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June 1954 #433

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-20-70

Call letters K M I H

Station location Mercer Island, Wash.

Name of licensee Mercer Island School District No. 400

Transmitter location 9100 S. E. 42nd Street, Mercer Island, Washington (PED-2-26-69)

34 98040

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-930 HAAT:---	2-26-69	90.1mc.	ERP:--- ch#203 TPO:10watts CP for new Station.	Unl.	10-26-69
BPED-930 ---(1)	6-16-69	Call letters assigned.			
BMPED-638 (2)	7-25-69	MP(BPED-930) make changes in ant. system(incr. hght);			
BMPED-665 (3)	10-31-69	MP(BPED-930 as mod) ext. time to 2-31-69			
BRCED-79(4)	11-19-69	Operate RC.			
BMPED-638	7-25-69	TO SUPERSEDE OTHER AUTHORIZATION TO SHOW COORDINATES.			
BLED-764	4-20-70	Lic.(BPED-930, as mod.) for new Non-comm. educ. FM Station			
BRED-433	1-27-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-433(S)	1-30-75	Renewal of License			
BRED-433(S)	4-16-79	Renewal of License			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW EDUC. FM

Name MERCER ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 400
MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON (PO c/o Lynden Watts, 9100 SE 42nd St., Mercer Island,
Wash. 98040)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-930 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	9-19-68	CP for new Educ. FM on: 88.5mc #205 ^{90.1 #211} TPO:10w Trans.:Gates BFE-10C; Ant.:Gates FM-22, 2 secs. T-SL: 9100 SE 42nd St., Mercer Island, Wash. Atty.: James Gay (Seattle) Engr.: James A. Goosman (Pacific Western Engineering Corp.)(Seattle)	GRANTED	2-26-69
	9-23-68			
	OCT 2 1968			
	11-15-68			
BMPED- Rec'd	4-28-69	MP(BPED-930) to make changes in facilities.	Returned	5-6-69
NO FEE REQUIRED			Sect. I not signed.	
			V-B incomplete.	
BMPED-638 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	4-24-69	MP(BPED-930) to make changes in ant. system (INCR. CHGH).	GRANTED	7-25-69
	6-13-69			

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION MAILED 9-30-68.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K M I H
LettersName MERCER ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 400
Mercer Island, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-665 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	10-16-69 10-20-69 OCT 24 1969	MP(BPED-930 as mod) ext. time to 12-31-69 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED TO	10-31-69 12-31-69
BRCD-79 Rec'd Resub. R & F	10-20-69 11-6-69 11-10-69	Mod. of CP(BPED-930) to operate transmitter by remote control from 9100 S.E. 42nd Street, Mercer Island, Washington.	Returned Applic. not signed or dated. GRANTED	11-3-69 11-19-69
BLED-764 R & F PTA PRESS	12-9-69 12-12-69 12-22-69 APR 13 1970	Lic.(BPED-930, as mod.) for new Non-comm. Ed. FM B/c Station. (REMOTE CONTROL)	GRANTED	4-20-70

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90.1mc. #203

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K M I HName Mercer Island School District No. 400
Mercer Island, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- Rec'd: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 80 SEP 1971	6-12-71 6-18-71	Construction Permit to chg. frequency from 90.1mc. #203 to 90.3mc. #212. Atty----	RETURNED (By Request of Appli- cant).	9-28-71
BRED-433 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 19 1971	10-5-71 10-8-81 12-10-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-72
BRED-433 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 4 1974	9-19-74 9-23-74 9-23-74	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K M I HName MERCER ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 400
MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-433	9-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-16-79
R & F	10-3-77			
P.N.	10-3-77			
PRESS	OCT 21 1977			
BRED-801001WU		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
PRESS	OCT 31 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.

