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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 862
Date first licensed 5-25-76

Call letters KRPR

Station location Rochester, Minn.

Name of licensee ROCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Transmitter location 1.5 mi. N. of Cty. Rd. 9 on Cty. Rd. 119, Rochester, Mn. (CP gr. 9-11-79)
Top of Mayo Clinic, 200 1st Street, S.W., Rochester, Minn.
(PED 1-7-76)

Main studio location Highway 14, East, Rochester, Minnesota (PED 1-7-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-2050 (L)	1-7-76	89.9mhz #210 CP for	ERP: 12.78W(H&V) Class-D NEW EDUC FM	(RC)	U 1-7-77
BPED-2050(1)	3-1-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	3-1-76				
BLED-1517(L) TPO: 10watts	5-25-76 RC.	Lic.(BPED-2050, as mod.)			New -4-1-77

BRED-862	3-15-77	Renewal of License			4-1-80
BPED790320AD HAAT: 500'(H&V) (L)	9/11/79	89.9mhz	ERP: 1.0kw (H&V)	9/11/80 Construction Permit to chg TL, mke chgs in antenna system.	
BRED791129UN(S)	3-25-80	Renewal of License			4-1-83
BMPED-800818AG (1)	9-17-80	MP (BPED-790320AD) for ext.of time to:			3-11-81
BLED-810325AB HAAT: 500'(H&V) (L)	7-15-81	89.9mHz	ERP:1.0kw(H&V)	License to cover (BPED- 790320AD, as mod.) for changes. 4-1-83	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name Rochester Community College
Rochester, Minnesota (PO Highway 14 East, Rochester, Minnesota 55901)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2050 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	3-10-75 3-13-75 JUL 18 1975 4-1-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.7mhz-#214- TPO: 10 Watts Trans: Wilkinson FM-10; Ant: Gates-F-22A, -2- sects TL: Atop the Mayo Clinic, 200 1st St., SW, Rochester, Minnesota SL-RC: Rochester Community College, Highway 14 East, Rochester, Minnesota 44° 01' 18" - 92° 27' 54" Atty:----- Engr: Thomas H. Jones (Rochester, Minnesota) Change frequency to: 89.9mhz #210. Chg. Ant. (Phelps-Dodge ECFM-3, 3 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.).	GRANTED	1-7-76
AMENDED	3-27-75			
AMENDED	6-26-75			
PN REC'd	8-7-75			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K R P R

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Name Rochester, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1517 R & F PTA PRESS	2-18-76 3-4-76 3-8-76 APR 12 1976	Lic.(BPED-2050, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	5-25-76
BRED-862 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-17-76 11-22-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-15-77
BPED 790320AD PRESS: (C) CUT OFF DATE	JUN 25 1979 AUG 8 1979	Construction permit to chg TL: 1.5 miles N of County Rd., 9 on County Rd., 119, Rochester, Minnesota; install new trans (WILKIN SON FM-10 Exciter Driving Gates FMIC); make chgs in ant sys(incr hght) incr ERP: 10 KW HAAT:499' 44 02 32 92 20 26	GRANTED	9/11/79
AMENDED	7-6-79	enqr(ADDITIONAL INFO ON ANT)		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

89.9MHz.

Call Letters: K R P R

Name: ROCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Station Location: ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED791129UN PRESS JAN 9 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 3-25-80
BMPED800818AG PRESS (0)	SEP 15 1980	MP (BPED-790320AD) For Extension of Time to: <u>12-11-80</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED: 9-17-80 TO: 3-11-81
BLED-810325AB PTA PRESS	APR 9 1981	License to cover (BPED-790320AD, as mod.) for changes. Atty:--	GRANTED 7-15-81

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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.

