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NON-CML-EDUC-FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-1-71

Call letters KCNT

OFFICIAL NUMBER: 504

Station location Hastings, Nebraska

Name of licensee CENTRAL TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE (BMLED 5-1-74)  
x Area Vocational Technical School #1

Transmitter location Central Nebraska Tech., Hastings, Nebraska (PED-10-2-69)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **Area Vocational Technical School #1**  
**Hastings Nebraska (PO Box 1024, Hastings, Nebraska 68901)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,007 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED FN REC: PRESS: AUG 1959	6-10-69 6-12-69	CP for New Educ.FM on: 88.1mc. #201 TPO:10watts Trans.:Gates-FM-BFE-10C; Ant.:Gates-FM-11, 1 section. T-SL: Central Nebr. Tech., 2.6 mi. E. from Hastings, Nebr.(RC) 40° 34' 52" - 98° 19' 58"  Atty.: <del>None</del> Engr.: None	GRANTED	10-2-69
BLED-815 Rec'd Amended Filed PTA PRESS SEP 1970	8-6-70 5-11-70 8-6-70 8-24-70 8-25-70	Lic.(BPED-1007, as mod.) for <u>new</u> FM Educ. B/c Sta. date & signature Atty: Richard J. Hove(Nye, Wolf & Hove), Kearney, Nebr.  (Renewal Applic. filed 3-11-71 - Unnecessary)	GRANTED	6-1-71

Contact:

James Dutcher  
Hastings, Nebraska

Phone: 402, 463-9811

Central Technical Community College  
 Name  Area Vocational Technical School #1  
 Hastings, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BULED-84 R & F No Fee Required Press	4-1-74 4-4-74 APR 23 1974	Mod. of license to change the name to: CENTRAL TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE.	GRANTED	5-1-74
BRED-504 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-11-74 3-14-74 APR 19 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-14-74
BRED-504 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-20-77 2-1-77 MAR 3 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-25-77 re: programming	GRANTED	2-8-78
BRED 791227 PRESS	UA MAR 3 1 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-30-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
88.1MHz

Call Letters: KCNT

Name: CENTRAL TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Station Location: HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
EPED 791228BM <b>ACCEPTED</b>	<b>CUT OFF</b>	CP incr ERP: 2.32KW HAAT: 162'	GRANTED: 4-16-81
PN REGD DEC 22 '80	5-14-80 <b>FEB 4 '81</b>		
Amended	3-24-81	Additional Information	

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

