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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Official # 73

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Date first licensed 3-26-51

K M C R-FM (EFF: 8-24-72)
Call letters ~~KKFA~~
LOCATION: PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Name of licensee MARICOPA COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT (APLED 7-12-71 EFF: 8-1-71)
..... ~~PHOENIX COLLEGE~~

Transmitter location South Mtn. Park, 8.2 mi. S. of post office, Phoenix, Ariz. (CP 5-7-71)
..... x1202 West Thomas Rd., Phoenix, Arizona (MPED-11-29-66)
..... xSeven Mi. S. of city, S. Mountain Park, Phoenix, Arizona (PED-8-19-66)
..... x1202 W. Thomas Road, Phoenix, Arizona (Maricopa County)

ZIP 85013 1833 W. Southern Avenue, Mesa, Arizona (MLED790410AA 6/14/79)
..... x524 W. Washington St.
..... x1202 West Thomas Rd., Phoenix, Arizona (MPED-11-29-66)
Main studio location xSpeech Unit 1, Phoenix College Campus, Phoenix, Arizona (PED-8-19-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Operating Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPED-130	11-16-49	88.5 mc	10 w		By 1-16-50
C.P. issued		CH 203			To 7-16-50
BPED-220	7-20-50	Ext. of compl.	date to		1-1-51.
BPED-229	1-4-51	Ext. of compl.	date to		3-1-51
BPED-93	3-26-51	88.5 mcs. 10 w.			
License to cover		CP (BPED-130 as mod.)			to 6-1-52
BPED-73	5-14-52	Renewal of license	to		6-1-54 L
BPED-73	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			10-1-56 S
BPED-73	9-11-56	Renewal of license to			10-1-59(S)
		88.5mcs. TPO: 10watts			
BPED-73	9-16-59	Renewal of license	to		10-1-62
BPED-73	9-6-62	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-65
BPED-73	9-1-65	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-68
BPED-736	8-19-66	91.5mc. ERP:---	Unl.		10-19-66
HAAT: ---		ch# 218 TPO: 10w			4-19-67
		CP to change ant-trans. location; change studio location; and change frequency;			
BPED-498	11-29-66	91.5mc. ERP:---	Unl.		1-29-67
HAAT:---		ch#218 TPO: 10watts			7-29-67
		Modification of CP(BPED-736) to delete request for chg. ant-trans. locs(retain lic. site 1202 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, Arizona.)			
BPED-769	2-1-67	91.5mc. ERP: 57w	Unl		4-1-67
HAAT:-39'		ch#218 TPO: 50w			10-1-67
		CP to install new trans(Gates-BFE-50C) and increase TPO and chg. ERP; and HAAT;			
BPED-564	3-15-67	91.5mcs ERP:--	U		3-15-67 10-1-68
HAAT: -		CH.#218 TPO:10w			
		Lic to cover CP(BPED-736 as mod)which auth chg. freq.			
BPED-565	3-23-67	91.5mcs ERP:57w	U		3-23-67 10-1-68
HAAT: minus 39'		CH.#218 TPO:50w			
		Lic to cover CP(BPED-769) which auth install new trans, chg. ERP, TPO & HAAT.			
BPED-73(S)	9-25-68	Renewal of License			10-1-71

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-953 HAAT: minus 39' Cond '1'	2-18-69	91.5mc.	ERP: 290watts Uni. ch#218 TPO: 250 watts CP install new trans: chg. TPO, ERP;		10-18-69
BMPED-616(1)	4-23-69	MP(BPED-953) chg. trans(ITA-FM-1000C) chg. ant(Andrew-Multi-V, 4 sects); chg. TPO 1kw ERP: 2.96kw			
BMPED-655 (2)	9-26-69	MP(BPED-953 as mod.) ERP: 3.1kw HAAT: -26' MP make chgs. in ERP, HAAT.			
BMPED-667 (3)	11-13-69	MP(BPED-953 as mod) HAAT: 95'			
BLED-751(L)	3-19-70	Lic. for changes			
BPED-1173	5-7-71	91.5mc	TPO: 17kw	RC	10-1-71 5-7-72
		HAAT: 1640' (H&V)	ERP: 100kw (H&V)		
		CP chg. TL, trans., ant. sys. TPO, ERP, HAAT.			
BAPLED-4	7-12-71	VOL. AL & CP EFF: 8-1-71			
BRED-73	9-30-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BMPED-879 (1)	4-6-72	MP(BPED-1173) extension of time			
		11-7-72			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BLED-998(L)	9-11-72	Lic(BPED-1173) for changes			
		10-1-74			
BRED-73(L)	3-7-75	RENEWAL			
		10-1-77			
BSCA-1396	10-21-74	SCA 67KHz.			
BMSCA-389	12-6-74	Mod of SCA mke chgs in programming			
BPED-1945 HAAT: 1510ft (L) CANCELLED	6-11-75	91.5MHz.	ERP: 180Watts	U	6-11-76
		CP install new trans, ant, chg TPO, ERP & HAAT			
BRED-73	9-27-77	(S) REN. OF LICE.			
BRSCA-1396	"	REN. OF SCA			
		10-1-80			
BMLED790410A (1)	6/14/79	ML to chg SL & RC.			

