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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed January 22, 1964

Call letters K.F.F.K.

Los Angeles

Station location ~~Pasadena~~ California

Name of licensee PACIFICA FOUNDATION

Allcom facility on Mt. Wilson, Calif. {PED 10-7-76}

(LED 1-22-64)

Transmitter location XO 67 mi. N. 288¹⁰° E. of Mt. Wilson Observatory Bldg., Mt. Wilson, Calif. (MP
0.64 mi. N287° E. of Mt. Wilson Observatory, Mount Wilson, California 4-28-59

(LED 1-22-64)

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3729 Cahuenga Blvd., West, North Hollywood, Los Angeles, California (BRCED-114-60)

Main studio location X 5636 Nelrose Avenue, Los Angeles, California (BMP ED 6-16-59)
To be determined, Pasadena, California

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-353	11-25-58	90.7mcs. Ch. 214	48kw.	Unl.	1-25-59 7-25-59.
HAAT: 2,790' TPO: 7.9 kw. Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast (Non-Commercial Educational) Station.					
BPED-346	4-28-59	Mod. of cp. (BPED-353) to inc. HAAT: to 2,830', chg. trans. loc. to 0.67 mi. N.288° E. of Mt Wilson, chg. type antenna to: RCA BFA-8A 8-sec. inc. height.			
BPED-351	6/16/59	90.7mcs.	75kw.	Unl.	8/16/59 2-16-60
HAAT: 2,730 feet, TPO: 30 kw. Construction permit to change corp, studio location, station location and transmitting equipment.					
BPED-351	2-9-60	Mod. of CP (BPED-353, as mod.) to change type transmitter. (Conditional)			
BPED-16	9-11-60	Mod. of CP (BPED-351) to operate transmitter by remote control.			
RCED-17	11-4-60	Mod. of CP (BPED-351, as mod.) to change studio location and Remote Control Point to 3729 Cahuenga Blvd., West, North Hollywood, Los Angeles, California			
BPED-511	3-13-62	90.7mcs	ERP: 110kw TPO: 15kw	Unl.	5-13 11-13-62
HAAT: 2,830' CP to incr. TPO to 15kw & incr. ERP to 110kw Remote control not authorized (Cond'l)					
BPED-400	11-7-62	Mod. of CP (BPED-511) for extension of completion date to			1-31-63
BRCED-27	4-5-63	Mod. of CP (BPED-511, as mod.) to oper. trans. by remote control from studio.			
BLED-272 & BLED-374	1-22-64	90.7mcs Ch. 214	ERP: 110kw TPO: 15kw	Unl.	1-22 12-1-65
HAAT: 2830' Lic. to cover CP (BPED-353, as mod.) which auth a new FM broadcast station & Lic. to cover CP (BPED-511, as mod.) which auth. chgs. in TPO & ERP.					

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Name of licensee **PACIFICA FOUNDATION**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
BTC-4284 EFF: 5-4-66	1-22-64	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				
BRED-253	12-15-66	Renewal of License (3 year term)			12-15	12-1-66
BSCA-730	9-21-66	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 70 kilocycles				
BRED-253	3-22-67	Renewal of license			3 22	12-1-68
BSCA-766	3-22-67	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles				
BRSCA-766	2-28-69	Renewal of SCA			2-28	12-1-71
BRED-253(L)	2-28-69	Renewal of License			2-28	12-1-71
EBSA EBSA	5-15-72 5-15-72	sup rsede to correct name.				
BRED- 253 253(S)	2-13-75	Renewal of License & SCA			12-1-77	
BRSCA-766	2-13-75					
BPED-2186 HAAT: 2830' {L}	10-7-76	90.7MHz	ERP: 110kw	H&V U	{RC}	
		CP chg TL, Ant, Trans, TPO, ERP	10-7-77			
BMEPD-1533 (1)	11-29-77	MP (BPED-2186, as mod) ext time to			4-7-78	
BRED-253(L) BRSCA-766	12-28-77	Renewal & SCA			12-1-80	
BMPED-1578 (2)	5-17-78	MP (BPED-2186, as mod) ext time to			9-7-78	
BMPED-780907AE (3)	10-6-78	MP (BPED-2186, as mod.) extend time to:			3-7-79	
BMPED790307AF (4)	4-19-79	MP (BPED-2186, as mod.) ext. time to:			10-17-79	
BPED791107AI (5)	1-24-80	CP to replace expired permit.			6-23-80	

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location

NameSEE CARD # 1.....

