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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed July 10, 1969

Call letters KSOR

Station location Ashland, Oregon

Name of licensee State of Oregon acting by and through the State Board of Higher Education

Mt. Baldy, L.2 mi. from Ashland city limits, Oregon {PED 6-22-Transmitter location XOld Library Bldg., Southern Oregon College Campus, Ashland, Oregon 78

1250 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, Oregon (LED 4-6-77)
x Central Hall, Southern Oregon State College, Ashland, Ore.
Main studio location _____XSame as Transmitter {PED 6-22-76

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
PED-860		90.1mc. h#211 T	0: 10w	ets	6-29-68
BPED-860	11-18-68	Call Te	tters a	signed.]
MPED-593	12-18-68	MP(BPED	860)ext	. time t	3-29-69
(3)				1	time 6-29-69
LED-722(1)		Lic. (B	PED 860	as mod).	6-1-72
EBSA	1-27-72 5-15-72	(L)_ REN	EWAL OF	LI <u>CENSE</u>	2-1-75
BRED-419(S			l of Lic		2-1-78
BPED-215	12-29-	processing in consists of		the same of the sa	THRV7 II
EI :TAAH {L}		CP ch	TL, S	L, RC,	rans, Ant, 6-22-77
BMSCA-486	3-10-77	Modification in progr	ation of ramming	SCA for	changes
BLED-1618 (L)		Lic. (BP	ED-2158	for chan	ges. 2-1-78
BRED-419(I BRSCA-1548			RENEWAL		2-1-81

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Name: STATE OF OREGON ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Station Location: ASHLAND, OREGON (P. O. Box 3175, Eugene, Oregon 97403

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-810112AC (C)		Construction permit to change TL: King Mountain Placer, Oregon; SL: Cnetral Hall, Southern Oregon State College, Ashland, Oregon, in ERP: 35.48 kW H&V HAAT: 2,690.3 H&V and make changes	
PN Recd.	2-6-81	in antenna system 42 41 33 123 33 44	
Amended	2-10-81	Informal Objection filed by John L. Smith on beha Oregon Timber Industries Association	1f of Southern
Amended	3-3-81	NTIA Financial Data	
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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STATE OF OREGON ACTING BY AND THROUGH

Name

THE STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
ASHLAND, OREGON (PO c/o H. A. Bork, Box 3175, Eugene, Oregon 97403)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natu	Action re Date
BPED-860 R & F	11-27-67	CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 90.1mcs, Ch.#211 Type trans.: Gates BFE-10C TPO: 10w Type ant.: Jampro JA-1-BE-, 1 section Trans. loc.: Old Library Building on Southern Oregon College Campus Ashland, Oregon Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc.	GRAM	
AMEND. R & F	4-12-68	Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys. Re correct coordinates.		
BMPED-593	11-26-68	MP(BPED-860) ext. time to 3-29-69 (NEW STATION	5	
DEC 1 1 1968	11-29-68		GRANTED	12-18-68
		Atty- Charles V. Wayland	to	3-29-69
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

CONTACT: Mr. H. A. Bork

PHONE: Code 503; 342-1411, Ext. 1191

ADDRESS: 207 Johnson Hall

University of Oregon

Eugene, Oregon

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name State of Oregon acting by and through the State Board of Higher Education Ashland, Oregon

File No. BMPED-611 R & F MAR 2 1 1969	Dated 3-12-69 3-17-69	Application for MP(BPED-860 as mod.) ext. time to 6-29-69 (NEW STATION). Atty - Charles V. Wayland(Fisher, Wayland e	Nature GRANTED to	Date 3-27-69 6-29-69
R&F PT AMENDED: R&F	4/28/69 5/5/69 5/15/69 5/26/69	License (BPED-860 as mod.) for new FM non- commercial educational b/c station, specify type ant. GATES FM-11. Re coordinates ATTY: Chas. V. Wayland	GRANTED	7-10-69
BRED-419 R &F PN Recd. PRESSNOV 9	10-6-71 10-27-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-6-71 re: employment policy	GRANTED	1-27-72
BRED-419	9-13-74 9-23-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	Ī-30-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name .. State of Oregon acting by and through the State Board of Higher Education Ashland, Oregon

File No. BPED-2158 Rec'd Filed No Fee Require Press P. N. Rec'd	Dated 12-1-75 12-8-75 12-8-75 ed B 2 1976	Application for CP to chg. TL to: Mt. Baldy, 6.2 mile from the Ashland City Limits on a true bearing of 340°, Ashland, Oregon; chg. SL & RC to: Central Hall, Southern Oregon State College Ashland, Oregon; install new trans. (Sparta 601A); install new ant. (Phelps-Dodge CFM-LP-4, 4 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.966KW and HAAT: 1,336'. 42° 17' 54" - 122° 44' 59"	Nature	Date 6-22-76
NO FEE REQUIRE	12-10-75	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	GRANTED	12-29-75
BPED-2158 (Cor AMENDED		Financial Data		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	land, Ore Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BMSCA-486 R & F	1-14-77 1-24-77 AR 3 1977	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming Atty		3-10-77
BLED-1618 R & F PTA PRESS	2-11-77 2-16-77 2-23-77 MAR 1 4 1977	Lic. (BPED-2158) for ERP: 1.98kw(H&V) Trans. Collins 831C-2 SL-RC chg. to: 1250 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, Oregon	GRANTED	4-6-77
BRED-419 BRSCA-1548 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-22-77 9-22-77 9-30-77 9-30-77 NOV 1 1 107	RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	2-24-78
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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STATE OF OREGON Acting by and through the STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Name:

Station Location: ASHLAND, OREGON

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BRED 801003 UE BRSCA "OC	1 7 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 1-5-81 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems	GRANTED 1-26-81
810112AC		Construction permit to chg. TL: King Mountain, Placer, Oregon; SL: Central Hall, Southern Oregon State College, Ashland, Oregon, incr ERP: 35.48 kW H&V HAAT: 2,690.3' H&V and make chgs. in antenna system 42 41 33 123 13 44	Form BC-121 March 1979

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.

