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June 1954
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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KQED-FM 3-19-69

Date first licensed May 14, 1963

Call letters x K X K X

Station location San Francisco, Calif.

KQED, INC. (MLED-10-12-73)
x BAY AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION (ALED & ASCA 11-20-68 EFF. 12-5-68)

Name of licensee x SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

On San Bruno Mtn., approx. 2.5 mi. NW S. of city (KQED-TV Transmitter Building, San Francisco, California(PED-2-19-69)

Transmitter location x On San Bruno Mountain, approx. 2.5 mi. NW of S. San Francisco, Calif. / x (LH 5-14-63)

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1011 Bryant St., San Francisco, Calif. (Ltr. 11-2-70) (LH 5-14-63)
x 286 Divisadero Street, San Francisco 17, California (Let. 1-31-62)./

Main Studio Location 449 14th Street, San Francisco, California

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BPED-474	[illegible]-7-61	88.5mc	110kw	Unl	10-7-61
HAAT: 1270 ft.		Ch. 203	TPO: 10kw		12-7-62
Construction permit for a new non-comm ed FM broadcast sta					
BMPED-389 (1)	4-6-62	Mod. of CP(BPED-474) for extension of completion date to			10-8-62.
BRCED-23 (2)	9-5-62	Mod. of CP(BPED-474) to change studio location and remote control to 286 Divisidero Street, San Francisco, California.			
BMPED-398 (3)	10-9-62	Mod. of CP(BPED-474 as mod) for ext. of completion date to			1-9-63
BMPED-407 (4)	1-30-63	Mod. of CP(BPED-474, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			4-9-63.
BLED-393 HAAT:1270'	5-14-63	88.5mcs Ch.203	ERP:110kw TPO:10kw (RC)	Unl.	5-14 12-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-474, as mod.) which auth. a new non-cml. educ. FM Broadcast Station; specify type trans. as a RCA BTF-10D.				
BSCA-459	8-16-63	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles to			12-1-65
BRED-237	11-5-65	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-68
BRSCA-459	11-5-65	Renewals of SCA		to	12-1-68
BALED-14 BASCA-317 EFF.	11-20-68 12-5-68	Vol. AL & ASCA			
BRED-237(S)	11-26-68	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-71
BRSCA-459	11-26-68	Renewal of SCA			12-1 12-1-71
BPED-962 HAAT: 1270'	2-19-69	88.5mc. ch#203	ERP:110kw TPO: 10kw (RC)	Unl.	10-19-69
	CP chg. ant-trans loc.(Move 334 ft. to KQED-TV transmitter Bldg.)				
BLED-725(L) HAAT:27'	9-15-69	88.5mc. ch#203	ERP: 110kw TPO: 10kw	Unl.	12-1-71
	Lic. (BPED-962).				
BPED-1,122 HAAT: 27'	6-30-70	88.5 mc.	ERP: 110kw TPO: 10 kw		6-30-71
	CP permit chg ant, tran, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:				

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NON-COMM.-ED

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K Q E D-FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee KQED, INC. (MLED-10-12-73)
XBAY AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLED-824(L)	10-30-70	Lic. (BPED-1,122) changes			12-1-71
BRED-237(S)	11-26-71	RENEWAL & SCA			12-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMLED-81(1)	10-12-73	ML chg. name of licensee			
BRED-237(L) BRSCA-459	11-18-74	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA			12-1-77
BPED-2175(L) HAAT: 1270'(H&V)	1-7-76	88.5mhz ERP: 110kw(H&V) U CP chg TPO, HAAT, trans, ant, trans-mitting equipment (RC)			1-7-77
BPED-2458 HAAT: 1270' (L)	6-24-77 (h&v)	88.5mhz ERP:110kw(h&v)U #203 (RC) CP to replace expired permit (BPED-2175)			10-7-77
BMPED-1520 (1)	10-14-77	MP(BPED-2458, as rein) ext time to			4-1-78
BMPED-1567 (2)	5-16-78	MP (BPED-2458,as reinstated & mod) for ext time to			10-1-78
COMTEL	5-23-78	AUTH. GRANTED CONDUCT ON-AIR EXPERIMENTAL OPERATION			
BMPED-780815AF (3)	9-21-78	MP (BPED-2458 as reinstated & mod) for ext. time to			3-15-79
BLED-790119AI (L)	8-16-79	Lic.(BPED-2458,as rein & mod.) FOR CHANGES			
BLED-790119AI (L)	8-16-79	Lic. (BPED-2458) for chgs. ERP: 110kW HAAT: 1270' TPO: 39kW			
BRED-237(S) BRSCA-459	4-24-80 " " "		RENEWAL " " "		12-1-80 " " "

