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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed January 2, 1952 Call letters K B E E (9-4-56)
McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS Location: Modesto, California
 xxMcCLATCHY BROADCASTING (AL gr 2/2/77 EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED (Ltr. sent 2/28/77)
x McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS (AL 8-15-57; EFF: 9-30-57)
x McCLATCHY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-29-56; EFF: 8-31-56)
 Name of licensee x STANISLAUS COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location Sylvan Avenue, Near Modesto, California (CP 1-10-51) Lic. 1-2-52

1310 I St., Modesto, Calif. (Ltr. 12-8-71)
x 14th and I Streets, Modesto, California (Let. of 10-29-56)
 95354 x 10th and O Streets, Modesto, California (MP 4-4-51) Lic. 1-2-52
 Main studio location x To be determined, Modesto, California (CP 1-10-51)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-6713	1-10-51	970	1kw-DA-2	U	3-10 9-10-51
	CP for a new station. (CONDL. CLAUSE)				
BMP-5501	4-4-51	970	1kw-DA-2	U	3-10 9-10-51
	Mod. of CP (6713) to change T, T site (coordinates only) and specify studio site. (CONDL. CLAUSE)				
BMP-5501	4-4-51	970	1kw-DA-2	U	3-10 9-10-51
	Superseding mod. of CP 6713 to correct spacing of DA specs. for nighttime array (CONDL. CLAUSE)				
BMP-5668	8-29-51				Mod. of CP 6713 as mod., for extension of completion date (CONDL. CLAUSE) 3-10 11-1-51
BL-4577	1-2-52	970	1kw* *DA-2	U	1-2 12-1-53
	Lic. cover CP 6713 as mod., for a new standard broadcast station				
BTC-1327	7-24-52	Transfer of control to RALPH M. BROWN,			
EFF	8-15-52	WILLIAM BROWN and MILTON HIBDON			
BR-2680	11-4-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-56
BAL-1912	8-29-56	Voluntary assignment of license to:			
EFF:	8-31-56	McClatchy Broadcasting Company			
BR-2680	11-14-56	970kc	1kw-DA-2	U	11-14 12-1-59
BAL-2748	8-15-57	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	9-30-57	McClatchy Newspapers			
BRC-1275	3-11-59	970kc	1kw-DA-2	U	3-11 12-1-59
	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 14th and I Streets, Modesto, Calif., using Directional Antenna day and night (DA-2).				
BR-2680	11-4-59	970	1kw-DA-2	U	12-1 12-1-62
BS-2680 (1)	9-14-62	Mod. of license to correct the daytime antenna base current ratio to read 0.684.			
BR-2680	11-28-62	970kc	1kw DA-2	Unl	12-1 12-1-65
BS-2680 (1)	3-15-63	Mod. of license to change monitor point location in the direction of 144° true.			
(Memo)					
BR-2680	11-5-65	970kc.	1kw, <input type="checkbox"/>	DA-2	12-1 12-1-68
BR-2680 (S)	11-26-68	Renewal of License and NDEA			12-1 12-1-71
Ltr.	12-8-71	SL & RC: 1310 I St., Modesto, Calif.			

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Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To
BR-2680(L)	3-8-72	RENEWAL	& NDEA		12-1-74
EBSA BR-2680(L)	5-25-72 11-29-73	ML to use Potomac Instruments AM-19 antenna monitor 970khz	1kw DA-2	"	12-1-74
Comlet 8-	12-74	Ant Monitor	Potomac Institute		AM-19(204)
BR-2680(L)	11-18-74		RENEWAL		12-1-77
BAL-8523	2/2/77	Vol AL EFF:	NOT CONSUMMATED		Ltr sent 2/28/77
BR-2680(S)	11-16-77		RENEWAL		12-1-80
BTC781109EC	3-12-80	VOL. TO	EFF: 5-13-80		COMM. MEM. OPINION & ORDER
COMTEL	7-18-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR.	OPERATE PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE WHILE MAINTAINING MONITOR POINTS WITHIN LIC. LIMITS TO FACILITATE REPAIRS TO PHASING UNITS. NOTIFY WHEN NORMAL & GIVE DETAILS OF REPAIRS. THIS AUTH. EMPIRES 9-1-80.		
COMTEL	9-25-80	UNDERSTAND OPERATIONS	HAVE RETURNED TO NORMAL.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

K B E E (XXXX9-4-56)

Call x K B O X
Letters x NewName STANISLAUS COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.
(PO Box 1292, Modesto, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6713 Rec'd Filed	4-8-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 770kc Power: 1kw DA-1 DA-1- DA-2 Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: Sylvan Road, Modesto, California Studio location: To be determined- Modesto, California (Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	GRANTED	Docket 9007
	4-13-48			1-10-51 after hearing
	4-13-48			CP & ORDER ISSUED re a properly designed phase monitor; re field meas. equip; re a DA-non- DA field intensity survey be made and accepted by Comm. prior to issuance of a license.
AMENDED	4-16-48	AMENDED to use DA for both day and night		
Recd.	4-21-48			
Filed	4-21-48			
AMENDED	6-18-48	AMENDED to make changes in DA (DA-2).		
Recd.	7-8-48			
Filed	7-16-48			

Transmitter-Raytheon RA-1000

E. Dean Lee, Engr.
Box 1292, Modesto, Calif.

Cecil Lynch, Engr. Modesto, Calif.

