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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed AUGUST 18, 1964

Call letters K U S F (EFF: 8-20-73) ~~K C M A~~

Station location SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF

Name of licensee UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO (ALED 5-25-73 EFF: 6-6-73) ~~SIMPSON BIBLE COLLEGE~~

Transmitter location 2345 Golden Gate Ave.,Phelan Hall #20
San Francisco, Calif. (5-12-78)
San Francisco, California (PED 2-4-76)
X2345 Golden Gate Ave., USF Campus, Phelan Hall #26
~~801 Silver Avenue, San Francisco, California (PED 5-15-63) (LED 8-18-64)~~

Main studio location 2345 Golden Gate Ave., USF Campus Phelan Hall #26, San Francisco, CA. (PED 2-4-76)
94134
~~801 Silver Avenue, San Francisco, California (PED 5-15-63)(LED 8-18-64)~~

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-549 HAAT:--	5-15-63	90.3mcs Ch.212	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	7-15 1-15-64
	CP for a new Non-Cml. Educ. FM Broadcast Station.				
BMPED-447 (1)	2-7-64	Mod. of CP(BPED-549) for extension of completion date to			4-15-64.
BLED-445 HAAT:-- (Specify type trans.)	8-18-64 Lic. to cover CP(BPED-549, as mod.) which auth. a new Class D Non-Cml. Educ. FM broadcast static	90.3mcs Ch.#212	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	8-18-64 12-1-65
BRED-268	11-17-65	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-68
BRED-268(S)	11-29-68	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-71
BPED-1,132 HAAT: 105'	10-9-70	90.3mc. CP install new trans, chg. TPO:, operate with ERP:, & HAAT:	ERP: 1.45 kw TPO: 250 watts		12-9-70 10-9-71
BRED-268	11-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BLED-907	11-16-71	Lic.)BPED-1,1320 for chgs.			12-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BALED-27	5-25-73	VOL ALED EFF: 6-6-73			
COMTEL	5-2-74	NO OBJECTION SUSPENSION OPERATION PENDING COMM. ACTION thru 9-1-74. FOR APPLICATION CHANGED FACILITIES.			
BPED-1818(L) HAAT: 300'	2-4-76 (H&V)	90.3mhz. CP chg SL, TL, RC, Trans, ant, TPO, ERP, HAAT	ERP: 5kw(H&V)		U 2-4-77
BMPED-1472 (L)	4-20-77	MP (BPED-1818) chg Trans; chg ERP: 2.85 kw (h&v); mke chg in trans line.			10-20-77
BRED-268 BLED-1755	5-12-78 "	REN.OF LIC. & Lic.(BPED-1818,asd mod.for chgs.			12-1-80

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Call Letters KCMA

Name SIMPSON BIBLE COLLEGE
San Francisco, California (PO: % ROBERT D. RHOADS, 801 SILVER AVE., SAN FRAN., CALIF

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-549 Rec'd Filed	11-12-62 11-14-62 11-14-62	Construction Permit for a new non-com-ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency 90.3mc Ch. 212 TPO: 10 watts Type transmitter GENERAL ELECTRIC, Type BT-1B Type antenna CUSTOM MADE, Diapole, 6 sections Trans. location: 801 Silver Avenue San Francisco, California Studio location: Same as transmitter	GRANTED	5-15-63
BMPED-447 R & F	1-6-64 1-8-64	Mod. of CP (BPED-549 which auth a new non-com-ed FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 1-15-64 to 4-15-64.	GRANTED	2-7-64
BLED-445 R & F	4-10-64 4-13-64	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-549 as mod, which auth a new non-com-ed FM B/C station and specify trans as (GE(modulator unit from BT-1a trans)).	GRANTED	8-18-64

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Call Letters: K C M A

Name: SIMPSON BIBLE COLLEGE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-268 R & F	9/10/65 9/13/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-19-65
BRED-268 R & F Press OCT 7 1968	8-30-68 9-4-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 11-15-68 re: Section II resubmitted re: signature	GRANTED	11-29-68
BPED- Rec'd: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 22 MAY 1970	5=14-70 5-15-70	CP change TPO to: 1kw; operate with ERP: 5.7kws; and HAAT: 85 feet. Engr--- Marvin Clapp & Associates Atty------	RETURNED (Interference)	5-21-70
BPED- Rec'd: NO FEE REQUIRED: 15 JUN 1970	6-4-70 6-9-70	CP chg. TPO: .490kws; operate with ERP: 2.8kws; HAAT: 107 feet.	RETURNED (Interference)	6-12-70

