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~~NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST~~
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

~~Official # 88~~

~~NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM~~

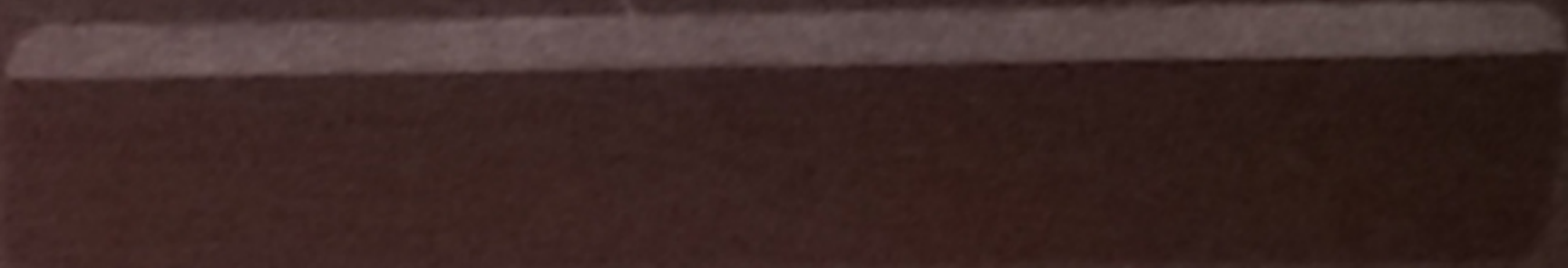
Date first licensed 2-12-52

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Seattle, Washington

THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (BPH-6-27-57)

Name of licensee THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON



18th & E. Madison Sts., Seattle, Wash. (PH 7-16-64)(LH 10-29-65)

1712 Harvard Avenue (at Howell St.) Seattle, Washington (BPH-2211)

Transmitter location University of Washington Campus, Seattle, Washington

(BRCH-8-17-66 redescpt.)

ZIP 98105

310A Communications Bldg., University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

Main studio location Radio Hall, University of Washington Campus, Seattle, Washington

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-187 New CP 200 1kw	6-12-51	90.5 mc Ch. 213	3.3kw Terr: 105 ft.	U	by 8-12-51 to 2-12-52
BMPED-247 Mod. of CP	11-29-51	90.5 mc TPO 1 kw	3.4 kw Terr: 100 ft	U	1-29-52 7-29-52
BMPED-247	11-29-51	Superseding authorization issued as of same date correcting co-ordinates Seconds in N. Lat. to 17, W. Long. to 30 Ant. str. structure and overall hgt.			
BLFD-111 License to cover	2-12-52	90.5 mc Ch. 213	3.4 kw TPO 1 kw Terr 100	U	2-12-52 9-1-53
Comm. Ltr.	8-21-53	Aut. remain silent during vacation period 8-22-53 to October 5, 1953.			
BRED-88	8-26-53	Renewal of license to			9-1-54
Letter _thru 10-3-regular school vacation period	8-13-54	Licensee will be off the air fr. 8-21-54 thru 10-3-regular school vacation period.			
Comm. Letter	8-19-54	Action on Renewal Deferred			
BRED-88	9-22-54	Renewal of license to			2-1-57
LETTER 8-2-56 SILENT PERIOD 8-17- THRU 10-1-56(VACATION)					
BRED-88	1-17-57	Renewal of license			to 2-1-60 S
BPH-2211	6-27-57	94.9mc Ch 235	44kw Terr 300'	U	8-27 2-27-58
CP to change from Non-Comm Ed Band to FM Band					
BPH-2211	6-27-57	Superseding authorization to correct description of FM antenna mounting			
BMPH-5168	1-24-58	Ext. completion date to			5-30-58
BMPH-5236 (2)	6-5-58	Ext. completion date to			7-30-58
BLH-1268	8-29-58	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2211 as mod.) to 94.9mcs., HAAT:300', 45 kw.ERP,			2-1-60
BRH-872	1-27-60	Renewal of license to			2-1-63 S
	1-30-63.	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRH-872	3-15-63	Renewal of license			3-15 2-1-66
BPH-4363	7-16-64	94.9mcs Ch.#235	ERP:46kw TPO:10kw	Unl.	9-16-64 3-16-65
CP to chg. ant. - trans. loc.; incr. ERP & HAAT; chg. trans. line & new ant.(RCA BFA-5A, 5 secs.).					