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Letters K B O XName STANISLAUS COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5601 Rec'd Filed	2-26-51 3-1-51 3-1-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-6713, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 20W), change transmitter location (coordinates only) and specify main studio location as 10th and C Streets, Modesto, California. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED re a properly designed phase monitor; re field meas. equip; re a DA-non-DA field intensity survey be made and accepted by Comm. prior to issuance of a license.	4-4-51
BP-5668 Rec'd Filed	8-14-51 8-21-51 8-21-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-6713, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-10-51 to 11-1-51. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re installation phase monitor; availability field meas. equip. and DA-non-DA field intensity survey	8-29-51

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K B O XName ~~STANISLAUS COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.~~
STANISLAUS COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4577 Rec'd Filed	10-15-51 10-16-51 10-16-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-6713 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	1-2-52
BTC-1327 Rec'd Resub. & Rec'd Filed	5-1-52 5-27-52 6-18-52 6-18-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from G.A.M. Lynch, Cecil Lynch, and Harold Bowen to <u>Ralph M. Brown</u> , William Brown and Milton Hibdon (225 shs.) Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	RETURNED Escrow-instruction dated after apply GRANTED EFF	6-16-52 7-24-52 8-15-52
BR-2680 Rec'd Filed	8-25-53 8-28-53 8-28-53	Renewal of license Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	11-4-53

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Name McCLATCHY BROADCASTING COMPANY
 STANISLAUS COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.Call K B E E (9-4-56)
Letters K B O X

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature DOCKET NO.	Date
BAL-1912 Rec'd Filed	11-14-54 12-1-54 12-1-54	Voluntary assignment of license to McClatchy Broadcasting Company Francis McDonough, Attyl	GRANTED Hearing: Eff.	11294 8-29-56 after ORDER ISSUED 8-31-56
BR-2680 Recd Filed Amend. Rec'd Filed	8-24-56 8-27-56 8-27-56 9-13-56 9-18-56 9-18-56	Renewal of license Amendment to change name of applicant to McClatchy Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED	11-14-56
BAL-2748 Rec'd Filed	7-29-57 8-2-57 8-2-57	Voluntary assignment of license to McClatchy Newspapers Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	8-15-57 9-30-57

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Name MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1275 Rec'd Filed	3-25-58 4-10-58 4-10-58	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 14th and I Streets, Modesto, California, using Directional Antenna day and night (DA-2) Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	3-11-59
BR-2690 Rec'd Filed	8-31-59 9-2-59 9-2-59	Renewal of license Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	11-4-59
BR-2680 Rec'd Filed	8-31-62 9-4-62 9-4-62	Renewal of license Atty.: Francis X. McDonough	GRANTED	11-28-62
BR-2680 R & F	8-30-65 9-7-65	Renewal of license Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	11-5-65

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Name McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2680 R & F #456036 \$2070 2-1-1968	6-23-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Charles J. McKern)	GRANTED	11-26-68
BR-2680 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-27-71 9-2-71 " SEP 28 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE C.M. McKern, Atty AMENDED 10-27-71 re: engineering data	GRANTED	3-8-72
BR-2680 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-26-74 8-1-74 " SEP 9 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-13-74
ETC-7621 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 372616 CODE 047 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE FM & KOH ETC DEC 16 1974	12-4-74 12-10-74	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Eleanor McClatchy, Individually and as Voting Trustee, thru chge in Voting Trust (5 Trusts) from Eleanor McClatchy, Trustee, to C.K. McClatchy, John J. Hamlin, and Verne Bonette, Co-Trustees. Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	DISMISSED	5-16-75 (Comm ltr) FORM 315 nec. (SEE KMI) and over)

FE: BTC-7621 - AMENDED 1-23-75 to delete Verne B. Bonette
as Co-Trustee FEB 6 1975
AMENDED 3-11-75 - legal data re the 5 trusts

970 KHZ

Form BC-121
September 1969

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McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS
xMcCLATCHY BROADCASTING

Name xxMcClatchy Newspapers
Modesto, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PAL-8523 R & F SEE KJW FOR FEE PD: FORM 316 OCT 10 1975	9-30-75	Voluntary assignment of license to McCLATCHY BROADCASTING (OVER) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (C. McKerns)	GRANTED	2/2/77
	10-6-75		EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED Mem. Opin. & Order Released 2/16/77 Ltr sent 2/28/77 (Auth not issued)	
BR-2680 R & F PW Recd. PRESS	7-18-77 8-1-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE M. J. McCarthy, Atty.	GRANTED	11-16-77
PTC 781109EC PRESS Form 315 Also see KJW (AM)		Vol TC from Eleanor McClatchy, Individually, as Trustee of five Family Trusts; and as Proxy holder of Charles K. McClatchy's Voting Stock, to Charles K. McClatchy, James B. McClatchy, William E. McClatchy, et al Atty-Dow Lohnes & Albertson (M. McCarthy)	GRANTED MEM. OPINION & ORDER EFF:	3-12-80 5-13-80

BAI-8523 - MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE SHORT FORM APPLICATIONS
Filed 10-23-75 by Pittman, Lovett, Ford & Hennessey for
San Joaquin Comm. Corp.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO
CONSOLIDATE SHORT FORM APPLICATIONS filed 11-4-75 by
Charles McKerns (DL&A) for McClatchy.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

970 KHz

Call Letters:

K B E E

Name: McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS

Station Location: SACRAMENTO, CA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR800801VJ IPFSS:	SEP 10 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-15-80 re: other broadcast interests Atty: L. Adrian Roberts Ltr. 11-19-80 re: EEO	11-24-80 GRANTED 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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

