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~~NON-COMM. ED. BROADCAST~~

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

~~Official # 88~~

~~NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM~~

Date first licensed 2-12-52

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Seattle, Washington

THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (BPH-6-27-57)

Name of licensee X THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

18th & E. Madison Sts., Seattle, Wash. (PH 7-16-64)(LH 10-29-65)

X 1712 Harvard Avenue(at Howell St.) Seattle, Washington (BPH-2211)

Transmitter location X University of Washington Campus, Seattle, Washington

(BRCH-8-17-66 redescpt.)

ZIP98105 310A Communications Bldg., University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

Main studio location X Radio Hall, University of Washington Campus, Seattle, Washington

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPED-187 New CP 2PO	6-12-51 Ch.	90.5 mc 213	3.3kw Terr: 105 ft.	U	by 8-12-51 to 2-12-52
BMPED-247 Mod. of CP	11-29-51 TPO	90.5 mc 1 kw	3.4 kw Terr: 100 ft	U	1-29-52 7-29-52
BMPED-247	11-29-51	Superseding authorization issued as of same date correcting co-ordinates Seconds in N. Lat. to 17, W. Long. to 30 Ant. sys. structure and overall hgt.			
BLED-111 License to cover	2-12-52 construction permit	90.5 mc Ch. 213	3.4 kw TPO 1 kw	U Terr 100	2-12-52 9-1-53
Comm. Ltr. 8-21-53 period 8-22-53 to		Aut. remain silent during vacation October 5, 1953.			
BRED-88	8-26-53	Renewal of license to			9-1-54
Letter thru 10-3-regular school vacation period.	8-13-54	Licensee will be off the air fr. 8-21-54			
Comm. Letter 8-19-54 Action on Renewal Deferred					
BRED-88	9-22-54	Renewal of license to			2-1-57
LETTER 8-2-56 SILENT PERIOD 8-17- THRU 10-1-56(VACATION)					
BRED-88 BPH-2211	1-17-57 6-27-57	Renewal of license 94.9mc Ch 235	44kw Terr 300'	U	to 2-1-60 S 8-27 2-27-58
	CP to change from	Non-Comm Ed Band			to FM Band
BPH-2211	6-27-57	Superseding authorization to correct description of FM antenna mounting			
BMPH-5168	1-24-58	Ext. completion date to			5-30-58
BMPH-5236 (2)	6-5-58	Ext. completion date to			7-30-58
BLH-1268	8-29-58	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2211 as mod.)to 94.9mcs., HAAT:300', 45 kw.ERP,			2-1-60
BRH-872	1-27-60	Renewal of license to			2-1-63 S
	1-30-63.	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRH-872	3-15-63	Renewal of license			3-15 2-1-66
BPH-4363 HAAT:760'	7-16-64	94.9mcs Ch.#235	ERP:46kw TPO:10kw	Unl.	9-16-64 3-16-65
CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc.; incr. ERP & HAAT; chg. trans. line & new ant.(RCA BFA-5A, 5 secs.).					

Form BC 126
June 1954
CARD#2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Name of licensee THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-8071 (1)	12-15-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4363) to chg. type ant. (RCA BFA-10B, 10 secs.); decr. TPO to 9kw & HAAT to 730'; and incr. ERP to 86kw; ext. completion date to 6-15-65			
Wire	5-20-65	Auth. remain silent 5-22-65 to 6-8-65.			
BPH-4363 (2)	5-26-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4363, as mod.) to give correct geographical coordinates.			
BLH-3017 HAAT:730'	10-29-65	94.9mcs ERP:86kc U CH#235 TPO:9kw Lic to cover CP(BPH-4363 as mod) which auth chgs in ant-trans loc and transmission lines install new ant, and chg TPO, ERP & HAAT.			10-29 2-1-66
BRH-872	1-14-66	RNEEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-69
BRCH-743 (1)	8-17-66	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 310A Communications Bldg., University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.			
BRH-872(L) Ltr.	1-30-69 4-3-70	Renewal of License Trans: RCA BTF-10E1			2-1 2-1-72
BSCA-939(s)	4-27-70	SCA frequencies of 41 & 67 kc/s			2-1-72
BRH-872	1-27-72	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA-939 EBSA	1-27-72 5-22-72	" RENEWAL OF SCA			2-1-75
BRH-872(S) BRSCA-939	1-30-75	Renewal of Licnse and SCA			2-1-78
BMSCA-448	7-16-76	Mod. of SCA 67khz only			2-1-78
BRH-872 BRSCA-939	1-19-78 "	(S) REN. OF LICENSE & SCA			2-1-81
BPH-800121AS HAAT: 750' (H&V) L	4-23-80	94.9mhz ERP: 100kw (H&V) CP to incre. ERP, HAAT & ANT. SYSTEM.			4-23-81
BMPH-810420AM (1)	6-1-81	MP (BPH-800121AS) for ext. of time to:			11-15-81

