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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Card 1
Official No. 115

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Date first licensed **March 8, 1954**

Call letters **KPTB**
LOCATION: **BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA**

Name of licensee **PACIFICA FOUNDATION**

Transmitter location **2207 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, California**

Main studio location **94704 Same**

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-239	12-2-53	CP new 89.3	Non-Comm 150w	Ed FM Sta: Terr -100'	2-2-54 8-2-54
WIRE	2-3-54	Relet atty 1 - No objection conduct new test. 3 ring experimental period RE BPED-239			
BLED-144	3-8-54	License to cover to			12-1-56
BRED-115	11-14-56	Renewal of license to			12-1-59 (S)
BRED-115	11-12-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-62
	11-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal <u>pending further consideration.</u>			
BTC-4284	1-22-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from the Executive Membership, Trevor Thomas, Acting President TO a Board of Directors, R. Gordon Agnew, Chairman of the Board.			
EFF:	5-4-64				
BRED-115	1-22-64	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-65
BTC-4284	1-22-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from the Executive Membership, Trevor Thomas, Acting President to a Board of Directors, R. Gordon Agnew, Chairman of the Board.			
BRED-115	12-15-65	Renewal of License			12-15 12-1-66 <i>short term</i>
BRED-115	3-22-67	Renewal of License			3-22 12-1-68
BRED-115(S)	2-28-69	Renewal of License			2-28 12-1-71
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-115	2-13-75	Renewal of License			12-1-77
BRED-115	11-16-77	(S) REN. OF LICENSE			12-1-80
BRED800801VW(S)	11-24-80	RENEWAL			12-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters **KPFB**

Name PACIFICA FOUNDATION
2207 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-239 Recd. & Filed	10-6-53 10-14-53 10-14-53	C.P. for a new Non-Comm. Educa. Pm B/c. Station: Frequency: 89.3 mcs. Ch. 207 ERP: .64 kw T-L: 2207 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley Calif. S-L: Same (BCA BTF-250A . 25 kw) Ant. ht. above average terr. - 7.6 ft. Norman Jorgensen, atty Amendment recd. 10-22-53 submitting V-G.	GRANTED	12-2-53 (Engineering data filed 6-24-53 for satellite station incorporated in this application)
BLED-144 Recd. Filed	2-10-54 2-11-54 2-11-54	License to cover the above. Norman, E. Jorgenson, atty	GRANTED	3-8-54
BRED-115 Recd & filed	8-29-56 8-31-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-14-56
BRED-115 Rec'd & Filed	8-28-59 9-1-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-12-59

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Berkeley, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-115 Rec'd Filed	8-11-62 8-31-62 8-31-62	Renewal of license Atty.: Thomas Schattenfield	GRANTED	1-22-64
BTC-4284 R & F	4-25-63 5-1-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from the Executive Membership, Trevor Thomas, Acting President TO a Board of Directors, R. Gordon Agnew, Chairman of the Board. Atty. - Arent, Fox, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED EFF:	1-22-64 5-4-64
BRED-115 R & F	8/28/65 9/7/65	Renewal of license Atty. Arent, Fox, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED <i>short term</i>	12-15-65 <i>to</i> 2-1-66
BRED-115 R & F	8-28-66 9-2-66	Renewal of license ((SHORT TERM)) Atty- Thomas Schattenfield	GRANTED	3-22-67

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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Berkeley, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-115 R & F Press SEP 2 1968	8-26-68 9-3-68	Renewal of license Atty- Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox et al)	GRANTED	2-28-69
BRED-115 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 9 1974 OCT 29 1974	8-19-71 9-2-71 " AUG 9 1974 OCT 29 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 7-31-74 as Amendment to pending renewal application. AMENDED 9-3-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	2-13-75
BRED-115 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-29-77 8-1-77 " SEP 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-16-77
BRED 800801 PRESS	VW SEP 3 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-24-80

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.

