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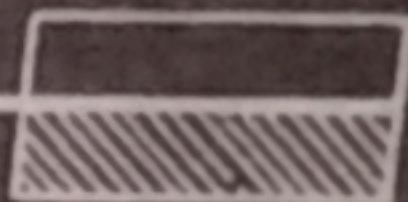
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Form BC 126 #635
June 1954

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-20-73

Call letters K E M C

Station location Billings Montana

Name of licensee EASTERN MONTANA COLLEGE

Antenna Farm Coburn Road Area, 2 miles ESE of City of Billings Montana (MPED 8-4-80)

x Coburn Hill ESE of Billings, Montana (BMPED790226AI 11/9/79)

Redes: 1500 North 30th Street, Billings, Montana

Transmitter location X Liberal Arts Building, Eastern Montana College, Billings, Montana
(PED-6-20-72)

1500 North 30th St., Billings, Montana

Main studio location x Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-1405	6-20-72	91.7mc	ERP: -	Unl.	6 20 73
HAAT: -		#219	CP for New FM ED	Station	
BPED-1405(1)	9-25-72	Cell	letters assigned.		
EBSA	2-6-73				
BLED-1092(L)	7-20-73	Lic. (BPED-1405,	as mod.)	New-4-1-74	
BRED-635(S)	3-28-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BRED-635	3-22-77	Renewal of	license		4-1-80
BPED-2640	9-27-78	CP chg type trans chg	ERP: 9-27-79		
		.8KW and HAAT: minus 197.5'			
BMPED790226AI		91.7mhz	ERP: 24.5kw (H&V)		11/9/80
HAAT: 320' (H&V)		Mod. of CP (BPED2640) chg.	ERP, HAAT		
(L)	11/9/79	TL, ant. system install new antenna.			
BRED791204VA					
(S)	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83
BMPED800317AS	8-4-80	91.7mhz	ERP: 24.5kW (h&v)		11-9-80
HAAT: 320' (h&v)		Mod. of CP to mke chgs. in			
(L)		Ant. Sys. & chg. TL.			
BMPED-801114AM	12-18-80	MP (BPED-2640, as Mod.)			
(1)		for ext. of time to: 6-11-81			
BLED-810123AK	3-30-81	91.7mHz	ERP: 24.5kW(H&V)		
HAAT: 320' (H&V)		License to cover (BPED-			
(L)		2640, as mod.) for changes.			4-1-83

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.7mhz.

Call K E M C
Letters X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Eastern Montana College
Billings, Montana(P0 1500 North 30th, Billings, Montana 59101)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,405 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: APR 11 1972 PN REC'd:	3-13-72 3-16-72 5-12-72	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.7mc. #219 HAAT:--- ERP:--- Trans: GATES-BFE-10C; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sects. TL: Roof of Liberal Arts Bldg., Eastern Montana College, Billings, Montana. SL: L. A. Building, EMC, Billings, Montana. 108° 31' 25" - 45° 47' 50" Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	6-20-72
BLED-1092 Rec'd PTA Amended & F PTA ext. PRESS Amended	2-23-73 2-27-73 3-6-73 4-6-73 4-6-73 APR 26 1973 4-23-73	Lic.(BPED-1405, as mod.) for New FM Educ. B/c Sta. Ltd to 4-5-73 enr. data Sect. VI	GRANTED	7-20-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.7mhz.

Call
Letters **K E M C**

Name **EASTERN MONTANA COLLEGE**
BILLINGS, MONTANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-635 R & F PN PRESS	12-28-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 29 JAN 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-28-74
BRED-635 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-17-76 11-26-76 " JAN 13 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-22-77
BPED- 2640 Rec'd Filed PRESS:	2-2-78 2-7-78 2-7-78 JUN 23 1978	CP to chg type trans (GATES FM1-G); chg ERP: .8KW; and HAAT: minus 197.5' Atty:----- Engr:-----	GRANTED	9-27-78
AMENDED	8-9-78	financial		

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91.7MHz

Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K E M CName EASTERN MONTANA COLLEGE
Billings, Montana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPED 790226AI PRESS: MAY 7 1979 PN FILED 2-26-79 CUT OFF DATE AUG 8 1979		Mod. of CP(BPED-2640) chg ERP: 24.32KW H&V; HAAT: 323.5'H&V; chg TL: Coburn Hill, ESE of Billings, Montana; install new trans (MCMARTIN BF-10K); ant(PHELPS DODGE CFM LP-5,5 sects make chgs in ant sys(incr hght) 45 45 51 108 27 18	GRANTED	11/9/79
AMENDED BRED 791204 PRESS DEC 27 1979	5-21-79 VA	additional info on ant system RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
91.7MHz.

Call Letters: K E M C

Name: EASTERN MONTANA COLLEGE

Station Location: BILLINGS, MONTANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED800317AS PRESS (O) APR 28 1980		Mod. of CP (BMPED-790226AI) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys. & chg. TL to: Antenna Farm Coburn Raod area 2 miles ESE of City of Billings, Montana. 45° 46' 18" 108° 28' 00"	GRANTED 8-4-80
BMPED801114AM PRESS (O)		MP (BPED-2640, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>11-28-80</u> (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED: 12-18-80 TO: 6-11-81
BLED-810123AK PTA PRESS FEB 6 1981		License to cover (BPED-2640, as mod.) for changes. Atty: —	GRANTED 3-30-81

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.

