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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

B.S.  
Official No. 12

Date first licensed 3-29-48

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LOCATION: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Lookout Mtn., 1/10 mi W. of Southern end of Ridgemoor, Los Angeles, CA {PED 5-4-76}

Transmitter location X3616 University Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

90007  
Main studio location X3717 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA {PED 5-4-76}  
Same as trans.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
B5-PED-31 Letter	8-15-44 (issued 10-21-44)	42,900	1kw	U	By 12-21-44 to 6-21-45
Miss: Special for FM C.P. for new noncommercial educational broadcast station; subject to approval of the proposed transmitter site and antenna by the Com.'s Chief Engineer.					
B5-MPED-23	7-9-45	same	same	same	6-21-45 to 12-21-45
Mod. of C.P. (B5-PED-31) for extension of commencement and completion dates. Emission: Special for FM					
B5-MPED-27	1-28-46	same	same	same	By 12-21-45 to 6-21-46
Mod. of C.P. (B5-PED-31) for extension of commencement and completion dates. Emission: Special for FM					
B5-MPED-35	7-29-46	91.7	2.9KW	U	9-29-46 to 5-29-47
Mod. to change frequency, Power, transmitter and make changes in antenna system.					
BMPED-57	4-30-47	Same	Same	U	9-29-46 to 7-15-47.
Mod. for extension of completion date.					
BMPED-74		91.5	2.9kw	U	By 9-29-46 To 9-1-47
Mod. of CP for extension of Completion Date CP issued 8-1-47					
	6-26-47	91.5 (No. 218) Freq. assignment accord. Do 6768			
Daylet.	7-29-47	Relat 28. Auth. for 8-1-47 for providing prog. serv. w/ mod monitors waived. Responsibility maintenance within required limits not w/			
Telegram	9-3-47	Auth. ext. period ending 10-31-47 for program test. req. and mod. monitor requirements waived same period.			
LED-15	3-29-48	91.5 mc Ch#218	2.9 kw Terr: 150'	U	3-29-48 to 3-29-49
License to cover (mailed 4-30-48)					
ED-12	3-23-49	Renewal of License			To 9-1-50

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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRED-12	8-31-50	Renewal of license to			9-1-53.
BRED-12	10-28-53	Renewal of license to			9-1-56
Letter	5-24-54	STA waive Sec 3.261 to remain silent to 10-31-54			
Wire	12-27-54	re et atty 22, auth. gr. remain silent to 3-28-55.			
WIRE	7-8-55	RELET ATTY 8. Auth. remain silent to 9-30-55			
WIRE	7-12-56	RELET ATTY 7-11-56 AUTHORITY TO REMAIN SILENT FORM 7-28-56 THRU 9-30-56 (VACATIONS)			
BRED-12	8-29-56	Renewal of license			to 12-1-56 S
BRED-12	11-20-56	Renewal of license to			12-1-59 (S)
BRED-12	11-12-59	Renewal of license			to 12-1-62
BRED-12	11-8-62	Renewal of license			to 12-1-65
BRED-12	11-8-62	Superseding authorization -(issued on wrong form)			
BRED-12	11-30-65	91.5mcs, ERP: 2.9kw Unl.			12-1 12-1-68
BPED-733	9-9-66	91.5mc.	ERP: 16.5kw Unl.		11-9-66
HAAT: 150'		ch# 218	TPO: 5 kw (RC)		5-9-67
<p><del>FORFEITED</del> to install new trans. (Gates FM-5G); operate trans. by remote control from ant-trans and studio location (3616 University Avenue, Los Angeles, California); increase TPO and increase ERP;</p> <p>(Ltr. 7-26-67)</p>					
BPED-838	9-7-67	91.5mc.	ERP: 17kw Unl.		11-7-67
HAAT: 155'		ch#218	TPO: 5kw (RC)		5-7-68
<p>CP to operate trans by RC from studio location; install new trans (Gates-FM-5G); chg. TPO; chg. ERP; and chg. HAAT;</p>					
BLED-615	1-9-68	91.5mc	ERP: 17kw Unl.		1-9 12-1-68
HAAT: 155'		ch#218	TPO: 5kw		
<p>Lic. to cover CP (BPED-838)</p>					
BRED-12(L)	11-26-68	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-71

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Station location .....

