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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed GTD 3-8-65
EFF. 4-1-65

Call letters K U F M

Station location MISSOULA, MONTANA

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA (MLED 9-24-65)

Name of licensee X MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Big Sky Mountain, 11 miles north of Missoula, Montana (PH-8-6-73)
x Journalism Building, University of Montana Campus, Missoula, Missouri
(MPED-1-5-73) (PED 8-3-64) (LED 3-8-65)

Transmitter location X School of Journalism Bldg., Mont. State Univ. Campus, Missoula, Mont./

Journalism Building, Univ. of Montana Campus, Missoula, Montana (1-5-73)
Same as transmitter (MPED-1-5-73)

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Main studio location School of Journalism Bldg., Mont. State Univ. Campus, Missoula, Mont./

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To
BPED-624 HAAT:--	8-3-64	88.1mcs Ch.#201	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	10-3-64 4-3-65
<u>CP for a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station.</u>					
BLED-469 HAAT:--	3-8-65	88.1mcs Ch.#201	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	4-1-65 4-1-68
<u>Lic. to cover CP (BPED-624) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station.</u>					
BMLD-36(4) HAAT:--	9-24-65	88.1mcs Ch.#201	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	9-24-65 4-1-68
<u>Mod. of lic. to chg. name to UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA</u>					
BRED-283(S) HAAT:--	3-29-68	Renewal of License			4-1-71
BRED-283(S)	3-25-71	Renewal of License			4-1-74
BRCED-99(1)	12-27-71	Operate by remote control.			
BSCA-1135	3-28-72	SCA	41 and 67 kilohertz.		
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1343 HAAT: -1,000' (H&V) (RC)	5-15-72	89.1mc #206	ERP: 4.3kw(H&V) CP chg. freq. chg. chg. trans., ant., chg.	Unl.	5-15-73 TL(SAME SITE) ERP, TPO HAAT
BMPED-954 (1)	1-5-73	MP(BPED-1343) chg. ant., make chgs. antenna system (incr. hgt.) chg. HAAT: minus 980'			
BLBB-106B(L)	3-13-73	Lic(BPED-1343) for changes 89.1mhz 4.3kwH&V -980'H&V RC			4-1-74
BPED-1632 HAAT: 2510' (h&v)	8-6-73	89.1mhz #206	ERP: 7.4kw Class E		8-6-74
<u>CP chg. TL loc.; install new Ant., chg. ERP & HAAT.</u>					
BLBD-1188(L)	2-22-74	Lic.(BPED-1632)-Changes			4-1-74
BRED-283	3-28-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-77
BRSCA-1,135	"	" RENEWAL OF SCA			4-1-77
BMSCA-417	9-2-75	Mod of SCA make chgs. in programming			
BMSCA-417	9-2-75	This supersedes authorization issued same date to correct station location			
BMSCA-417	9-2-75	This supersedes authorization issued same date to correct kilohertz.			

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Station location

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BPED-2156 HAAT: 2510' {H&V}	6-22-76	89.1MHz	ERP: 18.4kw {H&V}	U	6-22-77
BRED-283 BRSCA-1135	3-15-77	Renewal of		Lic & SCA	4-1-80
BMPED-1507 (1)	8-4-77	MP (BPED-2156) ext time to			10-22-77
BPED-2567 89.1MHz #201 (L)	12-22-77	CP replace	expired CP (BPED-2156, mod)		(RC) 4-22-78
BMPED-1546 (1)	1-24-78	MP (BPED-2567, chg TRANS; chg	as reinstated)	TPO; ERP: 17kw (H&V)	
BMSCA-530	4-24-78	Mod. of SCA to mke chg in equipment & programming.			
BLED-1749 HAAT: 2510' License to cover for changes.	4-24-78 (H&V)	89.1MHz #206	ERP: 17kW (H&V) (RC)		4-1-80
BRED791130VD BRSCA"	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA			4-1-80