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Station location SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Name of licensee THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-8071 (1)	12-15-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4363) to chg. type ant. (RCA BFA-10B, 10 secs.); decr. TPO to 9kw & HAAT to 730'; and incr. ERP to 86kw; ext. completion date to 6-15-65			
Wire	5-20-65	Auth. remain silent 5-22-65 to 6-8-65.			
BPH-4363 (2)	5-26-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4363, as mod.) to give correct geographical coordinates.			
BLH-3017 HAAT:730'	10-29-65	94.9mcs	ERP:86kc	U	10-29 2-1-66
		CH#235	TPO:9kw		
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4363 as mod) which auth chgs in ant-trans loc and transmission lines install new ant, and chg TPO, ERP & HAAT.			
BRH-872	1-14-66	RNEEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-69
BRCH-743 (1)	8-17-66	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 310A Communications Bldg., University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.			
BRH-872(L) Ltr.	1-30-69 4-3-70	Renewal of License Trans: RCA BTF-10E1			2-1 2-1-72
BSCA-939(s)	4-27-70	SCA frequencies of 41 & 67 kc/s			
BRH-872	1-27-72	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-72
BRSCA-939 EBSA	1-27-72 5-22-72	" RENEWAL OF SCA			2-1-75
BRH-872(S) BRSCA-939	1-30-75	Renewal of License and SCA			2-1-78
BRSCA-448	7-16-76	Mod. of SCA 67khz only			2-1-78
BRH-872 BRSCA-939	1-19-78 "	(S) REN. OF LICENSE & SCA			2-1-81
BPH-800121AS HAAT: 750' (H&V) L	4-23-80	94.9mhz	ERP: 100kw (H&V)		4-23-81
		CP to incre. ERP, HAAT & ANT. SYSTEM.			
BMPH-810420AM (1)	6-1-81	MP (BPH-800121AS) for ext. of time to:			11-15-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
(Administration Bldg, University of Washington, Seattle 5, Washington)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-187 Recd. Filed	3-23-51 3-30-51 3-30-51	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station Frequency: 90.9 Mcs. Channel 215 Operating Power: 1 kw. T-L: University of Washington Campus, Seattle, Wash. (GE BT-1-B Max. 250 watts) S-L: Same	Fre: 90.5 mc Ch. 213 ERP 3.3 kw Terr: 105 ft. GRANTED	6-12-51
BMPED-247 Recd. Filed	11-9-51 11-13-51 11-13-51	Modification of construction permit (BPED-187) to make changes in new ^{Non-Comm. Ed.} FM broadcast station to change transmitter site from Administration Bldg, to Johnson Hall, Univ. of Wash. Campus and to change antenna system.	ERP Terr: 3.4 kw 100 ft. GRANTED	11-29-51
BLED-111 Recd. Filed	1-4-52 1-7-52 1-7-52	License to cover construction permit (BPED-187 as mod.) which authorized a new Non-Comm. broadcast station	Ed. FM GRANTED	2-12-52

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FORM A-170

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-88 Recd. & Filed	7-23-53 7-27-53 7-27-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-26-53
BRED-88 Recd & Filed	7-22-54 7-26-54	Renewal of license	BRANTED	9-22-54
BRED-88 Recd & filed	10-31-56 11-7-56	Renewa. of license	GRANTED	1-17-57