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Name **PHOENIX COLLEGE**
 (P. O. 1202 West Thomas Road, Phoenix, Arizona)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-130 Rec'd. Resubmitted Filed	7-5-49	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 83.1 Mcs. Channel 201 Operating Power: 10 watts Transmitter: 1202 West Thomas Road, Phoenix, Arizona. (REL 706) Studio: Same	Returned	6-28-49
	6-27-49		Not notarized or signed.	
	7-11-49		Also frequency not	
	7-11-49		specified.	
			GRANTED	11-16-49
			C.P. issued	11-16-49
			Expires	7-16-50
			Mailed	1-17-50
BMPE-220 Recd. Filed	7-11-50 7-13-50 7-13-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-130 which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-16-50 to 1-1-51.	GRANTED	7-20-50
BPED-229 Recd. & Filed	12-22-50 12-27-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPED-130 as mod.) which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educa. FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 1-1-51 to 3-1-51.	GRANTED	1-4-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLRD-93 Rec'd. Filed	2-21-51 2-26-51 2-26-51	License to cover C. P. (HPED-130 as modified) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-26-51
BRED-73 Recd. Filed	2-25-52 2-26-52 2-26-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-14-52
ERED-73 Recd. & Filed	2-23-54 -25-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-19-54
BRED-73 Recd.	6-1-56 6-8-56	Renewal of license	Ret. 6-1-56 re-dates Logs Req GRANTED	9-11-56
Resub. Recd & filed	7-31-56 8-1-56			

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Name **PHOENIX COLLEGE**
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-73 Rec'd Filed	6-23-59 6-29-59 6-29-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-16-59
BRED-73 Rec'd Filed	6-20-62 6-22-62 6-22-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-6-62
BRED-73 R & F	6/16/65 6/18/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-1-65
BPED-736 R & F	5-18-66 5-23-66	CP to change ant.-trans. location to South Mountain Park, 7 miles South of Phoenix, Arizona; change studio location to Phoenix College Campus, Speech Unit 1, Phoenix, Arizona; and change frequency to 91.5mcs, Ch.#218.	GRANTED	8-19-66

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Name PHOENIX COLLEGE
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-769 R & F	10-7-66 10-13-66	CP to install new trans. (GATES BFE-50C); & inc. TPO to 50w; ERP: .052kw, HAAT: minus 32.5 (lic. site).	GRANTED	2-1-67
Amend R & F	12-7-66 12-12-66	Amend to chg. ERP to 0.050kw & chg. HAAT to minus 38.5 feet. SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT!		
BMPED-498 R & F	11-10-66 11-14-66	Mod. of CP (BPED-736 which auth. change antenna-trans. location; chg. studio loc. and frequency to delete request to chg. ant-trans. loc. (retain lic. site-1202 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, Ariz.)	GRANTED	11-29-66
BPED-769 CONTINUED AMEND R & F	1-10-67 1-11-67	Amended to chg. ERP to 0.057kw.	GRANTED	2-1-67
BLD-564 R & F	11/4/66 11/7/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-736 as mod.) which auth. chng. freq.	GRANTED	3-15-67
BLD-565 Rec'd Filed	2/10/67 2/13/67 2/27/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-769) which auth. install new trans., chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT.	GRANTED	3-23-67

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Name **PHOENIX COLLEGE**
Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-73 R & F Press JUL 5 1958	4-11-68 4-12-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-25-68
BPED-953 R&F PN REC'D: JAN 14 1969	11-1-68 11-6-68 12-23-68	CP install new trans (General Electric-BT-1A); make chg. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO: 250 watts; ERP .2906kw; and 73.550 for type acceptance of trans.	GRANTED Cond'l 73.550 for type accep- tance of trans.	2-18-69 subm. data re
BPED-616 R & F APR 11 1969 <i>PT not auth. 8-22-69</i>	3-26-69 4-1-69	MP(BPED-953) chg. type trans(ITA-FM-1000C); chg. type ant(Andrew-Multi-V, 4 sections); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO 1kw; ERP:2.96kw;	GRANTED	4-23-69

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Name Phoenix College
Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-655 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: SEP 20 1969	9-15-69 9-16-69	MP(BPED-953 as mod) make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght); ERP 3.100kw; HAAT minus 25.9 ft. Atty - None	GRANTED	9-26-69
BMPED-667 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: NOV 3 1969	10-22-69 10-24-69	MP(BPED-953 as mod) make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght).	GRANTED	11-13-69
BLED-751 Rec'd PTA toexp. 10-15-69 Filed pta ext toll-5 PTA	8-12-69 8-14-69 9-29-69 9-29-69 10-10-69 11-13-69	Lic.(BPED-953, as mod.)for changes. (TRANSMITTER ITA FM-1000-C) SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS 1970	GRANTED	3-19-70

