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OFFICIAL NO. 434

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 20, 1970

Call letters K S T I

Station location Springfield, S. D.

Name of licensee THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA AT SPRINGFIELD (ML-12-21-71)
XSouthern State College

Transmitter location Carl G. Lawrence Library, Southern State College Campus, Springfield,
S. D. (PED-4-23-69)

57062
Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To	
BPED-967 HAAT:---	4-23-69	88.5mc. ch#203	ERP:--- TPO:10watts	Unl.	12-23-69	
CP for new Station.						
BPED-967(L)	7-8-69	Call letters assigned.				
ELED-762(L) HAAT:-----	4-20-70	88.5mc	ERP:----- TPO: 10 watts		4-1-71	
Lic. (BPED-967) for new Educ. FM Station chg. trans, ant, & TPO:						
BRED-434(S)	3-25-71	Renewal			4-1-74	
BMLD-60(1)	12-21-71	ML(chg. name)				
EBSA	5-15-72					
BRED-434(L)	3-28-74	Renewal of License			4-1-77	
BRED-434	3-22-77	Renewal of license			4-1-80	
BRED791203YH (S)	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K S T I**
Letters ~~NEW EDUC.~~ - FMName SOUTHERN STATE COLLEGE
SPRINGFIELD, S.D. (PO c/o Marion R. Heusinkveld, Springfield, S. Dak. 57062)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-967 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	2-6-69 2-17-69 4-1-69	CP for new Educ. FM on: 88.5mc #203 TPO:10w Trans.:Gates BFE-10C; Ant.:Gates FMA-1, 1 sect. T-SL: Carl G. Lawrence Library, Springfield, S. Dak.	GRANTED	4-23-69
Amend. R&F APR 14 1969	3-27-69	Atty.: None; Engr.: Applicant Correct coord: 42 51 00; 97 54 00		
BLED-762 R & F PTA PRESS	11-26-69 12-1-69 12-10-69 APR 10 1970	Lic.(BPED-967) for new Non-comm. educ. FM B/c Station. Type Trans: CCA ELEC. FM-10DS & Antenna: CCA ELEC. 6602.	GRANTED	4-20-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.5mc. NON-Comm. ED FM

Call
Letters K S T I

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA AT SPRINGFIELD

Name XSOUTHERN STATE COLLEGE
SPRINGFIELD, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-434 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 11 1971	12-11-70 12-21-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-18-71 re: Section II resub. re: date of signature AMENDED 1-29-71 re: Section VI submitted	GRANTED	3-25-71
BMLED-60 R & F No fee Necessary PRESS: 14 DEC 1971	11-24-71 11-29-71	Mod. of lic. to change the corporate name to THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA AT SPRINGFIELD.	GRANTED	12-21-71
BRED-434 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 4 FEB 1974	12-15-73 12-26-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-28-74
BRED-434 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 18 1977	11-23-76 11-26-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-22-77

BRED-434 Section II ret*d 1-7-71 re date of signature

BRED-434 Section VI mailed to licensee 1-21-71

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: **K S T I** 88.5mhz

Name: The University of South Dakota At Springfield

Station Location: Springfield, South Dakota

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED791203 YH PRESS FEB 5	1980	Renewal of License Atty.: Wayne Coy	GRANTED 3-31-80
800311 AC (C)		Construction permit increase ERP: 1.00kw; HAAT: 61' and make chgs. in antenna system. Atty: Wayne Coy	RETURNED 5-4-81 UNACCEPTED FILING

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.

