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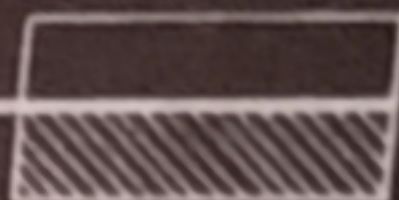
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June 1954

#624

COMMUNICATIONS EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K P O O (EFF: 11-10-71)

Date first licensed May 2, 1973

Call letters X K F P R

Station location San Francisco, California

Name of licensee Poor Peoples' Radio, Inc.

1250 Jones Street, San Francisco, California (BSED-2629)
X 1201 California Street, San Francisco, Calif. (MPED-5-24-72) L 5-2-73
X Mt. Sutro Television Center, San Francisco, California (PED-2-4-71)

Transmitter location X 1390 Market Street, San Francisco, California (PED-11-19-70)

532 Natoma, San Francisco, California (BSED-10-18-73)
Same as transmitter X Pier 46A, San Francisco, Calif. (L 5-2-73)
X To-be-determined, San Francisco, California (PED-2-4-71)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To	
BPED-1,142 HAAT: ---'	11-19-70	89.5mc Ch# 208	ERP: --- TPO: 10watt.		1-19 11-19-71	
CP For New EDUC Station, -----						
BPED-1,142 (1)	1-18-71	Call Letters Assigned.				
BMPED-776 HAAT: 780' (h&v)	2-4-71	89.5mc Ch# 208	ERP: 4watts(h&v) TPO: 10watt		1-19 11-19-71	
MP(BPED-1,142)chg. trans location. chg studio to a site to be determined. Operate by remote control from the proposed studio site when determined. chg. antenna, TPO, ERP and HAAT.						
BTC-6623	8-23-71	VOL. TC	EFF: 9-8-71			
BMPED-785(1)	11-17-71	MP(BPED-1142 as mod)	EXT	time	5-19-72	
EBSA	5-15-72					
BMPED-873 HAAT: 410' Cond' Ls	5-24-72	89.5mc. #208	ERP: 245Watts(max) TPO: 81Watts (RC)	U	8-24-72	
MP(BPED-1142 as mod) chg. TL loc; chg. trans; ant; chg. TPO, ERP & HAAT.						
BMPED-886 (1)	5-26-72	MP(BPED-1142 as mod)	ext,	time	11-19-72	
BMPED-940 (2)	11-10-72	MP(BPED-1142 as mod)	Extension	time	2-19-73	
BLED-1090	5-2-73	Lic.(BPED-1142, as Mod.)	New		12-1-74	
89.5mhz 245w 410' RC						
BSED-624(1)	10-18-73	Ltr. Rec'd chg.	SL & RC	loc. to	532 Natoma, San Francisco, California.	
BTC-7519	4-15-75	Vol TC	EFF:			
BRED-624(L)	7-30-76	7b	Renewal of License		12-1-77	
BRED-624	11-30-77	(S)	RENEWAL OF LIC.		12-1-78	
BPED-2629 HAAT: 630' (H) (L)	10-30-78	89.5mhz	ERP: 0.220KW (H)	RC	10-30-79	
CP chg TL, install new trans., instal new ant mke chg ant sys, chg ERP						

CARD #2

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KPOQ.....Station location San Fran., CaliforniaName of licensee POOR PEOPLE'S RADIO, INC......Transmitter location SEE CARD #1.....Main studio location SEE CARD #1.....

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K F P R**
Letters **-NEW-EDUC-FM-**

Name Poor Peoples' Radio, Inc.
San Francisco, California (PO 1390 Market St., San Francisco, Calif. 94102)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- 1,142	4-22-70	Application for 89.7mc. #209 89.5mc. #208	RETURNED	5-5-70
Rec'd:	4-24-70	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.7mc. #209 89.5mc. #208	(Interference)	
NO FEE REQUIRED:		TPO: 10 watts		
PRESS:		Trans: Gates-BFE-10C; Ant:CCA-6602, 1/2 sect.		
PN REC'd:	MAY 6 1970	T & SL: 1390 Market Street, San Francisco, California.	GRANTED	11-19-70
Resubmitted:	6-1-70	37° 46' 38" - 122° 24' 58 1/2"		
Filed:	9-1-70	Atty---		
Press:	SEP 21 1970	Engr---		
PN rec'd:	9-30-70.			
Amended	10-26-70	Financial.		
Amended	11-6-70	Financial.		
Amended	11-16-70	Financial.		

publication notice mailed 9-16-70.

CONTACT: MEYER GOTTESMAN
415-751-1974
863-25th Avenue
San Francisco, California 94121

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K F P R
UnassignedName Poor Peoples' Radio, Inc.
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-776 Rec'd: 1-11-71 NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 21 JAN 1971 RESUBMITTED 1-22-71 FILED 1-25-71 PRESS: 3 FEB 1971		MP(BPED-1,142) chg. trans. site to: Mt. Sutro Television Center, San Francisco, Calif.; chg. studio to a site To Be Determined, San Francisco, Calif.; operate by remote control from the proposed studio site when determined; chg. type Ant(CCA-6812-1 section); make chgs. in Ant. system (decr. hght). 37° 45' 20" - 122° 27' 05" Atty--- Engr-- A. E. Towne	RETURNED (Filed on Wrong Form) GRANTED	1-20-71 2-4-71
BMPED-785 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 18 MAR 1971 AMENDED	3-5-71 3-9-71 10-20-71	MP(BPED-1,142 as mod) ext. time to 1-19-72 (NEW STATION). Atty-- Engr-- Ext. time to 5-19-73.	GRANTED TO: 5-19-72	11-17-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K P O O
Letters X K F P R

