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non-comm. educ. fm

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-16-67

Call letters KESD

Station location Brookings, S. D.

Name of licensee South Dakota State University

Transmitter location 3 mi. south of Hetland, South Dakota (PED-5-15-72) L 6-5-73
Pugsley Union, S. Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D. (PED-10-5-66)

57006 Pugsley Hall Fourth Floor, South Dakota State Univ. Campus, Brookings, S.D. (MLED 5-27-76)
X Solberg Hall, South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D. (HRCED 5-18-67)

Main studio location X Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-738 HAAT: ---	10-5-66	88.3mc, ch# 202	ERP: --- TPO: 10w	Unl.	12-5-66 6-5-67
CP for a new Class D noncommercial educational FM broadcast station.					
BPED-738 (1)	12-2-66	Mod. of	CP(BPED-738) to assign call letters K E S D.		
BRCD-57 (2)	5-18-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-738) to change studio location to Solberg Hall, South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BLED-595 HAAT: 00	8-16-67	88.3mcs CH.#202	ERP:-- TPO:10w	U	8-16 4-1-68
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-738)					
BRED- 595 (S)	3-29-68	Renewal of License			4-1-71
BRED- 595 (S)	3-25-71	Renewal			4-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72	Declined			
BPED-1342 HAAT: 610'	5-15-72	88.3mc #202	ERP: 38kw(H)12kw(V) CP to chg. TL, install trans, install ant., chg. ant system (incr. height) chg. TPO, ERP HAAT		5-15-73
BMPED-983(1)	4-13-73	MP)BPED-1342)	chg. trans., ant., TPO, ERP: 38kw(H) 17.5kw(V)		
BLRD-1099(L)	6-5-73	Lic.(BPED-1342, as mod.)	88.3 38kw(H),17.5kw(V)	Changes	4-1-74
EBSA	2-20-74				
BRED-350(S)	3-28-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BRCH-1235 (1)	12-2-74	operate by RC	from SL		
BRCD-141 (1)	12-2-74	This supersedes authorization issued same date to correct File Number.			
BSCA-1410	1-31-75	SCA	67.kHz.		
BSED-350(2)	5-27-76	ML to chg SL and RC			
BRED-350 BRSCA-1410	{L} 3-15-77	Renewal of Lic &	SCA		4-1-80

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 2

First licensed

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Station Location

Name SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRED791130VP BRSCA791130VP(S)	3-21-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	4-1-83
COMTEL	12-5-80	SPECIAL TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE RCA BFA-1, 1 BAY HORIZONTALLY PO- LARIZED ANTENNA MOUNTED 77 FT. O- HAG DUE TO MAIN TRANSMISSION LINE BURING OUR. OPERATING AT FORMERLY LIC. SITE? COORDINATED NL:44-18- 54, WL: 96-47-15. TRANSMITTER POWER OUTPUT 10 WATTS. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 2-5-81. NOTIFY WHEN NORMAL	
BPED-810203AH HAAT: 610' (H&V) (L)	6-4-81	88.3mhz, ERP: 50kW (H&V) U CP to make chg. in Ant. Sys.; incre. ERP; HAAT; & chg. TPO.	6-4-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KESD**
Letters ~~WFLD-TV, WFLD-TV, WFLD-TV~~

Name **SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**
BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA (PO & Paul Seymour, Speech Dept., Brookings, S.D. 57006)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-738 R & F	5-18-66 5-24-66	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 88.3mc CH 202 TPO: 10w Type trans: RCA-BTE-10CT Type ant: RCA-BFA-1B, 1 section Trans loc: Pugsley Union Bldg., S. D. State University, Brookings, S. D. Studio loc: Same as transmitter Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Charles J. McKerns) Engr: A.D. Ring	GRANTED	10-5-66

CONTACT: Dr. Paul J. Seymour

PHONE: Code 605; 692-6111 Ext. 488

ADDRESS: Speech Department

South Dakota State University

Brookings, South Dakota 57006

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters ...**K.E.S.D.**.....Name **SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**
Brookings, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCD-57 R & F	5-8-67 5-12-67	Mod. of CP(BPED-738) to change studio location to Solberg Hall, South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty.: Charles J. McKerns	GRANTED	5-18-67
BLED-595 R & F PTA-5/23/67 AUG 9 1967	5/8/67 5/12/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-738) which auth. a new FM non-commercial educational broadcast station. Atty: C. J. McKerns	GRANTED	8-16-67
BRED-350 R & F JAN 30 1968	12-20-67 12-21-67	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-29-68

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

ED FM
88.3mcsCall
Letters K E S DName SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-350 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 8 1971	12-24-70 1-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-25-71
BPED-1,342 R & F No Fee Required Press JAN 1 1972 PN Rec'd: 3-17-72	12-3-71 12-6-71 3-17-72	CP chg. tran. loc. to: 3 miles south of Hetland, South Dakota; chg. <u>install</u> tran. (RCA BTF-10E1); chg. <u>install</u> ant. (Jampro JLCP, 8 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; operate with ERP: 38KW; HAAT: 614'. Atty-- 42° 20' 10" - 97° 13' 41" Section IV, Paragraph 4	GRANTED	5-15-72
AMENDED 341-3-28-73 PAA (NOT GRANTED)	3-22-72			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.3mhz

Call
LettersK.E.S.D.....

Name South Dakota State University
Brookings, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-983 R & F No Fee Required Press	4-3-73 4-4-73 APR 12 1973	MP (BPED-1,342) chg. trans. (Wilkinson Electronics FM-10000E); chg. ant. (Shively Labs 6710-8D, 8 sects.); chg. TPO and increase vertical ERP.	GRANTED	4 13 73
BLED-1099 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS	3-27-73 3-29-73 4-4-73 4-12-73 MAY 18 1973	Lic.(BPED-1342, as mod.) for changes. revised Sect. II-B(Form 341) engr. data	GRANTED	6-5-73
BRED-350 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-21-73 12-26-73 " 4 FEB 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-20-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	3-28-74
BSCA-1410 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	10-30-74 11-5-74 NOV 20 1974	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty--	GRANTED	1-31-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.3mhz.

Call
LettersK E S D.....

Name South Dakota State University.....
Brookings, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRGD-141 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS NOV 20 1974	10-30-74 11-5-74	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from South Dakota State University, Ground Floor, Solberg Hall, Brookings, South Dakota. Atty----	GRANTED	12-2-74
BPED810203AH PRESS (O) MAR 16 1981		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; incre. ERP: 49.8Kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 614' (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED:	6-4-81

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.3mhz.

Call
Letters K E S D

Name South Dakota State University
Brookings, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLED- Rec'd NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	5-11-76	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to: Pugsley Hall, Fourth Floor, South Dakota State Univ. Campus, Brookings, South Dakota; and operate by remote control from proposed studio site. Engr: Wilbur V. Kraft	RETURNED Unnecessary	5-27-76
	5-17-76			
BRED-350 BRSCA-1410 R & F. J. PN Recd. PRESS	JUN 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA John Wells King, Atty. (Haley & Potts)	GRANTED	3-15-77
	11-16-76			
BRED791130VP BRSCA791130VP PRESS	12-1-76	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: John Wells King	GRANTED	3-31-80
	JAN 12 1977			
BRED791130VP BRSCA791130VP PRESS	JAN 29 1980	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: John Wells King	GRANTED	3-31-80
	JAN 29 1980			

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.

