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February 1974

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUC

Official No. 945

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-11-77

Call letters W P F W

Station location Washington, D.C.

Name of licensee Pacifica Foundation

American Univ. Campus, Massachusetts & Nebraska Aves, NW, Washington DC

Transmitter location X 5202 River Road, Bethesda, Md. (PED 1-22-75) (MPED 8-20-76)

700 H St., N.W., Wash., D.C. (10-23-78)

x1778 U St., N.W., Wash., D.C. (Itr 1-17-78) (MPED 1-17-78)

x1030-15th St., N.W., Wash., D.C. (MPED 1-17-78)

Main studio location X To-be-determined, Washington, D.C. (PED 1-22-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-896 HAAT: 640 feet	1-22-75	89.3MHz. #207 Class- CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	ERP: 27kw U		1-22-76
BPED-896(1)	6-23-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	6-23-75				
BMPED-1350(2)	1-29-76	MP(BPED-896) exttime to			7-22-76
MPED-1409(3)	8-6-76	MP(BPED-896, as mod) ext time to			1-22-77
BPED-1415 HAAT: 430' (L)	8-20-76 H&V	89.3MHz ERP: 50kw H&V MP(BPED-896, as mod) chg TL, TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans & Ant			1-22-77
BMPED-1459 (1)	2-28-77	MP (BPED-896, as mod) ext time to			4-22-77
MPED-1469 (2)	4-6-77	MP(BPED-896, as mod); specify SL; chg HAAT: 410 feet (H&V) and operate by RC from studio site.			
BLED-1662	7-11-77	Lic(BPED-896, as mod) New {RC}			10-1-78
MPED-1469 (L)	4-6-77	This supersedes authorization issued same date to add cross modulation condition			
r.	1-17-78	Chg. SL & RC			
BPED-945	9-14-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81
ltr.	10-23-78	Chg. SL & RC			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WFFW**
Letters **New Educ. FM**

Name **PACIFICA FOUNDATION**
WASHINGTON, D. C. (PO 2207 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, Calif. 94704)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-896 R & F PRESS: APR 19 1968 PN REC'D:	4-1-68	CP for new Educ. FM on: 89.3mc #207 ERP: 400w	EXAMINED XXXXXXXXXX	
	4-2-68	HAAT: 643' TPO: 10kw	EXAMINED FOR HEARING	
	4-25-68	Trans.: Composite-BTX-4	AUG 14 1968	
		Ant.: Collins-37M-6, 6-secs.		
		TL: 5202 River Rd., Bethesda, Md.		
		SL: To be determined, Washington, D. C. (RC)		
		Atty.: George H. Shapiro (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED	1-22-75
		Engr.: Nugent S. Sharp	COND'L	
AMEND. R & F	6-14-68	Re Sects. II (certified Articles) and IV.		
AMEND. R&F	4-1-69	re Sect. II (certificate qualifying to do business in D.C and Md.)		
AMENDED(ORDER)	3-15-73	Revised Section II, II and chg. Trans.((RCA-BTF-10EI); chg. Ant. (RCA-BFA-6B, 6 sects.); chg. ERP: 37kw;		
AMENDED(ORDER)	10-5-73	Section II, para. 11 & 15.		
AMENDED(ORDER)	12-6-73	Section II, para. 15.		
AMENDED(ORDER)	12-13-73	Section II, para. II.		
AMENDED (ORDER)	12-19-73	SectII, Para. II. P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		
AMENDED(ORDER)	1-24-74	Section II, Para. 15.		

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PETITION TO FILE INFORMAL OBJECTIONS TO COMMISSION'S ACCEPTANCE OF PACIFICA APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 1.587 OF THE RULES: PETITION TO ACCEPT LATE PETITION TO DENY PACIFICA GRANT AND WAIVE SECTION 1.580(1), AND PETITION TO INTERVENE AND TO DENY PACIFICA GRANT OF NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL STATION (BPED-896) filed 2-28-69 by Misegades and Douglas for National Educational Foundation, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. filed 4-3-69 by Thomas Schattenfield (Arent Fox) for Pacifica Foundation.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION OF PACIFICA FOUNDATION filed 4-11-69 by George Douglas for NEF, Inc.
AMENDED 7-7-69 re update Section II.

AMENDED(ORDER) 4-1-74 Section II, paragraph II..

AMENDED(ORDER) 10-21-74 Change in Officers and directors.

ADMEND (ORDER) 1-10-75 re Sect. II.

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Letters W.P.F.W.Name Pacifica Foundation
Washington, D.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPED-1350 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	12-23-75 12-23-75 JAN 8 1976	MP(BPED-896) ext time to ----- (New Station) Atty. David Tillotson	GRANTED TO	1-29-76 7-22-76
BMPED-1409 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	6-22-76 6-22-76 JUL 15 1976	MP(BPED-896, as mod) ext time to — (New Station) Atty. Mary Candace Fowler	GRANTED TO	8-6-76 1-22-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.3MHz ch. 207

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1415 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS PN REC'd	6-11-76	MP(BPED-896, as mod) chg TL to: American Univ. Campus, Massachusetts & Nebraska Ave, NW, Washington, D.C.; chg Trans {RCA BTF-20E1}; chg Ant {RCA BFC-6B, 6 sects}; mke chg ant sys: decr hght; che TP0; ERP: 50kw; & HAAT: 430 feet 38° 56' 09"-77° 05' 33" Atty. Mary Candace Fowler Engr. Jules Cohen	GRANTED COND'L	8-20-76
	6-11-76 AUG 13 1976			
BMPED-1459 R & F PRESS	1-11-77	MP(BPED-896, as mod) ext time to _____ {New Station} Atty. David Tillotson	GRANTED TO	2-28-77 4-22-77
	1-21-77 FEB 23 1977			

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BMPED-1469 R & F PRESS MAR 23 1977	2-10-77 2-11-77	MP (BMPED-896, as mod) specify SL as: 1030 - 15th St., NW, Washington, D.C.; chg HAAT (410 feet (H&V) Atty. David Tillotson Engr--	GRANTED	4-6-77
BLED-1662 R & F PTA PRESS MAY 31 1977	2-10-77 2-11-77 4-14-77	Lic. (BPED-896, as mod.) for new sta. Atty: David Tillotson (Arent, Fox, et al)	GRANTED	7-11-77
BRED-945 R & F PRESS JUL 7 1976	6-1-78 6-1-78	Renewal of License Harry F. Cole, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-78

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Name: PACIFICA FOUNDATION

Station Location: Washington, D.C.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED810601VX PRESS AUG 0	4 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Susan A. Marshall PETITION TO DENY filed 9-1-81 by the American Legal Foundation	

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.