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new K X K X

Name SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
San Francisco, California (P.O. - 2 Kensington Road, San Anselmo, Calif)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-474 Rec'd Filed	6-k-61 6-14-61 6-14-61	Construction permit for a new noncomm Ed FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 88.5mc CH 203 ERP - 112kw Type transmitter - GATES FM 10A Type antenna - JAMPRO JA-12 (12 section) HAAT 1266 ft Trans. location - San Bruno Mountain; 2.5 miles northwest of South San Francisco, Calif. Studio location - 449 14th Street, San Francisco, California Remote control Point - Same as studio (Contingent on grant of BPED-473 - KFJC chge frequency) Atty. - Frank S. Ketcham Engr. - Hammett & Edison, San Francisco, Cal.	GRANTED	6-7-61

FORM BC-121 #2 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING
AUG. 1955

Call Letters ....K.X.K.X.....

Name SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-389 Rec'd Filed	3-7-62 3-8-62 3-8-62	Mod. of CP(BPED-474, which auth a new non-com-ed FM B/C station) for extension of completiln date from 4-7-62 to 10-7-62.	GRANTED	4-6-62 to 10-8-62
BRCED-23 Rec'd Filed	8-14-62 8-27-62	Mod. of CP(BPED-474) to change studio location and remote control point to 286 Divisidero Street, San Francisco, California.	GRANTED	9-5-62
BMPED-398 R & F	9-5-62 9-10-62	Mod. of CP (BPED-474 which auth a new non-com-ed FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 10-8-62 to 1-8-63.	GRANTED	10-9-62 to 1-9-63
BMPED-407 R & F	12-20-62 12-26-62	Mod. of CP (BPED-474, as mod which auth a new non-com-ed FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 1-8-63 to 4-8-63.	GRANTED	1-30-63
BSCA-459 R & F	3-4-63 3-11-63	Request for subsidiary communications authorization to operate on sub-carrier frequency 67kc.	GRANTED	8-16-63

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Non Com ED FM

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ....K X K X.....

Name X SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-393 R & F PH 8-21-68	3-4-63 3-11-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPED-474, as mod) which auth a new non-com-ed FM B/C station and specify trans as (RCA-BTF-10D).	GRANTED	5-14-63
BRED-237 R & F	8-27-65 8-30-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-5-65
BRSCA-459 R & F	8-27-65 8-30-65	Renewal of license of (SCA)	GRANTED	11-5-65
BALED-14 BASCA-317 R & F NO FEE NEC. AUG 5 1968	7-11-68 7-23-68 Pub. Notice	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to BAY AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION filed 8-14-68 Atty - Covington & Burling	GRANTED EFF.	11-20-68 12-5-68

AMENDED 8-14-68 - resolution re loan
AMENDED 8-28-68 re agreement

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non Com ED FM

Call Letters KQED-FM
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Name BAY AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
x SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-237 R & F Press SEP 2 6 1968	8-27-68 9-3-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-26-68
BRSCA-459 R & F Press OCT 2 1 1968	10-9-68 10-10-68	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	11-26-68
BPED- 962 Rec'd Resubmitted R & F FEB 1 4 1969	1-9-69 1-27-69 2-5-69	CP to change antenna-transmitter location (Move 334 ft. to KQED-TV Transmitter Bldg).	Returned - 1-24-69 Sect. 1, page 2 not - filed. (signature page) GRANTED	2-19-69
BLED-725 R & F PT SEP 9 1969	5/29/69 6/2/69 6/12/69	License (BPED-962) ant-trans. loc. Atty: Edgar F. Czarra, Jr.	GRANTED	9-15-69

Form sent 9-24-68 re: SCA renewal

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KQED-FM

Name BAY AREA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,122 R & F FEE NOT REQUIRED: PRESS: JUN 25 1970	6-11-70 6-17-70	Construction Permit make changes in transmitter equipment Atty-Robert H. Loeffler(Covington &Burling etc)	GRANTED	6-30-70
BLED-824 R & F AMENDED PTA PRESS OCT 27 1970	8-3-70 8-5-70 8-21-70 8-25-70	License (BPED-1,122) changes Engineering	GRANTED	10-30-70
BRED-237 BRSCA-459 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 22 1971	8-23-71 " 9-2-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA R.H.Loeffler,Atty. AMENDED 10-29-71 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	11-26-71

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88.5mhz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ...KQED-FM.....