1 CARD NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170
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Name THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
(Administration Bldg, University of Washington, Seattle 5, Washington)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-187 Recd. Filed	3-23-51 3-30-51 3-30-51	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station Frequency: 90.9 Mcs. Channel 215 Operating Power: 1 kw. T-L: University of Washington Campus, Seattle, Wash. (GE BT-1-B Max. 250 watts) S-L: Same	Fre: Ch. ERP Terr: GRANTED	90.5 mc 213 3.3 kw 105 ft. 6-12-51
BMPED-247 Recd. Filed	11-9-51 11-13-51 11-13-51	Modification of construction permit (BPED-187) to make changes in new Non-Comm. Ed. FM broadcast station to change transmitter site from Administration Bldg, to Johnson Hall, Univ. of Wash. Campus and to change antenna system.	ERP Terr: GRANTED	3.4 kw 100 ft. 11-29-51
BLED-111 Recd. Filed	1-4-52 1-7-52 1-7-52	License to cover construction permit (BPED-187 as mod.) which authorized a new Non-Comm-Ed. FM broadcast station	GRANTED	2-12-52

See BP-1-2211 to change to commercial [illegible]

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CARD 2
FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-88 Recd. & Filed	7-23-53 7-27-53 7-27-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-26-53
BRED-88 Recd & Filed	7-22-54 7-26-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-22-54
BRED-88 Recd & filed	10-31-56 11- 7-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-17-57

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FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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KEN KAGER, University of Washington, Seattle 5, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2211 Recd & filed	5-3-57 5-8-57	C.P. to change from Non-Commercial Educational Band to FM Band: Frequency: 94.9 mcs Ch. 235 ERP: 43.0 kw. Unlimited Opr. HAAT: 290.8 ft. T-L: 1712 Harvard Ave. Seattle, Washington S-L: University of Washington Campus, Seattle, Washington (WE 506 B 2 10 kw)	GRANTED	6-27-57
AMENDED Recd & filed	6-5-57 6-7-57	Amended to change name to THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, WAIVER OF Rules requested re hrs. Info. re antenna system.		
BMPH-5168 Recd Filed	1-10-58 1-15-58 1-15-58	Mod. CP(BPH-2211 to change from non com to FM) for extension of completion date from 2-27-58 to 5-30-58.	GRANTED	1-24-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-5236 Rec'd Filed	5-15-58 5-19-58 5-19-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2211 as mod., which authorized change from Non-Commercial Educational station to an FM Station) for extension of completion date from 5-30-58 to 7-30-58	GRANTED	6-5-58
BLH-1268 Recd Filed	6-19-58 6-22-58 6-22-58	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2211 as modified) which authorized a change from a Non-Commercial Educational FM Station to an FM Station.	GRANTED ERP:45kw	8-29-58
BRH-872 Rec'd Filed	11-5-59 11-9-59 11-9-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	1-27-60
BRH-872 R & F	11-2-62 11-5-62	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-15-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4363 R & F	1-23-64 1-27-64	Construction permit to chg ant-trans loc to 18th and East Madison, Seattle, Wash., incr ERP to 46.4lkw, incr HAAT to 756.2', install new ant (RCA-BFA-5A, 5 sect) and chg transmission line.	GRANTED	7-16-64
BMPH-8071 R&F	11-18-64 11-20-64	Modification of CP (BPH-4363 which authorized changes to HAAT, ERP, transmission line, and antenna-trans location, and install new ant) to increase ERP to 86kw, decrease TPO to 9kw, decrease HAAT to 729.2', and change type ant (RCA-BFA-10B, 10 sections).	GRANTED	12-15-64 to 6-15-65
BLH-3017 R&F	6-8-65 6-11-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4363 as modified) which authorized changes in ant-trans location and transmission line, install new antenna, and change TPO, ERP, and HAAT.	GRANTED	10-29-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
Seattle, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-872 R & F	10-29-65 11-1-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-14-66
BRCH-743 Rec'd Filed	8-9-66 8-11-66 8-11-66	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 310A Communications Building, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.	GRANTED	8-17-66
BRH-872 R & F No Fee Requ. PRESS NOV 15 1968	10-30-68 11-4-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-69
BSCA-939 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: APR 28 1969	4-14-69 4-16-69	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequencies of 41 & 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	4-27-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRSCA-939	11-1-71	RENEWAL OF SCA		
BRH-872	"	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	11-4-71			
PN Recd.	"		GRANTED	1-27-72
PRESS DEC 6	1971			
BRH-872	9-16-74	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-75
R & F	9-19-74			
P.N.	9-19-74			
PRESS OCT 4	1974			
BRSCA-939	9-16-74	Renewal of SCA		
R & F	9-19-74			
BMSCA-448	4-29-76	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming and equipment.	GRANTED	7-16-76
R & F	5-6-76			
NO FEE REQUIRED				
PRESS	MAY 1 8 1976			

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#8 94.9 MHz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-872	9-27-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-939	9-27-77	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	9-30-77		GRANTED	1-19-78
P.N.	9-30-77			
PRESS	NOV 14 1977			
BPH-800121AS PRESS: (O)	APR 9 1980	Construction permit to incr ERP: 100KW H&V; HAAT: 747'H&V and make chgs in antenna system.	GRANTED	4-23-80
BRH 801006 BRSCA " PRESS	UA OCT 14 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	1-30-81 ISSUED
BMPH-810420AM PRESS:	(O) MAY 20 1981	MP(BPH-800121AS) for extension of time to: 10-15-81 (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED: TO:	6-1-81 11-15-81

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 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.