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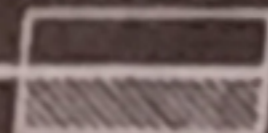
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Form BC 126
June 1954

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

Contel 2-13-7b on-air ID as: Cedar Falls-Waterloo, Iowa
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 805

Date first licensed 8-8-75

Call letters K H K E

Station location Cedar Falls, Iowa

Name of licensee University of Northern Iowa

Approx. 2.6 miles S.W. of Washburn on Shrack Rd., ~~Towa~~ (MPED 9-20-74)

Transmitter location ~~x~~ Approx. 0.3 mi. SW of intersection of Hudson Rd. with 27th St.,
Cedar Falls, Iowa (PED-3-11-74)

3rd floor, Communications Art Center, Univ. of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa (PED790628AO 8/9/79)
~~x~~ Univ. of N. Iowa, Speech Arts Bldg., Cedar Falls, Iowa (MLED-9-8-77)

Main studio location ~~x~~ Old Administration Bldg., Univ. of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa
(PED-3-11-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1673 HAAT: 210' (h&v)	3-11-74	88.1mhz.	ERP: 2kw(h&v) U	(RC)	3-11-75
CP for New Educ. FM Station.					
BPED-1673(1)	3-14-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	3-14-74				
BMFED-1,153 HAAT: 410ft (L)	9-20-74	89.5mhz/208	ERP: 8kw(H&V)		
MP(BPED-1673) chg freq., chg TL, chg trans, and ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT, chg en sys. (incr hght)					
BLED-1331(L)	8-8-75	Lic(BPED-1673, as mod.)-New			2-1-77
COMTEL	2-13-76	Authority granted to identify as Cedar Falls-Waterloo, Iowa			
BSCA-1590	5-21-76	SCA	67 khz		
BRED-805(S)	1-13-77	Renewal of License			2-1-80
BRSCA-1590		SCA			
BMLD-113	9-8-77	ML chg SL/RC loc.			
BPED790628A0 HAAT: 410' (L)	8/9/79	89.5mhz	ERP: 10kw (H&V)	RC	8/9/80
CP to mke chgs in ant. sys., SL, RC & TPO. Incre. ERP and HAAT.					
BLED-791029AU (L)	3-5-80	89.5mhz	ERP: 10KW (H&V)		2-1-83
HAAT: 410' (H&V) LIC: (BPED-790628A0) for changes.					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters x. NEW-EDUC-FM.....

Name University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, Iowa (PO Auditorium Bldg., Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,673 REc'd: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: APR 25 1973	3-9-73 3-12-73	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.1mhz. #201 HAAT: 204' ERP: 5.5kw - Trans: COLLINS-733-A; Ant: COLLINS-37CP-4, 4 sections.	RETURNED (No Original Documents Filed)	4-23-73
Resubmitted Filed: PRESS: PN REC'd:	8-6-73 8-6-73 AUG 24 1973 9-5-73	TL: Univ. of Northern Iowa, Approx. 0.3 mi. SW of Jct. of Hudson Rd. & 27th St., Cedar Falls, Iowa. SL: Old Administration Bldg., Cedar Falls, Iowa. 42°30' 37" - 92° 28' 10"	GRANTED	3-11-74
AMENDED	3-4-74	Engr. Data: Chg. TPO; ERP: 2.0KW AND HAAT: 210'. Atty---	Cond'L subject auth. program tests on licensed for channel.	

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K H K EName University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1,153 R & F No Fee Required Press Po N. Rec'd	7-3-74 7-29-74 AUG 7 - 1974 7-29-74	MP (BPED-1,673) chg. frequency to: 89.5mhz #201; chg. TL to: Approx. 2.6 miles S.W. of Washburn on Shrack Rd., Iowa; chg.trans. (Gates FM-5H3); chg. ant. (Collins 37CP-4, 4 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 8KW and HAAT: 413'. (42° 23' 58" - 92° 19' 15")	GRANTED	9-20-74
BLED-1331 Rec'd LTD PTA PTA Ext. PTA LTD Amended 341-F- PTA Ext. PRESS	3-13-74 3-13-74 3-27-74 12-23-74 12-30-74 6-18-75 6-27-75 JUL 14 1975	Lic.(BPED-1673, as mod.)-New Sta. cond. on CP to exp. 1-30-75-pend. amended form 341 to cover mod. of CP(BMPED-1153)	GRANTED	8-8-75
Ltr. dated R & F PRESS JAN 21 1975	12-18-75 12-22-75	Filed by University of Northern Iowa Request for Dual City Identification from: Cedar Falls-Waterloo, Iowa.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.1mhz.

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Name University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1590 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	4-16-76 4-21-76 APR 26 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	GRANTED	5-21-76
BRED-805 BRSCA-1590 R & F PNRecd. PRESS	9-28-76 " 9-30-76 " NOV 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	Granted	1-13-77
BMLED-113 R & F PRESS	12-30-76 1-6-77 AUG 31 1977	ML chg SL/RC loc: University of Northern Iowa, Speech Arts Bldg., Cedar Falls, Iowa Atty--	GRANTED	9-8-77
BRED-790926 U N BRSA " PRESS	NOV 6 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED (Not Issued)	1-24-80

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

88.1MHz.

Call Letters: K H K E

Name: UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

Station Location: CEDAR FALLS, IOWA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED790628AO PRESS (0)	JUL 27 1979	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. SL & RC to: 3rd Floor, Communications Art Center, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa; incre. ERP: 10.0kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 413' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED 8/9/79
BLED-791029AU PRESS	JAN 15 1980	Lic. (BPED-790628AO, Atty: None.	<i>My 1-24-80</i> GRANTED 3-5-80

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.

