

K N P R

BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUC FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JUNE 29, 1982

Call letters K N P R

Station location Las Vegas, Nevada

Name of licensee THE NEVADA PUBLIC RADIO CORPORATION

6/12/79)

1.25 mi. NNW of Black Mountain, 7.5 mi. SW of Henderson, Nevada (MPED781220AB)

Transmitter location X 3355 S. Valley View, Las Vegas, Nevada (PED-1-23-78)

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To-be-determined, Las Vegas, Nevada (PED-2-17-81)

Main studio location X 1401 East Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, Nevada (PED-1-23-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
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| BPED-2451 HAAT: 220' (H&V) (L) | 1-23-78 | 89.5mhz. #208 CP for new NON OML ED FM station | ERP: 9kw (H&V) U (RC) Class-C | | 1-23-79 |
| BPED-2451 (1) | 4-10-78 | CALL LETTERS & | EBSA ASSIGNED. | | |
| BMPED781220AC (2) | 2-7-79 | MP (BPED-2451) of completion | for ext. date to: | | 7-29-79 |
| BMPED781220AB HAAT: 1570' (H&V) (L) | 6/12/79 | 89.5mhz ERP: 5kW (H&V) Mod of CP (BPED-2451, as chg TL, type trans, type | | | 9/12/79 mod.) to ant & TPO. |
| BMPED790625AW (1) | 8/29/79 | MP (BPED-2451, as mod.) for ext. of time to: | | | 2/21/80 |
| BMPED800121AF (2) | 3-13-80 | MP (BPED-2451, as mod.) of ext. of time to: | | | 9-12-80 |
| COMTEL | 9-29-80 | AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 6-2-80 EXT. THRU 12-5-80. | | | |
| COMTEL | 12-3-80 | AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 6-2-80 EXT. THRU 3-2-81. PENDING COMMISSION ACT- ION ON MINOR CHANGE APPLICATION. | | | |
| BPED800729AQ HAAT: 1580' (h&v) (L) | 2-17-81 | 39.5mhz ERP: 5.0kW (h&v) CP to mke chgs in Ant. Sys. Locate RC; incre HAAT: & chg TPO. | | | 2-17-82 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW-EDUC-FM

Name The Nevada Public Radio Corporation
Las Vegas, Nevada (PO %Curtis C. Schultz, P. O. Box 4147, N. Las Vegas, Nevada 89030)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| PEB-2209 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd | 2-28-76 3-1-76 MAR 11 1976 3-15-76 | CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.7mhz #209 ERP: 98.921KW HAAT: minus 8.0' Trans: Gollins 83HP-2 ; Ant: Gollins 37CP-4 4 sects. TL-SL: 900 W. Owens Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 36°-11'-21"-15°-9'-6" | GRANTED | 1-23-78 |
| AMENDED Press AMENDED AMENDED PN REC'd AMEND. Recd | 3-15-76 MAR 24 1976 3-16-76 3-25-76 1-17-77 12-13-77 | Atty:----- Engr: Ralph E. Evans (Milwaukee, Wisconsin) Chg. TPO and ERP: 19.46KW. Section III, Page 2. Section III, Page 2. Chg. TL to 3355 S. Valley View, Las Vegas, Nev. SL 1401 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, operate by RC from SL, Trans RCA BTF-10B, Ant. Collins 37CP-3, 3 sects., chg. TPO, ERP: 9kw HAAT: 215' | | |

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X NEW-EDUC-FM

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Las Vegas, Nevada

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| BPED-2209 CONTINUED FROM GARD #1 | | | | |
| BPED-2451 | 3-1-76 | Amended chg. freq. to: 89.5mhz. #208, chg. TL | GRANTED | 1-23-78 |
| R & F | 3-3-76 | to: 3355 S. Valley View, Las Vegas, Nevada; chg. SL to: 1401 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, Nevada; operate by Remote Control from proposed studio location; chg. Trans. (RCA-BTF-10B); chg. Ant. (COLLINS-37CP-3, 3 sect) make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO; ERP: 9.0kw; HAAT: 215'. 36° 07' 44" - 115° 11' 21" | | |
| PRESS: | | Atty--- | | |
| PN REC'd: | | Engr- Ralph E. Evans | | |

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89.5MHz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KNPRName THE NEVADA PUBLIC RADIO CORPORATION
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPED781220AC PRESS | JAN 19 1979 | MP (BPED-2451) for Extension of Time to: <u>9-1-79</u> (NEW STATION) | GRANTED TO | 2-7-79 7-29-79 |
| BMPED781220AB PRESS (O) | APR 19 1979 | Mod. of CP (BPED-2451, as Mod.) to change TL to: 1.25 miles NNW of Black Mountain, 7.5 miles SW of Henderson, Nevada; chg. type trans. (HARRIS FM-5K); chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FML-3E, 3 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 5.0kw; incre. HAAT: 1453' & chg. TPO. 35° 56' 50" 115° 03' 1" REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.573 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. | GRANTED | 6/12/79 |

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Name: THE NEVADA PUBLIC RADIO CORPORATION

Station Location: LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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| BMPED790625AW PRESS (0) | JUL 23 1979 | MP (BPED-2451, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty. Joseph M. Morrissey (Welch & Morgan) | GRANTED 8/29/79 |
| BMPED-800121AF (0) PRESS: | FEB 29 1980 | MP (BPED-2451, as mod.) for extension of completion date. Atty: Joseph M. Morrissey | GRANTED 3-13-80 |
| BLED-800331AD PTA PRESS | | License to cover (BPED-2451, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: None | GRANTED 6-29-82 |

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89.5MHz.

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Name: THE NEVADA PUBLIC RADIO CORPORATION

Station Location: LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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| BPED800729AQ PRESS (0) | NOV 3 1980 | CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; Locate RG-att- 6401-Boulder-Highway, Las Vegas, Nevada ; incre. HAAT: 1580' (H&V) & chg. TPO. RC as:to be determined, Las Vegas, Nevada Atty. Joseph M. Morrissey (Welch & Morgan) | GRANTED 2-17-81 COND'L |

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.

