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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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CARD #1

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST STATION

Official #78

4-23-51

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... KSDB-FM .....

Manhattan, Kansas

~~DELETED - 6-4-71 -~~

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE (EMLED 5-11-59)

X KANSAS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE (

Name of licensee X KANSAS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE .....

East Wing of KSU Auditorium Complex, Manhattan, Kansas (PED 6-30-75)

X Kedzie Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas (PED-3-8-71)

Transmitter location X 1600 Anderson Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas .....

66502

Main studio location Same .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No.  | Date Issued | Mcs. Freq.   | Power         | Time Div. | Period From - To                        |
|--|-------------|--|---------------|-----------|---|
| BPED-181   | 1-26-51     | 88.1   | 10 watts      | U         | By 3-26-51<br>To 9-26-51                |
| CP New NCE station Ch. 201                                 |             |  |               |           |   |
| Tel.   | 3-26-51     | STA op. accord. 4-23-51  |               | BPED-181  | period end. to provide program service. |
| BLED-99  | 4-23-51     | 88.1 mc  | 10 w          | U         | to 6-1-52                               |
| License to cover CP (BPED-181)                             |             |  |               |           |   |
| BRED-78  | 5-14-52     | Renewal of license to  |               |           | 6-1-54                                  |
| BRED-78  | 5-19-54     | RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO  |               |           | 6-1-56 (S)                              |
| BRED-78  | 5-3-56      | RENEWAL OF LICENSE   |               |           | 6-1-59(S)                               |
| BLED-17<br>#1  | 5-11-59     | Mod. license change name to: Kansas State University of Agriculture and Applied Science. |               |           |   |
| BRED-78  | 5-13-59     | 88.1   | 10 watts      | U         | 6-1 6-1-62                              |
| BRED-78  | 5-28-62     | Renewal of license   |               |           | 6-1 6-1-65                              |
| BRED-78  | 5-4-65      | Renewal of License   |               |           | 6-1 6-1-68                              |
| BRED-78(S)   | 5-28-68     | Renewal of License   |               |           | 6-1-71                                  |
| BPED-1227  | 3-8-71      | 88.1mc.  | ERP:--        | Unl.      | 5-8-71                                  |
| HAAT:--  |             | #201   | TPO: 10Watts  |           | 3-8-72                                  |
| CP chg. trans. & studio loc. install new trans.; new Ant.; |             |  |               |           |   |
| Lic. cover CP (BPED-1227) 6-1-71                           |             |  |               |           |   |
| Commet   | 6-7-71      | station deleted  |               |           |   |
| CONTROL  | 9-1-71      | Call reinstated & auth. resume operation pending action Lic. to operate.                 |               |           |   |
| BRED-78(S)   | 10-15-71    | RENEWAL OF LICENSE   |               |           | 6-1-74                                  |
| EBSA   | 5-15-72     |  |               |           |   |
| BRED-78  | 5-31-74     | (S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE   |               |           | 6-1-77                                  |
| BPED-2020  | 6-30-75     | 88.1MHz.   | TPO: 10 Watts | U         | 6-30-76                                 |
| (L)  |             | CP chg TL, SL, and antenna   |               |           |   |
| BLED-1430(L)   | 10-3-75     | Lic. (BPED-2020) -Changes.   |               |           | 6-1-77                                  |
| BRED-78  | 5-10-77     | (RENEWAL OF LICENSE)(S)  |               |           | 6-1-80                                  |
| BRED 800131  | UF 5-22-80  | (S) RENEWAL OF LIC.  |               |           | 6-1-83                                  |

**BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD**

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

CARD # 2

First licensed .....

Call Letters .... KSDB-FM .....

Station Location Manhattan, Kansas

Name ..... KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE .....

Transmitter Location ..... East Wing of KSU Auditorium Complex, Manhattan, Kansas .....

Main studio location ..... same as transmitter .....

Authorization Record

| File No.                          | Granted        | Facilities                                       | Expires |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|---------|
| BPED-791226DH<br>HAAT: -38' (h&v) | 1-13-81<br>(L) | 88.1mhz ERP: 105W(h&v)<br>CP to incre ERP; HAAT. | 1-13-82 |

FCC Form 94 CARD #1 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING  
 NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST STATION

Call **KSDB-FM**  
 Letters ~~NEW~~

Name **KANSAS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE.....**  
 (P. O. Manhattan, Kansas, 1600 Anderson Avenue)

| File No.                    | Dated                         | Application for  | Action  |         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
|                             |                               |  | Nature  | Date    |
| BPED-181<br>Rec'd.<br>Filed | 1-2-51<br>1-10-51<br>1-10-51  | Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station<br>Frequency: 88.1 Mcs. Channel 201<br>Operating Power: 10 watts<br>T-L: Nichols Gymnasium, 1600 Anderson Avenue<br>Manhattan, Kansas<br>(Converted GE BT-1-A 10 watts)<br>S-L: Same | GRANTED | 1-26-51 |
| BLED-99<br>Rec'd.<br>Filed  | 3-28-51<br>4-2-51<br>4-2-51   | License to cover C. P. (BPED-181) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.  | GRANTED | 4-23-51 |
| BRED-78<br>Rec'd.<br>Filed  | 2-18-52<br>2-28-52<br>2-28-52 | Renewal of license.  | GRANTED | 5-14-52 |
| BRED-78<br>Rec'd. & filed   | 3-22-54<br>3-24-54            | Renewal of license   | GRANTED | 5-19-54 |

