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Non-Commercial Educational

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed September 27, 1963

Call letters KUNR

Station location RENO, NEVADA

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Top of McClellan Peak, approx. 19 mi. S. of Reno, McClellan Peak, Nevada (MPED-10-5-81)

~~x~~Bldg and Grounds Bldg., Univ. of Nevada Campus, Reno, Nevada (PED780711AG 10/9/79)

xNye Hall, University of Nevada Campus, Reno Nevada (BPED-11-18-69)

(LED 9-27-63)

Transmitter location ^xFine Arts Bldg., University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada (BPED 11-7-62) /

College of Education Building, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada (BPED 9-13-72)

x S.E.M. Building, University of Nevada Campus, Reno Nevada (BPED-11-18-69)

X Scrugham Engineering-Mines Bldg., Univ. of Nev. campus, Reno, Nevada

(ltr. 1-30-69)

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-539 Ch. 201	11-7-62	88.1mcs	TPO: 10w	U	1-7 7-7-63 Broadcast Station
BMPED-408 (1)	1-22-63	Mod. of CP(BPED-539) to oper. trans. by RC from studio & chg. type ant. (Gates FMA-2A, 2 secs.)			
BLED-404 HAAT:--	9-27-63	88.1mcs, Ch.201	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	9-27 10-1-65
		Lic. to cover CP(BPED-539, as mod.) which auth. a new Non- Cml. Educ. FM Broadcast Station.			
BRED-248	9-1-65	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-65
BRED-248(S) Ltr.	11-19-68	Renewal of License			11-19 10-1-71
	1-30-69	Chg. studios to Scrugham Engineering-Mines Bldg., Univ. Nev. Campus, Reno, Nev.			
BPED-1,036 HAAT:-450'	11-18-69	88.1mcs	TPO:1kw ERP:2kw		1-18 7-18-70
		CP: trans; ant; TPO AND ERP.			
BMPED-725 (1)	8-19-70	MP(BPED-1,036) chg tran.			
BLED-817(L)	10-12-70	Lic.(BPED-1,036, as mod.) for changes.			10-1-71
BRED-248(S)	10-30-71	RENEWAL			10-1-74
BPED-1377 HAAT:-450'	3-30-72	88.7mc #204	ERP: 2kw CP chg.	Unl. freq., RC loc.,	3-30-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1,377 (1)	9-13-72	MP to chg. SL & RC			
BLED-1097(L)	7-20-73	Lic.(BPED-1377, as mod.)-Changes			10-1-74
BLED-1097(L)	7-20-73	Supersedes auth. of same date to show correct frequency: 88.7mhz.			
BRED-248(S)	9-26-74	RENEWAL			10-1-77
BRED-248(S)	9-12-77	RENEWAL			10-1-80
BPED780711AG HAAT: -470' (L)	10/9/79	88.7mhz	ERP: 20kw (H&V) CP to chg. TL & Install new trans and new antenna.		10-9-80
BRED800602YG	9-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-83

