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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-19-70

W M E H (EFF:4-13-77)

Call letters XW M E H-FM

Station location Bangor, Maine

Name of licensee University of Maine

Transmitter location Summit of Blackcap Mtn, 2 mi. SE of East Eddington, Maine (PED-7-29-68)

04473

Alumni Hall, Orono, Maine (MPED-2-26-70)

Main studio location 325 Cleveland Street, Bangor, Maine (PED-7-29-68)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-900 HAAT: 850' (h&v)	7-29-68	90.9mc. ch#215	ERP: 13.5kw (h&v) TPO: 4.4kw	0	3-29-69
CP for new Station.					
BPED-900(1)	10-31-68	Call Letters assigned.			
BMPED-607 (2)	3-4-69	MP(BPED-900) ext. time to 9-29-69			
BMPED-653 (3)	9-30-69	MP(BPED-900, as mod.) ext. time to 2-24-70			
BMPED-693 (4)	2-26-70	MP(BPED-900 as mod) ext. time 6-30-70			
BMPED-694 (5)	2-26-70	MP(BPED-900 as mod) chg. studio & Remote control loc. 6-30-70			
BMPED-722(6)	7-13-70	MP(BPED-900 as mod) ext. time 8-30-70			
BSCA-1,013	8-7-70	Request for SCA 41 & 67kc/s			
BLED-818(L)	10-19-70	Lic. (BPED-900, as mod.) for new FM Educational B/c Sta. TPO: 4.6kw RC 4-1-72			
BRED-461	3-30-72	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE 4-1-75			
BRSCA-1013	"	" RENEWAL OF SCA (67 kc/s) 4-1-75			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-461(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License and SCA 4-1-78			
BRSCA-1013	3-31-75				
BRED-461(L)	5-23-78	Renewal (Main & SCA) 4-1-81			
BRSCA-1013					

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W M E H-FM
Letters -New-Educ.-PMName UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
BANGOR, MAINE (PO c/o John W. Dunlop, Alumni Hall, Orono, Maine 04473)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-900 Received Resubmitted R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	1-31-68	CP for new Educ. FM on: 90.9mc #215 ERP:13.35kw(H&V) HAAT:852.5' TPO:5kw Trans.: RCA BFT-5E Ant.: Shively Laboratories, Inc., 6810, 6 sec. TL: Summit of Blackcap Mtn., 2 mi. SE of East Eddington, Maine SL: 325 Cleveland St., Bangor, Maine (RC) Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson) Engr.: Applicant	RETURNED	4-22-68
	4-11-68			DATED-WRONG.
	4-24-68		GRANTED	7-29-68
	4-26-68			
BMPED-607 R & F	5-8-68	MP(BPED-900) ext. time to ___ (NEW STATION). Atty - Daniel W. Toohey(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED to	3-4-69
	3-16-70			9-29-69
BMPED-653 R & F No Fee Required SEP 19 1969	2-14-69	MP(BPED-900, as mod.) ext. time to 3-29-70. (New Station) Atty: Daniel W. Toohey(Dow, Lohnes and Albertson)	GRANTED to	3-4-69
	2-19-69			9-30-69
	9-3-69			2-24-70
	9-11-69			

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Call
Letters WMEH-FM

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BANGOR, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-693 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	2-10-70 2-12-70	MP(BPED-900 as mod) ext. time to 6-30-70 (NEW STATION.)	GRANTED	2-26-70
BMPED-694 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: FEB 28 1970 PRESS: PN REC'D	2-10-70 2-12-70 3-16-70 3-16-70	MP(BPED-900 as mod) Studio & Remote Control Location to: Alumni Hall, Orono Maine.	GRANTED	2-26-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W M E H-FM

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,013 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED:	5-12-70 5-15-70 22 MAY 1970	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequencies of 41 and 67 kilocycles. Atty-Daniel W. Toohey(Dow, Lohnes etc).	GRANTED	8-7-70
BMPED-722 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED:	6-19-70 6-26-70 JUL 8 1970	MP(BPED-900 as mod) ext. time to 8-30-70 (NEW STATION). Atty-Daniel W. Toohey(Dow, Lohnes etc).	GRANTED	7-13-70
BLED-818 R & F PTA PRESS OCT 8 - 1970	8-14-70 8-17-70 8-25-70	Lic.(BPED-900, as mod.) for <u>new</u> FM Educ. B/c Station. Atty: Daniel W. Toohey(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	10-19-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W M E H
X W M E H-FM

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BANGOR, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-461 BRSCA-1013 R & F PN PRESS	12-20-71 12-20-71 12-29-71 12-29-71	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty-Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	3-30-72
JAN 10 1972				
BRED-461 BRSCA-1013 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-15-74 " 11-29-74 " DEC 23 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA D.W.Toohy,Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-75
BRED-461 BRSCA-1013 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-15-77 " 11-30-77 " JAN 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA F.D.Cooke,Jr.,Atty.	GRANTED	5-23-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Station Location: BANGOR, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED-801201UM BRSCA-801201UM PRESS	FEB 3 1981	<p>RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA</p> <p>Atty. Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. AMENDED 2-2-81 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & problems</p> <p>PETITION TO DENY filed 3-2-81 by Joseph Baltar</p> <p>MOTION TO DISMISS AND OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-26-81 by Daniel W. Toohey, Counsel on behalf of University of Maine</p> <p>PETITION TO AMEND filed 4-21-81 by Joseph J. Baltar</p>	

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.

