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Form BC 126  
June 1954 #329

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-30-66

Call letters WKN C-FM

Station location Raleigh, N.C.

Name of licensee North Carolina State University at Raleigh

North Carolina State Univ., Library Tower, Raleigh, N.C. (L 1-10-73) (PED-1-27-72)  
 North Carolina State University, University Center Student Union Building, Raleigh, N.C.  
 (Library twr)  King Religious Center, North Carolina State University Campus

Transmitter location Raleigh, North Carolina (BPED-3-25-66)

N.C. State Univ., Univ. Center Student Union Bldg., Raleigh, N.C. (L 1-10-73)

Main studio location  Same as Transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-708 HAAT: ---	3-25-66	88.1mc. ch#201	ERP: --- TPO: 10 w	Unl.	5-25-66 11-25-66
CP for a new Class D noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.					
BPED-708 (1)	6-8-66	Mod. of CP(BPED-708) to assign call letters W K N C-FM.			
BLED-553 HAAT: ---	12-30-66	88.1mcs CH.#201	ERP: --- TPO: 10W	U	12-30-69 12-1-69
Lic to cover CP(BPED-708) which auth a new FM non-dommercial educational broadcast station.					
BRCED-77(1)	10-22-69	Operate RC.			
BPED-329(L)	11-26-69	Renewal of license			
BPED-1341(L) HAAT: ---	1-27-72	88.1mc #201	ERP: ---		12-1-72 1-27-73 (RC)
CP chg. TL and SL, install ant.,					
BPED-1341	1-27-72	Superseding authorization to correct transmitter site & redescribe antenna system.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-329(L) BLED-1018	1-10-73	88.1mhz	TPO: low	RC	12-1-75
BPED-1768(L) HAAT: 240ft(H&V)	6-30-75	88.1MHz	ERP: 2.90kw(H&V)		6-30-76 (RC)
CP chg trans, TPO, ERP & HAAT					
BMPED-1408 {1}	8-6-76	MP{BPED-1768} ext time to			
					10-30-76
BPED-329 BLED-1600 (L)	9-23-76 2-15-77	Renewal of License Lic. (BPED-1768, as mod.) for changes			
					12-1-78 12-1-78
BPED-2542 HAAT: 240' (h&v) (L)	9-6-77	88.1mhz #201	ERP: 2.9kw(h&v) (RC)	U	9-6-78
CP install new Trans and Ant.					
BPED-2542 (1)	6-6-78	COMTEL to chg. ant sys (as per COMTEL 10-7-77)			

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NON-COMM. ED. FM

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WKNC-FM

Station location Raleigh, N.C.

Name of licensee NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BLED-1768 HAAT: 240'	7-18-78 (H&V)	88.1MHz #201 Lic. (BPED-2542)	ERP: 2.9kW (H&V) (RC)	U	12-1-78
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BRED-780728VO (S)	11-14-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **NEW WKN C-FM**

Name **NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH**

**RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA (PO # GERALD G. HAWKINS, BOX 5505, State College Station,  
Raleigh, N.C. 27602)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-708 R.&F.	1-6-66 1-12-66	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 88.1mc CH 201 TPO: 10w Trans: GATES BFE-10C (10w) Antenna: GATES FM-22, 2 sections Trans.Loc: King Religious Center, N.C. State University Campus Raleigh, North Carolina Studio Loc: Same as trans.	GRANTED	3-25-66
BLED-553 R & F	9/22/66 9/26/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-708) which auth. a new FM non-commercial educational broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-30-66

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FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ..... WKNC-FM

Name ..... NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH  
Raleigh, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-329 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed P.N. filed PRESS SEP 12 1969	8-25-69 9-8-69 9-9-69 8-25-69	Renewal of license	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>res-date incomplete</del> GRANTED	<del>9-2-69</del>  11-26-69
BRCED-77 R & F OCT 22 1969	10-10-69 10-16-69	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from King Religious Center, North Carolina State University Campus, Raleigh, N. C.	GRANTED	10-22-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W K N C-FM

Name North Carolina State University at Raleigh  
Raleigh, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,341 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: JAN 12 1972	11-30-71 12-7-71	CP chg. trans & studio loc. to: North Carolina State University, University Center Student Union Bldg., Raleigh, N.C.; install new Ant. (CCA-FMC-E-6, 6 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght).  35° 47' 15" - 78° 40' 14"  Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	1-27-72
BLED-1018 R & F PTA PRESS OCT 19 1972	9-7-72 9-11-72 9-22-72	Lic.(BPED-1341) for changes. TL: N.C.S.U. Library tower.	GRANTED	1-10-73 issued with renewal



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Name North Carolina State University at Raleigh  
Raleigh, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-329 R & F PN PRESS NOV 29 1972	11-17-72 11-17-72 11-17-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-10-73
BPED-1,768 Rec'd Press Resub. & Filed Press P. N. Rec'd PN REC'd:	12-12-73 12-18-73 JAN 16 1974 1-30-74 FEB 21 1974 5-31-74 6-10-74	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-1E2); chg. TPO; ERP: 2.90KW and HAAT: 242'.	<del>Returned</del> <del>Sect. 1 - improperly</del> <del>signed.</del>	<del>1-15-74</del>
BRED-329 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-16-75 7-23-75 " AUG 1 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	9-23-76

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.1MHz

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Call  
Letters WKNC-FMName North Carolina State University at Raleigh  
Raleigh North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1408 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS JUL 15 1976	6-18-76 6-21-76	MP{BPED-1768} ext time to 8-30-76 {For Changes}	GRANTED TO	8-6-76 10-30-76
BLED-1600 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PTA PRESS	9-9-76 9-15-76 9-21-76 JAN 10 1977	Lic. (BPED-1768, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	2-15-77
BPED-2542 R & F PRESS	7-6-77 7-12-77	CP install new Trans: HARRIS, FM-1H3 & Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-LP6, 6 sects  Atty-- Engr. Samuel Taylor	GRANTED	9-6-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.1MHz

Call  
Letters ..... WKNC-FM .....

Name NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY AT RALEIGH  
Raleigh, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-1768 R & F PTA: PRESS: MAY 1 1978	11-14-77 11-22-77 3-27-78	License to cover (BPED-2542) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED	7-18-78
BRED780728VO R & F PRESS	7-26-78 7-28-78 AUG 30 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-14-78

## 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.

