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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Date first licensed 11-18-47

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LOCATION: SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA
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SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (ALED gr 7/16/76 EFF: 7/1/76)

Name of licensee x. SANTA MONICA ^{UNIFIED} SCHOOL ~~BOARD~~ DISTRICT

~~X2425~~ 2555 Briarcrest Road, Beverly Hills, California (PED 6-30-80)

X2415-16th St., Santa Monica, Calif. (BPED 3-20-69)

x X1815 Pearl Street, Santa Monica, California (BLED-154- 8-11-54)

Transmitter location X. 2200 Virginia Avenue, Santa Monica, California

1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, California (PED 6-30-80)

X Same as trans. BPED 3-20-69

x 1815 Pearl Street, Santa Monica, California (BLED-154 8-11-54)

X Seventh & Michigan,

Main studio location 2200 Virginia Avenue, Santa Monica, California

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq (mc)	Eff. rad. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-66	6-27-46	90.1	300w	U	By 8-27-46 to 2-27-47
C.P. for a new non-commercial educational B/C station					
BMPED-50	3-17-47	90.1	300 w	U	By 6-14-47 To 9-12-47
Mod. C.P. to change comm. & comp. dates					
	6-26-47	89.9	(No. 210)		
Freq. assignment accord. Do 676					
BTPED-64	6-9-47	89.9	460 w	U	By 6-14-47 To 9-12-47
MOD. C.P. to change type of trans. & make changes in antenna system					
Letter	9-9-47	RETLET 2.	extension date for completion		
		BMPED-80	to 10-1-47		
BMPED-80	9-2-47	Ext. of completion date to 10-1-47			
BMPED-84	10-17-47	Ext. of completion date to 11-1-47			
BMPED-17	11-18-47	89.9 mc	460 w	U	exp. 11-18-48
Ch.#210 Terr: minus 310 ft.					
Lic. to cover CP PED-66 as modified					
BRED-10	11-10-48	Renewal of license			11-18-48 to 6-1-50
BRED-10	5-31-50	Renewal of license to			6-1-53
BRED-10	5-27-53	Renewal of license to			6-1-56
BMPED-244	2-4-54	CP to change tr & studio loc. and ERP			
TPO 250W- 89.9mcs. 400Watts Ter:-310ft					
					4-4-54 10-4-54
Wire Retel	23.	Interim op. auth. re BPED-244			30 days
8-24-54		pending appl. lic.			
WIRE 5-6-54	Retel 4.	Interim aut ext to			6-22-54
BLED-154	8-11-54	License to cover OP (BPED-244)			
BLED-154	8-11-54	Superseding License to correct date			
		of Expiration as -----			6-1-56
BRED-10	5-16-56	Renewal of License to			12-1-56 (S)
BRED-10	11-14-56	Renewal of license to			12-1-59 (S)
BRED-10	11-4-59	Renewal of license to			12-1-62
	11-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRED-10	3-15-63	Renewal of license			3-15 12-1-65

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 2

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Station location SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

