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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-16-71

Call letters KPGY

Station location Ames, Iowa

Name of licensee Residence Associations Broadcasting Service, Inc.

Transmitter location Physics Addition Bldg., Iowa State Univ., Ames, Iowa (PED781018AC 11/2/71)
X Room 1199, Friley Hall, ISU, Ames, Iowa (PED-10-28-69)Main studio location 1199 Friley Hall, Ames, Iowa
XX Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1029 HAAT:---	10-28-69	91.9mc. TPO: 10watts II #220 ERP:---			6-28-70
BPED-1,029 (1)	2-5-70	CP New Station. CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			
BPED-792	2-16-71	Lic. (BPED-1,029, as mod.) for new FM B/c Sta.			2-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-477(S)	1-31-74	Renewal of License			2-1-77
BRED-157(1)	4-5-76	ML operate by RC from SL			
BRED-477 (L)	6-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-80
BPED 781018AC HAAT: 67' (H&V) (L)	11/2/79	91.5mhz ERP: 0.2kw (H&V) CP to chg TL, ERP, freq., antenna and HAAT.			11/2/80
BRED 791001 COMTEL	1 ZH 1-24-80 (S) 7-22-80	RENEWAL NO OBJECTION OPERATE WITH REDUCED SCHEDULE THRU 9-4-80 DURING SUMMER RECESS.			2-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NEW-EDUC.-FM.

Name Residence..Associations..Broadcasting..Service..Inc.
Ames, Iowa (PO Box 880, Friley Hall, Iowa State Univ., Ames, Iowa 50010)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,029 R PRES.: PN REC'D: Resubmitted R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: SEP PN REC'D: Amendment	3-26-69	CP for new Educ. FM on: 91.9mc. #220 TPO:10watts Trans.: CCA-FM-10D; Ant.:CCA-6601, 2 secs. T-SL: Room 1199, Friley Hall, ISU, Ames, Iowa 42° 01' 24" - 93° 39' 00" Atty.: None Engr.: None	RETURNED	4-30-69
	3-27-69		re-sec.	7-7-69
	5-12-69		GRANTED	10-28-69
	5-16-69			
	8-5-69			
BLEL- 792 Rec'd PTA L70 Resub. & F PTA ext. PRESS SEP	4-1-70	Lic.(BPED-1029) for new FM Educational Sta.	RETURNED	7-2-70 - to
	4-6-70		be SIGNED BY OFFICER	
	4-15-70		FOLLOW UP LETTER - 8-24	
	8-14-70		(File within 20 days/	
	1 7 1970		or will be dis.)	
			GRANTED	2-16-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **K P G Y**

Name **RESIDENCE ASSOCIATIONS BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.**
AMES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-477 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-2-73 11-7-73 " NOV 20 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-74
BRCD-157 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	3-7-76 3-15-76 APR 1 1976	Mod. of license to operate by remote control from main studio at: 1199 Friley Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.	GRANTED	4-5-76
BRED-477 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-29-76 10-4-76 " OCT 18 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-27-77 re: engineering	GRANTED	6-30-77

CARD NO.3

91.9MHz

Form BC-121
May 1976

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RESIDENCE ASSOCIATIONS BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

Name
AMES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED 781018AC FILED PRESS:	10-18-78 JAN 19 1979	Construction permit to chg TL: Physics Addition Bldg., Iowa State Univer., Ames, Iowa; install new type trans (CCA FM-100E); ant(PHELPS-DODGE CFM-LP4,4 sections); chg ERP: 200 watts and HAAT: 67' chg frequency from 91.9MHz #220 to 91.5MHz #218 ATTY:----- ENGR:-----	GRANTED	11/2/79
BRED 791001 ZH PRESS	NOV 8 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-24-80

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.

