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Form BC 126
June 1954 #285

NON-COMMERCIAL ED FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-1-65

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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. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPED-593 HAAT:-110'	1-14-64	90.9mcs CH 215	ERP:800w TPO: 250w	Unl	3-14 9-14-64
CP for a new Non-Coml. Educ. FM broadcast station with RC oper. of trans. from studio loc.					
BMPED-455 (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 HAAT:-110'	4-1-65	90.9mcs CH215	ERP:800w TPO:250w	U	4-1 4-1-68
Lic to cover CP(BPED-593 as mod) which auth a new non comercial educational FM broadcast station.					
BRED-285(S)	3-29-68	Renewal of License			4-1-71
BPED-1,051 HAAT:-360' (h&v)	12-3-69	90.9mc	TPO:970watts ERP: 2kw(h&v)		2-3- 8-3-70
CP: trans loc; trans; ant TPO AND BRP.					
BPED-1,135 HAAT: -360' (H&V)	8-20-70	90.9mc	ERP: 2 kw (H&V) TPO: 970 watts		10-20-70 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) BRSCA-1250	3-22-77	Renewal of Lic. & SCA			4-1-80
BRED791130VF(S) BRSCA800328UA	4-15-80	Renewal of License & SCA			4-1-83

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Fort Collins, Colorado (P.O. c/o Jon T. Larsen, Activities Center, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-593 R. & F.	10-30-63 11-6-63	State University, Fort Collins, Colorado) CP for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 90.9mc CH 215 ERP: 800 watts Type transmitter: Gates FM-250B TPO: 250 watts Type antenna: Collins 37M-4 (4 section) minus 109 ft. HAAT: Trans. location: SW corner of Shields St. and Prospect St., Fort Collins, Colorado Studio location: Student Center, Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins, Colorado Remote control point: Same as Studio 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 R & F	5-9-64 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 R&F 3TA 9-7-64	8-20-64 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 R & F	1-5-68 1-11-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-68
JAN 18 1968 BPED-1,051 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	11-12-69 11-17-69 DEC 1 1969	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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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED- Rec'd	7-30-70 8-6-70	Lic.(BPED-1,051) for changes.	RESUBMITTED Rec'd after CP expired to file 221	8-11-70
BPED-1,135 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	8-13-70 8-17-70 19 AUG 1970	CP to replace expired permit(BPED-1,051 as reinstated).	GRANTED	8-20-70
BLED-823 R & F PTA PRESS OCT 16 1970	7-30-70 8-24-70 9-3-70	Lic.(BPED-1,135) for changes.	GRANTED	10-26-70

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

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

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File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 791130 VF PRESS JAN 24 1980 BRSCA800328UA		RENEWAL OF LICENSE 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 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.

