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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed FEBRUARY 1, 1965

Call letters K R N L-FM

Station location MOUNT VERNON, IOWA

Name of licensee CORNELL COLLEGE

Transmitter location Armstrong Hall, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa (PED 10-8-63) (LED 2-1-65)

Common Bldg., Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa (BRCEB 3-28-66)

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Main studio location Armstrong Hall, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa (PED 10-8-63) / (LED 2-1-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-584 HAAT:--	10-8-63	89.7mcs Ch.209	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	12-8 6-8-64
CP for a new Class D Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station.					
BLED-444 HAAT:--	2-1-65	89.7mcs Ch.#209	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	2-1-65 2-1-68
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-584) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station.					
BRCED-45 (1)	8-28-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to Commons Bldg., Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BRED-279(L)	1-30-68	Renewal of License			2-1-71
BRED-279(S)	1-28-71	Renewal of License			2-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-279(S)	4-9-74	Renewal of License			2-1-77
BPED-2255 {L}	8-11-76	89.7MHz	TPO: 10 watts		8-11-77
CP install new Antenna					
BRED-279	3-21-77	Renewal of license			2-1-80
BLED-1651	7-11-77	Lic{BPED-2255} Chgs			2-1-80
BRED800131 (S)	7-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW K R N L-FM

Name CORNELL COLLEGE
Mount Vernon, Iowa (P.O. c/o Dr. Walter F. Stromer, 410 7th Ave. S., Mount Vernon,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action (Iowa)	
			Nature	Date
BPED-584 R. & F.	7-26-63 7-29-63	CP for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq: 89.7mc CH 209 Type trans.: Composite TPO: 10 watts Type Ant.: Marti EA-1 (one Section) Trans. loc: Cornell College: Armstrong Hall Mount Vernon, Iowa <u>Studio loc: Same as trans.</u>	GRANTED	10-8-63
BLER- 444 Received Resubmitted Filed	12-26-63 12-30-63 4-1-64 4-9-64	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-584) which auth a new non-comm ed FM broadcast station.	Ret'd 2-20-64 re eng signed Sect I. GRANTED	2-1-65

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KRNL-FM

Name CORNELL COLLEGE
Mount Vernon, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCED-45 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	3-21-66 3-14-66 3-21-66 3-14-66 3-24-66	Modification of license to change studio location to Commons Building, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	Returned not dated GRANTED	3-18-66 Applic 3-28-66
BRED-279 R & F NOV 3 1967	10-30-67 10-31-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-68
BRED-279 R & F Press DEC 2 1970	10-29-70 11-6-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-28-71
BRED-279 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-14-73 12-26-73 12-26-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-9-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters KRNL-FMName Cornell College
Mount Vernon, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2255 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press JUN 9 1976	5-7-76 5-13-76 5-13-76	CP to install new ant. (Marti EA-4V, 4 sects.) and make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.).	GRANTED	8-11-76
BRED-279 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 3 1976	10-20-76 10-29-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-21-77
BLED-1651 R & F PTA PRESS MAY 27 1977	2-23-77 2-28-77 3-2-77	Lic. (BPED-2255) for chgs.	GRANTED	7-11-77
BRED 800131 PRESS FEB 6 1980	UA FEB 6 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-80

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.

