

KENW-FM

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed MARCH 5, 1980Call letters KENW-FMStation location Portales, N.M.Name of licensee BOARD OF REGENTS EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITYTransmitter location South Ave., & "O" W. 15th St., E. N.M. Univ. Campus, Portales, N.M.
(PED-3-9-78)Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED-3-9-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To.
BPED-2307 HAAT: 185' (L)	3-9-78 (h&v)	89.5mhz. #208	ERP: 100kw(h&v) Class-C	U	3-9-79 station
BPED-2307 (1)	7-31-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BPED790419AN (2)	5/22/79	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-2307)			11-22-79
BLED-790810AA	3-5-80	89.5 HAAT: 185' (H&V)	ERP: 100 kw(H&V)		10-1-80
	License to cover (BPED-2307 as rein.) for new station.				
BRED800616UB (S)	10-8-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KENW-FM**
XNEW-EDUC. FM

Name Board of Regents Eastern New Mexico University
Portales, New Mexico (% Duane W. Ryan, South Ave., "O" & "W" 15th St., Portales, N.M. 88130)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2307 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: BN REC'D	6-25-76 6-28-76 SEP 13 1976 7-28-77	CP for new Educ. FM on: 89.5mhz #208 ERP:100KW(H&V) HAAT:185.4'(H&V) Trans. Collins 831G-2 ^b , Ant: RCA BFC-10, 10 sects (H&V) TL-SL South Avenue "O" West 15th Street Eastern New Mexico University, Campus, Portales, New Mexico 34° 10' 27" 103° 21' 03" Atty: ---- Engr: Vir James (Denver, Colorado)	GRANTED	3-9-78
BPED790419AN PRESS (0)	MAY 17 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPED-2307).	Granted TO	5/22/79 11/22/79
BPED-790810AA PTA: PRESS:	8-17-79 DEC 12 1979	License to cover (BPED-2307, as rein.) for NEW STATION Atty: ----	GRANTED	3-5-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: KENW-FM

Name: BOARD OF REGENTS EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY

Station Location: PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 800616 UB PRESS JUL 2	1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 10-8-80

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.

