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Form BC 126  
June 1954

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

#468

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-24-70

KNAU (EFF. 8-18-80)

Call letters X K A X R

Station location Flagstaff, Arizona

Name of licensee Northern Arizona University, Arizona Board of Regents

Morman Mtn., in Coconino Forest, 18 mi. SSE. of Flagstaff, Arizona (PED-11-24-81)

X Creative Arts Bldg. NAU Campus (MPED-4-7-70)

Transmitter location 0.2 mi. NW intersection of Columbus Ave, & W. Santa Fe Ave., Flagstaff, Arizona (PED-9-11-68)

86001

Creative Arts Bldg. NAU Campus (MPED-4-7-70)

Main studio location Publicity Bldg., Tormey Dr. & McMullen Circle, Flagstaff, Arizona (PED-9-11-68)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-918 HAAT: ---	9-11-68	88.5mc.	ERP: --- ch#203 TPO: 10watts (PC)	Unl.	5-11-69
BPED-918 (1)	12-24-68	Call letters assigned. CP for new station.			
BMPED-625(2)	5-21-69	MP(BPED-918) ext. time to			11-11-69
BMPED-663(3)	10-31-69	MP(BPED-918 as mod) ext. time to			4-11-70
BMPED-702 (L)	4-7-70	MP(BPED-918 as mod) chg. trans & studio loc. ant.			7-11-70
BPED-1,147 HAAT: - - -	10-6-70	88.5 mc	ERP: - - - - - TPO: 10 watts		12-6-70 10-6-71
		CP to replace expired permit (BPED-918 as mod) chg ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:			
BLED-837(L)	11-24-70	Lic.(BPED-1,147) for new FM Educ. B/c Sta.			10-1-71
BRED-468(S)	10-8-71	RENEWAL			10-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-468(S)	9-26-74	Renewal of License			10-1-77
BRED-468	10-28-77	(S) REN.OF LIC.			10-1-80



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K A X R**  
Letters **-NEW-EDUC.-FM-**

Name **NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY, ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA (PO Office of the Pres., Flagstaff, Ariz. 86001)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-918 R & F PRESS: AUG 5 PN REC'D:	6-19-68	CP for new Educ. FM on: 88.5mc #203 TPO:10w Trans.:REL 706; Ant.:Marti EA-1, 1 sect. TL: Faculty P. O., Flagstaff, Ariz. SL: Publicity Bldg., Tormey Dr. & McMullen Circle, Flagstaff, Ariz. (RC)  Atty.: Samuel Miller Engr.: Vir N. James (Denver)	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's for KEOS.	9-11-68
	7-25-68			
	1968 8-23-68			
BMPED-625 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED:	4-28-69 5-1-69	MP(BPED-918)ext. time to 11-11-69(NEW STATION)	GRANTED to	5-21-69 11-11-69
BMPED-663 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	10-15-69 10-20-69  OCT 24 1969	MP(BPED-918 as mod)ext. time to _____(NEW STATION).	GRANTED TO	10-31-69 4-11-70



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K A X R

Name Northern Arizona University, Arizona Board of Regents  
Flagstaff, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-702 Rec'd: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: RESUBMITTED Filed	1-28-70 2-2-70  2-18-70 3-12-70 MAR 26 1970	Application for MP(BPED-918 as mod) chg. trans & studio loc. Creative Arts Bldg, Flagstaff, Arizona; Ant(Marti- EA-2, 2 sects); make chgs. in ant. system (decr. hght)." 35° 11' 21" - 111° 39' 25"	<del>RETURNED</del> (filed on wrong form)	2-12-70 4-7-70
BLED- Rec'd	7-6-70 7-24-70 AUG 5 1970	Lic.(BPED-918) for new FM Educ. B/c Sta.	RETURNED CP EXPIRED	8-4-70
BPED-1,147 Rec'd Filed: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: STA-10-26-70	8-28-70 9-1-70 9-24-70 SEP 28 1970	CP to replace expired permit(BPED-918 as mod). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) of the COMMISSION'S RULES.	GRANTED	10-6-70



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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **K A X R**Name **NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY, ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**Flagstaff, Arizona**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-837 R & F PTA PRESS	10-13-70 10-15-70 10-26-70	Lic.(BPED-1,147) for new FM Educ. B/c Sta.	GRANTED	11-24-70
BRED-468 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 5 1971	6-23-71 7-2-71 9-23-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-23-71 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	10-8-71
BRED-468 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 20 1974	6-14-74 6-17-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-26-74
BRED-468 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 24 1977	6-8-77 6-13-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-28-77



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88.5MHz

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

KNAU  
Call  KAXR  
Letters .....Name NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY, ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS  
.....  
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

Application No.	Dated	CUT OFF	Application for	Action	
				Nature	Date
<del>791231AG</del> MAR 10 '81 Amended BPED-800805AG	8-5-80	APR 27 '81	CP incr ERP : 100w HAAT: 1549' TL: Morman Mtn. conino Forest 18 mi SSE of Flagstaff, Az., 34 58 08 111 30 28 Chg. frequency: 88.7 MHz.; #204 (See Over)	GRANTED:	11-24-81
<del>BPED-800602YT</del> PRESS	JUL 18 1980		Renewal of License	gr.	11-25-80



BPED-800805AG

(C)

PN Recd.

4-28-80



## 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 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.