BRED-268 Section II ret'd 10-4-68 to be resubmitted as an amendment re: date of signature

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Call Letters K C M A

Name Simpson Bible College
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED- 1,132 Rec'd: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	7-2-70 JUL 10 1970	CP install new trans(General Electric-BT-1B); chg. TPO: .250 w; operate with ERP: 1.43kw; and HAAT: 107 ft.	~~RETURNED~~ ~~(SECTION 1 not dated)~~ GRANTED	~~7-9-70~~ 10-9-70
Resubmitted: Filed: PRESS:	7-15-70 7-17-70 JUL 28 1970			
BRED-268 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 16 1971	8-25-71 9-1-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-12-71 re: employment policy	GRANTED	11-26-71

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KUSF 90.3mhz
Call Letters XKCMA

Name UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
XSIMPSON BIBLE COLLEGE
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-907 R & F PTA PRESS NOV 11 1971	8-25-71 8-27-71 9-1-71	Lic.(BPED-1,132) for changes.	GRANTED 11-16-71 Issued with Ren.Gr. 11-26-71	
BALED-27 ~~BetM~~ NO FEE REQUIRED FILED (Signature pages of assignee filed) Pub.notice filed 3-19-73 MAR 27 1973	3-14-73 2-22-73 3-23-73	Voluntary assignment of license to UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO Atty - Farrand, Malti, Spillane & Walsh (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	5-25-73 6-6-73

BALED-27 - Assignee's signature pages (signed by officer) filed 3-23-73.
REQ. FOR CHGE IN CALL LETTERS TO KUSF filed with applicatio (copy to Call ltr office).
ASSIGNEE was applicant in BPED-1336 - DISMISSED 2-28-73 (ref. made to above for Articles etc)
AMENDED 5-21-73 - Sec.II, III & IV of Form 340 filed (ref. made to BPED-1336 for exhibits)

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90.3mhz

Call Letters K U S F

Name University of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,818 R & F No Fee Required Press MAY 24 1974 P. N. Rec'd	4-24-74 4-30-74	CP to chg. trans., studio & remote control locations to: 2345 Golden Gate Avenue,,USF Campus, Room 26 Phelan Hall, San Francisco, California; install new trans. (Composite); install new ant. (Jampro JSCP-1DA, 1 sect.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 5KW(Max.) and HAAT: 300'. (37° 46' 34" - 122° 26' 54")	GRANTED COND'L	2-4-76
AMENDED	10-18-74	REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.573(c)(a) OF THE COMM. RULES. Engr. Data: Chg. transmission line and chg. antenna gain and pattern.		
AMENDED	4-4-75	Withdraw amendment dated 10-18-74 and reply to Comm. ltr. dated 11-13-74.		
BRED-268 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 20 1974	7-24-74 7-29-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 7-27-77 as an amendment to pending renewal application. P.N. 7-27-77 Atty.: Roger J. Metzler, Jr. (Calif.) SEP 9 1977	GRANTED	5-12-78

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Name University of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2395 R & F PRESS FEB 24 1977	2-4-77 2-10-77	CP to replace expired permit {BPED-1818} FOR CHANGES. Atty---	Dismissed as Mpot 3-2-77	MAR 4 1977
BMPED-1472 R & F PRESS MAR 23 1977	2-7-77 2-9-77	MP{BPED-1818} chg Trans {COMPOSITE}; ERP {2.85kw {H&V}; & mke chgs in transmission line Atty. Roger J. Metzler Engr Wm. F. Ruck, Jr.	GRANTED Condlls	4-20-77
BLED-1755 R & F PTA: PRESS: MAR 22 1978	1-24-77 1-28-77 2-23-78	Lic. (BPED-1818, as mod.) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED	5-12-78
BRED 800728 PRESS	UT SEP 16 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	ISSUED	11-24-80

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 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.