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 Letters new noncom-ed FM

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

~~MONTANA-STATE-UNIVERSITY~~
 Name
 Missoula, Montana (P.O. Philip J. Hess, Asst. Prof. Journalism, Missoula, Montana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-624 R. & F.	6-15-64	CP for a new noncommercial-educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency 88.1mc CH 201 TPO 10 watts Type transmitter: Gates BFE 10 C Type antenna: Marti EA-4 (4 sections) Trans. location: School of Journalism building Montana State University Campus, Missoula, Montana. Studio location: Same as transmitter location	GRANTED	8/3/64
	6-18-64			
BLER-469 R&F	1-12-65 1-15-65	License to cover CP (BPED-624) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-8-65 Eff: 4-1-65
EMLED-36 R&F	9-1-65 9-7-65	Modification of license to change licensee name to University of Montana.	GRANTED	9-24-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.1mc

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Name UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
MISSOULA, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-283 R & F JAN 19 1968	12-29-67 1-2-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-68
BRED-283 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 20 1971	12-29-70 1-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-25-71
BRED-99 R & F No Fee Required Press DEC 21 1971	11-26-71 12-6-71	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by remote control from School of Journalism Bldg., Montana State University, Campus, Missoula, Montana.	GRANTED	12-27-71
SCA-1,135 R & F Press DEC 21 1971	11-26-71 12-6-71	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequencies of 41 and 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	3-28-72

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Missoula, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,343 R & F No Fee Required PN Rec'd: PRESS: JAN 11 1972	11-26-71 12-6-71	CP chg. freq. to 89.1mcs; chg. tran. loc. (Same Site); chg. tran. (Gates Radio Co. FM-3H3); chg. ant. (Gates Radio Co. FMC-3, 3 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; operate with ERP: 4.3KW; HAAT: minus 1005'. (43° 51' 32" - 113° 59' 02") Atty---	GRANTED	5-15-72
BMPED-954 R & F No Fee Required Press DEC 19 1972	12-6-72 12-8-72	MP (BPED-1,343) chg. ant. & tran. loc. (Same Site) KXKX; chg. ant. (Gates FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. HAAT: minus 977'. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	GRANTED	1-5-73
BLED-1063 R & F PTA PRESS FEB 12 1973	12-15-72 12-18-72 1-15-73	Lic. (BPED-1343, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	3-13-73

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89.1mhz

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Name University of Montana
Missoula, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,632 R & F No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	5-15-73 5-15-73 JUN 11 1973 7-9-73	CP to chg. TL to: Big Sky Mountain, 11 mi. due North of Missoula, Montana; install new (Gates FMC-5A, 5 sects.); chg. ERP: 7.37KW and HAAT: 2505'. (47° 02' 24" - 113° 59' 00")	ant. GRANTED	8-6-73
BLED-1188 R & F PTA PRESS	11-27-73 11-29-73 12-10-73 JAN 21 1974	Lic.(BPED-1632)-Changes	GRANTED	2-22-74
BRED-283 BRSCA-1,135 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-13-73 " 12-18-73 " FEB 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	3-28-74
BMSCA-417 R & F	12-13-73 12-18-73	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make chgs. in programming (Add Remote Control telemetry & Remote pickup Control and Aural downlink).	GRANTED	9-2-75

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Missoula, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2567 R & F PRESS: NOV 30 1977	10-31-77 11-7-77	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BPED-2156, as mod) Atty: -----	GRANTED	12-22-77
BMPED-1546 R & F PRESS: DEC 5 1977	10-24-77 11-7-77	MP(BPED-2567, as reinstated) chg Transmitter (HARRIS, FM-7.5H3); chg TPO & ERP (17.21kw) Atty-- Engr--	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	1-24-78
BLED-1749 R & F PTA: PRESS: MAR 15 1978	1-31-78 2-7-78 2-14-78	Lic. (BPED-2567, as reinstated and mod.) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED	4-24-78
BMSCA-530 R & F PRESS: APR 3 1978	3-14-78 3-17-78	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in equipment & programming. Atty: ----	GRANTED	4-24-78

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Name: UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Station Location: MISSOULA, MONTANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 791130 VD BRSCA " PRESS JAN 24 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED 3-31-80

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.

