

K P V U

BC-126  
June 1975

NON COMMERCIAL EDUC FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed FEBRUARY 22, 1982

Call letters K P V U

Station location Prairie View,  
Texas

Name of licensee PRAIRIE VIEW A & M UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location Prairie View, Texas (5/2/79)  
SW corner of Prairie View A&M University Campus at corner of F.M. Rd. (MPED790109AG)  
Prairie View A & M Univ. campus at corner of FM 1098 Rd.  
Prairie View, Texas (PED-1-23-78)

Main studio location Prairie View A&M University Campus Music bldg Prairie View, Texas (MPED790109AG)  
Fifth St. & Avenue East, Prairie View, Texas (PED-1-23-78)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPED-2473 HAAT: 410' (H&V) (L)	1-23-78	91.3mhz. #217 (RC)	ERP: 9.8kw(h) (MAX) 8.6kw(v) (MAX)		1-23-79 Class-C CP for new NON OML ED FM station
BPED-2473 (1)	3-27-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
BMPED-790109AE (2)	2-7-79	MP (BPED-2473, as mod.) to extend time.			7-29-79
BMPED790109AG HAAT: 420' (H&V) (L)	5/2/79	91.3mhz	ERP: 9.8kW (H&V)		10-1-79
		Mod of CP (BPED-2473) to chg TL, SL & RC.			
BMPED-790109AG	5-2-79	Superseded to correct Expiration date to:			10-1-79
BMPED790928AP (1)	11/2/79	MP (BPED-2473, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			5/1/80
BMPED800306AF (2)	4-1-80	MP (BPED-2473, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			11-1-80
BMPED-800925AK (3)	11-3-80	MP (BPED-2473, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			4-23-81
BMPED-810408AJ (4)	6-1-81	MP (BPED-2473, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			9-15-81

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K P V U**  
**X NEW EDUC FM**

Name **Prairie View A & M University**  
**Prairie View, Texas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2473 R & F PN REC'd PRESS: <b>JUL 14 1977</b>	4-22-77 4-22-77 6-8-77	Construction permit for new Educational FM station 92.3 MHz ERP: 9.76(MAX H)8.58(MAX V); HAAT:413' (H&V) Trans. SW Corner of Campus at corner of FM 1098 Rd., Prairie View, Texas SL&RC: Fifth St. & Avenue East, Prairie View, Texas Trans. HARRIS FM-7.5H3; Ant: HARRIS, FMD-2, 2 sects (H&V) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECT. 1.1305 COMM. RULES by a 30° 05' 19.5"      95° 59' 51.5" ATTY: Lawrence N Conn ENGR: D.L. Steel, Sr.	GRANTED	1-23-78
AMENDED	4-27-77	NEW appli (grant)	Cond'ls w/ref. to program test being authorized. Radiated power, direc- tion shall not exceed specified values.	Submit affidavit by a qualified and licensed surveyor w/ref. to installation antenna.
AMENDED	6-2-77	Programming, financial and legal		
AMENDED	6-17-77	Community Ascertainment survey		

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ..... K P V UName PRAIRIE VIEW A & M UNIVERSITY  
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED790109AE PRESS	JAN 26 1979	MP (BPED-2473) for Extension of Time to: <u>5-31-79</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED	2-7-79
BMPED790109AG PRESS	JAN 26 1979	Mod. of CP (BPED-2473) to change TL to: Southwest Corner of Prairie View A & M University Campus at Corner of F.M. Road, Prairie View, Texas; chg. SL & RC to: Prairie View A & M University Campus Music Building, Prairie View, Texas; chg. ERP: 9.76kw (H MAX.) & 9.34kw (V MAX.); incre. HAAT: 417' & chg. TPO.  30° 05' 20.77" 95° 59' 46.32"	GRANTED	5/2/79

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Name: PRAIRIE VIEW A & M UNIVERSITY

Station Location: PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED790928AP PRESS (0)	OCT 29 1979	MP (BPED-2473, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>3-1-80</u> (NEW STATION)  Atty. Roy R. Russo (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED 11/2/79
BMPED800306AF PRESS (0)	MAR 31 1980	MP (BPED-2473, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>12-31-80</u> (NEW STATION)  Atty. Wayne Coy (Cohn & Marks)	GRT. 4-1-80
BMPED800925AK PRESS (0)	OCT 17 1980	MP (BPED-2473, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>12-31-80</u> (NEW STATION)  Atty. Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED: 11-3-80 TO: 4-23-81

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Station Location: Prairie View, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED-810408AJ PRESS:	(0) MAY 20 1981	MP(BPED-2473 as mod.) for extension of time to : 7-15-81. ( NEW STATION)  Atty - Lawrence N. Cohn	GRANTED: 6-1-81 TO: 9-15-81

## 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.

