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Form BC 126
June 1954 #300

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-25-66

Call letters K D S U

Station location FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

Name of licensee NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

1.4 miles Northeast of Amenia, North Dakota (PED-12-17-81)

Transmitter location X 1301-12th Ave., N., Fargo, N. Dak. (PED 5-17-65)

ZIP 58102

Memorial Union, North Dakota State Univ., Fargo, N.D. (BRED-10-17-72)

Main studio location X 1301-12th Ave., N., Fargo, N. Dak. (PED 5-17-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-647 HAAT:110'	5-17-65	91.9mcs Ch.#220	ERP:1.20kw TPO:250w	Unl.	7-17-65 1-17-66
CP for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broad- cast station.					
BLED-507 HAAT:110'	2-25-66	91.9mcs CH#220	ERP:1.2kw TPO:250w	U	2-25 4-1-68
Lic to cover CP(BPED-647) which auth a new Non-comm ED FM broadcast station, specify type trans COLLINS 830B-1A &ant COLLINS 37M-5					
BRED-300(S)	3-29-68	Renewal of License			4-1-71
BRED-300(S)	3-25-71	Renewal of license			4-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCED-112(S)	10-17-72	Operate by RC			
BRED-300	3-28-74	Renewal of license {L}			4-1-77
BRED-300	3-22-77	Renewal of license			4-1-80
BRED791129UO (S)	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
Fargo, North Dakota (P.O. c/o H. R. Albrecht, Pres., Fargo, North Dakota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-647 Rec'd Filed	10-30-64 12-28-64 12-28-64	Construction permit for a new Non-comm. ED. FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 91.9mc CII 220 ERP: 1.26kw Type transmitter: Gates FM 250C TPO: 250 watts Type antenna: Gates FMA-5A (5 sections) HAAT: 109.7 ft. (Ladd Hall) Transmitter Loc.: 1301 12th Ave., North, Fargo, North Dakota Studio Loc.: Same as transmitter Engr.: E. G. Anderson, Fargo, North Dakota	GRANTED	5-17-65

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.9mc.

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

Call
Letters K D S U

Name NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
..... Fargo, North Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-507 R & F	12/30/65 1/3/66	License to cover CP (BPF0-647) which auth. a new Non-comm. ED. FM broadcast station, specify type trans. COLLINS 830B-1A and antenna COLLINS 37M-5.	GRANTED	2-25-66
BRED-300 R & F JAN 19 1968	12-29-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-68
BRED-300 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 28 1970	12-15-70 12-18-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-25-71
BRCED-112 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: OCT 16 1972	9-25-72 9-28-72	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio location to: Memorial Union, No. Dak. Stae Univ., Fargo, North Dakota; operate by Remote Control from the proposed studio site.	GRANTED	10-17-72

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NON-COMM. ED FM

91.9 mcs

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K D S UName NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-300 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-21-73 12-26-73 " FEB 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-28-74
BRED-300 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-17-76 11-22-76 11-22-76 JAN 12 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-22-77
BRED791129UO PRESS JAN	9 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-80
BPED 809214AF ACCEPTED PN Recd 3-81	5-5-80 MAY 22 1981	Construction permit to change frequency from 9 MHz.; #220 to 89.9 MHz.; #210, change TL: 1.4 miles Northeast of Amenia, North Dakota, increase ERP: 100 kW H&V; HAAT: 992' H&V and make changes in antenna system. 47 00 48 97 11 41 See OVER	GRANTED:	12-17-81

Amended-12-29-80

Correct coordinates to:

47 00 48 97 11 37

Amended 5-27-80

Change frequency back to 91.9 MHz.; #220

Amended 6-29-81

Section IV

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.

