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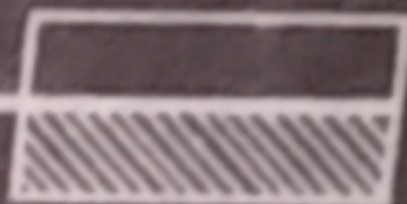
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June 1954

#552

Non Commercial Educational

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 14, 1972

Call letters K C M U

Station location Seattle, Washington

Name of licensee The University of Washington

Transmitter location McMahon Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington (PED-10-5-71)

Main studio location (School of Communications)
Communications Building, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1301(L) HAAT: -- Cond'l	10-5-71	90.5	ERP: -- TPO: 10w RC		10-5-72
CP for new FM ED Station.					
BPED-1301(1)	12-20-71	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BLED-971(L)	6-14-72	Lic(BPED-1301) for new station			
BPED-1609 HAAT: --	4-30-73	90.5mhz. #213	ERP: -- TPO: 10w (RC)		4-30-74
CP make chgs. in transmission line.					
BLED-1220(L)	5-20-74	Lic.(BPED-1609) Changes			2-1-75
BRED-552(S)	1-30-75	Renewal of License			2-1-78
BRED-552	3-7-78	(S) REN.OF LIC.			2-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K C M U**
XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name **The University of Washington**
Seattle, Washington (PO Administration Building, Seattle, Washington 98105)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,301 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 17 PN REC'd:	7-13-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.5mc. #213 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: Gates-M-6425; Ant:CCA-Electronics-6602, 2 sections. TL: McMahon Hall, Univ. of Wash., Campus, Seattle, Washington. SL & RC: Communications Bldg, Seattle, Wash. 47° 39' 30" - 122° 18' 9" Atty---- Engr----	GRANTED	10-5-71
	7-16-71		Cond'1 RE: Type acceptance of trans.	
BLEED-971 R & F PTA PRESS	3-30-72 4-3-72 4-11-72 1972	Lic.(BPED-1301, as mod.) for New FM Educ. Broadcast Station. redes studio & RC loc: School of Communications, Univ. of Wash.	GRANTED	6-14-72

CONTACT: Mr. Donald G. Godfrey
341 Communications Bldg.
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98125
(206) 543-2724 or 543-2660

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.5mhz

Call
Letters ...K.C.M.U.....Name ..The..University of Washington
Seattle, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,609 R & F No Fee Required Press APR 23 1973	3-26-73 4-2-73	Construction permit to make changes in transmission line.	GRANTED	4-30-73
BLED-1220 Rec'd LTD PTA Amended &F PTA Ext. PRESS APR 29 1974	2-5-74 2-11-74 2-14-74 3-4-74 3-18-74	Lic.(BPED-1609)-change trans. line Exp: 3-14-74 New 341 to show correct engr. data	GRANTED	5-20-74
BRED-552 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-16-74 9-23-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-75

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K C M UName THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-552	9-27-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-7-78
R & F	9-30-77			
P.N.	9-30-77			
PRESS	NOV 14 1977			
BPED-800102AM		CP incr ERP: 182 watts; HAAT: 172'		
ACCEPTED	CUT OFF			
PN RECD.				
MAY 14 '80	JUN 16 '80			
BRED 801002 UY		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-30-81
PRESS	OCT 22 1980			
	12-10-80	public notice filed		

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.

