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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 6, 1970

Call letters KNTU

Station location Denton, Texas

Name of licensee North Texas State University

Transmitter location Speech & Drama Bldg., Ave. A at Chestnut St., Denton, Texas (PED-1-3-69)

76203

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-937 HAAT: ---	1-3-69	88.5mc.	ERP: ---- Unl. ch#203 TPO: 10watts CP for new Station. (PC)		9-3-69
BPED-937(1)	6-3-69	Call letters assigned.			
BMPED-623 HAAT: 125 (H&V) (2)	6-9-69	MP(BPED-937)chg trans., ant	ERP:440 w(H&V) TPO:250 w		
BPED-1,037 HAAT: --	10-2-69	88.5mc	TPO:10watts ERI:--		12-2- 6-2-70
		CP to replace expired permit.(as Mod.)			
BLND-744(L)	2-6-70	Lic. (BPED-1,037)new			8-1-71
BRED-744(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-744	7-31-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-77
BRED-744	7-21-77	(L) REN. OF LICENSE			8-1-80
BPED-2244 HAAT: 135' (H&V) (L)	8/30/79	88.1mhz	ERP: 17kw (H&V) CP TO CHG freq., ant sys., install new trans., antenna. Chg. TPO		8/30/80
BMPED-800821AI (1)	9-17-80	MP (BPED-2244)	for ext. of time to:		3-11-81
BMPED-810302AV (2)	3-31-81	MP (BPED-2244, as Mod.)	for ext. of time to:		9-30-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KNTU**
Letters **NEW EDUC. FM**

Name **NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY**
DENTON, TEXAS (PO c/o Dr. Ted Colson, Dept. of Speech & Drama, Denton, Tex. 76203)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-937 R & F PRESS: NOV 15 1968 PN REC'D: 12-16-68	9-27-68 10-7-68	CP for new Educ. FM on: 88.5mc #203 TPO:10w Trans.: Marti M-10/FM Ant.: Marti EA-4, 4 secs. T-SL: Speech & Drama Bldg., Ave. A at Chestnut St., Denton, Tex. (RC) Atty.: None Engr.: N. W. Willett (Austin)	GRANTED	1-3-69
BMPED-623 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED MAY 6 1969	3-21-69 4-1-69	MP(BPED-937) chg. type trans(CCA-FM-250D); install circular polarized ant(CCA-6811-4, 4 sects); chgl TPO .250kw; operate with horiz. and vert. ERP .436kw; and with HAAT 140 ft. Atty.: None Engr.: N. W. Willett (Austin)	GRANTED	6-9-69

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North Texas State University
Denton, Texas

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K N T U

Name North Texas State University
Denton, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,037 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	9-17-69 9-19-69 1969	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-937 as modified) NEW STATION).	GRANTED	10-2-69
BLER-744 R & F PTA JAN 2 1970	10-22-69 10-23-69 10-31-69	Lic.(BPED-1,037)for new Non-Comm. Educ. FM Sta.	GRANTED	2-6-70
BRED-744 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 10 1971	4-30-71 5-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-71
BRED-744 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 15 1974	4-2-74 5-3-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.5mhz

Call
Letters K N T UName North Texas State University
Denton, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- 2244 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	4-12-76 4-28-76 4-28-76 AUG 25 1976 9-27-76	CP to chg. frequency to: 88.1mhz #201; install new trans. (RCA BTF-5E2); install new ant. (RCA BFH-7, 7 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 16.91KW and HAAT: 149.9'.	GRANTED	8/30/79
BSCA-1591 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	4-12-76 4-28-76 MAY 6 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67khz.	DISMISSED BY COMTEL	6-28-76 AUG
BRED-744 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-30-77 4-8-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-21-77
BRED800331UZ PRESS	APR 29 1980	Renewal of License	<i>gh</i>	11-25-80 ISSUED

BPED-2244

Amended R & F 12-13-78 re: Sec. II, Sec. III

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.5MHz.

Call Letters: K N T U

Name: NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Station Location: DENTON, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED800821AI PRESS (0)	SEP 15 1980	MP (BPED-2244) For Extension of Time to: <u>12-31-81</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED: 9-17-80 TO: 3-11-81
BMPED-810302AV PRESS: 0	APR 9 1981	MP (BPED-2244 as mod.) for extension of time to 12-31-81. (FOR CHANGES) Atty-----	GRANTED: 3-31-81 TO: 9-30-81
BMPED810706AS PRESS (0)	AUG 12 1981	Mod. of CP (BPED-2244, as Mod.) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 3.9 Miles SE of Denton Courthouse Square, E. side of Teasley Lane FM Hwy. 2181, 1 Mile outside Denton City Limits, Denton, Texas; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (CCA 6811-4, 4 sects. Circular); decre. ERP: 6.7kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 309' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 33° 09' 45" 97° 06' 18"	

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.

