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 X TEHAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-7-56 EFF: 4-2-56)
 X HAL K. SHADE (AL 6-4-52, EFF 6-20-52)
 X ARVO MAAPANTA AND VICTOR LAHTI, d/b as TEHAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-23-50
 X RUSSELL G. FREY (AL 2-10-49; EFF: 2-23-49) EFF: 6-18-50)
 Name of licensee X ROBERT L. WEEKS

Transmitter location End of Mary Lane, 1.5 miles northeast of Red Bluff, California (CP 5-4-61)
Red Bluff, Calif. (CP 5-24-46)

2090 West Walnut St., Red Bluff, Calif. (BS 11-15-73)
 105 Walnut St., Red Bluff, Calif. (Redescription)
 X Walnut and Washington, Red Bluff, Calif. (CP 5-4-61)
 XTremont Hotel, 737 Main Street, Red Bluff, Calif. (Ltr. 7-2-52)
 X 346 Oak Street, Red Bluff, California
 Main studio location X Red Bluff, Calif. (CP 5-24-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BS-8-4674	5-24-46 C.F. for new station	1490	250w	U	7-24 1-24-47
BS-L-2130 BS-2-1946	1-13-47 Lic. to cover CP(4674) for new station, change in S location and determine operating power by direct method.	1490	250w	U	1-13 8-1-48 (Conditional Clause)
BS-1348	7-28-48	Extension of license			8-1 12-1-48
BS-1348	11-27-48	Extension of license			12-1 2-1-49
BAL-706 EFF: 2-23-49	2-10-49 Vol. assignment of License from Robert L. Weeks to Russell G. Frey.				
BS-1348	2-25-49	Extension of license			3-1 4-1-49
BS-1348	3-23-49	1490	250w	U	3-23 8-1-51
BS-7428	12-19-49 CP to install a new T.	1490	250w	UN	2-19 8-19-50
BS-1037	5-22-50 License to cover CP (BS-7428) with auth. new T.	1490	250w	U	5-22 8-1-51
BAL-946 BAL-1387 EFF: 6-1-50	5-27-50 Vol. AL from R.G. Frey to A. Maapanen & V. Latti, d/b as Tehama Broadcasting Company.				
BS-1348	7-25-51	Extension of license			8-1 11-1-51
BAL-1387 BAL-1387 EFF	10-25-51 6-4-52 6-20-52	1490	250w	U	10-25 12-1-53 Vol. assignment of license to MAL K. SHADE
Telegram	11-30-53	Action on renewal deferred 11-25 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-1348	4-28-54	1490	250w	U	4-28-54 12-1-56
BS-1348 (1)	3-21-55	Mod. of lic. to correct description of antenna and ground system			
BAL-2218 EFF:	3-7-56 4-2-56	Vol. assignment of license to Tehama Broadcasting Company			
BR-1348	11-20-56	1490kc	250w	U	12-1 12-1-59

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K.B.L.F.

COMMUNICATIONS BY DESIGN (AL 9-20-78 EFF:10-16-78) Station location

*Concerned Communications Corporation(VOL. AL 9-20-73 EFF: 10-15-73)

* NORTH SACRAMENTO VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL 4-25-63 EFF:4-30-63)

* VICTOR INDUSTRIES CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA (AL 7-15-59 EFF: 8-18-59)

