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Form BC 126  
June 1954

#1 PROC. TEST Auth. 10-9-64 started 10-12-64

NON-COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-3-65 (OFF. NO. 91)

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Call letters KCSM-TV

Station location SAN MATEO, CALIF.

SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (ML 8-26-76)

X SAN MATEO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (ML 2-1-73)

Name of licensee X SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT

1700 West Hillside Blvd., San Mateo, Calif. (BMPET-287 3-11-64)

Transmitter location X College Heights Campus, San Mateo, California

1700 West Hillside Boulevard, San Mateo, California (BMPET-287 3-11-64)

Main studio location X College Height Campus, San Mateo, California



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP		Time Div	Period	
			Power			From	To
BPET-118	9-21-62	CH #14	V-14.7 kw		U	11-21-62	
AH: 330'		470-476	A- 7.9 kw	SL: 698'			9-21-63
Construction Permit for a NEW Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C station							
BMPET-268	5-20-63	Same	Same		Same	11-21-62	
Mod. CP (BPET-118) to extend completion date.							11-20-63
BPET-279	11-26-64	same	same		same	11-21-62	
Mod. CP (BPET-118, as mod.) to extend completion date							3-25-64
BMPET-287	3-11-64	CH. #14	V-13.8 kw		U	11-21-62	
AH: 380' NSL: 748'		470-476	A-7.4 kw				9-11-64
Mod. CP (BPET-118, as mod) to chg. RP, Redes. TL, SL, AH							
WIRE	10-1-64	REURTEL	1. NO OBJECTION CONDUCTING				
KCSM-TV EQUIP. TESTS ACCORD. BMPET-317 & Sec. 73.628 RULES							
WIRE	10-9-64	REURLET	5 & TENDERED LIC. APPLIC.,				
AUTH. GR. OPER. KCSM-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629							
RULES AND CP BMPET-317. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER							
THIS AUTH. (COMMENCED 10-12-64)							
BMPET-317	8-31-64	same	same		same	11-21-62	
Mod. of CP (BPET-118, as mod) to extend comple. dt							12-11-64
COMM. LETTER ADOPTED 12-1-65: GRANTED WAIVER SECTION 73.651							
(c) OF RULES to accompany visual transmission of slides with							
aural transmission of music during scheduled breaks in its							
in-school programming schedule; FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.							
WIRE	1-21-66	REURLET	12. AUTH. GRANTED OPER KCSM-TV				
WITH REDUCED AURAL POWER TEMP. PERIOD END 3-1-66 PENDING							
FILING FCC FORM 340 FOR PERMANENT AUTH.							
BLET-104	12-3-65	CH. 14	V-13.8 kw		U	12-3-65	
AH: 380' NSL: 748'		470-476	A- 7.4 kw				12-1-68
LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-118, as mod) which auth. a new sta.							
BMLET-55	2-11-66	same	same		same	2-11-66	
			A-2.75				12-1-68
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP							
LETTER BY COMMISSION 11-30-66 GRANTED WAIVER OF SEC.							
73.651 (c) OF RULES FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR re in-school							
programming.							
Ltr.	12-1-71	in-school programming ext. 12-1-74					



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KCSM-TV

Station location San Mateo, Calif.

Name of licensee SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT

SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
LETTER 12-5-67 GRANTED WAIVER SECTION 73.651 (c) OF RULES TO ACCOMPANY VISUAL TRANSMISSION OF SLIDES WITH AURAL TRANSMISSION OF MUSIC DURING SCHEDULED BREAKS IN ITS IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMING SCHEDULE FOR PERIOD ENDING 12-1-68.					
BMLET-55	2-11-66 (L)				
Superseded to correct type of transmitters, 12-1-68					
LETTER BY COMM. 12-2-68 GRANTED WAIVER OF SEC. 73.651(c) FOR PERIOD ENDING 12-1-71 RE IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING.					
BRET-91	11-26-68				(L) RENEWAL OF LIC. 12-1-71
letter	2-10-70				RE IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING 12-1-71
BMLET-99	C8-4-70	Ch. 14	V.13.8 kw	U	8-4--70
AH: 380' MSL: 748'		470-476	A.2.09 kw		12-1-71
ML to chg. Aural ERP.					
BRET-91	11-26-71				RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) 12-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMLET-121	2-1-73				ML to chg. name (L) 12-1-74
BRET-91	11-22-74				Renewal of license (S) 12-1-77
BMLET-143	8-26-76				ML to chg. name
(1)					
BRET-91	11-16-77				RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L) 12-1-80

CARD CLOSED; SEE CARD #3



## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

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Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



### Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BSET-790208KF	11-30-79	Ch-60, 746-752MHz Unl.	12-1-80
AH:1210' MSL:1749' ERP: Vis. 708kW(DA), Aur. 70.8kW(DA) RC Engr. Data in accordance with Docket No. 21491 showing <u>operation with above facilities.</u>			
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FORM BC-121 #2  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV  
Call  
Letters ~~THW~~ KCSM-TV

Name SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT  
c/o Dr. Jacob H. Wiens, Peninsula & Delaware, San Mateo, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPST-118 Recd. & Filed	6-22-62 6-26-62	CP for a NEW Non-Comm. Educational TV B/C Station Channel #14, 470-476 Mcs. ERP: Visual 17.4 kw Aural 9.4 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited Station Location: SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA S-L: College Heights Campus San Mateo, Calif. T-L: College Heights Campus, San Mateo, Calif. (RCA TTU-1B) AH: 330 feet Atty: Frank Piombo, Deputy District Atty. San Mateo County, Redwood City, California Engr: Jacob H. Wiens, College of San Mateo San Mateo, California	Station Changed to Bureau staff action per New Delegated authority.  GRANTED	  9-21-62



