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Form BC 126  
June 1954

#708

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-5-74

Call letters W M E A

Station location Portland, Maine

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Transmitter location Winn Mountain, near Sebago, Maine (PED-3-1-73)

04102

Main studio location Barney Hall, University of Maine, <sup>145 Crest St</sup> Portland, Maine (PED-3-1-73)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1491 HAAT: 1920' (H&V)	3-1-73	90.1mhz. #211	ERP: 48kw (H&V) Class B (RC)	(RC)	3-1-74
CP for New FM ED Station.					
BPED-1491 (1)	4-30-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	5-7-73				
<del>BPED-1042</del>	<del>(2) 11-19-73</del>	<del>MP chg. trans, ant., ERP 49kw H&amp;V</del>			
BLED-1242(L)	6-5-74	Lic. (BPED-1491, as mod.)			New - 4-1-75
HAAT: 1920' (H&V)		90.1mhz.,	ERP: 49kw	RC	
BSCA-1428	2-18-75	SCA	67 kHz.		
BRED-708(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BRED-708(S)	5-23-78	Renewal			4-1-81



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.1mhz.  
Call W M E A  
Letters XNEW EDUC-FM

Name UNIVERSITY OF MAINE  
Portland, Maine (PO Alumni Hall, Orono, Maine 04473)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,491	12-1-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.1mhz., #211	GRANTED	3-1-73
Rec'd	12-3-71	HAAT: 730' ERP: 19.5kw (H&V)		
Filed	9-13-72	Trans: GATES-FM-10H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-5, 5 sects.	cond'l re: PTA	
NO FEE REQUIRED	OCT 10 1972	TL: <del>Mount-Hope-Sanford-Maine</del>		
PRESS	1-21-72	SL: & RC: Barney Hall, Portland, Maine		
PN Rec'd	10-13-72	43°-25'-00" - 70°-48'-09"		
		Atty: Daniel W. Toohey		
		Engr: Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski		
AMENDED	9-13-72	chg. trans. loc. to: Winn Mountain, Near Sebago, Maine; install new trans(GATES-FMC-12, 12 sects); chg. ERP: 47.5kw(50.9kw-Max); chg HAAT: 1917' & Chg Sta. Loc. to Portland, Maine.		
		43° 51' 33" - 70° 42' 43"		
AMENDED	1-19-73	Section VI.		



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Name University of Maine  
Portland, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1,042 R & F No Fee Required Press <i>called atty re above 3-29-74</i>	10-5-73 10-10-73 <i>NOV 13 1973</i>	MP (BPED-1,491) chg. trans. (RCA BTF-10E1); chg. ant. (RCA BFC-12B, 12 sects.); chg. transmission line and ERP: 48.9KW.  Atty: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	11-19-73
BLED-1242 R & F PTA PRESS	2-27-74 2-27-74 4-12-74 <i>MAY 20 1974</i>	Lic. (BPED-1491, as mod.) - New Sta. Transmitter: RCA, BTF-10E1 Antenna: RCA, BFC-12B, 12 sects. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (D. W. Toohey)	GRANTED	6-5-74
BRED-708 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-15-74 11-29-74 " <i>DEC 23 1974</i>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE D.W. Toohey, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-75
BSCA-1428 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS:	11-15-74 11-29-74 <i>JAN 28 1975</i>	Request for Subsidiary Communications Auth- orization of a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz	GRANTED	2-18-75



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90.1mhz

Form BC-121

May 1976

4-74

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W M E AName UNIVERSITY OF MAINE  
PORTLAND, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-708 BRSCA-1428 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
BRED-801201XP BRSCA-801201XP PRESS	JAN 23 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA  Atty. Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. AMENDED 2-2-81 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems	GRANTED	3-30-81



## 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.

