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June 1954 #285

NON-COMMERCIAL ED FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-1-65

Call letters K C S U-FM

Station location FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

Name of licensee STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

1/2 Mile North of extreme West End of LaPorte Ave (Foothills) BPED (12-3-69)

Transmitter location XSW corner of Shields St. & Prospect St., Ft. Collins, Colo. (PH 1-14-64)

80521

Main studio location Student Ctr., Colo. State Univ., Ft. Collins, Colo. (PH 1-14-64)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.   | Date<br>Issued | Freq.   | Power                             | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From- To. |
|--|----------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BPED-593<br>HAAT:-110'   | 1-14-64        | 90.9mcs<br>CH 215   | ERP:800w<br>TPO: 250w             | Unl          | 3-14 9-14-64        |
| CP for a new Non-Com. Educ. FM broadcast station with RC oper. of trans. from studio loc.          |                |   |                                   |              |                     |
| BMPED-455<br>(1)   | 6-1-64         | Mod. of CP(BPED-593) to chg. ant+trans loc. (same site desc.) & chg. type antenna (Marti EA-4, 4 sect.) |                                   |              |                     |
| BLED-453<br>HAAT:-110'   | 4-1-65         | 90.9mcs<br>CH215  | ERP:800w<br>TPO:250w              | U            | 4-1 4-1-68          |
| Lic to cover CP(BPED-593 as mod) which auth a new non commercial educational FM broadcast station. |                |   |                                   |              |                     |
| BRED-285(S)  | 3-29-68        | Renewal of License  |                                   |              | 4-1-71              |
| BPED-1,051<br>HAAT:-360' (h&v)   | 12-3-69        | 90.9mc  | TPO:970watts<br>ERP: 2kw(h&v)     |              | 2-3- 8-3-70         |
| CP: trans loc; trans; ant TPO AND BRP.   |                |   |                                   |              |                     |
| BPED-1,135<br>HAAT: -360'<br>(H&V)   | 8-20-70        | 90.9mc  | ERP: 2 kw (H&V)<br>TPO: 970 watts |              | 10-20-70<br>8-20-71 |
| BLED-823 (L)   | 10-26-70       | Lic. to cover(BPED-1,135) for chgs.   |                                   |              |                     |
|  |                |   |                                   |              | 4-1-71              |
| BRED-285(S)  | 7-20-71        | RENEWAL   |                                   |              | 4-1-74              |
| EBSA   | 5-15-72        |   |                                   |              |                     |
| ESCA-1250  | 5-8-73         | SCA 67khz   |                                   |              |                     |
|  |                |   |                                   |              | 4-1-74              |
| BRED-285(S)  | 4-9-74         | RENEWAL   |                                   |              | 4-1-77              |
| BRSCA-1250   | 4-9-74         | RENEWAL OF SCA  |                                   |              |                     |
| BRED-285(L)<br>BRSCA-1250  | 3-22-77        | Renewal of Lic. & SCA   |                                   |              | 4-1-80              |
| BRED791130VF(S)<br>BRSCA800328UA   | 4-15-80        | Renewal of License & SCA  |                                   |              | 4-1-83              |

FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K C S U-FM**  
Letters ~~new non-com-ed-FM~~

Name STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE  
Fort Collins, Colorado (P.O. c/o Jon T. Larsen, Activities Center, Colorado

| File No.            | Dated               | Application for   | Action  |         |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|---------|---------|
|                     |                     |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BPED-593<br>R. & F. | 10-30-63<br>11-6-63 | State University, Fort Collins, Colorado)<br>CP for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency: 90.9mc CH 215<br>ERP: 800 watts<br>Type transmitter: Gates FM-250B<br>TPO: 250 watts<br>Type antenna: Collins 37M-4 (4 section) minus 109 ft.<br>HAAT:<br>Trans. location: SW corner of Shields St. and Prospect St., Fort Collins, Colorado<br>Studio location: Student Center, Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins, Colorado<br>Remote control point: Same as Studio<br>Engr: Vir James | GRANTED | 1-14-64 |

FORM BC-121 #2  
 AUG. 1955

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FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

| File No.  | Dated                                     | Application for   | Action  |         |
|---|---|---|---------|---------|
|   |   |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BMPED-455<br>R & F  | 5-9-64<br>5-12-64                         | Mod. of CP (BPED-593 which auth a new non-comm-ed FM B/C station) to chg ant-trans loc (same site description) and chg type ant (Mart1-EA-4.4 sect).  | GRANTED | 6-1-64  |
| BLER-453<br>R&F<br>3TA 9-7-64   | 8-20-64<br>8-24-64                        | License to cover CP (BPED-593 as modified) which authorized a new non commercial educational FM broadcast station.  | GRANTED | 4-1-65  |
| BRED-285<br>R & F   | 1-5-68<br>1-11-68                         | Renewal of license  | GRANTED | 3-29-68 |
| <b>JAN 18 1968</b><br>BPED-1,051<br>R & F<br>NO FEE REQUIRED<br>PRESS:<br>PN REC'd: | 11-12-69<br>11-17-69<br><b>DEC 1 1969</b> | CP trans. loc. 1/2 mi. N. of Extreme W. end of LaParte Ave(Foothills), Fort Collins, Colorado trans(CCA-FM-1000D/DS); ant(CCA-FMA-6710R-4-Bay sects); make chgs. in ant. system(decr. hght); TPO 1000watts; ERP: 2kws; HAAT: minus 355 ft. 40° 36' 00" - 105° 09' 21" | GRANTED | 12-3-69 |

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|   |  |   | Nature  | Date               |
| BLED-<br>Rec'd  | 7-30-70<br>8-6-70                            | Lic.(BPED-1,051) for changes.                           | <del>RESUBMITTED</del><br><del>Rec'd after CP expired</del><br><del>to file 221</del> | <del>8-11-70</del> |
| BPED-1,135<br>R & F<br><br>NO FEE REQUIRED:<br>PRESS: | 8-13-70<br>8-17-70<br><br><b>19 AUG 1970</b> | CP to replace expired permit(BPED-1,051 as reinstated). | GRANTED   | 8-20-70            |
| BLED-823<br>R & F<br>PTA<br>PRESS OCT 16 1970         | 7-30-70<br>8-24-70<br>9-3-70                 | Lic.(BPED-1,135) for changes.                           | GRANTED   | 10-26-70           |

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|  |   |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BRED-285<br>R & F<br><br>FEB 25 1971                       | 2-18-71<br>2-22-71                              | Renewal of License<br>AMENDED 7-8-71 re: Section VI submitted   | GRANTED | 7-20-71 |
| BSCA-1,250<br>R & F<br>No Fee Required<br>Press APR 4 1973 | 3-7-73<br>3-19-73                               | Request for Subsidiary Communications<br>Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency<br>of 67 kilohertz. | GRANTED | 5-8-73  |
| BRED-285<br>BRSCA-1,250<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS      | 12-14-73<br>11-5-73<br>12-26-73<br>" 5 FEB 1974 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>RENEWAL OF SCA  | GRANTED | 4-9-74  |
| BRED-285<br>BRSCA-1250<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS       | 11-22-76<br>" 11-26-76<br>" JAN 13 1977         | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>RENEWAL OF SCA  | GRANTED | 3-22-77 |

(BRED-285) Form ltr. sent 2-25-71 re: Sect. VI



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Station Location: FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

| File No.   | Date | Description                              | Action and Date |
|--|------|--|-----------------|
| BRED 791130 VF<br>PRESS JAN 24 1980<br>BRSCA800328UA |      | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br><br>Renewal of SCA | GRANTED 4-15-80 |

## 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.

