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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 9-18-41

Call letters K A L W LOCATION: SAN FRANCISCO, GALIFORNIA

Name of licensee Brand of Inducation of The San Francisco Unified School District (per renewal gr. 11-4-59)

redes: Christmas Tree Point, San Francisco, CA (LH 11-22-77)

X Twin Peaks, San Francisco, California (PED-10-4-73)

X 21st and Harrison Streets

X 22nd & Bartlett St., San Francisco, California

xPalo Alto Avenue, San Francisco, California

Transmitter location = 22nd and Bartlett Sts., San Francisco, California (C.P. 8-14-40)

2905-21st Street, San Francisco, California (PED-10-4-73)

X 21st & Harrison Streets, San Francisco (Ltr. 1-8-53)
Main studio location x22nd & Bartlett Streets, San Francisco, (Ltr. 1-8-53)

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD# 2:

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Name of Licensee -BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

22nd & Bartlett St. San Francisco, Calif.

xPalo Alto Avenue, San Francisco, California

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21st & Harrison Streets, San Francisco

Main studio location 22nd & Baffett Streets, San Francisco, California

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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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NON©COMMERCIAL EDUC FM BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed	Call letters KALW
	Station location
Name of licensee SEE CARD #1	

Transmitter location	
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To-
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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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THE REAL PROPERTY.	22nd & Bart	lett Streets, San Francisco 10, Calif.		ACTIONS CO, COL
FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	NATURE	DATE
B5-1'ED-14	5-24-40	Construction permit for new non-commercial educational broadcast station. Frequency: 42100 kc. Power: 1000 watts. Emission: Special for frequency modulation Location: 22nd and Bartlett Streets, San Francisco, California.	Granted	8-14-40
B5-MPED-3 Rec'd	1-20-41 1-24-41	Modification of C.P. (B5-PED-14) to make change in equipment. Change transmitter from G.E. 4GF1A1 and 4AF1A1 to RCA FM-1-B. All other terms of construction permit to remain unchanged.	GRANTED	2-27-41
B5-MPED-4 Rec'd	2-24-41 3-3-41	Mod. of C.P. (B5-PED-14 as modified) to extend completion date from 4-14-41 to 5-14-41. All other terms remain unchanged.	GRANTED	3-27-41

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
3-12-41 3-21-41	License to cover construction permit (B5-PED-14, as modified) for new non-commer- cial educational broadcast station.	GRANTED	9-18-41
4-2-41	Mod. of C.P. (B5-PED-14, as modified) to extend completion date from 5-14-41 to 8-14-41. All other terms remain unchanged.	GRANTED	5-14-41
2-17-42	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-21-42
3-30-43 4-10-43	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-11-43
3-22-44 3-29-44	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	4-18-44
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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Name ... BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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FILE No. DATED		APPLICATION FOR—	NATURE	DATE
B5-RED-4 Recd. Filed	3-29-45 4-16-45 4-16-45	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-28-45
B5-PED-64 Rec'd Filed See amendment below	2-14-46 2-19-46 2-19-46	Construction Permit to change frequency from 42.1 mos. to 91.9 mes., transmitter location from 22nd & Bartlett Streets, San Francisco California to Palo Alto Avenue, San Francisco, California and make changes in antenna system.		
B5-RED-4 Rectd Filed	2-19-46 4-22-46 4-22-46	Renewal of license	FRANTED	8-29-46
Amended Rec'd Filed	4-24-46 5-3-46 5-3-46	Amended to change frequency from 91.9 mcs. to Ch.#219. 91.7 mcs., and to make changes in antenna system	GRANTED	9-10-46

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	otion Date
BMPED-56 Rec'd Filed	4-2-47 4-11-47 4-11-47	Mod. of C. P. (B5-PED-64) for extension of completion date from 5-10-47 to 11-10-47.	GRANT	EI 4-17-47
BRED-4 Rec'd Filed	4-2-47 4-11-47 4-11-47	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-23-47
BMPED-91 Rec'd Filed	10-22-47 10-28-47 10-28-47	Mod. of C. P. (B5-PED-64 as modified) which authorized changes in noncommercial education al broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-10-47 to 11-10-48.	GRANTED Compl. de	2-9-48 te 5-10-48
BRED-4 Rec'd Filed	3-25-48 4-5-48 4-5-48	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-28-48
BMPED-122 Recd. Filed	3-26-48 4-27-48 4-27-48	Mod. of C. P. (B5-PED-64 as modified) which authorized mew noncommercial educational FM broadcast station for extension of complet date from 5-10-48 to 11-10-48.	GRANTED	5-6-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Na ture	tion Date
BMPED-147 Recd. Filed	10-4-48 10-8-48 10-8-48	Mod. of C. P. (B5-Ped-64 as modified) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-10-48 to 5-10-49.	GRANTED	10-18-48
BMPED-174 Recd. Filed	4-13-49 4-18-49 4-18-49	Mod. of C. P. (B5-PED-64 as modified) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-10-49 to 11-10-49.	RANTED	4-27-49
RPED -192 Recd. Filed	11-7-49 11-9-49 11-9-49	authorized changes in non-commercial educat- ional FM broadcast station for xtension of completion date from 11-10-49 to 5-10-50.		2-1-50 to 5-10-50
BMPED-209 Recd & Filed	2-15-50 2-20-50	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-64 as mod. which authorized changes in non-comm. educa. FM b/c sta.) to change ERP from 1.5 kw. to 1.275 kw.; transmitte site from Palo Alto Ave., San Francisco to 22nd & Bartlett, San Francisco; and make changes in antenna system.		3-14-50

