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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 3, 1964

Call letters K E W C-FM

Station location CHENEY, WASHINGTON

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (MLED-1-26-78)

Name of licensee EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Dressler Hall, Eastern WA. State College, Cheney, WA (PED 10-28-75) (LED 4-3-64)  
Transmitter location Student Union Bldg., 8th Ave. & "D" St., Cheney, Wash. (PED 7-23-63)

ZIP 99004

Radio-TV Bldg. Eastern WA State Col. Cheney, WA (PED 10-28-75) (LED 4-3-64)

Main studio location Student Union Bldg., 8th Ave. & "D" St., Cheney, Wash. (PED 7-23-63)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-571 HAAT:--	7-23-63	89.9mcs Ch.210	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	9-23 3-23-64
-----	<u>CP for a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM Broadcast Station</u>				
BPED-425 HAAT:---	4-3-64	89.9mcs Ch.#210	ERP:--- TPO:10w	Unl.	4-3-64 2-1-66
	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-571) which auth. a new Class D Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station,				
BRED-259	1-14-66	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-69
BRED-259(S)	1-30-69	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-72
BRED-259(S)	2-16-72	RENEWAL			2-1-75
	Ch.210	89.9mc:	TPO-10w	Unl.	
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-259(S)	1-30-75	Renewal of License			2-1-78
BPED-2118(L)	10-28-75	89.9mhz.	TPO: 10 Watts	U	10-28-76
		CP chg TL, RC, SL, ant			sys.(incr hght
BLED-1488(L)	3-11-76	Lic.(BPED-2118)-Changes			2-1-78
BLED-115 (1)	1-26-78	ML chg	licensee	name	



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K E W C-FM**  
Letters ~~XXX~~ non-comm Ed FM

Name EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE  
CHENEY, WASHINGTON (P.O. Howard E. Hopf, Director, Department of Radio-Television

File No.	Dated	Application for Cheney, Washington)	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-571 Rec'd Filed	5-16-63 5-27-63 5-27-63	CP for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 89.9mc CH 210 TPO 10 watts Type Transmitter - R E L-706 Type Antenna - REL-706 Ant. -1 (one section) Trans. location - Student Union Bldg., 8th Avenue and D Street, Cheney, Wash. Studio location - Same as transmitter  <u>Eng. Thorwald Jorgenson</u>	GRANTED	7-23-63
BLED-425 R & F	10-31-63 11-1-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-571) which auth a new non-comm Ed FM B/C station.	GRANTED	4-3-64
BRED-259 R & F	10-29-65 11-1-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-14-66



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters K E W C-FM

Name EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE  
Cheney, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-259 R & F No Fee Requ. PRESS NOV 27 1968	11-4-68 11-8-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-69
BRED-259 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 24 1971	11-1-71 11-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-13-71 re: employment policy AMENDED 2-10-72 re: programming	GRANTED	2-16-72
BRED-259 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 5 1974	9-27-74 10-3-74 " NOV 5 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-75
BPED-2118 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS OCT 6 - 1975 PN REC'd 9-29-75	8-25-75 8-27-75	CP to change Trans. loc. to: Dressler Hall, Eastern Washington State College; chg. SL & RC to: Radio Television Building, Eastern Washington State College, Cheney, Wash.; make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.) F.O.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C. 47° 29' 32.87" 117° 35' 5.24"	GRANTED	10-28-75



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89.9mhz.

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **KEWC-FM**Name **EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE**  
**Cheney, Washington**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1488 R & F PTA PRESS	12-12-75 12-23-75 1-2-76 JAN 14 1976	Lic.(BPED-2118)-Changes.	GRANTED	3-11-76
BRED-259 R & F P. N. PRESS	9-30-77 10-4-77 " NOV 11 1977	Renewal of License		
BMLED-115 R & F PRESS: JAN 24 1978	12-16-77 12-22-77 JAN 24 1978	ML to change licensee name to: EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY Atty:-----	GRANTED	1-26-78



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KEWC-FM

89.9MHz

Name: EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Station Location: CHENEY, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED - 800107AR (C)		CP chg freq 89.5MHz#208; incr ERP: 57.64 watts HAAT: plus 273.76'	
PN Recd.  ACCEPTED  MAR 10 '81	CUT OFF  APR 27 '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 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.

