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June 1954  
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NON-CML. EDUC. FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 3, 1964

K C S N (EFF: 2-1-73)

Call letters XK E D C-FM

Station location NORTHRIDGE, CALIF.

Name of licensee STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE (ML-11-7-72)  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY STATE COLLEGE

Transmitter location 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, Calif. (PED 6-20-63) (LED 4-3-64)

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Main studio location 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, Calif. (PED 6-20-63) (LED 4-3-64)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-569 HAAT:--	6-20-63	88.5mcs Ch.203	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	8-20 2-20-64
	<u>CP for a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM Broadcast Station</u>				
BLED-427 HAAT:---	4-3-64	88.5mcs Ch.#203	ERP:--- TPO:10w	Unl.	4-3-64 12-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-569) which auth. a new <u>Class D FM Non-Cml. Educ. broadcast station.</u>				
BRED-260	11-5-65	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-68
BPED-711 HAAT: -235'	5-3-66	88.5mc. ch#203	ERP: 320w TPO: 250w	Unl.	7-3-66 1-3-67
	CP to install new Composite trans.; install new antenna (Jampro, V Type, 2 sections); increase TPO and HAAT;				
MPED-503 (1)	1-16-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-711) for completion date to			ext. of 3-1-67
BLED-580 HAAT: minus 235'	5-12-67	88.5mcs CH.#203	ERP:320W TPO:250W	U	5-12 12-1-68
	Lic to cover CP(BPED-711 as mod) which auth install new trans and ant. chg. ERP, TPO & HAAT.				
BRED-260(S)	11-26-68	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-71
BPED-1,124 HAAT: -235'	10-2-70	88.5mc	3 kw ERP 2.15 kw TPO		12-2-70 10-2-71
	CP chg. ant, trans, ERP, TPO:, & HAAT:				
BLED-874(L)	4-9-71	Lic.(BPED-1,124) for changes			12-1-71
BRED-260	11-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-74
FBSA	5-15-72				
BMLD-66(1)	11-7-72	ML chg. name & exciter.			
BLED-1067(L)	3-13-73	Lic to use former main trans for aux. trans			12-1-74
BLED-1067(L)	3-13-73	supersede to combine main & aux lic. 88.5mhz 3kw -235'			12-1-74
BPED-1693 HAAT: minus 235'	10-12-73	88.5mhz. #203	ERP: 3kw Class E		10-12-74
	CP make chgs. transmission line. chg TPO				

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... K C S N

Station location ..... Northridge, Calif.

Name of licensee ..... STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BLED-1186(L)	3-11-74 (Main & Auxiliary)	Lic. (BPED-1693)		-Changes	12-1-74
BRED-260 (S)	11-18-74	Renewal		of License (Main & Aux. Trans)	12-1-77
BSCA-1552	1-23-76	SCA	67 khz.		
BPED-2387	12-30-76	88.5MHz ERP: 3kw H&V			12-30-77
HAAT: minus 235'		H&V CP chg TPO, Trans & Ant.			
BLED-1642(L)	5-12-77	Lic. (BPED-2387)		for chgs/	12-1-77
BRED-260	11-30-77	(S) REN. OF LIC.			12-1-80
APPL.	8-26-80	Trans. may be operated by RC from: 18111 Nordhoff, Northridge, Calif. (MAIN STUDIO LOCATION).			
BRED800731UV(L)	11-24-80	Renewal & SCA			12-1-83
BRSCA800731UV					

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K E D C-FM**  
Letters ~~.....~~ **non-com-ed..FM**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
Name **SAN FERNANDO VALLEY STATE COLLEGE**  
**NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA (P.O. Bertram Barer, 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, Calif.)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-569 Rec'd Filed	4-30-63 5-6-63 5-6-63	CP for a new non commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 88.5mc CH 203 TPO 10 watts Type transmitter - ITA FM 10AM Type Antenna - Composite Ring (2 sections) Trans. location - 18111 Nordhoff Street Northridge, California Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED	6-20-63
BLED-427 R & F	11-8-63 11-18-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-569) which auth a new non-comm ed FM B/C station. (type antenna changed to <u>JAMPRO-V, 2 sect</u> ).	GRANTED	4-3-64
BRED-260 R & F	9/1/65 9/3/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-5-65

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CARD #2

Call  
Letters K E D C-FM  
Non-Comm. Ed.

