

K P B X-FM

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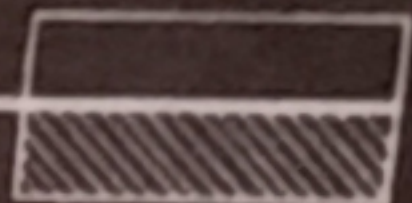
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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-17-72

Call letters K P B X-FM

Station location Spokane, Washington

Name of licensee Spokane Public Broadcasting Association

Transmitter location Mica Peak Unrecognized Antenna Farm, Spokane, Washington (BMPED790518AN 11/27/79)  
x7 mi. SE of Spokane on S. end of Krill Hill, (KSPS-TV tower), WA (PED-9-27-78  
(PED 3-18-75)  
x5 mi. E. of Spokane City Limits, on Baldy Mtn., Spokane, WA. (~~XXXXXXXX~~)  
x24 West 27 Avenue, Spokane, Washington (PED-11-30-71)

Main studio location North 2319 Monroe Street, Spokane, Washington (BMPED790518AN 11/27/79)  
x Bldg. 602, Ft. Wright College, Spokane, WA (PED-9-27-78)  
x To-be-determined, Spokane, Washington (PED 3-18-75)  
x Same as transmitter

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BPED-1308(L) HAAT: -	11-30-71	91.1	ERP: -			11-30-72
	CP for New FM ED Station					
BPED-1308(1)	2-22-72	Call letters assigned.				
EBSA	5-15-72					
BLFD-967(L)	7-17-72	91.1mc. TPO 10w Lic. (BPED-1308, as mod.) for NEW Educ. FM B/c Sta.				2-1-75
BRED-560(S)	1-30-75	Renewal of License				2-1-78
BPED-1798(L) HAAT: 540ft	3-18-75	91.1MHz.	ERP: 4.2kw U			3-18-76
		CP chg TL, SL, trans, ant, TPO, ERP, & HAAT. operate by RC from SL				
BMPED-1365(1)	3-9-76	MP (BPED-1798) ext time to				9-18-76
BMPED-1418 {2}	9-30-76	MP {BPED-1798, as mod}				3-18-77
		ext time to				
BTC-8196	12/7/76	Vol TC EFF: 12/8/76				
BSCA-1679	1-27-77	SCA on 67 kilohertz.				
BMPED-1456 (3)	2-28-77	MP (BPED-1798, as mod. ext time to				9-18-77
BPED-2573 HAAT: 540' (L)	12-23-77	91.1mhz.	ERP: 4.2kw U			6-18-78
		#216	(RC)			
		CP replace expired permit (BPED-1798, as mod)				
BMPED-1595 (1)	6-27-78	MP (BPED-2573, as rein)				12-18-78
		ext time to				
BMPED-1508 HAAT: 1530' (L)	9-27-78 (H&V)	91.1mhz.	ERP: 100kw (H) U			12-18-78
		#216	(RC) 43kw (V)			
		MP (BPED-1798, as mod) to chg TL chg SL; chg type trans; Ant; chg TPO, ERP & HAAT				
BMPED781120AN (1)	2-7-79	MP (BPED-2573, as rein. & mod.) for ext. of completion date: 7-29-79				



## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters ... KP BX-FM .....

Station Location ... Spokane, Washington .....

Name ... SEE CARD #1 .....

Transmitter Location ... SEE CARD #1 .....

Main studio location ... SEE CARD #1 .....



Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BMPED790518AN HAAT: 2380' (H&V) (L)	11/27/79	91.1mhz ERP: 56kw Mod. of CP (BPED-1798, & mod.) to chg TL,SL,RC etc.	11/27/80
COMTEL	3-28-80	NO OBJECTION OPERATE AT AUTHORIZED ERP EXPIRES	50% OF 5-17-80



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K P B X-FM  
Letters XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Spokane Public Broadcasting Association  
Spokane, Washington (PO 24 West 27th Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99203)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,308 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 17 SEP 1971 PN REC'd: 9-7-71	8-31-71 9-7-71	CP for new FM on: 91.1mc. #216 TPO: 10Watts Trans: Gates-BFE-10A; Ant: GATES-FM-11, 1 section. T-SL: 24 West-27th Ave., Spokane, Washington <del>47° 37' 30" - 117° 25' 0"</del>	GRANTED	11-30-71
AMENDED PRESS: 26 NOV 1971	11-12-71	Atty-- Engr- chg. coordinates to: 47° 37' 38" - 117° 24' 38"		
BLED-967 R & F PTA PRESS Amended	4-4-72 4-7-72 4-14-72 MAY 26 1972 5-8-72	Lic. (BPED-1308, as mod.) for New Educational FM Broadcast Station.  Sect. VI.	GRANTED	7-17-72



CONTACT: George Cole  
24 West 27th Avenue  
Spokane, Washington 99203  
(509) MA4-5730



