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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#592

Date first licensed December 14, 1972

Call letters K U M M

Station location Morris, Minnesota

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Transmitter location Room ⁴⁰⁵~~425~~, Library Bldg., Univ. of Minn., Morris, Minn. (PED-10-25-73)
X Pine Hall, University of Minnesota, Morris, Minnesota (PED-3324-72)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1373 HAAT: --	3-24-72	89.7mc #209	ERP: -- CP for New ED Station.	Unl.	3-24-73
BPED-1373(1)	6-5-72	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	1-28-73				
BLED-1026(L)	12-14-72	Lic(BPED-1373) for new station 4-1-74			
BPED-1696 HAAT: --	10-25-73 TPO: 10w	89.7mhz. #209 CP chg.	ERP: -- Class D (RC) TL, SL		10-25-74
BRED-592(S)	4-9-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BLED-1195(L)	5-31-74	Lic.(BPED-1696)	-Changes		4-1-77
BRED-592(S)	4-18-77		RENEWAL		4-1-80
BRED791204VH(S)	4-15-80	Renewal of License			4-1-83
BPED-800102BS HAAT: 57'(h) (L)	5-15-81	89.7mhz CP to incre. ERP.	ERP: .225kW(h) & chg. HAAT.	U	5-15-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K U M M**
XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name University of Minnesota
Morris, Minnesota (PO c/o Stephen G. Granger, Assistant Provost, Morris, Minn. 56267)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,373 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: FEB 11 1972 PN REC'd: 2-22-72 3-17-72	1-24-72 1-26-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.7mc. #209 HAAT:----- ERP:----- Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sec ts. T-SL: Pine Hall, University of Minnesota, Morris, Minnesota. 45° 35' 24" - 95° 54' 20" Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	3-24-72
BLED-1026 R & F PTA PRESS Amended	9-28-72 10-2-72 10-10-72 DEC 7 1972 11-30-72	Lic.(BPED-1373, as mod.) for New FM Educ. Broadcast Station. Transmitter:MARTI, M-10/ FM-E. Antenna: MARTI, EA-2V. Section VI & exhibits	GRANTED	12-14-72

PN mailed: 2-9-72.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K U M M

Name University of Minnesota
Morris, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,696 R & F No Fee Required Press P.N. Rec'd:	9-26-73 9-28-73 OCT 17 1973 10-29-73	CP to chg. trans. loc. to: Room 425, Library, University of Minnesota, Morris, Minnesota; chg. SL to: Edson Hall, Morris, Minnesota and operate transmitter by remote control from the proposed studio site.	GRANTED	10-25-73
BRED-592 R & F PRESS	1-2-74 1-7-74 28 JAN 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-9-74
BLED-1195 R & F PTA PRESS	12-14-73 12-18-73 1-3-74 FEB 4 1974	Lic.(BPED-1696)-Changes-Trans: MARTI, M-10/FM- E - Antenna: MARTI EA V2, 2 sects.	GRANTED	5-31-74
BRED-592 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-30-76 12-2-76 " JAN 6 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-25-77 re: EEO	GRANTED	4-18-77

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89.7mhz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K U M M

Name: University of Minnesota

Station Location: Morris, Minnesota

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED791204VH PRESS JAN 9 1980		Renewal of License	GRANTED 4-15-80
BPED 800002BS ACCEPTED PN RECD. JAN 29 '81 Amended	3-7-80 MAR 12 '81 3-7-80	incr ERP: 223 watts HAAT: 57' CUT OFF Ascertainment of KUMM Staff	GRANTED: 5-15-81

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.