Name STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY STATE COLLEGE  
NORTH RIDGE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-711 R & F	12-2-65 1-17-66	CP to install new Composite trans.; install new ant. (Jampro V Type, 2 sections); increase TPO to 0.250kw; and operate on an ERP of 0.315kw and HAAT of minus 237.36 feet.	GRANTED	5-3-66
BMPED-503 R & F	12-15-66 12-19-66	Modification of CP(BPED-711 which authorized install new trans; install new antenna; incr. TPO and operate on ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 1-3-67 to 2-1-67.	GRANTED to	1-16-67 3-1-67
BLED 580 Rec'd Resub. R & F	1/20/67 1/24/67 2/15/67 2/16/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-711 as mod.) which auth. install new trans. and antenna, chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT.	<del>RETURNED</del> Engr. Sect.	<del>2/2/67</del> wrong
BRED-260 R.&F.	8-28-68 8-30-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-12-67 11-26-68

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K E D C-FMName State of California, San Fernando Valley State College  
Northridge, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,124 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'D:	6-17-70 6-18-70 JUN 29 1970 7-23-70	CP make chgs. in transmitting equipment; chg. TPO: 3kw; ERP: 3kw; HAAT; minus 237.36 feet.  Atty----- Engr-----	GRANTED	10-2-70
	7-29-70	PETITION FOR STAY OF ACTION FILED BY MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION.		
	8-28-70	OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR STAY OF ACTION FILED BY Molnar & Gammon SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION FILED BY SAN FERNANDO VALLEY STATE COLLEGE.		
	9-14-70	REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR STAY OF ACTION: FILED BY MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION.		
	9-15-70	COMMENT ON "REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR STAY OF ACTION FILED BY SAN FERNANDO VALLEY STATE COLLEGE.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.5mhz.

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Northridge, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1067 R & F PTA PRESS	12-7-72 1-8-73 1-16-73 FEB 28 1973	Lic. <del>(BLED-1067)</del> to use former Main transmitter- -COMPOSITE - ITA, FM-10AM exciter, GATES, FM driver, and a Teletronix, FM-3-A amplifier- for Auxiliary purposes only. Antenna: JAMPRO, JA-2-B, 2 sects.	GRANTED 250-C	3-13-73
BPED-1,693 R & F No Fee Required Press	9-6-73 9-13-73 OCT 4 - 1973	CP to make changes in transmission line.	GRANTED	10-12-73
BLED-1186 Rec'd PTA Amended & F PTA PRESS	11-16-73 11-23-73 12-5-73 1-11-74 1-18-74 FEB 5 1974	Lic. (BPED-1693) - Changes (Main & Aux.) Main ant: JAMPRO, JA-2-B, 2 sects. Main Auxiliary app. - Trans: ITA exciter, 10-AM Aux.	GRANTED	3-11-74
BRED-260 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-23-74 7-26-74 " AUG 2 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	11-18-74

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Name STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE  
Northridge, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1552 R & F #508803 \$100 CODE: 001 Fee \$100 REFUNDED PRESS:	12-5-75 12-12-75 12-16-75 12-17-75 DEC 19 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	1-23-76
BPED-2387 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	11-19-76 11-30-76 DEC 23 1976	CP install new Trans: SINTRONIC, DFM-5KB modified with RCA BTE-15A exciter; install new Antenna: JAMPRO- JSCP-2, 2 sects H&V; chg TP0  Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	12-30-76
BLED-1642 R & F PTA PRESS	2-8-77 2-10-77 2-22-77 MAR 30 1977	Lic. (BPED-2387) for changes.	GRANTED	5-12-77

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88.5 mhz

Call  
Letters K C S NName STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE  
NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-260	7-21-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	7-28-77			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	SEP 23 1977		GRANTED	11-30-77
BRED800731UV		Renewal of License		
BRSCA800731UV		Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	11-24-80
PRESS	AUG 22 1980			

## 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.