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BMPED-800620AL (6)	8-4-80	MP (BPED-791107AI) For ext. of time to:	1-25-81
BMPED-810123AY (7)	4-14-81	MP (BPED-791107AI, as Reinstated & Mod.) ext. of time to:	9-30-81
BRED800801VX(S)	11-24-80	Renewal of License	12-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~new~~ KFFKName PACIFICA FOUNDATION
(PO: 2207 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP ED-353	1-21-58	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 90.7mc Channel 214 ERP: 47.8kw Unlimited HAAT: 2790' Transmitter Location: 0.64 mile N287°E of Mt. Wilson Observatory, Mt. Wilson, Cal. Studio Location: To Be Determined, Pasadena, California Station Location: Pasadena, California Transmitter: Composite Attorney: Kreiger & Jorgensen Engineer: Fred W. Volken, Pasadena, Cal. Attorney: Harry M. Plotkin (Let. 5-15-58) <i>Send S.P. attn: Harold Winkler Pres.</i>	GRANTED ERP: 48kw.	11-25-58
Rec'd	1-27-58			
Filed	1-27-58			

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Letters K P F KName PACIFICA FOUNDATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-346 Rec'd Filed	3-24-59	Modification of c.p. (BPED-353 which authorized a new FM ED Broadcast Station) to increase HAAT from 2790' to 2831'; change trans. loc. from 0.64 mi. N 287° E. of Mt. Wilson Observatory, Mt. Wilson, Calif. to 0.67 mi. N 288½° E. of Mt. Wilson Observatory Bldg., Mt. Wilson, Calif.; change type antenna (RCA BFA-8A 8 sec.) and make changes in antenna system (increase height).	GRANTED	4-28-59 HAAT: 2,830' ERP: 48-kw.
	3-26-59			
	3-26-59			
BMPED-351 Rec'd Filed	5-8-59	Modification of c.p. (BPED-353 as mod., which authorized a new FM ED Broadcast Station) to increase ERP from 48kw to 74.5kw; change studio loc. from "To be determined", Pasadena, Calif. to 5636 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; make changes in transmitting equipment and change station loc. from Pasadena, Calif. to Los Angeles, Calif.	GRANTED	6-16-59 ERP: 75kw.
	5-12-59			
	5-12-59			

Harry M. Plotkin, Atty.

Francis J. Robinson, Atty.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-272 R & F PROG. TEST 8-20-59 SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT	7-17-59 7-20-59	License to cover C.P. (BPED-353 as modified) which authorized construction of a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast Station. Filed by Plotkin	GRANTED Issued with BLED-374	1-22-64
BMPED-354 R & F	11-27-59 11-30-59	Modification of C.P. (BPED-353 as modified) which authorized a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station) to change type transmitter (General Electronics FMT-10A) Atty's: Berge, Fox & Arent	GRANTED (cond'l re type accept)	2-9-60
BRCID-16 Rec'd Filed	8-10-60 8-15-60 8-15-60	Modification of construction permit (BPED-353) to operate transmitter by remote control from 5636 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Berge, Fox & Arent, Attys.	GRANTED	9-14-60
BLED-272 AMENDMENT R & F	8-22-60 8-24-60	AMENDED to include BMPED-354 which auth. installation of a new trans (G.E.L. FMT 10A) gr 2-9-60		

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Letters K P F KName PACIFICA FOUNDATION
Los Angeles, California

File No.	Dated	Application for ^{Amended}	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCED-17 Rec'd Filed	10-4-60 10-17-60 10-17-60	Modification of CP(BPED-351) to change studio location and Remote Control Point from 5636 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, California to 3729 Cahuenga Blvd., West, North Hollywood, Los Angeles, California. Gene A. Bechtel, Atty.	GRANTED	11-4-60
BPED-511 R & F	1-29-62 1-31-62	Construction permit to increase transmitter output power to 15kw and increase ERP from 75kw to 112kw. Atty. - Harry Plotkin (Arent, Fox, etc)	GRANTED	3-13-62
BMPED-400 R & F	10-16-62 10-18-62	Mod. of CP (BPED-511 which auth chgs in ERP & TPO) for extension of completion date from 11-13-62 to 1-12-63. Atty: Gene A. Bechtel (Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED	11-7-62 to 1-31-63

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Letters J.F.F.K.

