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February 1974

Non-Cml-EDUC-FM

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 801  
Date first licensed ..... 7-18-75 .....

Call letters ..... K F C F .....

Station location ..... Fresno, Calif. ....

Name of licensee ..... Fresno Free College Foundation .....

Transmitter location ..... 0.28 mi. S. of Meadow Lakes, California (PED 10-23-74) .....

Main studio location ..... same as transmitter .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1833 HAAT: 1940ft	10-23-74	88.1mhz #201 CP for NEW EDUC FM Station	ERP: 15w Class-D	U	10-23-75
BPED-1833(1) EBSA	1-6-75 1-6-75	Call letters assigned			
BLED-1406(L) TPO: 10 Watts.	7-18-75	Lic.(BPED-1833,	as mod.)	New-	12-1-77
BPED-2148(L) HAAT: 1940'	6-10-76	88.1MHZ CP chg new Trans	ERP: 0.39kw TPO, ERP, HAAT & Install		6-10-77
BMPED-1416(1)	8-20-76	MP{BPED-2148}	operate by R		
BLED-1604 (L)	4-13-77	Lic. (BPED-2148)	for chgs.		12-1-77
COMTEL	7-25-77	Operate GENERAL ELECTRIC BT-1-A transmitter with RCA BTE-10C and GATES M-6095 as Alternate Exciters.			
BRED-801 EPED2703	11-30-77 6-18-79	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE 88.1 CP chg.	2.4kw trans.	1900' H&V & ant. TPO, ERP, HAAT.	12-1-80 6-18-80
BLED-800318AE BRED-800801VY HAAT:1900' (H&V) (L)	2-5-81 11-24-80	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION OF LICENSE			12-1-83
BSCA-801224A0	2-20-81	SCA ON 67	KHz.		

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September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

88.1mhz.

Call Letters **K F C F**  
**X NEW-EDUC-FM**

Name **Fresno Free College Foundation**  
**Fresno, California (PO P.O. Box 4364, Fresno, California 93744)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,833 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'd:	4-19-74 5-30-74 JUL 5 1974 6-24-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.1mhz. #201 TPO: 10 Watts Trans: GATES-M-6095; Ant: GATES-FM-22A, 2 sects. T-SL: 0.28 mi. S. of city, Meadow Lakes, Calif. 37° 04' 22.5" - 119° 25' 51.6" Atty - David Tillotson (Arent, Fox etc.) Engr----- Section VI.	GRANTED	10-23-74
AMENDED	7-10-74			
ELSD-1406 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS	5-20-75 5-28-75 5-30-75 6-4-75 JUN 16 1975	Lic. (BPED-1833, as mod.) - New Sta. enr. data Atty: Arent, Fox, et al (David Tillotson)	GRANTED	7-18-75

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

68.1mhz #201

Call  
Letters KFCF

Name Fresno Free College Foundation  
Fresno, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2148 R & F No fee required Press P. N. Rec'd	11-8-75 11-21-75  JAN 30 1976 12-12-75	CP to install new trans. (General Electric 43T1A1); chg. TPO; ERP: .393KW and HAAT: 1877.5'.  Atty: David Tillotson	GRANTED COND'L	6-10-76
BMPED-1416 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	7-26-76 7-29-76  AUG 12 1976	Mod. of CP to operate by remote control from: 4011 E. Ashlan Ave., Fresno, Calif. (Site of Remote Control Points of KFRE(AM) and KFRY(FM)	GRANTED	8-20-76
BLED-1604 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PTA PRESS	7-26-76 7-29-76  8-9-76 JAN 24 1977	Lic. (BPED-2148) for changes. Trans. General Electric BT1A	GRANTED	4-13-77

Form BC-121  
May 1976

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM ED FM  
88.1mhz.

12-75

Call  
Letters K F C F

Name FRESNO FREE COLLEGE FOUNDATION  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-801 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-6-77 7-22-77 " AUG 2 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  David Tillotson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-77
BPED- 2703 R & F PRESS:  AMENDED	2-21-78 2-28-78 MAR 14 1978  12-5-78	BAUER 607 CP install new Trans (HARRIS-FM=1K); install new Ant (PHELPS-DODGE-CFMLP-5, 5 sects); chg TPO; ERP: 2.40kw (H&V) & HAAT: 1877.5' Atty: David Tillotson (Arent, Fox, etc.) Engr:----- chg type trans	GRANTED	6-18-79
BLED-800318AE PTA PRESS	APR 17 1980	License to cover (BPED-2703) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED Issued with renewal	2-5-81

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

NON COMM. ED FM

Call Letters: K F C F

Name: FRESNO FREE COLLEGE FOUNDATION

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Station Location: FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 800801 VY PRESS SEP 5 1980	SEP 5 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE David Tillotson, Atty. (Arent, Kahn)	GRANTED 11-24-80 Issued with BLED-800318AE
BSCA801224AO PRESS (O) FEB 25 1981	FEB 25 1981	Request For Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherztz.	GRANTED: 2-20-81

## 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 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.

