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non-commercial educational - FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-7-68

Call letters KDCA

Station location Sioux Center, Iowa

Name of licensee DORDT COLLEGE, INCORPORATED

.3 mi. W. of US Hwy. 75 & 2 mi. S. of Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa (PED 5-14-80)
Transmitter location XDordt College Campus, NE center of city, Sioux Center, Iowa (PED-12-22-66)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-768 HAAT: 300'	12-22-66	91.3mc	ERP: 48kw Uni. ch# 217 TPO: 5kw		2-22-67 8-22-67
CP for a new non-commercial educational-FM broadcast station.					
BPED-768 (1)	3-7-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-768) to assign call letters K D C R.			
BMPED-519 (2)	8-29-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-768) for ext. of completion date to			2-22-68
BMPED-542 (3)	2-14-68	Mod. of CP(BPED-768 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			8-22-68
BLED-673(L)	11-7-68	Lic. (BPED-768, as mod.) for new FM-ED sta.			2-1-71
Ltr.	11-20-70	Trans: Gates BC-5H			
BRED-386 EBSA	1-28-71 5-15-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			2-1-74
BRED-386	1-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-77
BRCED-134 (1)	8-13-74	Operate by Remote Control			
BPED-2190 HAAT: 300' (H&V)	1-30-76	91.3mhz	ERP 48kw (H&V)	U	1-30-77
CP chg trans, ant feed line & TPO					
BMPED-1384 {1}	4-15-76	MP {BPED-2190} chg TPO, Trans, and transmitting equip			
BLED-1541(L)	6-11-76	Lic. (BPED-2190, as mod.)			2-1-77
BRED-2845	1-19-77	Renewal of license			2-1-80
BRED790415IA	1-24-80	Renewal of License			2-1-83
BPED790419AA HAAT: 470' (H&V) (L)	5-14-80	88.5mhz	ERP: 100kw (H&V)		5-14-81
CP to chg. fre., TL, ERP, HAAT and antenna system.					
BMPED-810422AG (1)	6-1-81	MP (BPED-790419AA) for ext. of time to:			11-28-81

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~new non-comm. ed. FM~~

NameDordt College, Incorporated.....
Sioux Center, Iowa (PO Dordt Campus, Sioux Center, Iowa 51250)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-768 Recd Resub. Filed	7-27-66 8-15-66 9-30-66 10-4-66	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 91.3mc CH 217 ERP: 47.09kw TPO: 5kw HAAT: 290.5' Type trans: Gates FM-5G Type ant: Gates FMA-10A, 10 sections Trans location: Dordt Campus, Sioux Center, Iowa Studio location: same as trans location	GRANTED Returned 8-29-66 re-wrong-form	12-22-66
BMPED-519 R & F AUG 24 1967	8-9-67 8-10-67	Mod. of CP (BPED-768 which authorized a new non-Comm. ed. / FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 8-22-67 to _____	GRANTED to	8-29-67 2-22-68

CONTACT: Rev. B. J. Haan

PHONE: Code 712; 722-3771

**ADDRESS: Dordt Campus
Sioux Center, Iowa**

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **DORDT COLLEGE, INCORPORATED**
SIOUX CENTER, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-542 R & F FEB 9 1968	1-24-68 1-31-68	Mod. of CP(BPED-768 as mod., which authorized a new non-commercial ED -FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 2-22-68 to _____, Attys- <u>Mallyck & Bernton</u>	GRANTED to	2-14-68 8-22-68
BLED-673 R & F PT AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED NOV 5 1968 <i>Copy 10-31-68 extended</i>	7/29/68 8/2/68 8/14/68 8/18/68 10/22/68 10/29/68 1968	License (BPED-768 as mod.) for new FM non-commercial educational b/c station. Atty: Wm. P. Bernton re freq. meas. re engr. data. (ERP & HAAT) re engr. data. Engr: Eldon Kanago	GRANTED	11-7-68
BRED-386 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 4 1970	10-20-70 10-26-70 11-4-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-28-71

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NON-Comm.ED FM

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SIOUX CENTER, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-386 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-18-73 10-11-73 " OCT 25 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-74
BRCD-134 R & F No Fee Required Press	5-28-74 6-6-74 JUL 11 1974	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from the studio site Dordt College Campus, NE center of city, Sioux Center, Iowa. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED	8-13-74
BPED-2190 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	12-4-75 12-8-75 JAN 26 1976	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-10E1); install new ant. (Phelps-Dodge CFM HP-10, 10 sects.); change feed line; change TPO. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton) Engr: Arthur R. Robertson	GRANTED	1-30-76

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Name DORDT COLLEGE, INCORPORATED
Sioux Center, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1384 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	3-11-76 3-17-76 APR 12 1976	MP(BPED-2190) to chg. new trans. (CCA Electronics Corp.); make changes in transmitting equipment; chg. TPO. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton) Engr: Arthur R. Robertson	GRANTED	4-15-76
BLED-1541 R & F PTA PRESS	4-28-76 5-3-76 5-6-76 MAY 17 1976	Lic.(BPED-2190, as mod.)-Changes. Atty: <u>Mallyck</u> & Bernton	GRANTED	6-11-76
BRED-386 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-24-76 9-28-76 " NOV 24 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mallyck & Bernton, Atty. AMENDED 12-29-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	1-19-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

Name DORDT COLLEGE, INCORPORATED

STOIX CENTER, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- rec'd filed PN REC'D PRESS:	3-21-77 3-29-77	Construction permit to chg. frequency to: 88.7mhz #204 ATTY:----- ENGR:-----	SPACING OF	20-77 SHORT
781229AC- PRESS: RESUBMITTED BPED 790419AA PRESS: Accepted Nov 27 79	Cut Off Jan 18 80	Construction permit to chg freq to 88.5MHz #203 chg TL: 0.59km W of US Highway 75, 3.2 km S of Dordt College Campus, Sioux City, Iowa; install new type trans CCA FM-27,500E-FM; chg ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 470'(H&V); make chgs in ant sys(incr hght) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 REQUEST WAIVED OF SECTION 73.509 43 03 16 96 10 53 ATTY :Michael McCarthy	RETURNED	3-6-79-- 5-14-80
			GRANTED Cond'l	

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K D C R

Name: DORDT COLLEGE, INCORPORATED

Station Location: SIOUX CENTER, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 791015 UA PRESS OCT 23 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.T.Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED 1-24-80
BMPED-810422AG PRESS: (0) MAY 20 1981		MP (BPED-790419AA) for extension of time to: (FOR CHANGES) Atty - E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED: 6-1-81 TO: 11-28-81
BMPED810601AX PRESS (0)	JUL 0 1981	Mod. of CP (BPED-790419AA, as Mod.) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: Dordt College Campus, Sioux Center, Iowa; decre. HAAT: 300' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 43° 05' 00" 96° 09' 50" Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper)	6-8-25-81

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.