Name of licensee SANTA MONICA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-560 HAAT:-300'	5-15-63	89.9mcs Ch.210	ERP:1.50kw TPO:250w	Unl.	7-16 1-16-64
		CP to incr. ERP; incr. HAAT; install new ant. (RCA_BFA-6A (ring), 6 secs.); chgs. in ant. sys.			
BMPED-436 (1)	10-18-63	Mod. of CP(BPED-560) to chg. type ant. (Composite, Ring, 6 secs.) & chg. ERP to 1.40kw.			
BLED-422 HAAT:-300'	4-3-64	89.9mcs Ch.#210	ERP:1.4kw TPO:250w	Unl.	4-3-64 12-1-65
		Lic. to cover CP(BPED-560, as mod.) which auth. incr. ERP & HAAT; install new ant.; and make chgs. in ant. sys.			
BRED-10	11-19-65	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-68
BRED-10(S)	11-26-68	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-71
BPED-972 HAAT:minus 100' Cond'1	3-20-69	89.9mc. ch#210	ERP:26.5kw(Max.) TPO: 7kw	U	11-20-69
		CP chg. ant-trans & studio loc; install new trans(RCA-BTF-10B); new ant(Jampro- JFMP-2, 2 secs); chg. TPO; ERP and HAAT			
BMPED-666 (1)	10-31-69	MP(BPED-972) ext. time to			5-1-70
BMPED-703 (2)	4-10-70	MP(BPED-972 as mod) ext. time			8-1-70
BMPED-716 (3)	6-16-70	MP(BPED-972 as mod) ext time			11-1-70
BMPED-753 (4)	11-25-70	MP(BPED-972 as mod) ext.			1-15-71
BMPED-758 (5)	12-10-70	MP(BPED-972 as mod) chg ant.			
BMPED-778 (6)	3-8-71	MP(BPED-972 as mod) ext.			time to 5-15-71
BMPED-790 (7)	5-7-71	MP(BPED-972 as mod) ext.			time to 9-15- 71
BMPED-818(8)	9-9-71	Ext. CP (BPED972) to			12-15-71
BRED-10	11-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-74
BMPED-842(9)	12-21-71	MP(BPED-972, as mod)EXT.			3-15-72
BMPED-868(10)	3-6-72	MP(BPED-972 as mod) EXT			5-15-72

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Name of licensee

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EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPED-893 (11)	5-26-72	MP (BPED-972 as mod.)		ext. time	8-15-72
BLEED-993(L) HAAT: minus 100'	7-17-72	89.9mc. Lic. (BPED-972, as mod.)	ERP: 26kw(max.)		12-1-74 Changes
BRED-10(S)	1-24-75	Renewal of License			12-1-77
BALED-36	7/16/76	Vol ALED EFF:		7/1/76	
BRED-10(L)	4-16-79	Renewal of License			12-1-80
B PED790612AC HAAT: 1110' (L)	6-30-80 (H&V)	89.9mhz	ERP: 6.9kW (H&V)	RC 6-30-81	ant. system. CP to chg. TL, SL, RC and Install new antenna.

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTINGCall KCRW
Letters ~~NEW~~Name SANTA MONICA ^{UNIFIED} SCHOOL ~~DISTRICT~~ DISTRICT(P.O. ~~-1338 Sixth St.~~, Santa Monica, Calif.)1723 Fourth St. Santa Monica, Calif. REN. 5-46-46

