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BC-125
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 970

Date first licensed 2-28-78

Call letters K U P S

Station location Tacoma, WA.

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY of PUGET SOUND

Transmitter location N. 15th and Lawrence, Tacoma, WA {PED 10-22-76}

Main studio location Basement Floor, Student Union Building, 1500 N. Warner, Tacoma, Wash. (MPED 4-27-77)
x N. 15th and Lawrence, Tacoma, WA. {PED 10-22-76}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-2108 {L}	10-22-76	90.1MHz	TP0: 10 watts ch. 211 Class-D CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	U	10-22-77
BPED-2108 (1)	3-14-77	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA			
BMPED-1479(2)	4-27-77	MP(BPED-2108) to chg. SL and operate by RC			
BLED-1653 HAAT: -- Lic. (BPED-2108 as mod.)	2-28-78	90.1MHz #211	ERP: --	U	2-1-81
NEW STATION					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K U P S
Letters XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name University of Puget Sound
Tacoma, Washington (PO 1500 North Warner, Tacoma, Washington 98416)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2108	9-16-75	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.1mhz #211	GRANTED	10-22-76
R & F	9-19-75	TPO: 10 Watts		
No Fee Required		Trans: LPB FM-10; Ant: Phelps-Dodge EC-FM-		
Press	NOV 20 1975	3, 3 sects.		
P. N. Rec'd	11-17-75	TL: North 11th & Warner, Tacoma, Washington		
	9-17-76	SL-RC: North 15th and Lawrence, Tacoma, Washington		
		47°-15'-36" - 122°-28'-47"		
		Atty:-----		
		Engr: Kenneth Williams, Jr. (Tacoma, Washington)		
	6-28-76	Amended fiancial letter		
	7-1-76	same as amendment 6-28-76		
Amend. R&F	8-20-76	re programming & employment		
AMENDED R&F	9-30-76	Chg. TL: North 15th and Larence, Tacoma, Washington ; coordinates 47°15'48" 122° 28' 37"		
	OCT 18 1976	and increase height of tower		

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Name **UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND**
Tacoma, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1479 R & F PRESS	3-29-77 4-1-77 APR 26 1977	MP(BPED-2108) to change SL to: Basement Fl., Student Union Bldg., Univ. of Puget Sound, 1500 N. Warner, Tacoma, Wash. and operate by RC from proposed studio site.	GRANTED	4-27-77
BLED-1653 R & F PTA PRESS	3-17-77 3-21-77 3-24-77 MAY 27 1977	Lic. (BPED-2108, as mod.) for new sta. SL chg. to: Basement Fl., Student Union Bldg., 1500 North Warner, Tacoma, Wash. RC est. at SL site.	GRANTED	2-28-78
BRED 801003 U L PRESS	OCT 21 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-6-81 re: engineering		
801003AD ACCEPTED		Construction permit to change frequency: 104.3 MHz.; #282, incr. ERP: 0.01224 kW H&V; HAAT: 227.5' H&V	-RETURNED-	5-4-81
Amended BPED-810427AD (C) PN recd.	OCT 28 '81	Chg. frequency back to: 90.1 MHz.; #211, chg. ERP: 0.10 kW H&V and make chgs. in transmission line.	UNACCEPTED FOR FILING	

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.