Name POOR PEOPLES' RADIO, INC.
San Francisco, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -6623 R & F FEE PD: NONE REQUIRED JUL 22 1971	7-6-71 7-8-71	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp from Meyer Gottesman, Wayne McMillan, Henry Klein, William Flenciken, Jr., Michael Miller and Sherman Ellison to Michael Miller, Sherman Ellison, William B. Wade, Iris Ansell and Lorenzo W. Milam (Board of Trustees). Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts Section IV-A filed 8-16-71 (prop. programming) Section III & Exhibits filed 8-11-71	GRANTED EFF:	8-23-71 9-8-71
BMPED-873 Rec'd: AMENDED Filed: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: MAR 17 1972 PN REC'd: AMENDED	11-22-71 12-2-71 1-6-72 1-6-72 12-27-71 1-6-72	MP (BPED-1,142, as mod.) chg. TL to: 1201 California St., San Francisco, California; chg. trans. (General Electric-BF-1A); chg. ant. (Alford 2550-5001, 1 sect.); make chg. ant. system(decrease height); chg. TPO; ERP:0.140 watts; HAAT: 415'. (37°-29'-57" - 122°-24'-48") Atty: William H. Byrnes chg. trans.(General Electric-BT-1A)chg. TL loc. (Same Site) make chg. in Ant. System. 37-29-57 - 122-24-48	GRANTED	5-24-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.5mc

Call
Letters ...K.P.O.O.....

Name POOR PEOPLES' RADIO, INC.
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-873 CONTINUED FROM CARD #3 AMENDED PRESS: APR 14 1972	3-27-72	Correct Coordinates (37° 47' 32"-122° 24' 45") (OVER)		
BMPED-886 R & F No Fee Required Press MAY 4 1972	4-8-72 4-20-72	MP (BPED-1142, as mod.) ext time to 12-19-72. (New Station) Atty: William J. Byrnes	GRANTED to	5-26-72 11-19-72
BMPED-940 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 7 1972	10-16-72 10-18-72	MP (BPED-1142, as mod.) ext. time to 2-19-73. (New Station) Atty: William J. Byrnes	GRANTED TO:	11-10-72 2-19-73
BLED-1090 Rec'd Amended & PTA PRESS APR 17 1973 AMEND. R&F 4-11-73	2-18-73 2-20-73 3-21-73 3-29-73	Lic.(BPED-1142, as mod.) for New FM Educ. B/c Sta. SL-RC-same-as-TL Antenna:ALFORD FMD 3725 w/Pattern #2550 - 5001, 1 sect. *re antenna pattern Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts(Wm J. Byrnes) Specify SL & RC: Pier 46A, San Francisco, Calif.	GRANTED	5-2-73

XMP100078

PERSON TO CONTACT:

Miss Frances Winter

Manager, KPOO

381 Park Street

San Francisco, California 94110 .

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM ED

89.5mhz

Call
Letters K P O O

Name POOR PEOPLES' RADIO, INC.
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -7519 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED SEP 9 1974 PN FILED: 2-5-75	7-16-74 8-1-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from William Wade, Cese McGowan, Lorenzo Milam, and Sherman Ellison to Ed J. Ashley, Jose Castellar, David Whitaker, George Kelsey, Karen Howze, Terry Collins, and Jaymi Goodenought (Board of Directors) (SEE OVER) Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts Ltr from atty filed 8-5-74 to correct Sec.I re transferors	GRANTED EFF: (no gr fee req)	4-15-75 5-10-75
BRED-624 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-31-74 8-1-74 8-1-74 SEP 16 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: William J. Byrnes AMENDED 9-5-74 re: Sect.I & Sect. II signature pages (over)	GRANTED	7-30-76
BRCED- R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	10-15-75 10-17-75 NOV 26 1975	Mod of license to operate by remote control from main studio location. Atty William J. Byrnes	RETURNED Unnecessary	11-21-75

(BRED-624) Atty. was called 8-22-74 re: signature
pages (Sect. I & Sect. II)

RE: BTU-7519 - AMENDED 3-31-75 - Sec. II, III & IV-A (Form/
(Exhibits filed with orig. applic - Form 315)
AMENDED 4-7-75 - financial data 340)

(BRED-624) AMENDED 4-28-76 re: engineering
AMENDED 8-17-76 re: engineering

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

12-73

Call
Letters K P O OName POOR PEOPLES' RADIO, INC.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-624 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-27-77 8-1-77 " SEP 9 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John Wells King, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-77
BPED-2629 R & F PRESS:	2-3-78 2-9-78 MAR 3 1978	CP chg TL to: 1250 Jones St., San Francisco, California; install new Trans (CETEC/SPARTA, 600B); install new Ant (ALFORD A 1049-5023, 1 sect); mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg ERP: 0.219kw & HAAT: 625' 37° 47' 33" 122° 24' 52" Atty: William J. Byrnes (Haley, Bader, etc.) Engr:-----	GRANTED	10-30-78
AMENDED	5-30-78	Rqt Waiver of Section 1.573note 1 (a)(2)		
AMNEDED	8-13-78	additional information(contour)		

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K P O OName POOR PEOPLES' S RADIO, INC.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED790501AL PRESS (O)	MAY 2 1979	Mod. of CP (BPED-2629) to make changes in Antenna System; incre. ERP: 0.270kw; decre. HAAT: 542' & chg. TPO. Atty. William J. Byrnes (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	6/25/79
BLED-800304AC PTA PRESS	MAR 31 1980	License to cover (BMPED-790501AL) for changes. Atty: Williams J. Byrnes	GRANTED	2-5-81 Issued with Renewal
BRED800801E7 PRESS SEP 22 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: William J. Byrnes Ltr. 10-9-80 re: engineering	GRANTED	11-24-80 Issued with BLED-800304AC

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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.

