

K M S A

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BC-126  
February 1974

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....4-28-75.....

Call letters .....K-M-S-A.....

Station location .....Grand Junction, Col.....

Name of licensee .....Mesa College.....

Transmitter location .....Houston Hall, Mesa College, 1200 North Ave., Grand Junction, Col.  
(PED 12-27-74)

Main studio location .....SAME AS TRANSMITTER.....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1899 HAAT: _____	12-27-74	91.3mhz	ERP: _____ #217 Class-D CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	U TPO: 10Watts	12-27-75
BPED-1899(1)	3-17-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	3-17-75				
BLED-136S(L)	4-28-75	Lic. (BPED-1899, as mod.) - New			
BRED-777(L)	3-22-77	Renewal of License			4-1-80
BPED-2550 HAAT: --- (L)	11-2-77	91.3mhz.	ERP: --- #217 CP install new Antenna	TPO: 10w U	11-2-78
BRED791127VD (S)	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83
BPED791226BD HAAT: -382' (h&v) (L)	1-9-81	91.3mhz	ERP: 500W (h&v) CP to incre ERP; HAAT.		1-9-82
COMTEL	7-24-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 1-24-80 EXT. THRU 10-17-80.			
COMTEL	10-10-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 1-24-80 EXT. THRU 1-9-81.			
COMTEL	1-8-81	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 1-24-80 EXT. THRU 3-3-81.			
BLED-81041/4AC HAAT: -390' (H) (L)	5-28-81	91.3mHz	ERP: 0.5kW(H) License to cover (BPED- 791226BD) for changes.		4-1-83



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K M S A  
Letters X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Mesa College  
Grand Junction, Colorado (PO 1175 Texas Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,899 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	9-3-74 9-6-74 OCT 10 1974 11-21-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.3mhz. #217 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10A; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sects. T-SL: Houston Hall, 1200 North Ave., Grand Junction, Colorado. 39° 4' 40" - 108° 33' 15" Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	12-27-74
BLED-1368 R & F PTA PRESS	2-6-75 2-11-75 2-20-75 APR 7 1975	Lic.(BPED-1899, as mod.) - New Sta.	GRANTED	4-28-75
BRED-777 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-29-76 " JAN 28 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	3-22-77



PN mailed: 10-7-74.



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91.3MHz

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K M S A**Name **Mesa College**  
**Grand Junction, Colorado**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2550 R&F	9-15-77 9-20-77	CP install new Antenna (PHELPS-DODGE, EHFM-4, 4 sections)	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	11-2-77
ACCEPTED BPED-791226BD (C) PN REC. 9 '80	3-12-80 NOV 7 '80	Atty--- Engr. David Ritchie OUT OFF CP Incr ERP: 500w HAAT: minus 382'	GRANTED	1-9-81
BRED 791127 PRESS FEB 5 1980	VD 5 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-80
BLED-810414AC PTA PRESS APR 22 1981		License to cover (BPED-791226BD) for changes. Atty:---	GRANTED	5-28-81



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

