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BC-126
June 1975

NON COMM EDUCATIONAL -FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 981
Date first licensed 4-26-78

Call letters K I N F

Station location Dodge City, Kansas

Name of licensee DODGE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Transmitter location 14th St. & Hwy 50, by-pass, Dodge City, Kansas (PED-9-2-77)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED-9-2-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-2400 HAAT: -- (L)	9-2-77	91.9mhz #220 CP for new non comm educ	ERP: -- TPO: 10W U (RC)	Class-D	9-2-78 M station
BPED-2400(1)	11-7-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BLED-1748 HAAT: -- Lic. (BPED-2400)	4-26-78	91.9MHz #220 for new station.	TPO: 10 watts ERP: -- (RC)		6-1-80
BPED790118AG HAAT: 125' (H) (L)	9/12/79	91.9mhz CP to install new trans. Change ERP and HAAT.	ERP: 2.60kw (H)		9/12/80
BLED- 800117AA HAAT: 125' (H&V)/(L)	6-2-80	91.9MHz Lic. to cover (BPED- 790118AG) for changes	ERP: 2.60KW (H&V)		6-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K I N F**
Letters **X NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name Dodge City Community College
Dodge City, Kansas (PO 14th and By-Pass 50, Dodge City, Kansas 67901)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2400 R & F PRESS: APR 20 1977 PN REC'd: 8-22-77	12-21-76 1-3-77	CP for a new Educ. FM on: 91.9mhz. #220 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: HARRIS-BFE-10C; Ant: HARRIS-FM-44A, 4 sections TL-SL & RC: 14th St. & Hwy. 50, By-Pass (LRC Bldg., Rm. 620) Dodge City, Kansas 37° 46' 30.6" - 100° 02' 03.75" Atty ---- Engr- Rea Bowman	GRANTED	9-2-77 Cond'l Before program tests authorized shall demonstrate compliance with items 1 thru 5 on Public Notice entitled "FM Interference TV Receptions" etc.
BLED-1748 R & F PTA: PRESS: MAR 15 1978	1-31-78 2-7-78 2-10-78	Lic. (BPED-2400) New Station. Atty: ---	GRANTED	4-26-78

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DODGE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Name
Dodge City, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-790118AG PRESS:	MAR 19 1979	Construction permit to install new trans(HARRIS FM-1K);chg ERP: 2613 watts and HAAT: 123.40'	GRANTED	9/12/79
BLED-800117AA PTA PRESS	1/31/80 MAR 19 1980	License to cover (BPED-790118AG) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED	6-2-80
BRED800623UA PRESS JUL 2	1980	License to Operate on: 91.9MHz, TPO: 10w,	<i>granted</i>	10-8-81 ISSUED

1-17-80
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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.

