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Form BC 126  
June 1954

Official No. 439

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 13, 1970

Call letters K R N U

Station location Lincoln, Nebraska

Name of licensee The University of Nebraska

*610 per letter 3-6-73*  
Transmitter location ~~501~~ North 12th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska (PED-8-18-72)  
880 N. 17th St., Lincoln, Nebraska (PED-10-14-69)

Main studio location 601 North 12th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska (PED-8-18-72)  
901 N. 17th St., Lincoln, Nebraska (PED-10-14-69)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1015 HAAT:--	10-14-69	90.3mc. ch #212 ERP:-----	TPO: 10watts		6-14-70
----- CP for New Station					
BLED-775(L) HAAT: ----	5-13-70	90.3mc Lic (BPED-1,015) for new Non-comm. educ. FM Broadcast Station chg ant, tran, & TPO:	ERP: ---- TPO: 10 watts		6-1-71
BRED-439(S)	5-27-71	RENEWAL			6-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1448 HAAT: --	8-18-72	90.3mc #212 RC Loc., make changes in antenna system (incr. hgt).	ERP: -- TPO: 10w	Unl. CP chg, TL, SL & (RC)	8-18-73
BLED-1033(L)	11-21-72	Lic (BPED-1448) for changes			6-1-74
BLED-1033(L)	11-21-73	Supersedes lic. of same date to correct transmitter location.			
BRED-439	5-31-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-77
BRED-439	5-27-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-80
BRED 800201 WZ	5-22-80	(L) RENEWAL OF LIC.			6-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K R N U  
~~NEW EDUC. FM~~

Name The University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska (PO 1600 R Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,015 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'D 9-8-69	7-2-69 7-10-69	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.3mc. #212 TPO: 10watts Trans.: CCA-FM-10D; Ant: CCA-6812-2, 2 sects T-SL: 880 North 17th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska (RC) 40° 49' 19" - 96° 41' 44" Atty - Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes etc.) Engr- None	GRANTED	10-14-69
BLED-775 R & F PTA PRESS MAY 8 1970	1-27-70 1-29-70 2-6-70	Lic. (BPED-1,015) for new Non-comm. educ. FM B/c Station.	GRANTED	5-13-70
BRED-439 R & F P. N. PRESS MAR 22 1971	2-15-71 3-2-71 3-2-71	Renewal of License Atty: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED	5-27-71

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K R N UName The University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,448 R & F No Fee Required Press	7-11-72 7-20-72 AUG 1 - 1972	CP to chg. TL, SL & RC to: 601 North 12th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska; make chg. in antenna system (increase height). (40° 49' 11" - 96° 42' 11")  Atty: Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	8-18-72
BLED-1033 R & F PTA PRESS	10-13-72 10-16-72 10-20-72 NOV 9 1972	Lic.(BPED-1448) for changes.  Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Daniel W. Toohey)	GRANTED	11-21-72
BRED-439 R & F PN PRESS	2-26-74 3-4-74 3-4-74 20 MAR 1974	Renewal of License  Atty: Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	5-31-74 5-31-74
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90.3 mhz.

Call  
Letters K R N U

Name THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
Lincoln, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-439 R & F P.N. PRESS	1-14-77 2-1-77 2-1-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Patrick M. Connolly (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	5-27-77
791227BH	<b>FEB 25 1977</b>	CP incr ERP: 100watts Request for extension of time to file supplemental information filed 6-11-80.		
BRED 800201 PRESS	WZ MAR 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE F.D. Cooke, Jr., Atty.	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.

