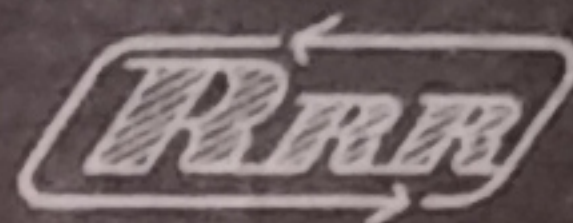


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Form BC 126 #491
June 1954

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 1, 1971

Call letters K B E M-FM

Station location Minneapolis, Minn.

Name of licensee Board of Education, Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Transmitter location Courthouse bldg., 3rd Ave., S. and 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn (BMPED-10-21-69)
X Courthouse Bldg., 3rd Ave., S. and 14th St., Minneapolis, Minn. (PED-6-3-69)

1101 Third Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn (BMPED-10-21-69)

Main studio location X 807 Northeast Broadway, Minneapolis, Minnesota (PED-6-3-69)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-981 HAAT:340'	6-3-69	88.5mc.	ERP: 4kw Unl. ch#203 TPO: 1kw CP for new Station. (RC)		2-3-70
BPED-981(1) BMPED-650 HAAT:370' (H&V)	7-29-69 10-21-69	CALL letters assigned. MP(BPED-981) studio loc. Ch#203 TPO:5kw ant; trans. ERP:2.15kw(H&V)			2-3-70
BMPED-686 (2)	1-30-70	MP(BPED-981 as mod)	ext. time		5-1-70
BMPED-712(3)	5-12-70	MP(BPED-981 as mod)	ext time		8-1-70
BLED-813(L)	4-1-71	Lic. (BPED-981) as mod. for NEW ED/FM B/C Station			4-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCD-119(1)	4-25-73	ML to operate by RC.			
BRED-491	3-28-74	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-77
BRED-491	3-15-77	Renewal of license			4-1-80
BRED791129UP S)	3-25-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters New Educ. FM

Name Board of Education, Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota (PO c/o Harold J. Gregory, 807 NE Broadway, Minneapolis, Minn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 55413)	
			Nature	Date
BPED-981	2-25-69	CP for new Educ. FM on: 88.5mc #203 ERP:3.98kw	GRANTED	6-3-69
Rec'd	2-28-69	HAAT:336.8' TPO:1kw		
Filed	3-21-69	Trans.:Collins 830D-1B; Ant.:Collins-37M-4secs.		
PRESS: APR 1 6 1969		TL: Courthouse Bldg., 3rd Ave. S. & 4th St., Minneapolis, Minnesota.		
PN REC'D:	3-26-69	48 58' 38" - 93° 15' 55"		
		SL: 807 Northeast Broadway, Minneapolis, Minnesota (RC)		
		(amended 3-21-69 req. freq.88.5mc #203)		
		Atty- Norman L. Newhall, Jr.(Lindquist & Vennum)		
		Engr.: William V. Weakley(Jansky & Bailey)		
X				
BMPED-650	8-20-69	MP(BPED-981) studio loc. to 1101 3rd Ave., S.	Granted	2-3-70
R & F	8-25-69	Minneapolis, Minn.; trans(Collins-830E-1); ant		
NO FEE REQUIRED		(RCA-BFC-1, 1 section); make chgs. in ant. system		
		(incr. hght); TPO 5kw; ERP: 2.28kw; operate		
		with vert. ERP 2.28kw; and HAAT 367.8 ft.		
		Atty - N. L. Newhall, Jr.((Minneapolis, Minn.)		

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Minneapolis, Minnesota
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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ...K.B.E.M.-FM...Name Board of Education, Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-686 R & F #570789 \$30 Refunded \$30 PRESS: JAN 27 1970	1-14-70 1-16-70 1-16-70 1-23-70	MP(BPED-981 as mod) ext. time to 5-1-70 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED	1-30-70
BMPED-712 R & F #596372 \$30. Refunded \$30 PRESS: MAY 4 1970	4-22-70 4-27-70 4-27-70 5-1-70	MP(BPED-981 as mod) ext. time to 7-1-70 (NEW STATION). Atty-N.L. Newhall(Lindquist & Vennum etc).	GRANTED	5-12-70
BLEED-813 R & F PTA ltd Amended PTA ext PRESS AUG 26 1970	7-16-70 7-17-70 7-29-70 8-14-70 8-19-70	Lic.(BPED-981, as mod.) for new FM Educ. B/c Station. Atty: N.L. Newhall(Lindquist & Vennum), Minn. Minn. *Engr. data.	GRANTED	4-1-71 4-1-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KBEM-FM

Name Board of Education, Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCED-119 Rec'd PRESS: Resub. Filed Press	3-8-73	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from: 313 South Third Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.	Returned	3-23-73
	3-12-73		Sect. 1 not properly signed	
	MAR 27 1973		GRANTED	4-25-73
	3-30-73			
	3-30-73			
APR 12 1973				
BRED-491 R & F PN PRESS	12-27-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 29 JAN 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-28-74
BRED-491 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-76 11-26-76 " JAN 13 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-15-77

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
88.5MHz.

Call Letters: K B E M-FM

Name: BOARD OF EDUCATION, SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Station Location: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED791129UP PRESS JAN 14 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 3-25-80

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.

