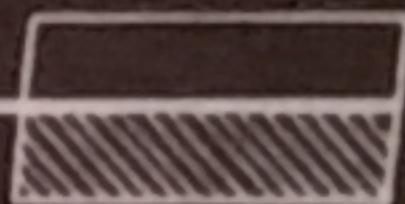


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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#599

Date first licensed 2-6-73

Call letters K T D B

Station location Ramah, New Mexico

Name of licensee THE RAMAH NAVAJO SCHOOL BOARD, INC.

(PED 6-30-80)

Transmitter location 0.25 mi. SW of New Ramah Navajo Community Center 17 mi. SSE of Ramah, NM
X On Flat Top Mtn., 2.3 mi. SSW of Ramah Community Center, ~~Mr.~~ Ramah, N. Mex.

Main studio location SAME AS TRANS. SITE
X Ramah Community Center, 12 mi. SSE of Ramah, New Mexico

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1304 HAAT: 330' (H&V) CP for a new ED FM station.	10-8-71	89.7mc	ERP: 2.50kw (H&V) TPO: 1kw		10-8-72
BPED-1304(1)	4-17-72	Call letters assigned.			
ebsa	5-15-72				
BLED-972(L)	2-6-73	Lic (BPED-1304) for new station 10-1-74			
BRED-599(L)	9-26-74	RENEWAL			
BRED-599	9-27-77	(S) REN. OF LICENSE			
BPED-1889 HAAT: 370' (H&V) (L)	6-30-80	89.7mhz	ERP: 100kw (H&V)		10-1-80 6-30-81
		CP to chg. TL, SL, RC, ant. system, tpo, ERP & HAAT. Install new trans and antenna.			
BRED800527UC (S)	9-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
					10-1-83

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T D B
NEW EDUC FM

Name The Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc.
Ramah, New Mexico (PO Box 248, Ramah, New Mexico 87321)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,304 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 19 AUG 1971 PN REC'd: PTA 4-21-72	7-30-71 8-12-71 9-7-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.5mc. #208 ERP: 2.65kw(h&v) HAAT: 330' TPO: 1kw. Trans: CCA-FM-1000DS; Ant: CCA-FMC-LP-6, 6 sects. TL: 2.3 mi. SSW of Ramah Community Center on Flat Top Mtn., Ramah, New Mexico. SL & RC: 12 mi. SSE of Ramah, Ramah Community Center, New Mexico. 34° 57' 59" - 108° 25' 31" Atty - Steptoe & Johnson (James L. McHugh, Jr.) Engr- Vir James (Denver, Colorado)	GRANT IN PART 10-8-71 for Ch. 209, 89.7mc	
BLER-972 R & F PTA PRESS	4-14-72 4-18-72 4-21-72 JAN 23 1973	Lic. (BPED-1304, as mod.) for New Educational FM Broadcast Station. ERP: 2.6kw (H&V). Atty: Steptoe & Johnson (James L. McHugh, Jr.)	GRANTED	2-6-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. ED.

Call
Letters K T D BName THE RAMAH NAVAJO SCHOOL BOARD, INC.
RAMAH, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-599 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-10-74 6-14-74 " JUN 18 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-26-74
BPED-1,889 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	8-30-74 9-6-74 SEP 23 1974 3-13-78	CP to chg. TL, SL & RC to 0.25 miles SW of New Ramah Navajo Community Center, 17 miles SSE of Ramah, New Mexico; install new trans. (Gates FM-40H3); install new ant. (Gates FMS-6, 6 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW and HAAT: 374'. (34° 53' 36" - 108° 24' 18") HEW application, signature page and applicants environmental review record	GRANTED	6-30-80

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Form BC-121

May 1976

10-73

NON COMM. ED

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K T D BName THE RAMAH NAVAJO SCHOOL BOARD, INC.
RAMAH, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-599 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-18-77 5-23-77 " JUL 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-77
BRED800527UC PRESS JUN 25 1980		Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-80

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.

