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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 830 Date first licensed ____ 3-5-76

Call letters WKNH

Station location Keene, New Hampshire

Name of licensee .. Keens State College of the University of New Hampshire

Transmitter location Elliot Hall, Keene State College, Main Street, Keene, New Hampshire (PED 8-12-74)

Main studio location same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
BPED-1786	8-12-74	89.1 mhs	ERP: -	CLASS	0 8-12-75
HAAT:	TPO: 10W	#205 CI	for ME	W EDUC EN	Station
PED-1786(1)	11-29-7	call L	etters	assigned	
EBSA	11-29-74	- CD -	1000	avalend (10
BPED-2114(1	.) 10-16-7	(BPED-	1786)	expired (2-12-76
BLEZ-1473(3-5-76	Lic.(Bl	ED-2114		tion. 4-1-78
BRED-830	3-28-78	(L) ? REN	OF LIC	ENSE	4-1-81_
BPED-791231	CK 6-24	81 91.	mhz; E	.274kW 1	6-24-82
HAAT: minus		CP	to chg.	frequency	incre.
(L)		ERP; & 1	HAAT.		
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Name Keene State College of the University of New Hampshire Keene, New Hampshire (PO 57 Winchester Street, Keene, New Hampshire 03431)

			Action		
File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	Date	
BPED-1,786 R & F	2-25-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.1mhz. #206 TPO: 10 Watts		D 8-12-74	
O FEE REQUI	MAD 9 6 1974	Trans: CCA-FM-10DST; Ant: CCA-FMH-E, 2 sects T-SL: Elliot Hall, Main Street, Keene, N. H.			
PRESS: PN REC'd:	4-26-74	42° 55' 29" - 72° 16' 42"			
AMENDED	4-11-74	Atty Engr Section VI.			
BPED-2114 R & F NO FEE REQUI	9-3-75 9-24-75 RED 001 6- 1975	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1786)	GRANTED	10-16-75 to 2-12-76	
PRESS BLED-1473	11-3-75	Lic.(BPED-2114)-New Sta. Transmitter: GATES,	CRANTED	2 5 776	
R & F	11-5-75	BTE-10C. Antenna: MARTI, EA-4V, 4 sects.	URANIED	3-5-76	
PTA PRESS	11-12-75 DEC 1 5 1975				
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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KEENE, NEW HAMPS				Action	
File No.	Dated	- Application for	Nature	Date	
BRED-830 R & F P.N.	11-23-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-28-78	
PRESS DE ACCEPTED D-791231CK	C_2_7_1977 tl	H	GRANTED:	6-24-81	
JAN 29'81 Amended Amended N RECD.	6-5-80 4-27-81 4-27-81	Chg. frequency: 91.3 MHz.; #217 PN Recd. & additional information			
ED80120194		Renewal of License			
ESSFEB 2	1981		GRANTED	3-30-81	
		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.