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Name SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BLED-73 Recd & Filed	5-15-50 5-22-50	License to cover C.P. (HPED-64 as mod.) which authorized changes in Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c station.	h GRANTE	7-3-50
BRED-4 Rec'd Filed	8-18-50 8-21-50 8-21-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-31-50
BRED-4 Recd. & Filed	5-29-53 6- 2-53 6- 2-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-19-53
BPED -251 Recd. & Filed	4-7-54	C. P. to make changes in licensed station - to change ERP to 3.495 kw; antenna ht. above average terr; to 97.8 ft., T-L & S-L; to 21st & Harrison Sts, San Francisco, Dalif. & change antenna system.	GRANTEI	4-28-54 Terr 70 ft

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BLED-157 Recd. & Filed	9-27-54	License to cover C.P. (BPED-251 which authorised changes in Non-Comm. Ed. FM B/c station	GRANTED	10-6-54
BRED-4 Recd & fil	9-5-56 ed 9-7-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-14-56
RED-4 Rec'd Filed	6-16-59 6-22-59 6-22-59		GRANTED	11-4-59
BRED-4 Rec'd & Filed	10-29-62 10-31-62 10-31-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-63
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RE BRED-4 Form 1tr. sent 9-13-68 re nec. to file Ownership report 323E #8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BRED-4	6-21-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-18-74
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BMPED-1,166 R & F	9-5-74 9-10-74	MP (BPED-1,512) ext. time to (For Changes)	GRANTED	10-10-74
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BMPED-1227 R & F NO FEE REQUIR	2-4-75 2-10-75 ED FEB 24 197	MP(BPED-1512, as mod.) to operate by remote control from: 2905 21st Street, San Francis-co, California.	GRANTED	2-24-75
BRCED-144 R & F NO FEE REQUIR	2-4-75 2-10-75 ED	Modification of license to opperate by remote control from: 2905 21st Street, San Francisco, California.	GRANTED	2-24-75
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KALW

Name San Francisco Unified School District
San Francisco, California

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BMPED-1236 R & F NO FEE REQUERRESS	3-21-75 3-21-75 UIRED APR 4- 1975	MP(BPED-1512, as mod.) for ext. of time to 10-4-75. (Changes)	GRANTE	D 4-25-75 10-4-75
BMPED-1265 R & F NO FEE REQ PRESS	4-14-75	MP(BPED-1512, as mod.) to change trans. (AEL FM 3KB); change ant. (JAMPRO JSCP-2, 2 sections); make changes in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); change TPO; chg. ERP: 2.5kw(hear), chg. HAAT: 800'(h&v).	GRANTED	6-30-75
BMPED- Rec'd:	10-1-75 10-1-75	P(BPED-1512 as mod.) ext. time to 12-4-75	Desirable desirable de	D MOOT PROGRAM ORIZED 11-28-75
R&F	12-5-17	Lic.(BPED-1227, as mod.) - Changes. Transmitter? AEL, FM 3/5 KB. TL redes: Christman Tree Point, S.F., Calif. 75 cor. trans: AWL, FM3KB & CP BPED-1512, as mod	GRANTED	3-9-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BPED-2389 R & F NO FEE REQL PRESS	11-15-76 11-17-76 IRED DEC 2 3 1976	incr hght; chg TPO; ERP {0.22kw} & HAAT {915 feet}	GRANTED	12-30-76
PTA	3-30-77 4-1-77 AY 2 7 1977 4-12-77	Lic. (BPED-2389) for changes. TL redes. as: Christmas Tree Point, San Francisco, Calif.	GRANTED	11-22-77
BRED-AR & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-1-77 7-7-77 " AUG 1 1 197	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-16-77
		F.G.G WASHINGTON, D. C.		

Call Letters: KALW

Name:

SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 800707 UA PRESS A	G 1 1 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-20-80 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems	Grtd. 11-24-00
			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.

