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Form BC 126
June 1954
OFFICIAL NO. 282

NON-COMM. EDU. FM B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed MARCH 8, 1965

Call letters K C S M

Station location San Mateo, Calif.

Name of licensee SAN MATEO COUNTY COJMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (MLED 8-26-76)
X SAN MATEO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (MLED&BMPED- 2-1-73)
X SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT

Transmitter location 1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo, California (MPED 2-18-64 LED 3-8-65)
x College Heights Campus, San Mateo, California

Main studio location Same (LED 3-8-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPED-427 HAAT:350'	9-7-60	90.9mcs Ch. 215	275-watts TPO:50-watts	U	11-7-60 5-7-61
Construction permit for a Non-Comm. Educational FM B/C Sta.					
BMPED-375 (1)	5-19-61	Mod. CP(BPED-427) for extension of completion date to 11-7-61			
BPED-490 HAAT:350'	11-20-61	90.9mcs. Ch. 215	275:ERP. TPO:50w	U	1-20 7-20-62
CP to replace expired CP(BPED 437) which auth. construction of a new non-commercial ED. FM broadcast station.					
BMPED-392 (1)	8-7-62	Mod. of CP(BPED-490) for extension of completion date to 1-20-63.			
BMPED-405 (2)	1-23-63	Mod. of CP(BPED-490, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-20-63			
BMPED-425 (3)	6-26-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-490as mod. & reinst.) for ext. of completion date to 1-20-64.			
BMPED-445 (4)	2-7-64	Mod. of CP(BPED-490 as mod. & reins.) for ext. of completion date to 7-20-64.			
BMPED-448 (5)	2-18-64	Mod. of CP(BPED-490, as mod.& reins.) to move ant.-trans. & studio loc.; chg. type ant. (RCA BFA-5A, 5 secs.); make chgs. in transmitting equip.; incr. TPO to 75w; incr. ERP to 350w; and decr. HAAT to 330'. (Cond'l)			
BMPED-457 (6)	8-13-64	Mod of CP (BPED-490 as mod & reinst) for ext. of completion date to 10-20-64			
BLED-460 HAAT:330'	3-8-65	90.9mcs Ch.#215	ERP:350w TPO:75w	Unl.	3-8-65 12-1-65
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-490, as reins. & mod.) which auth. a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast station.					
BRED-282	11-5-65	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-68
BRED-282(S)	11-26-68	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-71
BRED-282(S)	11-26-71	RENEWAL			12-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				

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Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPED-1435 HAAT: 330'	10-17-72	91.1mc #216 CP chg. freq., chg. TPO, ERP, install new trans.	ERP: 14kw	Unl.	10-17-73
BMLED-70 (1)	2-1-73	ML chg. name of licensee			
BMPED-960 (1)	2-1-73	MP chg. name of permittee (BPED-1435)			
BMPED-982 (2)	4-16-73	MP(BPED-1435 as mod) operate by RC from studio-trans. site, chg. trans., TPO, add condition.			
BMPED-982 (2)	4-16-73	Supersedes to correct transmitter.			
BLED-1156 HAAT 330'	(L)10-9-73	Lic.(BPED-1435, as mod.)-Changes - RC 91.1mhz	ERP: 14kw		12-1-74
BRED-282 BSCA-1601	(S) 11-18-74 6-30-76	Renewal of License SCA 67khz			12-1-77 12-1-77
BMLED-107{1}	8-26-76	ML chg licensee name			
BRED-282 BRSCA-1601	(L)2-17-78	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA			12-1-80

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Name SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT
(P.O. - Peninsula and Delaware, San Mateo, Calif.)

Call Letters ~~new~~ K C S M
Station location - San Mateo, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-437 Rec'd Filed	6-16-60 6-21-60 6-21-60	Construction permit for a new noncomm Ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 90.9mc CH 215 ERP - 273 watts HAAT 345 ft Type transmitter - COMPOSITE Type antenna - RCA BFA 8A (8 section) Trans. location - College Heights Campus, San Mateo, California Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	9-7-60 350' 275-w
BMPED-375 Rec'd&Filed	4-10-61 4-14-61	Modification of CP(BPED-427 which auth. a new non-comm ed FM Broadcast station) for extension completion date from 5-7-61 to 1-30-63.	GRANTED	5-19-61 to 11-7-61
BPED-490 R & F	10-18-61 10-19-61	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPED-427) which auth. construction of a new noncommercial Ed FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-20-61
BMPED-392 R & F	6-12-62 6-18-62	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-490 which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM Station) for extension of completion date from 7-20-62 to 5-30-63	GRANTED	8-7-62 to 1-20-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K.C.S.M.

