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B S #1 OFFICIAL NO. 90 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD
NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

Date first licensed April 16, 1952

Call letters KDPS
LOCATION: DES MOINES, IOWA

DES MOINES INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (BMLED-21 8-31-59)
Name of licensee INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DES MOINES, IOWA

18th & Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa (CP 7-24-58)(LH-9-25-58).
Transmitter location 15th & Center, Des Moines, Iowa

50307
Main studio location Same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-194	10-5-51	88.1	ERP 1.5kw TPO 1 kw	U	by 12-5-51
CP for new Non-Commercial Educational FM Sta					
BLED-118	4-16-52				to 6-5-52
					6-1-53
BRED-90	5-6-53				6-1-54
BRED-90	5-19-54				2-1-56
BRED-90	1-18-56				2-1-59(S)
		88.1 mcs.	ERP 1.5 kw; Terr: 105 feet		
BPED-372	7-24-58	88.1	1kw-TPO		
	HAAT:24'	Ch.201	1.4kw-ERP	U	9-24-58/3-24-59
BLED-245	9-25-58				
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-372) to 2-1-59					
Authorizing change ERP, HAAT, ant-trans & studio location.					
BPED-379	11-4-58				
Construction permit to change type ant.					
	TPO:1kw.	88.1 mcs.	5.2 kw., Unl.		HAAT:285'
BRED-90	1-21-59				1-4-59 to 7/4/59
					2-1-62
BLED-261	8-7-59	88.1mcs	5.2-kw	U	8-7-59
	HAAT:285'	ch.201	TPO:1-kw		2-1-62
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-379) to inc. ERP & HAAT, install ant.					
BLED-211	8-31-59	88.1mcs	5.2-kw	U	8-31-59
	HAAT:285'	Ch.201	TPO:1-kw		2-1-62
Mod. of lic. to change name of licensee.					
BRED-90	1-18-62				2-1 2-1-65
BSCA-412	10-17-62				
Subsidiary Communications Authorization on 30 kilocycles					
BRED-90	1-7-65				2-1 2-1-68
Renewal of License					
BRSCA-412	1-7-65				
Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to					
2-1-68					
Ltr. dtd. 4-12-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.550(a)(5) Rules that a Collins 830A-2 trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BRED-90(L)	1-30-68				2-1-71
BRSCA-412	1-30-68				2-1-71
BRED-90	1-28-71				
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRSCA-412	"				2-1-74
RENEWAL OF SCA					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-90	1-31-74				2-1-77
(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA					
BRSCA-412	"				

DC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KDPS

Station location Des Moines, Iowa

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BRED-90(L) BRSCA-412	1-13-77	Renewal	of License SCA		2-1-80
BRED 790924 BRSCA "	UF (S) 1-24-80	RENEWAL &	SCA		2-1-83

CARD #1

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTINGCall
Letters NEW KDPSName INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DES MOINES, IOWA(P. O. ~~629~~ 3rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa15th. & Center Street,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-194 Rec'd. Filed	9-13-51 9-17-51 9-17-51	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station Frequency: 88.1 Mcs. Channel 201 Operating Power: 1 kw. T-L: 15 & Center, Des Moines, Iowa (WE 503B-2 Max. 1 kw.) S-L: 15 & Center, Des Moines, Iowa	GRANTED ERP 1.5kw- TPC 1kw	10-5-51
BLED-113 Recd. Filed	3-26-52 3-28-52 3-28-52	License to cover construction permit (BPED-194) which authorized a new FM Non-Commercial Educational station	GRANTED	4-16-52
BRED-90 Recd. & Filed	3-17-53 3-19-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-6-53
BRED-90 Recd. & filed	5-10-54 5-11-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-19-54

CARD 2

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters KDPSName INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-90 Recd & Filed	11-1-55 11-3-55	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-18-56
BPED-372 Rec'd Filed	6-23-58 6-26-58 6-26-58	Construction permit to decrease ERP from 1.5kw TO 1.36kw, decrease HAAT from 105' to 68.7', change antenna-transmitter and studio location from 15th & Center Street, Des Moines, Iowa TO 18th & Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	7-24-58 24 feet 1.4kw
BLED-245 Rec'd Filed	8-29-58 9-2-58 9-2-58	License to cover c.p. (BPED-372 which authorized decrease ERP to 1.36kw, decrease HAAT to 24', and change antenna-transmitter and studio location to 18th & Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. (88.1mc) Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	9/25/58

AUG. 1955

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Call

Letters RDPS

Name DES MOINES INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DES MOINES, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-379 Rec'd Filed	9-22-58 9-29-58 9-29-58	Construction permit to increase ERP from 1.4kw TO 5.418kw, increase HAAT from 24' to 285.2', and install new type antenna (RCA BFA-6A 6 sections.) Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED ERP: 5.2 kw. HAAT: 285'	11-4-58
BRED-90 Rec'd Filed	12-16-58 12-22-58 12-22-58	Renewal of License Kreiger & Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-59
BLED-261 R & F	4-2-59 4-6-59	License to cover C.P. (BPED-379) which authorized an increase in ERP and HAAT and installation of new antenna.	GRANTED	8-7-59
BMLD-21 R & F	8-13-59 8-19-59	Mod. of lic. to chg. name of licensee from INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DES MOINES, IOWA to DES MOINES INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.	GRANTED	8-31-59

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters K D P SName DES MOINES INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-90 Rec'd Filed	10-19-61 10-27-61 10-27-61	Renewal of license Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-62
BSCA-412 R & F	5-4-62 5-7-62	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authority on 30kc Atty. - Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	10-17-62
BRED-90 R & F BRSCA-412 R & F	10/9/64 10/29/64 10/9/64 10/29/64	Renewal of license Renewal of license - Subsidiary Communications Auth. Atty. Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED GRANTED	1-7-65 1-7-65
BRED-90 R & F BRSCA-412 R & F NOV 2 1967	10-18-67 10-26-67 10-18-67 10-26-67	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty- Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	1-30-68

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ED FM

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K D P SName DES..MOINES..INDEPENDENT..COMMUNITY..SCHOOL DISTRICT
Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-90	9-24-70	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-28-71
R & F	11-2-70			
P. N. Press	11-2-70	Atty: Leo I. George		
BRSCA-412	9-24-70	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	1-31-74
R & F Press	11-2-70			
NOV 25 1970				
BRED-90	10-4-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-74
BRSCA-412	10-15-73	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F PN Recd. PRESS	"			
OCT 21 1973				
BRED-90	9-24-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	1-13-77
BRSCA-412	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	9-27-76			
PN Recd. PRESS	"			
NOV 19 1976				

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

88.1 MHz

Call Letters: K D P S

Name: DES MOINES INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Station Location: Des Moines, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED790924UF BRSCA790924UF PRESS: NOV 8	1979	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA	GRANTED 1-24-80

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.

