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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 793  
Date first licensed 6-17-75

K L S E-FM (Eff 8-19  
Call letters x K J T W 74

Station location Rushford, Minnesota

Name of licensee MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO, INC. (MPED 3-12-75)  
xMINNESOTA EDUCATIONAL RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location 3 miles southwest of city, 1 mile due west of State Highway 43,  
Rushford, Minnesota (PED-4-26-73)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1494 HAAT: 590' (H&V)	4-26-73	91.7mhz. #219	ERP: 100kw (H&V) Class E		4-26-74
CP for new FM ED Station.					
BPED-1494(1)	6-7-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	6-8-73				
BMPED-1101(2)	5-3-74	MP(BPED-1494) ext. time to 10-26-74			
BPED-1494	(3) 8-19-74	MP to change call letters			
EBSA	8-19-74				
BPED-1925 HAAT: 590' (H&V)	12-27-74	91.7mhz. #219	ERP: 100kw (H&V) Class E		6-27-75
CP to replace expired permit					
BMPED-118 (1)	1-10-75	MP(BPED-1925) operate by RC from Auditorium Bldg, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa			
BMPED-1209(2)	3-12-75	MP(BPED-1925, as mod) chg name			
BSCA-1446	5-1-75	SCA 67KHz.			
BLED-1389(L)	6-17-75	Lic. (BPED-1925, as mod.) - New - 4-1-77			
BRED-793 BRSCA-1446	3-22-77	Renewal of lic & SCA 4-1-80			
BRCED-170 (1)	9-21-77	ML chg RC loc to: 220 S. Broadway Rochester, Minnesota (KNXR-FM Main SL site)			
LTR.	1-3-78	TRANS: AEL FM 25KD now installed			
BRCED-780 (2)	714AO 8-8-78	Mod. of Lic. to operate trans by RC from: KROC FM, 601 SW 1st Ave., Rochester, Minn.			
ltr.	1-23-79	RC: correct to: 122 1/2 St., SW, Rochester, Minn. (KROC-fm)			
BRED791211UB(L)	4-15-80	Renewal of License & SCA 4-1-83			
BRSCA791211UB					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K L S E-FM  
\* K J T W  
NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Minnesota Educational Radio, Inc.  
Rushford, Minnesota (PO 400 Sibley Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,494 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: <b>OCT 10 1972</b> PN REC'd: 11-6-72	9-14-72 9-18-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.7mc. #219 HAAT: 587' ERP: 100kw Trans: CCA-Electronic-FM-20,000DS; Ant: RCA BFC-10B, 10 sections. T-SL: 3 mi. SW of City, 1 mi. due West of State Highway 43, Rushford, Minnesota.  43° 46' 32" - 91° 47' 02"  Atty - <del>Conrad</del> Marko Engr- -----	GRANTED	4-26-73
BMPED-1103 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: <b>APR 26 1974</b>	3-26-74 4-8-74	MP(BPED-1494) ext. time to 10-26-74. (New Station)	GRANTED TO	5-3-74 10-26-74

FN mailed: 10-4-72.

CONTACT: William H. Kling  
400 Sibley  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101  
(612) 222-5545

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KLSE-FM

MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO, INC.  
Name x Minnesota Educational Radio, Inc.  
Rushford, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1,181 R & F No Fee Required Press Amend. R&F	10-10-74 10-15-74 <b>NOV 27 1974</b> 12-30-74	MP (BPED-1,925) chg. <del>SL,RC</del> Auditorium Building, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa and operate by remote control from the proposed studio site. Delete request to change SL,RC to remain at site proposed above.	GRANTED	1-10-75
<del>BMPED</del> <del>Rec'd.</del>	<del>10-10-74</del> <del>11-4-74</del>	<del>MP (BPED-1494) ext. time complete const. to</del> <del>12-15-74</del>	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>11-7-74</del> <del>CP expired &amp; orig. sign.</del>
BPED-1925 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	11-14-74 11-15-74 <b>NOV 27 1974</b>	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1494)	GRANTED	12-27-74
BMPED-1209 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	1-8-75 1-13-75 <b>JAN 28 1975</b>	Mod of CP (BPED-1925) <sup>as reinstated</sup> to change name of <del>permittee</del> to: MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO, INC.	GRANTED	3-12-75

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Rushford, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1446 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED	1-9-75 1-17-75 MAR 28 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	GRANTED	5-1-75
BLED-1389 R & F PTA PRESS	12-12-74 12-16-74 12-27-74 MAY 19 1975	Lic.(BPED-1925, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	6-17-75
BRED-793 BRSCA-1446 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-30-76 " 12-3-76 " DEC 17 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	3-22-77
BRCED-170 R & F PRESS	7-30-77 8-22-77 SEP 20 1977	ML chg RC location to: 220 South Broadway, Rochester, Minn (KNXR-FM Main SL)  Atty--	GRANTED	9-21-77

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Rushford, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCE-780714AO R & F PRESS:	7-5-78 7-14-78 AUG 4 1978	Mod. of License to chg. RC location to: KROC FM, 601 SW First Ave., Rochester, Minnesota Atty:-----	GRANTED	8-8-78
BPED790606AF PRESS (0)	JUL 12 1979	CP to make changes in Antenna System (incre. Hght. of Antenna to 1087') & chg. TPO.	RETURNED	1-26-82
BRED 791211 UB BRSCA " PRESS JAN	3 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	4-15-80



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.7MHz

Call Letters: KLSE-FM

Name: MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO, INC.

Station Location: RUSHFORD, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BFILED-791226CC (C)		Mod If lic chg city of license to Rochester, Minnesota	RETURNED 1-26-82
PNC REPTED	2-21-80		APPLICANT REQUEST
JUL 10 '81	AUG 29 '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.