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non-Comm. ED TV

Call

Letters KCSM-TV

Name **SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**San Mateo, Calif.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPET-268 Recd. & Filed	4-15-63 4-19-63	Mod. of CP (BPET-118, which authorized a New Non-Comm. Educational TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-21-63 to 11-21-63.	GRANTED	5-20-63
BMPET-279 Recd. & Filed	11-6-63 11-8-63	Mod. of CP (BPET-118, as mod., which authorized a New Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-20-63 to 3-25-64.	GRANTED	11-26-64
BNPET-287 R.A.F.	12-31-63 1-6-64	Modification of CP (BPET-118, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educational TV station) to change ERP from Vis. 14.7 kw, Aur. 7.7 kw to Vis. 16.5 kw, Aur. 8.95 kw; change in antenna structure and heights; redescribe transmitter and studio locations as: 1700 West Hillside Boulevard, San Mateo, California; and antenna height above average terrain to 380 feet.	GRANTED	3-11-64



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KCSM-TV

Name SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT  
CH. 14 San Mateo, Calif. zip 94403

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPET-317 Recd.&Filed	8-10-64 8-12-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-118, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-11-64 to 12-11-64.	GRANTED	8-31-64
BLET-104 Recd.&Filed	10-5-64 10-9-64	License to cover CP (BPET-118, as mod.,) which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station	GRANTED	12-3-65
BMLET-55 R & F	1-26-66 1-29-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 7.4 kw to 2.5 kw.	GRANTED	2-11-66
BRET-91 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 5	8-29-68 8-29-68 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-26-68
BMLET-99 R & F PRESS:	6-29-70 7-6-70 JUL 15 1970	ML to chg. Aur. ERP to 2.18kw.	GRANTED	8-4-70
Engr. data filed 8-30--71				



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMM. ED TV

Call  
Letters KCCM-TV

Name SAN MATEO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
X SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT  
CH-14 SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-91 R & F PN REC PRESS	8-27-71 8-30-71 SEP 16 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-4-71 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	11-26-71
BMLET-121 R & F	1-4-73 1-8-73	ML. to chg. name to San Mateo Community College District.	GRANTED	2-1-73
BRET-91 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	6-28-74 7-8-74 7-8-74 SEP 19 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-22-74



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call  
Letters KCSM-TV

SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Name SAN MATEO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
CH-14 SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-540 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-10-75 12-12-75 18 Feb 1976	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 614kW, Aur. 123kW; type trans. to RCA TTU-30C; type ant. to RCA TFU-30JDA (BT); make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 384 ft.  AMENDED 2-4-76 to submit existing contours using new curves.	DISMISSED REQUEST OF APPLICANT	9-7-79
BMLT-143 R & F	8-9-76 8-17-76	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to San Mateo County Community College District.	GRANTED	8-26-76
BRET-91 R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-29-77 8-1-77 8-1-77 AUG 6 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE No Contours filed:	GRANTED	11-16-77



Ltr. 12-6-76 from KCSM-TV inquiring as to ~~my~~ status of BPET-540 - to Clay.

REPORT AND ORDER adopted 6-28-78, released 7-14-78 FCC 78-467 95508: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That pursuant to authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(d)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Television Table of Assignments (Section 73.606(b) of the Rules) IS AMENDED, effective August 21, 1978, with respect to the following communities: San Mateo, California #60. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That pursuant to Section 316(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the outstanding license of San Mateo County Community College District for Station KCSM-TV IS MODIFIED, effective August 21, 1978, to specify operation on UHF TV Channel #60 instead of on UHF TV Channel #14. The licensee shall inform the Commission in writing by no later than August 21, 1978, of its acceptance of this modification. Station KCSM-TV may continue to operate on Channel #14 for one year from the effective date of this action or until it is ready to operate on Channel #14, whichever is earlier, unless the Commission directs otherwise. In addition, the following information shall be provided: (a) At least 30 days before commencing operation on Channel #60, the licensee of Station KCSM-TV shall submit to the Commission the technical information normally required of an applicant for the channel, including that connected with a change in the transmitter site. (b) At least 10 days prior to commencing operation on Channel #60, the licensee of Station KCSM-TV shall submit the measurement data required of an applicant for a broadcast station license; and (c) The licensee of Station KCSM-TV shall not commence operation on Channel #60 without prior Commission authorization. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call  
Letters KCSM-TVName SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
CH-14 SAN MATEO, CA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BS&T-790208KF R & F PRESS:	2-6-79	Engineering Data filed in accordance with Docket No. 21491 showing the following facilities: Freq.: Ch-60, 746-752MHz ERP: Vis. 1550kW, Aur. 155.0kW HAAT: 1210 ft. TL: On San Bruno Mountain, 1.6 mi. S. of San Francisco, CA (37-41-07 122-26-01) SL: 1700 West Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo, CA Trans.: Composite Ant.: Andrew (BT) Also request remote control from SL.  Atty.: Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	11-30-79
	2-8-79 79 0213			



CARD NO. 7

Form BC-121  
May 1978

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL ED TV

Call  
Letters KCSM-TVName SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
CH. 60 SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET- 800731KN R & F PN REC'D	7-30-80 7-31-80 7-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	DECEMBER 15, 1980



## 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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