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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-977 HAAT: 82'	3-26-69	91.5mc.	ERP: 30kw ch#218 TPO: 4.9kw (RC)	Unl.	11-26-69
BMPED-643 (1) HAAT: 140'	8-27-69	91.5mc.	CP install new ant; chg. ERP and HAAT: TPO: 5kw ERP: 29.5kw		
Gen. Tel	10-2-69	new ant. for BPED-977: Ferm. 1, 2, 12, 22.			
BLED-750(L)	3-19-70	Lic. for changes			12-1-71
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-12(S)	7-14-72	RENEWAL			12-1-74
BRED-12(S)	11-18-74	Renewal of License			12-1-77
BPED-2081 HAAT: 930' {H&V} {L}	5-4-76	91.5MHz	ERP: 10.7kw {H&V} CP chg EL, SL, RC, Trans, ant TPO, ERP, HAAT		5-4-77
BLED-1619(L)	4-13-77	Lic. (BPED-2081) for chgs.			12-1-77
BRED-12	11-16-77	(S) REN. OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX			12-1-80
BPED780822AM HAAT: 930' (L)	12-15-78	91.5mhz	ERP: 10.5kw (H&V) TPO: 11kw	RC Class: B ch.#218	12-15-79
		CP to make chgs. in antenna system, chg TPO.			

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P.O. University Park, Los Angeles, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-FED-31 Recd Filed	3-18-44 3-21-44 4-22-44	Construction permit for new noncommercial educational broadcast station. Frequency: 42,900 kc. Power: 1kw Emission: Special for FM Hours of operation: Unlimited Time Transmitter: 3616 University Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. (WE-503A-1-1kw)	GRANTED	8-15-44 Subject to approval of the proposed transmitter site and antenna by the Comm.'s Chief Engr. (letter written 8-22-44) (issued 10-21-44)
B5-MPED-23 Recd. Resubmitted Recd. Filed	6-4-45 6-11-45 6-4-45 6-22-45 6-22-45	Mod. of C.P. (B5-PED-31) which authorized a new noncommercial educational B/C station for extension of commencement and completion dates from 12-21-44 and 6-21-45 to 6-21-45 and 12-21-45, only.	<del>Ret. 6-14-45 for Notary seal.</del> GRANTED	<del>7-9-45</del> 7-9-45



Owen J. Ford, Engr.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MPED-27 Rec'd Filed	11-16-45 11-19-45 11-19-45	Mod. of C.P. (B5-PEL-31, as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station for extension of commencement and completion dates from 6-21-45 & 12-21-45 to 12-21-45 and 6-21-46, only.	GRANTED	1-28-46
B5-MPED-35 Rec'd Filed	5-27-46 5-29-46 5-29-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-PED-31 as modified which authorized a new non-commercial/educational broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates from 12-21-45 and 6-21-46 to 6-21-46 and 12-21-46, to specify Ch. #219, 91.7 mcs., to change type of transmitter, and make changes in antenna system. (WE-503-B1 Max. 1kw)	GRANTED	7-29-46
Rec'd	1-31-47 2-3-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-PED-31, as modified, which authorized a new noncommercial educational b/c station	Ret. 2-27-47 - in- complete - wrong form	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED-57 Rec'd Filed	4-1-47 4-4-47 4-4-47	Mod. of C. P. (B5-PED-31 as modified which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-29-47 to 7-15-47	GRANTED	4-30-47
BMPED-74 Rec'd Filed	7-26-47 7-28-47 7-28-47	Mod. of C. P. (B5-PED-31 as modified which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-15-47 to 9-1-47.	GRANTED	8-1-47
BLED-15 Rec'd. Filed	7-26-47 7-28-47 7-28-47	License to cover construction permit (B5-PED-31 <sup>as modified</sup> which authorized a new broadcast station). non-commercial educational.	GRANTED	3-29-48
BRED-12 Rec'd Filed	1-31-49 2-4-49 2-4-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-23-49
BRED-12 Rec'd & Filed	7-18-50 7-24-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-31-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRED-12 Recd. Filed	8-31-53 9-2-53 9-2-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-28-53
BRED-12 Recd Amended Recd & filed	6-19-56 6-25-56 7-6-56 7-11-56	Renewal of license Andrew G. Haley, atty Amend. recd. to specify transmitter as WE 503B1. Andrew Haley, atty	<del>Amend. req. re-type tr.</del> GRANTED	8-29-56
BRED-12 Recd. Amended Recd & filed	10-5-56 10-10-56 10-29-56 11-1-56	Renewal of license (Informal Request) Andrew G. Haley. Amendment recd. re corrected copy.	<del>Atty called 10-23-56 notarized copy of appli req. ested.</del> GRANTED	11-20-56

