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Form BC 126 #624
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KPOO (EFF: 11-10-71)

Date first licensed May 2, 1973

Call letters XKFPR

Station location San Francisco, California

Name of licensee Poor Peoples' Radio, Inc.

1250 Jones Street, San Francisco, California (BPED-2629)
X1201 California Street, San Francisco, Calif. (MPED-5-24-72) L 5-2-73
XMt. Sutro Television Center, San Francisco, California (PED-2-4-71)

Transmitter location X1390 Market Street, San Francisco, California (PED-11-19-70)

532 Natoma, San Francisco, California (BSED-10-18-73)
~~Same as transmitter~~ X Pier 46A, San Francisco, Calif. (L 5-2-73
XTo-be-determined, San Francisco, California (PED-2-4-71)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-1,142 HAAT:--'	11-19-70	89.5mc Ch#208	ERP:--- TPO: 10watt.		1-19 11-19-71
	CP For New EDUC Station.				
BPED-1,142 (1)	1-18-71	Call Letters Assigned.			
BMPED-776 HAAT: 780'(h&v)	2-4-71	89.5mc Ch#208	ERP: 4watts(h&v) TPO: 10watt		1-19 11-19-71
		MP(BPED-1,142)chg. trans location. chg studio to a site to be determined. Operate by remote control from the proposed studio site when determined. chg. antenna, TPO, ERP and HAAT.			
BTC-6623	8-23-71	VOL. TC	EFF: 9-8-71		
BMPED-785(1)	11-17-71	MP(BPED-1142 as mod) EXT time 5-19-72			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPED-873 HAAT: 410' Cond'Ls	5-24-72	89.5mc. #208	ERP: 245Watts(max) TPO: 81Watts (RC)		8-24-72 U
		MP(BPED-1142 as mod) chg. TL loc; chg. trans; ant; chg. TPO, ERP & HAAT.			
BMPED-886 (1)	5-26-72	MP(BPED-1142 as mod) ext. time 11-19-72			
BMPED-940 (2)	11-10-72	MP(BPED-1142 as mod) Extension time 2-19-73			
BLED-1090	5-2-73	Lic.(BPED-1142,as Mod.)-New - 12-1-74 89.5mhz 245w 410' RC			
BSED-624(1)	10-18-73	Ltr. Rec'd chg. SL & RC loc. to 532 Natoma, San Francisco, California.			
BTC-7519	4-15-75	Vol TC	EFF:		
BRED-624(L)	7-30-76	Renewal of License			12-1-77
BRED-624	11-30-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LIC.			12-1-78
BPED-2629 HAAT: 630' (L)	10-30-78 (H)	89.5mhz ERP: 0.220KW (H) RC 10-30-79 CP chg TL, install new trans., instal new ant mke chg ant sys, chg ERP			

Educational-FM

CARD #2

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KPOO

Station location San Fran., California

Name of licensee POOR PEOPLE'S RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BMPED790501AL HAAT: 540' (H) (L)	6/25/79	89.5mhz Mod. of chgs in	ERP: .27kw (H) RC CP (BPED-2629) to ant. system & TPO.			10/30/79 mke
BLED-800304AC BRED-800801E7 HAAT:540'(H) (L)	2-5-81 11-24-80	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION OF LICENSE.				12-1-83

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K F P R -NEW-EDUC-FM

Name: Poor Peoples' Radio, Inc.
San Francisco, California(PO 1390 Market St., San Francisco, Calif. 94102)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED- 1,142 Rec'd: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: MAY 6 1970 PN REC'd: 9-30-70 Resubmitted: Filed: Press: SEP 21 1970 PN rec'd: 9-30-70.	4-22-70 4-24-70 6-1-70 9-1-70	CP for New Educ. FM on: 89.5mc. #208 ~~89.7mc. #209~~ TPO: 10 watts Trans: Gates-BFE-10C; Ant:CCA-6602, 1 sect. T & SL: 1390 Market Street, San Francisco, California. 37° 46' 38" - 122° 24' 58½" Atty--- Engr---	~~RETURNED (Interference)~~	~~5-5-70~~
Amended	10-26-70	Financial.	GRANTED	11-19-70
Amended	11-6-70	Financial.		
Amended	11-16-70	Financial.		

