

K T P R

BC-126
June 1973

NON COMMERCIAL EDUC FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JANUARY 21, 1981

Call letters KTPR

Station location Fort Ddoga, Iowa

Name of licensee IOWA CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Transmitter location 1.2 mi. N of Bradgate, Iowa (PED-9-28-78)

Main studio location 330 Ave. M, Fort Dodge, Iowa (PED-9-28-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|---|------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BPED-2606 HAAT: 1050' (L) | 9-28-78 (H&V) | 91.1mhz. #216 CP for new ED FM broadcast station | ERP: 65kw (H&V) (RC) | U Class-C | 9-28-79 |
| BPED-2606 (1) | 2-26-78 | CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & BBSA ISSUED | | | |
| BMPED790702AN (2) | 8/29/79 | MP (BPED-2606) for ext. of time to: | | | 3/21/80 |
| BMPED800313AD (3) | 5-15-80 | MP (BPED-2606, as Mod.) for ext. of time to: | | | 9-21-80 |
| BLED-800926AH HAAT: 1050' (H&V) (L) | 1-21-81 | 91.1mhz License to cover (BPED- 2606, as mod.) for a new station. | ERP: 65kW (H&V) | | 2-1-83 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KTPR**
Letters**NEW EDUC FM**.....

Name **Iowa Central Community College**
Fort Dodge, Iowa (PO 330 Avenue "M" Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|--|--|-------------------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPED-2606 R & F PRESS: PN FILED | 9-30-77 10-17-77 APR 26 1978 7-11-78 | Construction permit for new Educ FM on: Frequency: 91.1MHz #216 ERP: 65.0KW(H&V) HAAT: 1051.6'(H&V) trans. RCA BTF-20E1 Ant: RCA BFC-8-B-R, 8 sections TL: 1.2 miles North of Bradgate, Iowa SL&RC: 330 Avenue M, Fort Dodge, Iowa 42° 49' 03" 94° 24' 41" | GRANTED COND'L | 9-28-78 |
| AMENDED AMENDED | 4-6-78 7-11-78 | ATTY:----- ENGR: Oscar Reed, Alexandria, Virginia Ascertainment (community leader survey) revised Section III(financial), transmission cost, annual operation budget, public notice. | | |

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

91.1MHz.

Call Letters: K T P R

Name: IOWA CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Station Location: FORT DODGE, IOWA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
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| BMPED790702AN PRESS (0) | JUL 27 1979 | MP (BPED-2606) For Extension of Time to: <u>3-25-80</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) | GRANTED 8/29/79 |
| BMPED800313AD PRESS (0) | MAR 31 1980 | MP (BPED-2606, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>9-25-80</u> (NEW STATION) | GRANTED 5-15-80 TO 9-21-80 |
| BLED-800926AH PTA PRESS | OCT 22 1980 | License to cover (BPED-2606, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: -- | GRANTED 1-21-81 |

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 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.

