WHCF

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

First licensed MAY 20, 1982

Call Letters WHCF
XKHCF

Station Location Bangor, Maine

Name BANGOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Transmitter Location On top of Blackcap Mt., 10 miles S.E. of Bangor, Bangor, Maine (MPED 4-14-81)
xAtop Blackcap Mountain, Bangor, Maine (PED-11-28-80)

Main studio location Kenduskeag Ave. & Broadway, Bangor, Maine (PED-11-28-80)

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPED-2428 HAAT: 790'(h&v)	11-28-80 (L)	88.5mhz ERP: 16kW(h&v) (MAX) CP FOR NEW ED-FM STATION.	11-28-81
BPED-2428 (1)	3-12-81	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED AND EBSA ISSUED.	
BPED-2428 (1)	3-12-81	SUPERSEDE TO CORRECT THE CALL LETTERS	
BMPED810112AP (2)	4-14-81	Mod. of CP (BPED2428) to mke chgs in ant. sys, TL, type trans, type antenna, and TPO. Increase HAAT and Decre. ERP.	

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W H C F NEW EDUC FM

Name BANGOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
Bangor,Maine(PO Rte. 1 ,Box 6,Outer Broadway,Bangor,Maine 04401)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2428	2-8-77	CP for new Educ FM: 88.5mhz #203	DESIGNATED	FOR HEARING
R&F	2-11-77	ERP:50KW HAAT: 299+	MIN JUN	1 6 1980
PN REC'D	3-7-77	Trans. CCA-FM-12000E;Ant:PHELPS-BODGE--GFM-HP-6		#80-322
PRESS: OCT 13 1977		10 sects		
		TL&SL: Kenduskeag Ave. and Broadway,Bangor,Maine		
		MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPED-2306	GRANTED	11-28-80
		44°--50'--53"------68°--48'--15"--	COND'L	
		ATTY: Edward B. Reddy		
		ENGR: E Harold Munn, Jr.		
AMENDED	3-17-77	Financial(Section III)		
AMENDED	7-14-78	Change TL: Atop Blackcap Mountain,Bangor,Maine;		
R&F	7-14-78	chg type trans (CCA FM-8000-E); Ant(COLLINS		
PRESS: SEP 18 1978		G4D-3A,3 sections (H&V); make chgs in ant sys		
		(decr hght) ERP: 16KW(H&V) and HAAT: 785'(H&V)		
		44o 45' 33" 68o 33' 55"		
		ATTY: Edward Reddy		
		(OVER)		

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2-11-80 PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND FILEDBY EDWARD B. REDDY ON BEHALF OF BANGOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.5MHz.

Call Letters: X UNASSIGNED XXXXXX

Name: BANGOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Station Location: BANGOR, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED810112AP PRESS (O)MAR	12 1981	Mod. of CP (BPED-2428) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: On Top of Blackcap Mountain, 10 Miles S.E. of Bangor, Bangor, Maine; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (PHILIP DODGE CFM-HP3, 3 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 11.2kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 916' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 44° 45' 33" 68° 34' 00"	GRANTED 4-14-81 Cond'l
BLED-810821AB PTA PRESS	SEP 2 1981	License to cover (BPED-2428, as mod.) for a new station. Atty:---	GRANTED 5-20-82

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.