Name SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT
SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-405 R & F	12-10-62 12-14-62	Mod. of CP (BPED-490, as mod and reinstated, which auth a new non-comm Ed FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 1-20-63 to 7-20-63.	GRANTED	1-23-63
BMPED-425 R & F	6-10-63 6-14-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-490, as mod and reinstated, which auth a new non-comm Ed FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 7-20-63 to 1-20-64.	GRANTED	6-26-63
BMPED-445 R & F	12-10-63 12-16-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-490, as mod and reinstated which auth a new non-comm Ed FM B/C station) to ext. completion date from 1-20-64 to 7-20-64.	GRANTED	2-7-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT
SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-448 R & F	12-31-63 1-6-64	Mod. of CP (BPED-490, as reinstated and mod which auth a new non-comm Ed FM B/C station) to move ant-trans & main studio loc to 1700 West Hillsdale Boulevard, San Mateo, Calif. (TV ant loc), chg type ant (RCA-BFA-5A, 5 sect), make chgs trans equip, incr TPO from 50w to 75w, incr ERP from 275w to .350kw & decr HAAT from 350' to 330'.	GRANTED Cond'l re type acceptance of trans.	2-18-64
BMPED-457 R&F	6-11-64 6-15-64	Mod of CP (BPED-490 as reinstated and mod which auth a new non-comm ed FM B/C station) for ext of comple date from 7-20-64 to 10-20-64.	GRANTED	8-13-64
BLED-460 R&F	10-20-64 10-23-64	License to cover CP(BPED-490 as reinstated and modified) which authorized a new non commercial educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-8-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT
San Mateo, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-282 R & F	8-26-65 8-31-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-5-65
BRED-282 R & F SEP 16 1968	8-29-68 8-29-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-26-68
BPED-1,004 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PN REC'D:	6-5-69 6-9-69 5-12-69	Construction Permit to make changes in transmitting equipment. Atty.: None Engr.: None	DISMISSED 7-24-69 (By Request of Applicant)	
BPED- Rec'd: NO FRE REQUIRED: PRESS: JUN 20 1970	3-30-70 4-2-70	CP chg. freq. from 90.9mc. #215, to 89.3mc. #207; install new trans(RCA-BTF-10E); chg. TPO: 10kw; ERP: 46.7kw.	RETURNED 7-17-70 (Interference)	

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90.9mc.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K C S M

Name SAN MATEO JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT
San Mateo, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-282 R & F PRESS SEP 17 1971	8-27-71 8-30-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-26-71
BPED-1,435 Rec'd: PRESS: 6 OCT 1971	8-23-71 8-26-71	CP chg. frequency from : 90.9mc. #215, to 91,1mc. #216; chg. TPO: 3kw; ERP: 14kw; install new trans. (BAUER 603). Atty---	~~RETURNED 10-4-71 (Interference)~~ Request for Waiver gr. and appli. accepted by Comm. Action.	
Resubmitted Rec'd: PRESS: 26 OCT 1971 (Tendered Date)	8-23-71 10-15-71	REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.573 of the COMMISSION'S RULES.	GRANTED	10-17-72
Filed PRESS: JUL 7 1972	10-15-71			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KCSM

Name San Mateo ~~Junior~~ COMMUNITY College District
San Mateo, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLED-70 R & F No Fee Required Press	1-4-73 1-8-73	Modification of license to change the name of the licensee to: SAN MATEO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.	GRANTED	2-1-73
BMPED-960 R & F Press JAN 22 1973	1-4-73 1-8-73	Modification of CP (BPED-1,435) to change the name of the permittee to: SAN MATEO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.	GRANTED	2-1-73
BMPED-982 R & F No Fee Required Press APR 12 1973	3-22-73 3-26-73	MP (BPED-1,435, as mod.) operate by RC from trans.-studio site: 1700 West Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo, California; chg. trans. (CCA Electronics Corporation FM-3,500DS); and make chg. in transmission line.	GRANTED	4-16-73
BLED-1156 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed PTA PRESS	8-14-73 8-20-73 8-27-73 8-27-73 9-4-73 SEP 24 1973	Lic.(BPED-1435, as mod.)-Changes	~~RETURNED 8-21-73 for Two add'l copies engr. data.~~ GRANTED	10-9-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K C S M

SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Name X SAN MATEO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-282 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-28-74 7-3-74 " JUL 25 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-18-74
BSCA-1601 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	5-12-76 5-18-76 MAY 25 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.	GRANTED	6-30-76
BMLED-107 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	8-9-76 8-17-76 AUG 24 1976	Mod. of License to change licensee name to: SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT Atty------	GRANTED	8-26-76
BRED-282 R & F PN Recd. P RESS	7-29-77 8-1-77 " AUG 26 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-17-78

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K C S M

Name SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
San Mateo, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRSCA-1601	9-1-77	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	2-17-78
R & F	9-9-77			
BRED 800829	UA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA "	SEP 10 1980	RENEWAL OF SCA		
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341 PTA 7-28-78 341 10-27-78

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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.