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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 21, 1979Call letters K S K AStation location Anchorage, AlaskaName of licensee AURORA COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

32nd Near Spenard Rd., Anchorage, Alaska (PED-2-12-81)
 Transmitter location Grant Hall, Alaska Methodist Univ. campus, 0.5 mi. E. of Univ. Dr.,
Anchorage, Alaska (PED-5-5-78)

Grant Hall, Alaska Methodist Univ. campus 0.5 mi. E of Univ. Dr., Anchorage, Alaska
 Main studio location x SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED-5-5-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-2553 HAAT: -260' (L)	5-5-78 (h&v)	103.1mhz. #276	ERP: 3kw Class-A	3kw(h&v) U	5-5-79
CP for new NON CML ED FM station					
BPED-2553 (1)	7-3-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
BLH-780726AC	3-21-79	103.1mhz	ERP: 3kw	(H&V)	2-1-81
TPO: 2.15kw HAAT: -260' (H&V)					
Lic. to cover (BPED-2553) For NEW STATION					
BSCA800722AJ	8-27-80	SCA On 67 KHz.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters ...~~new-non-com-ed~~.....

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE

Name SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA (P.O. Clarence E. Flick, San Jose State College, San Jose, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action (Calif.)	
			Nature	Date
BPED-517 Rec'd Filed	4-24-62	Construction Permit for a new non-com-ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 90.7mc CH 214 ERP .846 watts Type Antenna- Jampro JA-2-A (2 sections) HAAT -168.5 feet Type transmitter - Gates BFE-50B Trans. location - S. E. corner S. 4th and E. San Fernando Ave., Campus of San Jose State College, San Jose, California Studio location - South 5th Street and East San Fernando, San Jose, California Remote Control - Same as studio Eng. Marvin L. Graham, Castro Valley, Calif.	GRANTED	8-14-62
	4-30-62		ERP	85 watts
	4-30-62		HAAT	-170 ft
			TPO	50watts

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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103.1MHz.

Name: AURORA COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED800722AH PRESS (0)		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 32nd Near Spenard Rd., Anchorage, Alaska; chg. type Trans.; decre. HAAT: 38.8' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 61° 11' 20" 149° 54' 34" Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED 2-12-81
BSCA800722AJ PRESS (0)	AUG 21 1980	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherztz. Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED 8-27-80

Call Letters:
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Name: AURORA COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED-801001VH PRESS OCT 31 1980	12-16-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson public notice filed	<i>Gu 2-12-81</i> ISSUED
810508AB	5-8-81	Construction permit to change frequency: 91.1 MHz.; #216, incr. ERP: 36 kW H&V; HAAT: 112.1' H&V and make chgs. in antenna system. 61 09 57 149 48 16 Atty: Robert B. McKenna PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTIONS 73.220(b) & 73.501(b) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES	

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.