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-12 Rec'd Filed	7-9-59 7-28-59 7-28-59	Renewal of license  Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-12-59
BRED-12 Rec'd Filed	7-12-62 7-24-62 7-24-62	Renewal of license  Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-8-62
BRED-12 R & F	7/15/65 8/6/65	Renewal of license Atty. Haley, Bader and Potts	GRANTED	11-30-65
BPED-733 R & F JUL 28 1967	5-3-66 5-13-66	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-5G); operate trans. by remote control from ant.- trans. and studio location (3616 University Avenue, Los Angeles, California); increase TPO to 5kw; and increase ERP to 16.335kw.	GRANTED	9-9-66
			FORFEITED (Ltr. 7-26-67)	

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Los Angeles, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED- Rec'd  JUL 28 1967	6/27/67 7/3/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-733) which auth. install new trans.; operate by remote control from ant-trans. & studio loc., incr. TPO & ERP.	RETURNED; late CP expired (changes made)	7/25/67 filed
BPED-838 R & F SEP 6 1967	8-10-67 8-17-67	Construction Permit to operate trans. by RC from studio location 3616 University Avenue, Los Angeles, California; install new trans (Gates-FM-5G); chg. TPO 5.00kw; chg. ERP:16.825kw; and chg. HAAT 152.5 ft.  Atty- Edwin A. Heisler (Miller & Chevalier) Engr: Mal Mobley, Jr.	GRANTED	9-7-67
BLED-615 R & F PTA-10/16/67	9/28/67 10/6/67 DEC 29 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-838) which auth. install new trans.; operate by remote control, chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. Atty: Edwin A/ Heisler	GRANTED	1-9-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRED-12 R. & F.	7-24-68 7-31-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-Miller & Chevalier (Donald H. Olson)	GRANTED	11-26-68
BRED-977 R & F PN Recd MAR 24 1969	3-14-69 3-17-69 4-15-69	CP install new ant (Gates-FMA-6A, 6 sects); chg. ERP 30.0kw; and HAAT 82 feet.	GRANTED	3-26-69
BMPED-643 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED	7-29-69 8-1-69	MP (BPED-977) chg. TPO: 5kw; ERP: 29.5kw; and HAAT: 138.5ft.	GRANTED	8-27-69
BLED-750 R & F PTA	10-30-69 11-6-69 11-19-69	Lic. (BPED-977, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	3-19-70
BRED-12 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 2 1971	8-25-71 8-27-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED (not issued) (RESCINDED 11-30-71) GRANTED (issued)	11-26-71 7-14-72

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91.5mhz.

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Letters **K U S C**Name **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
**LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-12 R & F PN PRESS	7-31-74 8-5-74 8-5-74 AUG 15 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-16-74
BPED-2081 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press	7-29-75 8-1-75 8-29-75 SEP 10 1975	CP to chg. TL-Ant. Loc. to: Lookout Mountain, 1/10 Mile West of southern end of Ridgmont Dr., Los Angeles, California; chg. SL-RC to: 3717 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles, California; install new trans. (Sparta 610A); install new ant. (Jampro-JSEP-23-2-sects.); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 9.975KW and HAAT: 931.4'.	GRANTED COND'L	5-4-76
PN REC'd	4-30-76			
AMENDED Press	12-1-75 DEC 18 1975	34° 06' 35" - 118° 23' 25" Engr. Data: Chg. ant. (Jampro JSCP-2DA, 2 sects.); chg. <del>TPO</del> ; ERP: <del>15.85KW (Max.)</del>		
Ltr. dated	2-17-76	Re: Short-spacing to Radio Station KCSB-FM.		
AMENDED Press	4-26-76 MAY 4 1976	Engr. Data: Chg. TPO and chg. ERP: 10.7KW(Max.) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		



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91.5mhz.

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Los Angeles, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1619 R & F PTA PRESS	11-5-76 11-10-76 11-29-76 MAR 14 1977	Lic. (BPED-2081) for chgs. (MAIN & ALT. MAIN TRANSMITTERS) TPO: 7.95kw Atty: William J. Potts, Jr. (Haley, et al)	GRANTED	4-13-77
AMENDED BRED-12 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	11-23-76 7-29-77 8-1-77 8-29-77 " SEP 21 1977	Engr. Data RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE)  Wg. J. Potts, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	11-16-77
BPED-780822AM PRESS:	SEP 15 1978	CP to make changes in antenna system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO  Atty: --- Engr: ----	GRANTED	12-15-78

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91.5mhz

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Name: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Station Location: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 800801 XG PRESS	SEP 10 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN TRANS.) Wm.J.Potts,Jr.,Atty. AMENDED 5-21-81 re: EEO	GRANTED 6-30-81 Issued with BLED-801006AL
BLED-801006AL PTA PRESS	OCT 29 1980	License to cover (BPED-780822AM) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED 9-30-81 Issued with Renewal.

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## 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.

