

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed FEBRUARY 18, 1981

Call Letters K Z I G

Station Location Cave City, Arkansas

Name CAVE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Transmitter Location N. of the center of city, on Hwy.#167 No. Cave City, Arkansas

Main studio location SAME AS TRANS. SITE

Authorization Record

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File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPED-790322AF HAAT: 350' (H&V (L)		Class: C TPO: 2.5kw CP FOR NEW FM STATION	Ch.#210 12/13/80
BPED-790322AF	6-30-80	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED	& EBSA ISS
BLED-801205AA HAAT:350'(H&V)		89.9mHz ERP:3.3kW(H&V) License to cover (BPED- 790322AF) for changes.	6-1-82
		Form BC-126	(Back)

Form BC-126 (Bock) December 1978 Form BC-121 May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KZIG Letters NEW EDUC FM

Name Cave City Public Schools Cave City, Arkansas (PO Highway 167 N, Cave City, Ar. 72521)					
File No.	Dated	- Application for	Nature Date		
BPED-790322AF PRESS: CUT OFF DATE	The . J. H.	Construction permit for new Educ FM on: Frequency: 89.9MHz #210 ERP: 3.27KW HAAT:354.46' ant: HARRIS FML-3,3 sections TL&SL: Hwy 167 North Cave City, Arkansas 35 57 07 91 32 58	GRANTED 12/13/79		
BLED801205AA PTA PRESS	N 2 1481	License to cover (BPED-790322AF) for changes. Atty:	GRANTED 2-18-81		
341 ,2-5-80		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.			

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.

