

K D N A

BC-126
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUC FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-17-80

Call letters K D N A

Station location Yakima, Wash.

Name of licensee NORTHWEST CHICANO RADIO NETWORK

Transmitter location Atamun Ridge Road, near Yakima, Washington (PED-12-19-77)

Main studio location X To-be-determined, Yakima, Washington (PED-12-19-77)
Granger

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To	
BPED-2304 HAAT: 920' (H&V) (L)	12-19-77	91.9mhz. #220 (RC)	ERP: 18.5kw(h)	8kw (V) Class-C	12-19-78	
BPED-2304(1)	3-13-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.				
BMPED781116AD (2)	12-7-78	MP(BPED-2304) for ext. of 6-5-79 comp. time to:				
BMPED780710AI HAAT: 920' (H) (L)	10-30-78	91.9mhz	ERP: 18.5kW (H)	MP(BPED-2304) to specify SL/RC chg. trans, TPO, ERP & Ant.	6-5-79	
BMPED790511AG (1)	7/10/79	MP (BMPED780710AI) for ext. of time to:				1/6/80
BLED-791207AF	3-17-80	91.9	ERP: 18.5 kw (H)	HAAT: 920 feet (H)	2-1-81	
	Lic(BPED-2304, as mod) station.	to cover a new				
BRED-801003UH BMLED-810416AC HAAT:920' (H&V) (L)	1-30-81 7-15-81	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION OF LICENSE				2-1-84

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call XNEW EDUC FM
Letters

Name Northwest Chicano Radio Network
Yakima, Washington (PO ~~8895 Guide Meridian, Lynden, Washington~~ ~~98264~~)

c/o 305 Euclid, Grandview, Washington 98931
Action

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPED-2304	6-28-76	CP for new Educ FM on: 91.9mhz #220	GRANTED	12-19-77
Rec'd	6-30-76	ERP: 18.6KW HAAT: 924'		
Filed	11-30-76	Trans. McMartinBF-5K; Ant: Phelps-Dodge-CFMLP-5, 5 sects		
NO FEE REQUIRED	10-14-77	TL: Antamun Ridge Road, Near Yakima, Washington		
PN REC/D	DEC 20 1976	SL & RC: to be determined, Yakima, Washington		
PRESS:		46° 31' 42" 120° 31' 03"		
		Atty:-----		
		Engr:-----		
AMENDED	11-30-76	engineering		
AMENDED	10-14-77	financial, certificate of articles and By-Laws public notice, programming,		

Send All Future Correspondence to:

Northwest Chicano Radio Network

c/o 305 Euclid

Grandview, Washington 98930

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.9mhz.

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Letters K D N AName NORTHWEST CHICANO RADIO NETWORK
Yakima, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-780710AI R & F PRESS:	7-5-78 7-10-78 AUG 1 1978	MP (BPED-2304) to specify SL/RC as: 120 Sunnyside Ave., Granger, Washington (outside city limits); chg. Trans. (RCA, BTF-5B); chg. Trans. (RCA, BTF-5B); chg. Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE-EHFM-5, 5 sects); chg. TPO & ERP: 18.2 kw. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a) of COMMISSION RULES. Atty: Ernest Nash (Seattle, Wash.) Engr:----	GRANTED	10-30-78
BMPED781116AD PRESS	DEC 5 1978	MP (BPED-2304) for Extension of Time to: <u>7-1-79</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO	12-7-78 6-5-79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersK.D.N.A.....Name NORTHWEST CHICANO RADIO NETWORK
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED790511AG PRESS (0) JUN 29 1979		MP (BPED-2304, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>1-30-80</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. Ernest Nash (Seattle, Washington)	Granted	7/10/79
BLED-791207AF PRESS: JAN 9 1980		Lic. (BPED-2304, as mod.) to cover a new station. Atty: None	Granted	3-17-80
BRED 801003 UH PRESS AMENDED OCT 21 1980	1-13-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Re signature of chairperson.	GRANTED	1-30-81 Issued with BMLED-810416AC
BMLED-810416AC PTA PRESS APR 24 1981		Modification of License to install new Transmission System. Atty:---	GRANTED	7-15-81 Issued with renewal.

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.

