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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 21, 1979Call letters K S K AStation location Anchorage, AlaskaName of licensee AURORA COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

32nd Near Spenard Rd., Anchorage, Alaska (PED-2-12-81)
Transmitter location Grant Hall, Alaska Methodist Univ. campus, 0.5 mi. E. of Univ. Dr.,
Anchorage, Alaska (PED-5-5-78)

Grant Hall, Alaska Methodist Univ. campus 0.5 mi. E of Univ. Dr., Anchorage, Alaska
Main studio location x SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED-5-5-78)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| BPED-2553 HAAT: -260' (h&v) (L) | 5-5-78 | 103.1mhz. #276 CP for new NON | ERP: 8kw(h&v) U Class-A | | 5-5-79 station |
| BPED-2553 (1) | 7-3-78 | CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED. | | | |
| BLH-780726AC | 3-21-79 | 103.1mhz | ERP: 3kw(H&V) | 2-1-81 | |
| Lic. to cover (BPED-2553) For NEW STATION | | TPO: 2.15kw HAAT: -260' (H&V) | | | |
| BSCA800722AJ | 8-27-80 | SCA On 67 KHz. | | | |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters ~~new-non-com-ed~~.....

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE

Name ~~.....~~ SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA (P.O. Clarence E. Flick, San Jose State College, San Jose, Calif.)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------------------|---------|--|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPED-517 Rec'd Filed | 4-24-62 | Construction Permit for a new non-com-ed | GRANTED | 8-14-62 |
| | 4-30-62 | FM broadcast station to be operated on: | | |
| | 4-30-62 | Frequency - 90.7mc CH 214 | ERP | 85 watts |
| | | ERP .846 watts | HAAT | -170 ft |
| | | Type Antenna- Jampro JA-2-A (2 sections) | TPO | 50watts |
| | | HAAT -168.5 feet | | |
| | | Type transmitter - Gates BFE-50B | | |
| | | Trans. location - S. E. corner S. 4th and | | |
| | | E. San Fernando Ave., Campus of San Jose | | |
| | | State College, San Jose, California | | |
| | | Studio location - South 5th Street and East | | |
| | | San Fernando, San Jose, California | | |
| | | Remote Control - Same as studio | | |
| | | Eng. Marvin L. Graham, Castro Valley, Calif. | | |

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

103.1MHz.

Call Letters: K S K A

Name: AURORA COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------|
| BPED800722AH PRESS (O) | | CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 32nd Near Spenard Rd., Anchorage, Alaska; chg. type Trans.; decre. HAAT: 38.8' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 61° 11' 20" 149° 54' 34" Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) | GRANTED 2-12-81 |
| BSCA800722AJ PRESS (O) | AUG 21 1980 | Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherztz. Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) | GRANTED 8-27-80 |

Call Letters:

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Name: AURORA COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|--------------------------|
| BRED-801001VH PRESS OCT 31 1980 | 12-16-80 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson public notice filed | <i>2-12-81</i> ISSUED |
| 810508AB | 5-8-81 | Construction permit to change frequency: 91.1 MHz.; #216, incr. ERP: 36 kW H&V; HAAT: 112.1' H&V and make chgs. in antenna system. 61 09 57 149 48 16 Atty: Robert B. McKenna PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTIONS 73.220(b) & 73.501(b) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES | |

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.

