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Form BC 126

June 1954 #755

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..... 2-18-75

Call letters ..... K P F T

Station location ..... Houston, Texas

Name of licensee ..... Pacifica Foundation

2905 Frink Rd., Houston, Texas (PED-1-30-74)

x2901 Frick Rd., Houston, Texas (BPED 7-9-71)

Transmitter location ..... x5412 E. Hampton Circle, Houston, Texas (PED-10-29-69)

419 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, Texas (PED-1-14-75)

x618 Prairie, Houston, Texas (MPED-2-6-70)

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Main studio location ..... xx102 San Jacinto St., Houston, Texas (PED-10,29,69)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-989 HAAT: 430' (h&v) Cond' L	10-29-69	90.1mc. ch#211	ERP: 47kws (h&v) TPO: 10kws. (RC)	U	6-29-70
CP for New Educ. FM Station					
BPED-989(1)	1-7-70	Call letters assigned.			
BMPED-687 * (2)	2-6-70	MP (BPED-989 Studio & Remote control loc., & TPO:			
Comtel	5-14-70	Auth. remain silent & replace trans.			
ORDER \$58165 FCC 71-43 Auth. construct & operate from site proposed in BPED-1216 on temp. emergency basis pending reg. auth. to expire 4-13-71 unless sooner renewed.					
Comtel	7-9-71	Auth. oper. proposed site ext. to 12-71			
BPED-1216 HAAT: 440' (h&c)	7-9-71	90.1mc. #211	ERP: 49kw (h&v) TPO: 10kw.	U	9-9-71 7-9-72
CP chg. tran. loc., make chgs. in ant. system; chg. ERP: & HAAT. (RC)					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1747 HAAT: 440' (h&v)	1-30-74	90.1mhz. #211	ERP: 97kw (h&v) (RC)		1-30-75
CP redescribe trans. loc.; install new trans.; chg. TPO, ERP & HAAT.					
BPED-1747(1)	1-14-75	MP to change SL and RC			
BLED-778		Lic. (BPED-989, as mod.) - New Sta.			
BLED-899(L)	2-18-75	Lic. (BPED-1216) - Changes			
HAAT: 440' (H&V)		ERP: 49kw (H&V) RC			
BPED-1998 (L)	4-25-75	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1747, as modified)			
		10-30-75			
BMPED-1318(1)	11-20-75	MP (BPED-1998, as reinstated)			
		extend time to			
		4-30-76			
BMPED-1376 {2}	4-7-76	MP (BPED-1998) chg trans, TPO, ERP: 94kw (H&V), transmitting equipment			
		6-30-76			
BMPED-1385{3}	4-26-76	MP (BPED-1998, as mod)			
		ext time to			
		10-30-76			
BMPED-1488{4}	11-23-76	MP (BPED-1998, as mod)			
		ext time to			
		4-30-77			

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K P F T

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPED-1476 (5)	4-20-77	MP (BPED-1998,	as reinstated & mod)		10-31-77-
		ext time to			
BMPED-1500 (6)	6-28-77	MP (BPED-1998,	as reinstated & mod)		
		chg Trans & TPO			
BMPED-1537 (7)	11-29-77	MP (BPED-1998,	as rein& mod)		4-30-78
		ext time to			
BMPED-1585 (8)	6-23-78	MP (BPED-1998,	as reinstated		
		and mod) for ext.	of time to:		9-15-78
BPED781006AM (9)	11-9-78	CP TO REPLACE EXP. PERMIT			5-3-79
		(BPED-1998).			
BMPED790430AI (10)	6/14/79	MP (BPED781006AM)	for ext		
		of time to:			12/1/79
BMPED791129AI (11)	2-8-80	MP (BPED781006AM,	as mod.)		
		for ext. of time to:			6-21-80

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters New Educ. FMName Pacifica Foundation, Inc.  
Houston, Texas (PO 2207 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California 94704)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-989 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: PN REC'D:	4-11-69 4-15-69 5-5-69	CP for new Educ. FM on: 90.1mc. #211 ERP:47kw(h&v) HAAT:432.92' TPO: 10kw Trans.:Collins-830F-1B; Ant.;Collins-37CP-10, 10 sects; TL: 15412 E. Hampton Circle, Houston, Texas 29° 37' 49.02" - 95° 30' 38.97" SL: 102 San Jacinto Street, Houston, Texas (RC)  Atty.: Peter Tannenwald(Arent, Fox etc.) Engr.:Nugent S. Sharp (Houston, Texas)	GRANTED Cond' E grant of this appli. without prejudice result pending appli. for Pacifica Foundation, Wash D.C.(DOCKET NO. 18364).	10-29-69
AMENDED 8-25-69 minor change in tower height.				
BMPED-687 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: JAN 8 0 1970	1-19-70 1-19-70	MP(BPED-989) Studio & Remote Control Loc. 618 Prairie, Houston, Texas; TPO: 9.9kw.  Atty: Peter Tannenwald	GRANTED	2-6-70

CONTACT: Larry Lee  
1200 Bissonnet  
Houston, Texas

TELEPHONE: Area Code 713  
524-3573  
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AMENDED 7-7-69 Section II updated.  
AMENDED 9-3-69 re financial ability.

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**APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

Call **K P F T**  
Letters .....

