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CATALOG NO. 4550L L/B

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-18-75

Call letters

Station location Fresno, Calif.

Name of licensee Eresno Eree College Foundation

Transmitter location Q.28 mi, S. of Meadow Lakes, California (PED 10-23-74)

Main studio location same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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| Appl. | Date | | 1 | Time | Period |
| No. | Issued | Freq. | Power | Div. | From- To- |
| BPED-1833 | 10-23-74 | 88.1mh | ERP: 1 | ISW U | 10-23-75 |
| HAAT: 1940 | ft | #201 | Class-L | | |
| | | CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE | THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN | C FM Sta | tiOn_ |
| BPED-1833() | DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN | Call 1 | etters a | ssigned | |
| EBSA BLED-1/06/L | 1-6-75 | Ida (RPE | D-1833 | as mod |)-New- 12-1-7 |
| TPO: 10 Wat | ARCHITECTURE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE PART | DIC.(DI | -1000, | as mou. | |
| BPED-2148 | | THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE | AND THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN | THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE | 9kw 6-10-77 |
| HAAT: 194 | 9' | THE RESERVE THE PERSON NAMED IN | | RP - HA | AT & Install |
| DMDEN 14 | | DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY. | | 21463 - | |
| BULED-14 | P411 0- | | 1865 | | perate by Ro |
| BLED-1604 (L) | 4-13-77 | Lic. (B | PED-2148 |) for cha | s. 12-1-77 |
| COMTEL | 7-25-77 | Operate | | | |
| | | Breefing proventing a continue to | AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF | RCA BTE- | |
| BRED-801 | 11-30-77 | And in case of the last of the | THE RESERVE AND PERSONS NAMED IN | | Exciters. 12-1-80 |
| BPED2703 | 6-18-79 | 88.1 | 2.4kw | 1900 H& | $V = \frac{12-1-80}{6-18-80}$ |
| | | | | | D, ERP, HAAT. |
| BLED-80031 | 8AE 2-5-81 | R | ENEWAL A | ND MODIF | CATION |
| A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR | IVY 11-24- | BO 0 | F LICENS | E | |
| HAAT:1900' | (HœV) | | | | 12-1-83 |
| '-' | | | | | 12-1-07 |
| BSCA-80122 | AO 2-20- | 81 SCA | ON 67 K | Hz. | |
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KFCF
XNEW-EDUC-FM

Name Fresno Free College Foundation
Fresno California (PO P.O. Box 4364, Fresno, California 93744)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Nature Nature | tion Date |
|---|--|--|---------------|--------------|
| BPED-1,833 R & F NO FEE REQUIF PRESS: JUL PN REC'd: | 4-19-74 5-30-74 5D 1974 6-24-74 | CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.1mhz. #201 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-M-6095; Ant: GATES-FM-22A, 2 sec T-SL: 0.28 mi. S. of city, Meadow Lakes, Cali 37° 04' 22.5" - 119° 25 '51.6" | 8. | D 10-23-74 |
| AMENDED | 7-10-74 | Atty - David Tillotson(Arent, Fox etc.) Engr Section VI. | | |
| Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS | 5-20-75 5-28-75 5-30-75 6-4-75 | engr. data | GRANTED | 7-18-75 |
| | | F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C. | | |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KFCF

| File No. BPED-2148 R & F Nofee require | Dated 11-8-75 11-21-75 d AN 3 0 1976 12-12-75 | Application for CP to install new trans. (General Electric 43T1A1); chg. TPO; ERP: .393KW and HAAT: 1877.5'. | Nature | D 6-10-76 |
|---|--|---|---------|-----------|
| R & F NO FEE REQUIR | 7-29-76 | Mod. of CP to operate by remote control from: 4011 E. Ashlan Ave., Fresno, Calif. (Site of Remote Control Points of KFRE(AM) and KFRY(FM) | GRANTE | 8-20-76 |
| R & F NO FEE REQUIRE | 7-26-76 7-29-76 ED 8-9-76 IN 24 1977 | Lic. (BPED-2148) for changes. Trans. General Electric BT1A | GRANTED | 4-13-77 |
| 3- | | F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C. | | |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM ED FM 88.1mhz.

Call Letters KFCF

Name FRESNO FREE COLLEGE FOUNDATION FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

| | | | Action | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------|------------|
| File No. | Dated | Application for | Natur | e Date |
| BRED-801 | 7-6-77 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | |
| R&F | 7-22-77 | | GRANTE | D 11-30-77 |
| PN Recd. | " | | | |
| PRESS | AUG 2 19 | david Tillotson, Atty. | | |
| | | BAUER 607 | t | |
| BPED- 2703 R & F PRESS: | 2-21-78 2-28-78 AR 1 4 1978 | CP install new Trans (HARRIS-FM=1K); install new Ant (PHELPS-DODGE-CFMLP-5, 5 sects); chg TPO; ERP: 2.40kw (H&V) & HAAT: 1877.5' | GRANTE | 6-18-79 |
| I KEOO. | 1 2 19/8 | | | |
| | | Atty: David Tillotson (Arent, Fox, etc.) Engr: | | |
| AMENDED | 12-5-78 | chg type trans | | |
| BLED-800318A | E | License to cover (BPED-2703) for changes. | GRANTED | 2-5-81 |
| PTA | | Atty: None | | th renewal |
| PRESS | PR 17 1980 | | | |
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| | | F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C. | | |

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

NON COMM. ED FM Call Letters: K F C F

Name: FRESNO FREE COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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Station Location: FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|----------------------------|---------|--|--|
| BRED 800801 VY PRESS SEP | 5 1980 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE David Tillotson, Atty. (Arent, Kahn) | GRANTED 11-24-80 Issued with BLED-800318AE |
| BSCA801224AO PRESS (0) FEE | 25 1981 | Request For Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kilohertz. | GRANTED: 2-20-81 |
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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.

