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BC-126
February 1974

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-28-75

Call letters K.M.S.A.

Station location Grand Junction, Col.

Name of licensee Mesa College

Transmitter location Houston Hall, Mesa College, 1200 North Ave., Grand Junction, Col.
(PED 12-27-74)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1899 HAAT:____	12-27-74	91.3mhz #217	ERP:____ Class-D	U TPO: 10Watts CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	12-27-75
BPED-1899(L)	3-17-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	3-17-75				
BLSD-1368(L)	4-28-75	Lic.(BPED-1899, as mod.)-New-			4-1-77
BRED-777(L)	3-22-77	Renewal of License			4-1-80
BPED-2550 HAAT:--- (L)	11-2-77	91.3mhz. #217 CP install new Antenna	ERP:--TPO:10w U		11-2-78
BRED791127VD (S)	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83
BPED791226BD HAAT: -382'(h&v) (L)	1-9-81	91.3mhz CP to incre ERP; HAAT.	ERP: 500W (h&v)		1-9-82
COMTEL	7-24-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 1-24-80 EXT. THRU 10-17-80.			
COMTEL	10-10-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 1-24-80 EXT. THRU 1-9-81.			
COMTEL	1-8-81	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 1-24-80 EXT. THRU 3-3-81.			
BLED-810414AC HAAT:-390'(H) (L)	5-28-81	91.3mHz License to cover (BPED-791226BD) for changes.	ERP:0.5kW(H)		4-1-83

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K M S A
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Mesa College
Grand Junction, Colorado (PO 1175 Texas Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPED-1,899 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	9-3-74 9-6-74 OCT 10 1974 11-21-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.3mhz. #217 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-BFE-10A; Ant: GATES-FM-22, 2 sects. T-SL: Houston Hall, 1200 North Ave., Grand Junction, Colorado. 39° 4' 40" - 108° 33' 15" Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED	12-27-74
BLED-1368 R & F PTA PRESS APR 1 1975	2-6-75 2-11-75 2-20-75	Lic.(BPED-1899, as mod.) - New Sta.	GRANTED	4-28-75
BRED-777 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-29-76 " JAN 28 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	3-22-77

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

PN mailed: 10-7-74.

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91.3MHz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K M S A

Name Mesa College
Grand Junction, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2550 R&F	9-15-77 9-20-77	CP install new Antenna (PHELPS-DODGE, EHFM-4, 4 sections) Atty--- Engr. David Ritchie	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	11-2-77
BPED-791226BD (C) PN REC. SEP 29 '80	3-12-80	CP Incr ERP: 500w HAAT: minus 382' NOV 7 '80	GRANTED	1-9-81
BRED 791127 PRESS FEB 5 1980	VD	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-80
BLED-810414AC PTA PRESS APR 22 1981		License to cover (BPED-791226BD) for changes. Atty:---	GRANTED	5-28-81

ACCEPTED CUT OFF

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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.