BLED-	AMENDED	9-2-69	re engr,	data
	AMENDED	9-29-69	"	"
	Amended	10-6-69	"	"
	"	10-24-69	"	"

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Letters K F C AName Phoenix College
Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,173 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: NOV 18 1970 PN REC'd:	10-30-70 11-2-70 11-27-70	CP chg. trans. loc. to: In South Mt. Park, 8.2 mi. South of Phoenix Post Office, Phoenix, Arizona; install new trans(Gates-FM-20H); new .Ant(Gates-FMC-12, 12 Bay sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO: 20kw; ERP: 100kw; & chg. HAAT: 1670 ft. 33°-20'-05" - 112°-03'-40.5" Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	5-7-71
AMENDED PRESS: DEC 22 1970 AMENDED	12-9-70 3-2-71	Chg. Coordinates, tower height & obstruction lighting. 33°-19'-58" - 112°-03'-53" Exhibit-4c, Site Agreement, Exhibit-6A Matching Funds and Exhibit 6-D, Operating Funds.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM ED FM 91.5mc

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Maricopa County Junior College District
Name **X PHOENIX COLLEGE**
Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPLED-4 R & F (FORM 316) JUL 1 1971 Pub. notice filed 7-8-71	6-15-71 6-17-71	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BPED-1173 for chge in site; incr. ERP & HAAT etc) to MARICOPA COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT	GRANTED EFF:	7-12-71 8-1-71
BMPED-810 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: 219 JUL 1971 PN REC'd: 6-9-71	7-19-71 7-21-71	MP(BPED-1173) chg. frequency to 90.5mc. #213 Specify Coordinates as: 33° 20' 05" - 122° 03' 40.5" AMENDED: 8-30-71 Correct Coordinates to: 33° 19' 58" - 122° 03' 53"	DISMISSED (By Request of Applicant)	*PRESS 10-26-71
BRED-73 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 4 1971	6-25-71 6-28-71 7-21-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-13-71 re: programming; equal employment program	GRANTED	9-30-71

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91.5mc.

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X K F C A

Name Maricopa County Junior College District
Phoenix, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-832 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS 8	10-15-71 10-18-71 NOV 1971	MP(BPED-1173) chg. trans. loc. (SAME SITE); chg. studio & Remote Control loc. to: 524 West Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona; chg. trans(COLLINS-831G-1); Ant(COLLINS-37CP-12 sects); make chgs. in ant.system(decr. hght); chg. TPO: 20kw; HAAT: 1546ft.(h&v). 33° 20' 03" - 112° 03' 36" Atty--- Engr---	DISMISSED (By Request of Applicant) PRESS: 10 DEC 1971	12-7-71
BMPED-879 R & F No Fee Required Press APR 4	3-21-72 3-24-72 1972	MP (BPED-1,173) ext. time to 7-1-72. (For Changes)	GRANTED TO:	4-6-72 11-7-72
BLED-998 Rec'd LTD PTA Attended & F PTA ext. PRESS	6-15-72 6-19-72 7-3-72 7-5-72* 7-12-72 AUG 2 1972	Lic.(BPED-1173, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: COLLINS, 831G-1 - Antenna: COLLINS, 37CP-12 - Studio & RC loc: 524 W. Washington St. *OHAG & HAAT F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	9-11-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM. ED. FM 91.5 mc

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Letters XK F C A

Name MARICOPA COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-73 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-6-74 6-10-74 " JUN 13 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-17-74 re: engineering report AMENDED 7-31-74 re: engineering data	GRANTED	3-7-75
BSCA-1,396 R & F No Fee Required Press	6-6-74 9-27-74 OCT 18 1974	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	10-21-74
BMSCA-389 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	11-5-74 11-7-74 DEC 5 - 1974	Modification of Subsidiary Communication to make changes in programming.	GRANTED	12-6-74
BPED-1945 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	11-5-74 11-7-74 JAN 2 1975	CP to install new trans. (GATES-BF-E50C); install new ant. (ANDREWS-4 Bay "V," 4 sects.) Change ERP: 177.6 watts and change HAAT: 1527 ft., change TPO.	GRANTED CANCELLED request of permittee	6-11-75 5-26-76
AMENDED	2-28-75	Engr. data.		

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

9-18-74 Letter to returned SCA plus new forms
for SCA

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NON COMM. ED. FM

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PHOENIX, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-73	5-13-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	5-16-77			
PN Recd.				
PRESS	JUL 20 1977		GRANTED	9-27-77
BRSCA-1396	7-12-77	Renewal of SCA		
R & F	7-23-77			
BMLED790410AA		Modification of License to change SL & RC to:	GRANTED	6/14/79
PRESS (O)	APR 19 1979	188 W. Southern Avenue, Mesa, Arizona.		
BRED800602YF		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA800602YF	JUL 16 1980	RENEWAL OF SCA		
PRESS				

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.