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..... **new non-com-ed.**

Name UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA (P.O. Dr. J. Patrick Kelly, Univ. of Nevada, Reno, Nevada)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-539 R c'd Filed	8-29-62 9-4-62 9-4-62	Construction Permit for a new non com-ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 88.1mc CH 201 TPO 10 watts Type Antenna - Jampro JA 2-A (2 sections) Type transmitter - Gates BFE-10B Transmitter location - Fine Arts Bldg., Univ. of Nevada, Reno, Nevada Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng. I. J. Sandorf, Reno, Nevada	GRANTED	11-7-62
BPED- Received	11-13-62 11-13-62	Mod. of CP (BPED-539 which auth a new non-com ed FM B/C station) to chg type trans (Gates-BFE-10B).	Ret'd 11-19-62 re: incomplete application	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BEPED-408 R & F	12-12-62 12-26-62	Mod. of CP (BEPED-539, which auth a new Class B FM B/C station) to establish Remote Control of trans at U. of Nevada, Reno, Nev. and chg type ant (GATES-FMA-2A, 2 sect).	GRANTED	1-22-63
BLED-404 R & F	7-1-63 7-3-63	Lic. to cover CP (BEPED-539, as mod) which auth a new Non-com Ed FM B/C station.	GRANTED	9-27-63
BRED-248 R & F	5-7-65 5-21-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-1-65
BRED-248 Rec'd Resub. Filed Press JUL 27 1968	6-13-68 7-12-68 7-15-68 1968	Renewal of license	Ret'd 7-8-68 re: Section I not dated GRANTED	11-19-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,036 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PN FILED 10-29-69	9-4-69 9-8-69 1968	CP trans loc. University of Nevada Campus, Nye Hall, Reno, Nevada; trans(Gates-FM-1H); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); TPO 1kw; operate with ERP 1.988kw; & HAAT: minus 454 ft. Atty - None Engr - Frank Way(Reno, Nevada) Financial data.	GRANTED	11-18-69
Amendment	10-29-69			
BMPED-725 Rec'd PRESS: NO FEE REQUIRED: RESUBMITTED: Filed? PRESS:	6-8-70 JUN 29 1970 7-2-70 6-29-70 JUL 14 1970	MP(BPED-1,036)chg. Trans(COMPOSITE); chg. ERP: 1.984kw.	RETURNED - 6-18-70 (INCOMPLETE) SECTION 1 not filed GRANTED	8-19-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-817 R & F PTA PRESS OCT 6 - 1970	5-11-70 5-15-70 9-29-70	Lic.(BPED-1,036, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	10-12-70
BRND-248 R & F PRESS JUL 27 1971	6-21-71 6-23-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-71
BPED-1,377 Rec'd Amended Filed Press FEB 25 1972 AMENDED PN Rec'd: PTH 4-5-73	1-26-72 1-24-72 2-18-72 2-18-72 2-18-72 3-9-72	CP chg. freq. to 88.7mc. #204, chg. Remote Control loc. to studio site: S.E. M. Bldg., University of Nevada Campus, Reno, Nevada; and chg. transmitter(COMPDSITE). Sect. I filed.	GRANTED	3-30-72

pn mailed: 2-24-72'

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLED-1097 R & F PTA PRESS	3-27-73 3-30-73 4-5-73 APR 26 1973	Lic.(BPED-1377, as mod.) for changes. RC loc: 106 Audio Visual Dept., Univ. of Nevada, Reno, Nevada.	GRANTED	7-20-73
BRED-248 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-31-74 6-13-74 JUN 17 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-26-74
BRED-248 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-17-77 5-23-77 " JUN 2 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-77

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPED-780711AG R & F PRESS:	7-7-78	CP to chg. TL to: Buildings & Grounds Bldg., Univ. of Nevada campus, Reno, Nevada; install new Trans. (HARRIS FM-10K mod. with HARRIS MS-15 exciter); install former main Trans. (COMPOSITE GATES BFE-10B exciter and VISUAL FM-1-K driver amplifier) as AUXILIARY Trans.; install new Ant. (HARRIS FMS-4, 4 sects); mke. chg. ant. sys. (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 20.2kw & HAAT: 467' (minus)	GRANTED	10/9/79
	7-11-78			
	AUG 2 1978	39° 32' 30" 119° 48' 45"		
		Atty: ---- Engr: ----		
BPED-780711AG (C)		Mod. of CP (BPED-780711AG) change TL: Summit of McOrellan Peak approximately 19 miles So. of Reno, Nevada, increase HAAT: 2131' - H2V and changes in antenna system.		
PN JUL cd 1'81	MAY 18 1981	39 15 34 119 42 21		

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Chg. HAAT: 2124' H&V

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Name: UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Station Location: RENO, NEVADA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 800602 YG PRESS		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.