Name PACIFICA FOUNDATION
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-374 R & F PROG. TEST 11-9-62	10-30-62 11-2-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-511 as mod, which auth chgs in TPO & ERP. Atty: Gene A. Bechtel	GRANTED Issued with BLED-272	1-22-64
BRCED-27 Rec'd Filed	2-27-63 3-8-63 3-8-63	Mod. of CP(BPED-511) to operate transmitter by remote control from 3729 Cahuenga Blvd., West, North Hollywood, Los Angeles, Calif. <u>Thomas Schattenfield, Atty.</u>	GRANTED Cond'l re investigation into affairs of permittee.	4-5-63
BTC-4284 R & F	4-25-63 5-1-63	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee 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

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-253 R & F	8/28/65 9/7/65	Renewal of license Atty. Arent, Fox, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED	12-15-65 To Short Term 12-1-66
BSCA-730 R & F	8-8-66 8-11-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	9-21-66
BRED-253 R & F	8-25-66 9-2-66	Renewal of license (Short Term) Atty- Thomas Schattenfield (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED	3-22-67
BSCA-766 R&F	1-11-67 1-13-67	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Attys-Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn (Stephen J. Coontos)	GRANTED	3-22-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K P F KName PACIFICA FOUNDATION
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-253 R & F Press	8-26-68 7-3-68	Renewal of license Atty- Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox et al)	GRANTED	2-28-69
SEP 2 1968 BRSCA-766 R & F Press	9-27-68 9-30-68 NOV 1 1968	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED & Memo re trans.dtd. 3-10-69	2-28-69
BRED-253 BRSCA-766 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-1-71 " 9-2-71 " SEP 29 1971 AUG 9 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA David Tillotson, Atty. (Arent, Fox) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 7-31-74 as amendment to pending renewal application. (Pub. Notice 7-31-74) AMENDED 9-3-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	2-13-75

Called atty. 9-25-68 re: SCA renewal

Name Pacifica Foundation
Los Angeles, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2186 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS PN REC'd	5-6-76 5-26-76 SEP 1 1976	CP chg TL to: Allcom facility on Mt. Wilson, CA; install new Trans{2} {SPARTA 635}; install new Ant {JAMPRO JHCP-4 Special 4 sects}; mke chg Ant sys: decr hght; chg TPO; ERP: 112kw 34° 13' 36" - 118° 03' 57" <u>Atty. David Tillotson</u>	GRANTED COND'L	10-7-76
BRED-253 BRSCA-766 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-29-77 8-5-77 8-1-77 8-5-77 SEP 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Harry F. Cole, Atty.	GRANTED	12-28-77

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Los Angeles, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1533 R & F PRESS:	10-6-77 10-7-77 NOV 8 1977	MP (BPED-2186) for ext of time to: <u>4-7-78</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO	11-29-77 4-7-78
BMPED-1578 R & F PRESS:	4-1-78 4-4-78 APR 17 1978	MP (BPED-2186, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>10-1-78</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty: Harry F. Cole (Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED TO	5-17-78 9-7-78
BMPED780907AE PRESS	SEP 26 1978	MP (BPED-2186, as mod.) for extension of time to: <u>3-7-79</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Harry F. Cole (Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED	10-6-78

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LettersK.P.F.K.....Name PACIFICA FOUNDATION
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED790307AF PRESS (0)	APR 4 1979	MP (BPED-2186, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>9-7-79</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Harry F. Cole (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.)	GRANTED	4-19-79
BPED791107AI PRESS (0)	DEC 3 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPED-2186, as Mod.). Atty. Harry F. Cole (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.)	GRANTED	1-24-80
BMPED800620AL PRESS (0)	JUL 29 1980	MP (BPED-791107AI) For Extension of Time to: <u>12-1-80</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Harry F. Cole (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.)	GRANTED To	8-4-80 1-25-81

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K P F K

Name: PACIFICA FOUNDATION

Station Location: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 800801 VX PRESS	SEP 3 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 11-24-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: PACIFICA FOUNDATION

Station Location: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED-810123AY PRESS:	(0) APR 9 1981	MP(BPED-791107AI (as mod.) for extension of time to 5-1-81 (FOR CHANGES) Atty - Harry F. Cole	GRANTED: 4-14-81 TO: 9-30-81

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.

