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Form BC 126  
June 1954 #338

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL -FM

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-28-67

K P L U-FM (EFF: 5-18-  
Call letters KPLU 70)

Station location Tacoma, Washington

Name of licensee Pacific Lutheran University, Inc.

$\frac{1}{2}$  mi S.W. of View Park on View Park Rd., Washington (BPED gr. 10-3-78)  
~~XX~~ Yakima & Garfield Sts., Parkland, 1.75 mi. outside city limits of  
Takoma, Wash. (Redescription)  
Transmitter location Eastwood Chapel, Yakima & Garfield Sts., Parkland, near Tacoma, Washington  
(PH-5-17-66)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-713 HAAT: ---	5-17-66	88.5mc. CH# 203	ERP: - - TPO: 10w	Unl.	7-17-66 1-17-67
CP for a new Class D non-commercial educational FM broadcast station.					
BPED-713 (1)	8-3-66	Mod. of CP(BPED-713) to assign call letters K P L U.			
BLED-577 HAAT: - -	4-28-67	88.5mcs CH.#203	ERP: - - TPO: 10w	U	4-28 2-1-69
Lic to cover CP(BPED-713) which auth a new FM non-commercial ED b/c station					
BPED-338(S)	1-30-69	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-72
BRCED-97(1)	9-14-71	Operate by RC.			
BPED-1272(L) HAAT: 130'	9-28-71	88.5	ERP: 25kw TPO: 3kw		9-28-72
CP install new Trans., Ant., Chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT					
BRED-338 Comltr.	1-27-72 2-24-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (LONG) Trans: CCA-BFE-10C mod. with M-6095 exciter.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPED-876(1)	5-22-72	MP(BPED-1272) chg. new trans., ant., TPO, ERP: 40kw, HAAT: 130' chg. RC Loc			
BMPED-876(L)	9-7-72	MP(BPED-1272) add conditions <sup>per</sup> 1010			
BMPED-931(1)	10-17-72	MP(BPED-1272 as mod.) extension time			
BLED-1035(L) HAAT: 130'	5-10-74	Lic.(BPED-1272, as mod.) 88.5mhz. ERP: 40kw RC			
Comtel	6-1-74	Trans: Gates FM-5B with Sparta 680 exciter			
BRED-338(L)	2-28-75	RENEWAL			2-1-78
BRED-338	2-28-75	Superseded to correct call letter			
BRED-338(S)	2-8-78	Renewal			2-1-81



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BC-126  
June 1975

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K P L UStation location Tacoma, WashingtonName of licensee PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....







FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K P L U**  
Letters ~~new-non-comm.ed-Fil-~~

Name **PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY, INC.**  
**TACOMA, WASHINGTON** (PO & Dr. Robert A. L. Mortvedt, PO Box 2068, Tacoma, Wash.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 98447)	
			Nature	Date
BPED-713 R&F	1-17-66 1-24-66	Construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 88.5mc CH 203 ERP: - - TPO: 10w HAAT: - - Type trans: Gates-BFE-10C Type ant: Gates-FM-22, 2 sections  Ant-trans loc: Parkland, Campus of PLU, Garfield & Yakima, Tacoma, Wash. Studio loc: Same as transmitter	GRANTED	5-17-66



CONTACT: Paul Steen

PHONE: Code \_\_\_\_; LE 7-8611, ext. 269

ADDRESS: Pacific Lutheran University  
Tacoma, Washington 98447



FORM BC-121 #2  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.5mc.

Call  
Letters

*Ed*  
K P LUU-FM

~~K-P-L-U~~

Name PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY, INC.  
Tacoma, Washington 98447

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-577 Rec'd RESUB. R & F	10/14/66 10/17/66 1/20/67 1/30/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-713) which auth. a new FM non-commercial educational broadcast station.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>not signed or dated.</del> GRANTED	<del>1-19-67 Sect. II</del>  4-28-67
BRED-338 R & F No Fee Requi. PRESS	11-1-68 11-4-68 NOV 27 1968	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-69
BPED-1,272 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 21 PH Recd	6-4-71 6-11-71 JUN 1971 7-8-71	CP install new trans(CCA-FM-3000D); Ant(CCA-6601-8, 8 sects); <del>make chgs. in ant. system</del> (incr. hght); TPO: 3.042kw; ERP: 25kw; HAAT: 133.5 ft.  Atty---	GRANTED	9-28-71
AMENDED	8-20-71	make chgs. in ant. system(decr. hght)		



Form BC-121  
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K P L U-FM

Name Pacific Lutheran University, Inc.  
Tacoma, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCD-97 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 2 SEP 1971	8-17-71 8-22-71	Modification of License to Operate transmitter by remote control from: 121st and Yakima Administration Bldg., Tacoma (Parkland), Washington.	GRANTED	9-14-71
BRED-338 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 3 1971	10-28-71 11-1-71 "	Atty----- RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-27-72
BMPED-876 R & F No Fee Required Press MAR 28 1972	3-16-72 3-20-72 6-26-72	MP (BPED-1,272) chg. trans. (Gates FMS-5B); chg. ant. (Jampro JA-8B, 8 sects.) make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP 40.236kw; HAAT: 130.5'.  PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF GRANT OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF filed by Robert R. Morris (Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering) behalf of Station KING-TV, Seattle.	GRANTED	5-22-72



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.5mc.

Call  
Letters ..... K P L U-FM

Name Pacific Lutheran University, Inc.  
Tacoma, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-931 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	9-22-72 9-25-72 OCT 10 1972	MP(BPED-1272 as mod.) ext. time to: 11-28-72 (For Chgs.)  Atty----	GRANTED TO:	10-17-72 3-28-73
BLED-1035 R & F PTA PRESS	10-10-72 10-16-72 10-25-72 NOV 28 1972	Lic.(BPED-1272, as md) for changes.	GRANTED	5-10-74
BRED-338 R & F PNRecd. PRESS	9-24-74 9-26-74 " OCT 29 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-22-74 re: equal employ. prog.	GRANTED	2-28-75



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... KPLU-FMName Pacific Lutheran University, Inc.  
Tacoma, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- 2429 Rec'd Filed NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC;D	1-26-77 1-31-77 " MAY 3 5 1977	CP to chg. TL: 1/2 mile S.W of View Park on View Park Rd., View Park, Washington; chg. type trans. (Sparta 625A) ant: Jampro JSCP-10,10 10 sections make chg. ant .system (incr hght); ERP: 100KW(H)98KW(V); HAAT: 619.38'  47° 28' 50"      122° 31' 58" Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson Engr: Kenneth Williams (Tacoma, Washington)	GRANTED	10-3-78
BRED-338 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-28-77 10-5-77 10-14-77  NOV 4 1977	Renewal of License  Atty.: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	2-8-78



# APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

88.5MHz.

Call Letters: K P L U-FM

Name: PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY, INC.

Station Location: TACOMA, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED790905AI PRESS (0)	OCT 11 1979	MP (BPED-2425) for Extension of Time to: 1-3-80 (FOR CHANGES).  Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED 11/2/79
BLEP-800220AC PTA PRESS	APR 17 1980	License to cover (BPED-2425, as mod.) for changes. Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED 4-28-80
BRED-800924UM PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson AMENDED 10-30-80 re: signature	GRANTED 1-26-81

341 2-20-80



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

