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## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed . . . . . OCTOBER 6, 1980 . . . . .

Call Letters . . . . . KGLH . . . . .

Station Location . . . . . Gerlach, Nevada

Name . . . . . WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT . . . . .

Transmitter Location . . . . . 555 East Sunset Blvd., Gerlach, Nevada . . . . .

Main studio location . . . . . 555 East Sunset Blvd., Gerlach, Nevada . . . . .



Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPED-2672 HAAT: 300' (H) (L)	5/14/79	91.5mhz ERP: 0.014kW Class: D Secondary CP FOR NEW EDUCATIONAL-FM	5/14/80
BPED-2672 (1)	8/27/79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED	& EBSA iss.
BLED-800428AA HAAT: Minus 300' (H&V) (L)	10-6-80	91.5mHz ERP: 13 watts Lic. to cover (BPED- 2672, as mod.) for a new station.	10-1-83
BPED-791231CB HAAT: minus 300' (H&V) (L)	6-24-81	91.5mhz, ERP: 0.1kW (H&V) Mod. of CP (BPED-2672) incr. ERP; chg. HAAT	U incre. 6-24-82



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NEW EDUC FM

Name WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Gerlach, Nevada (PO 425 East Ninth St., Reno, Nevada 89520)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2672 R&F PN FILED PRESS: AUG 10 1978 ACCEPTED	4-7-78 4-10-78 5-8-78	Construction permit for new Educ FM on: Frequency: 91.5MHz #218 ERP: 0.014KW HAAT: 298' trans CETEC SPARTA 680/1 Ant: GATES FM22A, 2 sections TL&SL: 555 East Sunset Blvd., Gerlach, Nevada 40o 39' 12" 119o 21' 11" ATTY:----- CBT GBEF Clyde Bond (Reno, Nevada)	Granted	5/14/79
BPED-791231CB 8 JAN 29 '81 PN REGD.	5-13-80	Mod of CP (BPED-2672) incr ERP: 100 watts; HAAT: minus 298' (See Over)	GRANTED: TO:	6-24-81 6-24-82
BLED-800428 AA PTA PRESS MAY 7 1980		License to cover (BPED-2672, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: None	GRANTED	10-6-80

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4-28-80



Amended 4-27-81 Additional Information

## 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.

