

PACIFICA NATIONAL BOARD

CHAIR'S REPORT

MARCH 19, 2014

CPB Deadline

On Friday, March 14th, I spoke with Tamika Miller about the 3/15 CPB filing deadline. She told me she had everything she needed to file for every station except WPFW. The WPFW forms were filed with the CPB on Tuesday, March 18, 2014. Tamika made a timely application for an extension on behalf of WPFW.

Past CPB Funds

John Crigler, Pacifica's FCC attorney, has been taking point on the process of getting Pacifica's CPB funds for the past year and a half released. Pacifica's next deadline to show compliance at all five stations with public meeting notice rules is April 30. However, John Crigler believes we can demonstrate compliance by the end of March. It is still unclear when the funds will be released.

WBAI

To implement the motion regarding WBAI from the PNB's Washington meeting, I asked WBAI Manager Berthold Reimers to prepare a financial report on the station, which he's agreed to do.

National Office

Summer Reese is currently sleeping in the national office, accompanied by several supporters. They (the campers) are physically blocking me from entering the building, and have refused directives to leave the premises. However, no member of the national office staff has told me the campers are interfering with their ability to do their job. I have been working out of an office at KPFA. All national office staff have my mobile phone number, in case the situation should change.