Name KQED, INC.
Bay Area Educational Television Association
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLED-81 R & F No Fee Required Press	6-27-73 7-18-73 OCT 3 - 1973	Mod. of license to change the licensee name to: KQED, INC. Atty: Robert H. Loeffler	GRANTED	10-12-73
BRED-237 BRSCA-459 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-26-74 " 8-1-74 " SEP 16 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Robert H. Loeffler, Atty. (Covington & Burling) AMENDED 9-13-74 re: change in official	GRANTED	11-18-74
BPED-2175 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	12-4-75 12-10-75 DEC 24 1975	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-40E1); install new ant. (RCA BFC-6B, 6 sects.); make chgs. in transmitting equipment; chg. TPO; chg. HAAT: 1290 ft. Atty: Robert J. Pope (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	1-7-76

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

88.5MHz

Call Letters KQED-FM

Name KQED, Inc.
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2458 R & F PRESS	4-7-77 4-8-77 APR 19 1977	CP to replace expired permit BPED-2175 {For Changes} Atty. Joseph Volpe, III	GRANTED	6-24-77
BMPED-1520 R & F PRESS	8-26-77 8-30-77 SEP 9 1977	MP(BPED-2458, as reinstated) ext time to 4-1-78 (For Chgs) Atty. Joseph Volpe, III	GRANTED TO	10-14-77 4-1-78
BRED-237 BRSCA-459 R& F PN Recd. PRESS	7-30-77 " 8-1-77 " SEP 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 9-30-77 to reflect resignation of Marshall W. Krause	GRANTED	4-24-80
	11-30-77	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY by KQED, Inc.		

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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RE: BRED-237 SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-7-77 by KQED, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE AND REPLY TO KQED'S UNAUTHORIZED SUPPLEMENTARY PLEADING filed 6-19-78 by Laurence S. Hall, Counsel for California Public Broadcasting Forum, et al.

RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE filed 7-21-78 by Edgar F. Czarra, Jr., Counsel on behalf of KQED, Inc.

REPLY TO KQED'S ADDITIONAL UNAUTHORIZED PLEADING filed 8-25-78 by Laurence S. Hall, Counsel on behalf of California Public Broadcasting Forum, et al

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-14-80 by Laurence S. Hall, Counsel on behalf of California Public Broadcasting Forum, et al.

(BRED-237) OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-25-80 by Daniel W. Toohey, Counsel on behalf of KQED, Inc.

RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-8-80 by Laurence S. Hall, Counsel on behalf of California Public Broadcasting Forum, et al.

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88.5mhz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KQED-FM

Name KQED, INC.
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-780815AF PRESS: SEP 13 1978		MP (BPED-2458, as reinstated & mod) for extension of time to: 12-1-78 (FOR CHANGES) Atty: Joseph Volpe, III (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED TO	9-21-78 3-15-79

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88.5 MHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KQED-FM

Name: KQED, INC.

Station Location: San Francisco, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED800801ZS BRSCA800801ZS PRESS SEP 22 1980		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey PETITION TO DENY filed 11-3-80 by David M. Rice, Counsel on behalf of California Public Broadcasting Forum, et al. AMENDED 2-2-81 re: EEO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT filed 3-4-81 by David M. Rice, Counsel on behalf of California Public Broadcasting Forum, et al. REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-23-81 by David M. Rice, Counsel on behalf of California Public Broadcasting Forum, et al. (OVER)	GRANTED 1-13-82

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(BRED800801ZS) MOTION TO STRIKE filed 3-6-81 by Daniel W. Toohey, Counsel on behalf of KQED, Inc.

AMENDED 4-21-81 re: EEO

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88.5mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K Q E D-FM

Name KQED, INC.
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-1567 R & F PRESS: MAR 6 1978	1-30-78 2-21-78	MP (BPED-2458, as reinstated & mod) for extension of time to: 10-15-78 (FOR CHANGES) Atty: Joseph Volpe, III (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED TO	5-16-78 10-1-78
BLED-790119AI PTA: PRESS:	2-2-79 JUN 26 1979	License to cover (BPED-2458) for as MODIFIED Atty: Joseph Volpe, III (Covington & Burling)	Gr. Cond'l. Pending	8-16-79 re action on renewal.

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.