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KIEN KAGER, University of Washington, Seattle 5, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2211 Recd & filed	5-3-57 5-8-57	C.P. to change from Non-Commercial Educational Band to FM Band: Frequency: 94.9 mcs. Ch. 235 ERP: 43.0 kw. Unlimited Opr. HAAT: 299.8 ft. T-L: 1712 Harvard Ave. Seattle, Washington S-L: University of Washington Campus, Seattle, Washington (WE 506 B 2 10 kw)	GRANTED	6-27-57
AMENDED Recd & filed	6-5-57 6-7-57	Amended to change name to <u>THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON</u> , WAIVER OF Rules requested re hrs. Info. re antenna system.		
BMPH-5168 Recd Filed	1-10-58 1-15-58 1-15-58	Mod. CP(BPH-2211 to change from non com to FM) for extension of completion date from 2-27-58 to 5-30-58.	GRANTED	1-24-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5236 Rec'd Filed	5-15-58 5-19-58 5-19-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2211 as mod., which authorized change from Non-Commercial Educational station to an FM Station) for extension of completion date from 5-30-58 to 7-30-58	GRANTED	6-5-58
BLH-1268 Rec'd Filed	6-19-58 6-22-58 6-22-58	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2211 as modified) which authorized a change from a Non-Commercial Educational FM Station to an FM Station.	GRANTED ERP:4Ekw	8-29-58
BRH-872 Rec'd Filed	11-5-59 11-9-59 11-9-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	1-27-60
BRH-872 R & F	11-2-62 11-5-62	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-15-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4363 R & F	1-23-64 1-27-64	Construction permit to chg ant-trans loc to 18th and East Madison, Seattle, Wash., incr ERP to 46.4kw, incr HAAT to 756.2', install new ant (RCA-BFA-5A, 5 sect) and chg transmission line.	GRANTED	7-16-64
BMPH-8071 R&F	11-18-64 11-20-64	Modification of CP (BPH-4363 which authorized changes to HAAT, ERP, transmission line, and antenna-trans location, and install new ant) to increase ERP to 86kw, decrease TPO to 9kw, decrease HAAT to 729.2', and change type ant (RCA-BFA-10B, 10 sections).	GRANTED	12-15-64 to 6-15-65
BLH-3017 R&F	6-8-65 6-11-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4363 as modified) which authorized changes in ant-trans location and transmission line, install new antenna, and change TPO, ERP, and HAAT.	GRANTED	10-29-65

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-872 R & F	10-29-65 11-1-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-14-66
BRCH-743 Rec'd Filed	8-9-66 8-11-66 8-11-66	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 310A Communications Building, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.	GRANTED	8-17-66
BRH-872 R & F No Fee Requ. PRESS NOV 15 1968	10-30-68 11-4-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-69
BSCA-939 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED; APR 29 1969	4-14-69 4-16-69	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequencies of 41 & 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	4-27-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRSCA-939 BRH-872 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 6 1971	11-1-71 " 11-4-71 " 1971	RENEWAL OF SCA RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-72
BRH-872 R & F P.N. PRESS BRSCA-939 R & F OCT 4 1974	9-16-74 9-19-74 9-19-74 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-75
BRSCA-939 R & F	9-16-74 9-19-74	Renewal of SCA		
BMSCA-448 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS MAY 18 1976	4-29-76 5-6-76 1976	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion to make changes in programming and equip- ment.	GRANTED	7-16-76

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-872	9-27-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-19-78
BRSCA-939	9-27-77	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	9-30-77			
P.N. PRESS	9-30-77			
	NOV 14 1977			
BPH-800121AS PRESS: (O)	APR 9 1980	Construction permit to incr ERP: 100KW H&V; HAAT: 747'H&V and make chgs in antenna system.	GRANTED	4-23-80
BRH 801006 BRSCA " PRESS	UA OCT 14 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	<i>gr</i>	1-30-81 ISSUED
BMPH-810420AM PRESS: (O)	MAY 20 1981	MP(BPH-800121AS) for extension of time to: 10-15-81 (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED: TO:	6-1-81 11-15-81

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 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.