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KPBX-FM

Name Spokane Public Broadcasting Association  
Spokane, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,798	2-7-74	CP to chg. TL to: .5 miles east of Spokane City Limits, on Baldy Mt., Spokane, Washington; chg. SL: TO BE DETERMINED, Spokane, Washington; operate by RC from the proposed studio site; install new trans. (Gates BFE-10A exciter/Raytheon RF-1000 amp.); install new ant. (Phelps Dodge EHFM-5, 5 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 4.172KW and HAAT: 542'. (47° 41' 40" - 117° 20' 02")	RETURNED	3-22-74
Rec'd	2-14-74		SECT. I & V-B-no-	
No Fee Required			original signature	
Press	MAR 25 1974			
Resub. & Filed	4-8-74			
Press	APR 23 1974			
P. N. Rec'd	5-1-74			
	6-20-74	PETITION TO DESIGNATE FOR HEARING FILED BY KHQ, INCORPORATED.		
	9-6-74	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DESIGNATE FOR HEARING FILED BY SPOKANE PUBLIC BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION.		
	9-9-74	SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DESIGNATE FOR HEARING FILED BY SPOKANE PUBLIC B/CING ASSOCIATION.		
			GRANTED	3-18-75



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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Comm. ED. A

91.1 mc

Call  
Letters KPBX-FMName SPOKANE PUBLIC BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION  
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-560 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-29-74 10-2-74 " NOV 5 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-75
BMPED-1365 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	2-17-76 2-20-76 FEB 27 1976	MP(BPED-1798) ext time to _____ (For Chgs)  Atty. William J. Byrnes	GRANTED TO	3-9-76 9-18-76
BMPED-1418 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	8-5-76 8-13-76 AUG 24 1976	MP{BPED-1798, as mod} ext time to 4-1-77 {For Changes}  Atty-----	GRANTED TO	9-30-76 3-18-77



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Comm. ED, A

91.1mhz

Call  
Letters ..... K P B X-FM .....

Name SPOKANE...PUBLIC...BROADCASTING...ASSOCIATION.....  
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8196 R & F No fee required FORM 316 DEC 7 1976	11/17/76 11/23/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp. from Jerry Shackette, David Schoengold and Thomas Crawford(3 Member Board of Directors) to Dr. Thomas V. Atwater, Jr., David L. Broom, David Dutton, Margaret Fellows, et al(19 Member Board of Directors)  Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts(William Byrnes)  CP(BPED-1798 as mod) (Over)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	12/7/76 12/8/76
BPED-1508 Rec'd Filed NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'D	1-14-77 Mod. 1-17-77 5-19-77 JUL 12 1977 2-15-77	of/co chg.TL: 7 mi SE of Spokane on South end of Krill Hill(KSPS-TV tower)SL: Bldg.,602,Ft. Wright college, Spokane, Washington; chg. type trans. COLLINS 831G-2;Ant: Collins G4EPH-7,7sects;CHG HAAT: 1528';ERP: TPO:19.77;make chg. ant system (incr hght) 47° 34' 34" 117° 17' 58" Atty: William Brynes REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.573 COMMISSION RULES	of WAIVER REQ. WAIVED & APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILINED  GRANTED	9-27-78



BTC-8196 - 316 OK per Stuart Bedell



NO. 5

91.1MHz

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KPBX-FMName Spokane Public Broadcasting Association  
Spokane, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1669 R & F PRESS	1-6-77 1-17-77 JAN 25 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier fre- quency of 67 kilohertz.  Atty. William J. Byrnes	GRANTED	1-27-77
BMPED-1456 R & F PRESS +	1-31-77 2-3-77 FEB 24 1977	MP{BMPED-1798, as mod} ext time to {For Changes}  Atty. William J. Byrnes	GRANTED TO	2-28-77 9-18-77
continued from card #4 BMPED-1508  AMENDED  AMENDED	2-15-77  5-19-77  7-20-78	ltr. to inform Commission of the election of Mr Firth Chew (Treasurer and Director)  Request waiver of Section 1.573 Commission Rules and engineering(overlap of KUPS contour maps)  financial and programming		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.1mhz.

Call  
Letters K P B X-FMName SPOKANE PUBLIC BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION  
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-560 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-29-77 9-29-77  <b>OCT 27 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. William J. Byrnes (Haley, Bader & Potts)		
BPED-2573 R & F PRESS: <b>DEC 8 1977</b>	11-7-77 11-11-77	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BPED-1798, as mod)  Atty: William J. Byrnes (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	12-23-77
BRSCA-1669 R & F	2-8-78 2-17-78	Renewal of SCA  Atty.: William J. Byrnes	<i>Simultaneous grant with BRED-8001077C</i>	



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.1mhz.

Call  
Letters KPBX-FM

Name SPOKANE PUBLIC BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION  
Spokane, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1595 R & F PRESS: JUN 6 1978	5-16-78 5-26-78	MP (BPED-2573, as reinstated) for extension of time to: <u>12-30-78</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty: William J. Byrnes (Haley, Bader, etc.)	GRANTED TO	6-27-78 12-18-78
BMPED781120AM PRESS	DEC 27 1978	MP (BPED-2573, as Reinstated & Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>6-18-79</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	2-6-79 7-29-79
BMPED790518AM PRESS (0)	JUN 29 1978 7-12-79	Mod. of CP (BPED-1798, as Reinstated & Mod.) to chg. TL to: Mica Peak Unrecognized Farm, Spokane, Washington; chg. SL & RC to: North 2319 Monroe, St., Spokane, Washington; chg. type Trans. (McMARTIN BF 25K); chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-5AE, 5 sects. H&V); chg. ERP; chg. HAAT; & chg. TPO. engr(additional info on type ant) 47° 34' 13" 117° 05' 00"	GRANTED	11/27/79

1-7-80(341)



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KPBX-FM

Name: SPOKANE PUBLIC BROADCASTING ASSOC.

Station Location: SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-800107AC PTA PRESS	APR 17 1980	License to cover (BMPED-790518AN) for changes.  Atty: None	



## 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.