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

publication notice mailed 9-16-70.

CONTACT: MEYER GOTTESMAN
415-751-1974
863-25th Avenue
San Francisco, California 94121

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K F P R
~~Unassigned~~

Name: Poor Peoples' Radio, Inc.
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMPED-776 Rec'd: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 21 JAN 1971 RESUBMITTED FILED PRESS: 3 FEB 1971	1-11-71 1-22-71 1-25-71	MP(BPED-1,142) chg. trans. site to: Mt. Sutro Television Center, San Francisco, Calif.; chg. studio to a site To Be Determined, San Francisco, Calif.; operate by remote control from the proposed studio site when determined; chg. type Ant(CCA-6812-1 section); make chgs. in Ant. system (decr. hght). 37° 45' 20" - 122° 27' 05" Atty--- Engr-- A. E. Towne	~~RETURNED~~ ~~(Filed on Wrong Form)~~ GRANTED	~~1-20-71~~ 2-4-71
BMPED-785 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 18 MAR 1971 AMENDED	3-5-71 3-9-71 10-20-71	MP(BPED-1,142 as mod) ext. time to ~~1-19-72~~ (NEW STATION). Atty-- Engr-- Ext. time to 5-19-73.	GRANTED TO: 5-19-72	11-17-71

Form BC-121 #3
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NONCOMM ED FM 89.5mc

Call Letters K P O O / X K F P R

Name POOR PEOPLES' RADIO, INC.
San Francisco, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC -6623 R & F FEE PD: NONE REQUIRED JUL 22 1971	7-6-71 7-8-71	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp from Meyer Gottesman, Wayne McMillan, Henry Klein, William Flemmikan, Jr., Michael Miller and Sherman Ellison to Michael Miller, Sherman Ellison, William B. Wade, Iris Ansell and Lorenzo W. Milam (Board of Trustees). (Board of Trustees) Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts Section IV-A filed 8-16-71(prop. programming) Section III & Exhibits filed 8-11-71	GRANTED EFF:	8-23-71 9-8-71
BMPED-873 Rec'd: AMENDED Filed: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: MAR 17 1972 PN REC'd: AMENDED	11-22-71 12-2-71 1-6-72 1-6-72 12-27-71 1-6-72	MP (BPED-1,142, as mod.) chg. TL to: 1201 California St., San Francisco, California; chg. trans. ~~(General Electric-BT-1A)~~; chg. ant. (Alford 2550-5001, 1 sect.); make chg. ant. system(decrease height); chg. TPO; ERP:0.140 watts; HAAT: 415'. (~~37° - 29' - 57"~~ - ~~122° - 24' - 48"~~) Atty: William H. Byrnes chg. trans(General Electric-BT-1A)chg. TL loc. (Same Site), make chgs. in Ant. System. ~~37° - 47' - 29" - 122° - 27' - 15"~~	GRANTED	5-24-72

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89.5mc

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ...K P O O.....

Name ..POOR PEOPLES' RADIO, INC.....
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED-873 CONTINUED FROM CARD #3 AMENDED PRESS: APR 14 1972	3-27-72	Correct Coordinates (37° 47' 32"-122° 24' 45") (OVER)		
BMPED-886 R & F No Fee Required Press MAY 4 1972	4-8-72 4-20-72	MP (BPED-1142, as mod.) ext time to 12-19-72. (New Station) Atty: William J. Byrnes	GRANTED to	5-26-72 11-19-72
BMPED-940 R & F No Fee Required Press NOV 7 1972	10-16-72 10-18-72	MP (BPED-1142, as mod.) ext. time to 2-19-73. (New Station) Atty: William J. Byrnes	GRANTED TO:	11-10-72 2-19-73
BLED-1090 Rec'd Amended & *F PTA PRESS APR 17 1973 AMEND. R&F	2-18-73 2-20-73 3-21-73 3-29-73 4-11-73	Lic.(BPED-1142, as mod.) for New FM Educ. B/c Sta. ~~SL-RC-same as TL.~~ Antenna:ALFORD FMD 3725 w/Pattern #2550 - 5001, 1 sect. *re antenna pattern Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts(Wm J. Byrnes) Specify SL & RC: Pier 46A, San Francisco, Calif.	GRANTED	5-2-73