CARD 2

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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KSDB-FM

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Letters

Name ~~KANSAS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & APPLIED SCIENCE~~

| File No.                  | Dated                         | Application for   | Action  |         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------|---------|
|                           |                               |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BRED-78<br>Rec'd & filed  | 2-22-56<br>2-27-56            | Renewal of license  | GRANTED | 5-3-56  |
| BRED-78<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 2-14-59<br>2-18-59            | Renewal of license.   | GRANTED | 5-13-59 |
| BLED-17<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 4-21-59<br>4-23-59<br>4-23-59 | Modification of license to change name of licensee to Kansas State University of Agriculture and Applied Science. | GRANTED | 5-11-59 |
| BRED-78<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 4-25-62<br>5-2-62<br>5-2-62   | Renewal of license  | GRANTED | 5-28-62 |
| BRED-78<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 2-4-65<br>2-12-65<br>2-12-65  | Renewal of license  | GRANTED | 5-4-65  |

FORM BC-121 CARD #3  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSDB-FM

Name KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

| File No.   | Dated              | Application for   | Action  |                   |
|--|--------------------|---|---|-------------------|
|  |                    |   | Nature  | Date              |
| BRED-78<br>R & F<br>Press<br>MAR 28 1968                     | 2-29-68<br>3-4-68  | Renewal of license.   | GRANTED   | 5-28-68           |
| BPED-1,227<br>R & F<br>NO FEE REQUIRED:<br>PRESS: 3 MAR 1971 | 2-15-71<br>2-18-71 | CP chg. Transmitter & Studio location:<br>Kedzie Hall, Kansas State University,<br>Manhattan, Kansas. Install Trans(Collins-A-<br>830-2); Ant(Marti-EA-1, 1 sect). make chgs<br>in ant system.(incr. hght).<br>39° 11" 26.3' 96° 34' 48.8"<br>Atty-None.<br>Engr-Ronald G. Krob | GRANTED   | 3-8-71            |
| BLED<br>Rec'd  | 3-4-71             | Lic.(BPED-1,227) for changes.   | <del>RETURNED</del><br><del>FILED PREMATURELY</del> | <del>3-5-71</del> |



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSDB-FM

Name KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE  
Manhattan, Kansas

| File No.   | Dated   | Application for   | Action                           |                    |
|--|---|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|
|  |   |   | Nature                           | Date               |
| BLED-878<br><del>XXXX</del> Filed<br>PTA<br>PRESS <b>APR 14 1971</b> | 3-19-71<br>3-24-71<br>4-5-71                      | Lic. (BPED-1,227) for changes.<br>T-J: Farrell Library Add. (temp.)<br><br>STATION DELETED RENEWAL OF LICENSE NOT FILED.<br>CALL LETTERS REINSTATED 9-8-71. | GRANTED<br><del>NOT ISSUED</del> | 4-23-71            |
| BRED-78<br>R & F<br>Pub. Notice<br>PRESS <b>SEP 10 1971</b>          | 9-2-71<br>9-7-71<br>9-7-71                        | License to operate on:<br>88.1mc, Ch#201, TPO: 10 watts Unlimited<br>AMENDED 9-20-71 re: equal employment policy  | GRANTED                          | 10-15-71           |
| BRED-78<br>R & F<br>P.N.<br>PRESS                                    | 2-28-74<br>3-4-74<br>3-4-74<br><b>20 MAR 1974</b> | Renewal of License  | 5<br>GRANTED                     | 5-31-74<br>5-31-74 |

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88.1mhz.

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KSDB-FMName KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE  
Manhattan, Kansas

| File No.                                       | Dated                                 | Application for  | Action  |         |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
|  |                                       |  | Nature  | Date    |
| BPED-2020<br>R & F<br>NO FEE REQUIRED<br>PRESS | 4-25-75<br>4-29-75<br>JUN 20 1975     | CP to change TL and SL to: East Wing of KSU Auditorium Complex, Manhattan, Kansas; install new ant. (GATES FM-22A, 2 sects.)<br><br>39° 11' 14"    96° 34' 47" | GRANTED | 6-30-75 |
| BLED-1430<br>R & F<br>PTA<br>PRESS             | 8-8-75<br>8-11-75<br>8-21-75          | Lic.(BPED-2020)-Changes.   | GRANTED | 10-3-75 |
| BRED-78<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS          | 1-28-77<br>1-31-77<br>"<br>MAR 4 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE   | GRANTED | 5-10-77 |
| BPED-2020<br>(C)<br>NOV 4 80<br>PN RECD.       | 5-12-80<br>DEC 18 '80                 | CP to cr ERP: 102.9 watts HAAT: minus 38'<br>CUT OFF   | GRANTED | 1-13-81 |

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KSDB-FM

Name: KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE and APPLIED SCIENCE

Station Location: MANHATTAN, KANSAS

| File No.                            | Date | Description        | Action and Date |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------------|-----------------|
| BRED 800131 UF<br>PRESS MAR 12 1980 |      | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED 5-22-80 |

## 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 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.

