



BC-126  
June 1975

NON COMM EDUCATIONAL -FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 986

Date first licensed ..... 4-26-78 .....

Call letters ..... K Z U M .....

Station location ..... Lincoln, Nebraska .....

Name of licensee ..... SUNRISE COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED .....

Transmitter location ..... 1808 Yolande, Lincoln, Nebraska (PED-6-23-77) .....

Main studio location ~~x To Be Determined~~, 1142 K St., Suite 1, Lincoln, Nebr. Ltr. 5-15-79  
Lincoln, Nebraska (PED-6-23-77) .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-1837 HAAT: -- (L)	6-23-77	89.5mhz #208	ERP:--TPO: 10 W (RC) Class-D		U 6-23-78
CP for new non comm educ broadcast station					
BPED-1837(1)	11-7-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
BLED-1750 HAAT: --	4-26-78	89.5MHz #208	ERP: -- (RC)	TPO: 10 watts	6-1-80
Lic. (BPED-1837) for new station.					
Ltr.	5-15-79	Chg. SL			
BRED 800131	5-22-80	(S)	RENEWAL		6-1-83

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters .....NEW-EDUC-FM.....

Name Sunrise Communications, Incorporated  
Lincoln, Nebraska (PO 1820 Oakdale Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska 68520)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,837	5-19-74	CP for a NEW Educ. FM on: 89.5mhz. #208	GRANTED	6-23-77
R & F	6-10-74	TPO: 10 Watts		
NO FEE REQUIRED		Trans: GATES-BFE-10A; Ant <sup>4</sup> GATES-FM-22,		
PRESS: JUL 5 1974		2 sections.		
PN REC'd: 7-8-74		TL: 1808 Yolande, Lincoln, Nebraska		
		SL & RC: To-be-determined		
		40°-50'-27"- - -96°-41'-42"-		
		Atty---		
		Engr---		
	8-5-74	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY MEREDITY CORPORATION		
AMENDED	8-8-74	Section VI.		
AMENDED	8-23-74	Correct Coordinates: 40° 59' 29" - 96° 41' 36"		
Press	AUG 30 1974	and make chg. ant. system.		
	9-19-74	MOTION & CERTIFICATE REQUEST EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE		
		RESPONSIVE PLEADING (WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION) TO		
		PETITION TO DENY FILED BY MEREDITH CORPORATION.		
	10-17-74	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY SUNRISE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.		
	10-21-74	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY WOW-TV. (con't on card #2)		

SECTION VI mailed: 7-2-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KZUM  
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Sunrise Communications, Incorporated  
Lincoln, Nebraska (PO 1820 Oakdale Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska 68520)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Con't. from card #1 BPED-1837	11-18-74	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY MEREDITH CORPORATION		
	12-3-74	REPLY TO OPPOSITION FILED BY MEREDITH CORPORATION		
	1-30-75	SUPPLEMENT TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION FILED BY MEREDITH CORPORATION		
	8-5-75	SUBSTITUTION OF PARTY FILED BY CHRONICLE BROADCASTING CO.		
AMENDED	12-28-76	re engineering(contour data)		
	8-3-77	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY CROBERT HEALD ON BEHALF OF CHRONICLE BROADCASTING CO.,		
	8-29-77	RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY JAMES E MCSHANE ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ..... K Z U M

Name SUNRISE COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED  
Lincoln, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1750 R & F PTA: PRESS: MAR 15 1978	1-30-78 2-3-78 2-10-78 15 1978	Lic. (BPED-1837) New Station. SL & RC: 2635 Randolph, Lincoln, Nebraska. Coordinates: N. 40 50 27-W. 96 41 37  Atty: ----	GRANTED	4-26-78
BPED-790803AD Accepted Dec 19 79	Cut Off Feb 11, 80	Construction permit to chg freq to 89.3MHz#207; incr ERP: 3KW; HAAT 109'; install new ant: PHELPS DODGE CP-1000-3,3 sections; make chgs in ant sys(incr hght)  (OVER)		
BRED 800131 PRESS MAR 12 1980	UI 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-22-80

2-14-80 MOTION TO DENY FILED BY ROBERT L. HEALD ON BEHALF OF CHRONICLE BROADCASTING CO.,  
LICENSEE TV STATION WOWT.

4-21-80 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY ROBERT L. HEALD ON BEHALF OF CHRONICLE BROAD-  
CASTING CO., LICENSEE OF WOWT.

5-13-80 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed by Robert L. Heald on behalf of  
Chronicle Broadcasting Co., licensee of TV Station WOWT



## 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.