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B5-PED-66 Recd.	12-27-44 1-1-45	Construction permit for new noncommercial educational broadcast station Frequency: 41,200 mcs. Emission: A3, (Special for FM) Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited T & S: 2200 Virginia Ave., Santa Monica, Calif. (RCA -- 250 FM -- Max. 250w)	Ret. - 1-1-45 GRANTED	 6-27-46
Resub. & amend. Rec'd	12-13-45 12-26-45	Amended to change frequency from 41.2 mcs. to 86 mcs and change type of transmitter from RCA 250FM Max. 250w TO RCA BTF-250A Max. 250w.		
Amended Rec'd Filed	4-23-46 4-27-46 4-27-46	Amended to change frequency from 86 mcs to 90.1 mcs		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-50 Rec'd Filed	1-30-47 2-10-47 2-10-47	Mod. of C. P. (B5-PED-66, which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station) to change studio location from 2200 Virginia Avenue, Santa Monica to 7th and Michigan, Santa Monica, Calif. and for extension of commencement and completion dates ^{from} 8-27-46 and 2-27-47 to 90 days from date of grant and 90 days thereafter.	GRANTED	3-17-47
BMPED-64 Rec'd Filed	5-20-47 5-27-47 5-27-47	Mod. of C. P. (B5-PED-66 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station, to change type of transmitter and make changes in antenna system. (Collins 731A Max. 250 watts)	GRANTED	6-9-47
BMPED-80 Rec'd Filed	7-23-47 8-4-47 8-4-47	Mod. of C. P. (B5-PED-66 as modified, which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-12-47 to 10-1-47.	GRANTED	9-2-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-84 Rec'd Filed	10-7-47 10-9-47 10-9-47	Mod. of C. P. (B5-PED-66 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of completion date from 10-1-47 to 11-1-47.	GRANTED	10-17-47
BLED-17 Rec'd Filed	10-20-47 10-24-47 10-24-47	License to cover construction permit (B5-PED-66 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-18-47
BRED-10 Rec'd Filed	9-7-48 9-10-48 9-10-48	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-10-48
BRED-10 Rec'd & Filed	3-29-50 4-13-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-31-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-10 Recd. Resubmitted Recd. & Filed	4-24-53 4-28-53 5-8-53 5-12-53	Renewal of license.	Ret. 4-29-53 re-stg. wrong form. GRANTED	5-27-53 5-27-53
BPED-244 Recd. & filed	12-30-53 1-18-54	C. P. to make changes in licensed station - to change Transmitter & studio locations to 1815 Pearl Street, Santa Monica, California; antenna ht. above average terrain to -325 feet.	GRANTED	2-4-54 Terr: -310'
BRED- Rec'd	5-6-54 5-10-54	Renewal of license	Returned as premature.	
BLED-154 Recd & Filed	7-22-54 7-26-54	License to cover C.P. (BPED-244, which auth. changes in licensed station.	GRANTED	8-11-54
BRED-10 Recd & filed	4-26-56 4-30-56	Renewal of license Logs recd. 5-21-56	Ltr. 5-2-56 req. Logs. GRANTED	5-16-56 5-16-56

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Santa Monica, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-10 Rec'd & Filed	8-17-56 8-20-56 8-20-56	Renewal of license	Granted	11-14-56
BRED-10 Rec'd & Filed	7-29-59 8-24-59 8-24-59	Renewal of license	Granted	11-4-59
BRED-10 Rec'd & Filed Resubmitted Rec'd & Filed	10-19-62 10-22-62 10-23-62 10-31-62 11-1-62 11-1-62	Renewal of license	Ret'd (Signed by Chief Engineer) GRANTED	007-2-5-1962 3-15-63
BPED-560 R & F	2-13-63 2-19-63	Construction permit to incr ERP from 400w to 1.465kw; incr HAAT from -310' to -255'; install new ant (RCA-BFA-6A(ring), 6 sect) and make chgs in antenna system.	GRANTED	5-15-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-436 R & F	10-9-63 10-14-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-560 which auth chgs to ERP, HAAT, ant-sys and install new ant) to <u>chg type ant to (Composite, Ring, 6 sect).</u>	GRANTED	10-18-63
BLED-422 R & F	10-21-63 10-25-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-560 as mod) which auth <u>chgs in ERP, HAAT, ant-sys & install new ant.</u>	GRANTED	4-3-64
BRED-10 R & F	9-22-65 9-27-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-19-65
BRED-10 R & F Press SEP 26 1968	8-30-68 9-5-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-26-68

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SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BEED-972 R & F MAR 10 1969 .PN	2-11-69	CP chg. ant-trans, loc. to 2415-16th St., Santa Monica, California; install new trans (RCA-BTF-10B); new ant(Jampro-JFMP-2, 2 sects) chg. TPO 7.02kw; ERP 9.33kw; and HAAT to minus 102.0 feet. (DA)	GRANTED	3-20-69
	2-19-69		Cond'l max.ERP in dir. of WNHS not to exceed 960w; applicant must submit 341 containing proof of DA system; subj to subm. of affidavit by qualified or lic. surveyor of proper orientation of antenna was est. at installation.	
	3-10-69			
BMPED-666 R&F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: OCT 30 1969	10-15-69 10-20-69	MP(BPED-972) ext. time to 5-15-70(FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED TO	10-31-69 5-1-70