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

EMPLOYMENT

PERSON TO CONTACT:
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Manager, KPOO
381 Park Street
San Francisco, California 94110 .

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON COMM ED 89.5mhz

Call Letters KPOO

Name POOR PEOPLES' RADIO, INC.
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC -7519 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED SEP 9 1974 PN FIIED: 2-5-75	7-16-74 8-1-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from William Wade, Cese McCowan, Lorenzo Milam, and Sherman Ellison to Ed J. Ashley, Jose Castellar, David Whitaker, George Kelsey, Karen Howze, Terry Collins, and Jaymi Goodenought (Board of Directors) (Board of Directors) (SEE OVER) Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts Ltr from atty filed 8-5-74 to correct Sec.I re transferors	GRANTED EFF:	4-15-75 5-10-75 (no gr fee req)
BRED-624 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-31-74 8-1-74 8-1-74 SEP 16 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: William J. Byrnes AMENDED 9-5-74 re: Sect.I & Sect. II signature pages (over)	GRANTED	7-30-76
BRCED- R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	10-15-75 10-17-75 NOV 26 1975	Mod of license to operate by remote control from main studio location. Atty William J. Byrnes	RETURNED Unnecessary	11-21-75

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

(BRED-624) Atty. was called 8-22-74 re: signature pages (Sect. I & Sect. II)

RE: BTC-7519 - AMENDED 3-31-75 - Sec.II, III & IV-A (Form 340)
(Exhibits filed with orig. applic - Form 315)
AMENDED 4-7-75 - financial data

(BRED-624) AMENDED 4-28-76 re: engineering
AMENDED 8-17-76 re: engineering

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Form BC-121
May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

NON COMM. 89.5 mhz

Call Letters KPOO

Name POOR PEOPLES' RADIO, INC.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-624 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-27-77 8-1-77 " SEP 9 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John Wells King, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-77
BPED-2629 R & F PRESS:	2-3-78 2-9-78 MAR 3 1978	CP chg TL to: 1250 Jones St., San Francisco, California; install new Trans (CETEC/SPARTA, 600B); install new Ant (ALFORD A 1049-5023, 1 sect); mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg ERP: 0.219kw & HAAT: 625' 37° 47' 33" 122° 24' 52" Atty: William J. Byrnes (Haley, Bader, etc.) Engr:-----	GRANTED	10-30-78
AMENDED	5-30-78	Rqt Waiver of Section 1.573note 1 (a)(2)		
AMNEDED	8-13-78	additional information(contour)		

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89.5MHz.

Form BC-121
May 1978

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPOO

Name POOR PEOPLES'S RADIO, INC.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPED790501AL PRESS (O)	MAY 2 1979	Mod. of CP (BPED-2629) to make changes in Antenna System; incre. ERP: 0.270kw; decre. HAAT: 542' & chg. TPO. Atty. William J. Byrnes (Haley,Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	6/25/79
BLED-800304AC PTA PRESS	MAR 31 1980	License to cover (BMPED-790501AL) for changes. Atty: Williams J. Byrnes	GRANTED	2-5-81 Issued with Renewal
BRED800801E7 PRESS SEP 22	1980	Renewal of License Atty.: William J. Byrnes Ltr. 10-9-80 re: engineering	GRANTED	11-24-80 Issued with BLED-800304AC

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

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.