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non-comm. educ-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-2-68

Call letters K O V F-FM

Station location Kearney, Nebraska

Name of licensee Kearney State College

Transmitter location High Rise Girls Dorm, 28th St. & 11th Ave., Kearney, Nebraska (FED-5-5-67)

68847 A. O. Thomas bldg., Second Floor Room 204, Kearney, Nebraska (SH-11-17-70)
Main studio location X Kearney State College Administration Bldg. 24th-25th St. 10th Ave.,
Kearney, Nebraska (FED 5-5-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-786 HAAT: ---	5-5-67	91.3mc.	ERP: --- ch# 217 TPO: 10w	Unl.	7-5-67 1-5-68
CP for a new Class D noncommercial educational FM broadcast station, with RC					
BPED-786 (1)	9-6-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-786) to assign call letters K O V F-FM.			
BPED-863 HAAT: ---	2-12-68	91.3mc.	ERP: -- ch#217 TPO: 10watts	Unl.	4-12-68 10-12-68
CP to replace expired permit(BPED-786).					
BLED-656(L)	8-2-68	Lic.(BPED-863, as reinstated) for new FM non-comm. ed. sta., spec. type tran			
					6-1-71
BSH-387 (1)	11-17-70	Chg. studio & remote control loc. A.O. Thomas Bldg. 2nd. Floor, Rm. 204, Kearney, Nebraska.			
BRED-387(L)	5-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-387(S)	7-3-74	Renewal			6-1-77
BRED-387(S)	5-20-77	(S)RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-80
BRED 800208 UC	5-22-80	(S) RENEWAL OF LIC.			6-1-83
BPED791226BZ HAAT: 120'(h&v) (L)	1-13-81	91.3mhz	ERP: 1kW (h&v)		1-13-82
CP to incre ERP; HAAT.					

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K O V F-FM
Letters New-Educ.,-FM

Name Kearney State College
Kearney, Nebraska (PO 28th St. & 11th Ave., Kearney, Nebr. 68847)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-786 Received Resub. Filed	1-12-67	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 91.3mcs, Ch.#217 Type trans.: AEL FM-1DA TPO: 10w Type ant.: Jampro JA-1-BE, 1 section Trans. loc.: High Rise Girls Dorm, 28th St. & 11th Ave., Kearney, Nebraska Studio loc.: Administration Bldg., KSC, 24th-26th St. & 10th Ave., Kearney, Nebr. RC pt. loc.: Same as Studio	RETURNED	1-17-67
	1-21-67		Not-dated	
	1-23-67		GRANTED	5-5-67
BPED-863 R & F JAN 25 1968	1-18-68	Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BPED-786 which authorized a new FM b/c station).	GRANTED	2-12-68
BLED-656 R & F PT JUL 25 1968	2/19/68 2/21/68 3/5/68	License (BPED-863 as reinstated) for new FM non-commercial educational station, specify type trans. WILKINSON FM-10E.	GRANTED	8-2-68

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KOVF-FMName KEARNEY STATE COLLEGE
KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-387 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 12 1971	2-26-71 3-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-1-71 re: equal employment program	GRANTED	5-28-71
BRED-387 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 29 1974	3-20-74 3-25-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-3-74
BRED-387 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 23 1977	1-26-77 1-31-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-20-77

3-15-71 Lt. plus Sec.6 mailed.

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91.3mhz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
91.3MHz

Call Letters: KOVF-FM

Name: KEARNEY STATE COLLEGE

Station Location: KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

ACCEPTED File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-791226BZ (S) 29 80 PN Recd. Amended	5-7-80 5-7-80	CUT OFF CP incr ERP: 1'w H&V 7 '80 Engineering HAAT: 116.994' See Over	GRANTED 1-13-81 COND'L
BRED800208UC PRESS FEB 21 1980	1980	Renewal of License	GRANTED 5-22-80

Amended 1-6-80

Demographic Survey, Community Leader Survey

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.