Name **PACIFICA FOUNDATION**  
**Houston, Texas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-778 R & F PTA PRESS MAY 4 1970	2-16-70 2-17-70 2-24-70	Lic.(BPED-989, as mod.) for new FM Educ. Station. Atty: Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox, Kintner, etc.)	GRANTED	2-18-75 issued with BLED-899
BPED-1,216 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 15 JAN 1971 PN Rec'd	1-3-70 1-6-71 4-13-71 4-16-71	CP chg. Trans loc. 2109 Frick Rd., Houston, Texas. make chgs in ant system.(decr. hght); chg. ERP: 48kw(h&v) and HAAT: 439'(h&v). 29° 55' 19" - 95° 27' 39" Atty-Arent, Fox, Kintner & Plotkin etc). Engr-None.	GRANTED	7-9-71
AMENDED AMEND RAF	1-8-71 6-29-71	Aerial photographs which were omitted. Correct TL to 2901 Frick Road, Houston, Texas & correct coord: 29° 55' 22" 95° 27' 07"		



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call  
 Letters ..... KPFT

 Name ..... PACIFICA FOUNDATION  
 Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLEED-899 R & F PTA PRESS	7-20-71 7-26-71 7-29-71 AUG 28 1971	Lic.(BPED-1,216) for changes. Transmitter: COLLINS, 830P-1B. Atty: David Tillotson (Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED	2-18-75
BPED-1,747 R & F No Fee Required Press AMENDED	12-15-73 12-28-73 JAN 18 1974 2-22-74	CP to redescribe TL to: 2905 Frick Rd., Houston, Texas; install new trans. (RCA BTF- 20E1); chg. TPO; ERP: 97.2KW and HAAT: 439'. Section I, para. 4(b).	GRANTED	1-30-74
BPED-1998 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	3-31-75 4-3-75 APR 11 1975	CP to replace expired permit (BPED-1747, as mod.) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534 (b) OF THE COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS Atty: David Tillotson (Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED TO	4-25-75 10-30-75

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Call Letters ..... KPFT

Name ..Pacifica Foundation.....  
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1318 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	10-24-75 10-28-75  NO / 6 1975	MP(BPED-1998, as reinstated) ext time to 6-30-76 (For Changes)  Atty. David Tillotson	GRANTED TO	11-20-75 4-30-76
BMPED-1376 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: MAR 26 1976	2-12-76 2-24-76	MP(BPED-1998) to chg. trans. (Collins-831G-2) make chgs. in transmitting equipment; chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 93.96kw.  Atty -David Tillotson(Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED	4-7-76
BMPED-1385 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	3-30-76 4-5-76  APR 19 1976	MP(BPED-1998, as mod) ext time to 10-30-76 {For Changes}  Atty. David Tillotson	GRANTED TO	4-26-76 10-30-76

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90.1MHz

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Letters ..... K P F T .....

Name ... Pacifica Foundation .....  
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1438 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	10-21-76	MP(BPED-1998, as reinstated & modified) ext time to 7-4-77 {For Changes} Atty. David Tillotson	GRANTED TO	11-23-76
	11-1-76			4-30-77
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BMPED-1476 R & F PRESS	3-30-77	MP(BPED-1998, as reinstated & modified) ext time to 10-31-77 {For Chgs} Atty. David Tillotson	GRANTED TO	4-20-77
	4-5-77			10-31-77
BRED-755 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. David Tillotson (Arent, Fox, Kintner, etc.)	GRANTED	12-15-80
	4-1-77			
	4-1-77	(BRED800401UF) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 4-1-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application. PRESS: APR 29 1980 Atty.: Harry F. Cole		

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APR 14 1977

APR 28 1977

APR 29 1980

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(BRED-755) AMENDED 8-26-80 re: ascertain. of comm. needs  
& problems.

Call  
Letters K P F TName Pacifica Foundation  
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1500 R & F PRESS	4-29-77	MP (BPED-1998, as reinstated & modified) chg Transmitter (CSI, T-25-FA) chg TPO ERP: 100kw (h&v) Atty. David Tillotson Engr. Francis L. Martin	GRANTED	6-28-77
	5-26-77			
	<b>JUN 23 1977</b>			
BMPED-1537 R & F PRESS:	10-25-77	MP (BPED-1998, as reinstated & mod) for extension of time to: 4-30-78 (FOR CHANGES) Atty.-Harry F. Cole	GRANTED TO	11-29-77 4-30-78
	10-27-77			
	<b>NOV 14 1977</b>			
BMPED-1585 R & F PRESS:	4-19-78	MP (BPED-1998, as reinstated & mod) for extension of time to: <u>6-1-78</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty: Harry F. Cole (Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED to	6-23-78 9-15-78
	4-26-78			
	<b>MAY 5 1978</b>			

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90.1MHz.

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ..... K P F TName PACIFICA FOUNDATION  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED781006AM PRESS	OCT 26 1978	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPED-1998).	GRANTED TO	11-9-78 5-3-79
BMPED790430AM PRESS (0)	MAY 24 1979	MP (BPED781006AM) for Extension of Time to: <u>9-30-79</u> (FOR CHANGES). Atty. Harry F. Cole (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.)	GRANTED	6/14/79
BMPED791129AM PRESS (0)	DEC 11 1979	MP (BPED-781006AM, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Harry F. Cole (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.)	GRANTED	2-8-80

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KPFT

Name: PACIFICA FOUNDATION

Station Location: HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-800228AK PTA PRESS	JUN 6 1980	License to cover (BPED-1998, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Harry F. Cole	GRANTED 8-14-81

## 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.

