Edward Prochniak, Las Vegas, N.M. 87701)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-739 R & F	5-23-66 5-26-66	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 91.1mc CH 216 ERP: 70w TPO: 50w HAAT: minus 214 feet Type trans: Gates-BFE-50C Type ant: Gates-FM-22, 2 sections Trans loc: Electronics Technology Bldg., N.M. Highlands University, Las Vegas, N.M. Studio loc: Same as transmitter	GRANTED	8-5-66
BLED-588 R & F	4/3/67 4/6/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-739) which auth. a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-26-67
BRED-342 R & F Press	6-28-68 7-5-68 JUL 16 1968	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-25-68

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K E D P

Name BOARD OF REGENTS, NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY
Las Vegas, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-342 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 16 1971	6-23-71 6-28-71 6-28-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-71
BRED-342 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 28 1974	6-24-74 6-26-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-26-74
BRED-342 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 16 1977	6-2-77 6-6-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-7-78
BRED 800604 PRESS JUN 17 1980	UD	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-80

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.