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SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-703 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: <u>MAR 30 1970</u>	3-12-70 3-20-70	MP(BPED-972 as mod) ext. time to 8-1-70 (FOR CHGS).	GRANTED	4-10-70
BMPED-716 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: <u>10 JUN 1970</u>	5-26-70 5-28-70	MP(BPED-972 as mod) ext. time to 11-1-70 (FOR CHGS.).	GRANTED	6-16-70
BMPED-753 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: <u>OCT 27 1970</u>	10-20-70 10-23-70	MP(BPED-972 as mod) ext. time to 1-15-71. (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED	11-25-70
BMPED-758 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	11-16-70 11-23-70	MP(BPED-972 as mod) chg. Ant (Gates-SPECIAL 2 sections) make chgs in ant system. (door Hght) chg. HAAT: minus 104.0 feet.	GRANTED	12-10-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-778 Rec'd: Filed: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 8 MAR 1971	1-15-71 1-16-71 2-12-71	MP(BPED-972 as mod) ext. time to 5-15-71. (For Changes). Atty - None	GRANTED	3-8-71
BMPED-790 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: APR 30 1971	4-15-71 4-21-71	MP(BPED-792 as mod) ext. time to 9-15-71(FOR CHGS).	GRANTED	5-7-71
BMPED-818 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 2 SEP 1971	8-6-71 8-9-71	MP(BPED-972 as mod.) ext. time to 12-15-71. (FOR CHGS.) Atty--None	GRANTED	9-9-71

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SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-10 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 17 1971	8-30-71 9-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-26-71
BMPED-842 R & F No fee Required PRESS:	11-18-71 11-22-71	MP(BPED-972, as mod.) for extension of time to 2-1-72.(Changes)	GRANTED TO	12-21-71 3-15-72
BMPED-868 R & F No Fee Required Press FEB 28 1972	2-16-72 2-22-72	MP (BPED-972, as mod.) ext. time to 5-15-72. (Changes)	GRANTED TO:	3-6-72 5-15-72
BMPED-893 R & F No Fee Required Press MAY 22 1972 341-6-5-72	5-11-72 5-12-72	MP (BPED-972, as mod.) ext. time to 5-25-72. (Changes) 4-13-72	GRANTED	5-26-72

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SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Name SANTA MONICA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Santa Monica, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-993 R & F PTA PRESS	5-31-72 6-5-72 6-13-72 JUL 11 1972	Lic.(BPED-972,as mod.) for changes. Antenna: Elec. Res., Inc.	GRANTED Condl re	7-17-72 ERP toward KNHS
BRED-10 R & F PRESS	7-30-74 8-2-74 AUG 21 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-26-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	1-24-75
BALED-36 R & F NO FEE NEC	6-29-76 7-1-76 JUL 7 1976	Voluntary assignment of license to SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	7/16/76 7/1/76
BRED-10 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-25-77 8-1-77 AUG 23 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-16-79

BRED-10 Section VI & Frm. ltr. mailed to Lic. 8-16-74
FE: PALED-36 - no legal data filed with application

Name: SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Station Location: SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-790612AC ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE JUL 2-79	CUT NOV 15 79	Construction permit to chg TL: 2555 Briarcrest Rd., Beverly Hills, California; SL&RC: 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, California; install new ant (HARRIS FMH-1AE, 1 sectins); make chgs in ant sys (incr hght) incr ERP: 6.9KW ; HAAT: 1110' 34 07 08 118 23 30	GRANTED 6-30-80
BRED800725UM PRESS SEP 3 1980		Renewal of License	GRANTED 11-28-80
BMPED800929AY PRESS (O) OCT 24 1980		MP (BPED-790612AC) To chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-2AE, 2 sects.) & chg. TPO.	DISMISSED 5-4-81 UNNECESSARY

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Name: SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Station Location: SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-810325AF PTA PRESS	JUL 21 1981	License to cover (BPED-790612AC) for changes. Atty:---	GRANTED 9-16-81

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 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.

