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BC-126
June 1975

NON COMM EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 17, 1979

Call letters K O K F

Station location Edmond, Oklahoma

Name of licensee OKLAHOMA FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT UTILIZATION, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location 105 W. Thrid Street, Edmond, Oklahoma (MPED780814AE 5/18/79)
X701 East 2nd Street, Edmond, Oklahoma (PED-6-10-77)

Main studio location 3317 S. Wynn, Edmond, Ok (Lic. gr. 4-17-79)
XSAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED-6-10-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-2343 HAAT: -- (L)	6-10-77	90.9mhz #215 CP for new non comm educ station	ERP:-- Class-D	U	6-10-78 FM broadcast
BPED-2343 (1)	9-26-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPED-1527 (2)	11-18-77	MP(BPED-2343) mke chg ant sys (decr hght)			
BLED1804	4-17-79	90.9mhz ERP:0079	TPO: 10watts HAAT: 58.75'		6-1-80
Lic to cover (BPED-2343, as mod.) FOR NEW STATION					
BMPED780814AE HAAT: 235' (H&V) (L)	5/18/79	90.9mhz	ERP: 3.3kW (H&V) Mod of CP (BPED-2343 as mod.) to chg TL, type trans & chg ERP (Issued as new CP)		5-18-80
BMPED791227BG HAAT: 235' (H&V) L	3-7-80	90.9mhz	ERP: 3 kw MP (BMPED780814AE to chg ERP).		3-7-81
BRED800212UA (S)	6-13-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **XXNEW EDUC-FM**

Name **Oklahoma Foundation for Research and Development Utilization Incorporated**
Edmond, Oklahoma (PO P.O. Box 461, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2343 R & F PRESS: PN REC'd NO FEE REQUIRED	6-28-76	CP for new Educational FMon: 90.9mhz #215	GR.	6-10-77
	6-30-76	TPO: 10 watts		
	OCT 18 1976	Trans. GATES BFE-10G3; Ant: Gates FM-22A, 2 sects		
	4-11-77	TL & SL: 1701 East 2nd Street, Edmond, Oklahoma		
		35° 39' 00" 97° 27' 54"		
AMENDED	7-26-76	Atty: Larry Perry (Oak Ridge, Tennessee) Engr: ---- Show correct frequency and engineering data		
AMENDED	4-11-77	Public notice, Articles of Incorporation and programming		
BMPED-1510 R & F PRESS	7-13-77 7-18-77 JUL 25 1977	MP(BPED-2343) chg SL; operate Trans by RC from proposed site: 3317 South Wynn Edmond, Oklahoma Atty. Larry D. Perry	DISMISSED AS UNNECESSARY 4-17-79 Authorized on license.	

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Development Utilization, Incorporated
Edmond, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED-1527 R & F	9-23-77 9-26-77	MP(BPED-2343) mke chgs in Antenna system (decr hght) Atty. Larry Perry Engr----	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	11-18-77
BMPED- 1615 Rec'd Filed PN REC'D PRESS:	11-19-77 11-28-77 11-28-	MP(BPED-2343) to chg. TL:105 West Third Edmont, Oklahoma; chg type trans(McMartin B-910T); Ant(Phelps-Dodge ECFM-2,2 sections) make chgs. in antenna system(incr hght) 35° 39' 00" 97° 28' 55" ATTY:----- ENGR: Larry Perry(Tennessee)	Granted	5/18/79
BMPED-78081 PRESS:	NOV 22 1978	MP(BPED-2343 as mod) to chg ERP:3.50KW(H&V) TL:105 W Third St., Edmond, Oklahoma; type trans (McMartin BF-3.5K) Ant(PHELPS-DODGE CFM-LP2,2 sects) SL&RC: 3317 S Wynn, Edmond, Oklahoma 35 39 11 97 29 01	Granted	5/18/79 (Issued as new CP)

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Edmond, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1804 PTA: PRESS:	1-11-78	License to cover (BPED-2343, as mod.) FOR NEW STATION Atty: Larry Perry	GRANTED	4-17-79
BMPED-791227BG PRESS (o)	JAN 31 1980	MP (BMPED-780814AE (Issued as new CP)) to chg. ERP to 3kW (H&V). Atty.: Larry Perry	GRANTED	3-7-80
BRED 800212 PRESS	UA MAR 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-13-80
BLED-791115AT PTA PRESS	JUL 11 1980	License to cover (BPED-2343, as mod.) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED	5-21-82

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.