Name of licensee X TEHAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BTC-2908 EFF: and Rawlins Coffmann	11-19-58 12-31-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from R. G. Frey to Lynn Smoot and Winnie Elaine Smoot			
BAL-3528 EFF:	7-15-59 8-18-59	Voluntary assignment of license to VICOTR INDUSTRIES CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA.			
BR-1348	11-4-59	1490	250W	U	12-1 12-1-62
BTC-3293 EFF:	5-4-60 7-20-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Victor Industries Corporation and Clay McGowan to Victor Corporation.			
BP-14667	5-4-61	1490	250w	U	7-4 1-4-62
	CP to change antenna-transmitter location, make changes in ground system, install new trans., change studio location and specify remote control point. (GATES BC-1T)				
BP-13789	6-7-61	1490kc	250w-1kwLS	U	8-7 2-7-62
	CP to increase daytime power. (COND'L)				
BL-8723	9-20-61	1490kc	250w-1kw-LS, U		9-20 12-1-62
	License to cover CP's (BP-13789 & BP-14667) whic auth. inc. daytime power, install new trans., change studio & antenna-trans. locations, make changes in ground system & operate by remote control.				
BTC-3912 EFF:	12-13-61 5-1-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Victor Corporation to Victor Industries Corporation and Clay McGowan.			
BL-1348	11-8-62	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-65
BAL-4728 EFF:	4-25-63 4-30-63	Voluntary assignment of license to North Sacramento Valley Broadcasting Company			
BZ-5232	6-1-64	1490kc	250w-1kw-LS, U		6-1 12-1-65
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BZ-5232	6-1-64	1490kc	250w-1kw-LS, U		6-1 12-1-66
	Superseding authorization to correct nighttime ampere				

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-23-47

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Station location _____

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-1348	11-5-65	Renewal	of License		12-1 12-1-68
BTC-5674 EFF.	10-31-68 11-1-68	Vol. TC			
BR-1348 (S)	11-26-68	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE & NDEA		12-1 12-1-71
BR-1348(S)	11-29-71	RENEWAL	& NDEA		12-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BAL-7944 EFF: 10-15-73	9-20-73	VOL. AL			
BS-1348(L)	11-15-73	ML chg.	SL & RC 1490khz 250w, 1kw-LS U RC		12-1-74
BR-1348(S)	11-18-74		RENEWAL		12-1-77
BZ-9441(1)	7-25-77	Direct	Measurement		
BR-1348(L)	11-30-77	Renewal	of License		12-1-80
BZ-780828AJ(1)	10-7-78	XXXXXXXXXX	Direct Measurement		
BAL-9385	9-20-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 10-16-78		
BR800801WV(L)	11-24-80	Renewal	of License		12-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K B L F
 Letters x NEW

Name ROBERT L. WEEKS
(P.O. 606 Washington Street, Red Bluff, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4674 Rec'd	2-20-46 3-1-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1490 -kc 1490 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Trans. Location - Red Bluff, California Studio Location - Red Bluff, California	GRANTED	5-24-46
Amended Rec'd Filed	4-6-46 4-8-46 4-8-46	Amended to change frequency from 1400 kc to 1490 kc (KBLF, reserved, letter of 5-24-46)		

COMPOSITE Transmitter

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K B L FName ROBERT L. WEEKS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-L-2130 Rec'd Filed	10-25-46 10-28-46 10-28-46	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4674) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from Red Bluff, California to: 346 Oak St., Red Bluff, Calif. and	GRANTED (Conditional re Waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60)	1-13-47
B5-Z-1946 Rec'd Filed	10-25-46 10-28-46 10-28-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Omar L. Crook, Atty.)		
Telegram dated 6-25-47 from Woodland Broadcasting Company requesting authority to operate station KBLF period beginning 7-1-47 pending receipt and action on 314 - Law 6-26-47				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **ROBERT L. WEEKS**Call
Letters **KBLF**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-706 Rec'd Filed	2-25-48 3-1-48 3-1-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from Robert L. Weeks to Russell G. Frey. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED being removed from the hearing docket. ORDER ISSUED EFF: 2-23-49	2-10-49 after
BR-1348 Rec'd	7-15-48 12-27-48	Renewal of license Filed by Andrew Haley atty. Amend. filed 1-17-49	Granted	3-23-49
BR-1348 Rec'd	2-28-49 2-28-49	Renewal of license. (Andrew G. Haley, Atty.) John P. Hearne of San Francisco, Calif now represents KBLF per ltr. from N. E. Jorgensen dated 3-24-49	Granted	3-23-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Arvo Haapanen and Victor Lahti, d/b as Tehama Broadcasting Company
 Name x RUSSELL G. FREY
 Call Letters KBLF
 (AL 8-33-50)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-949 Rec'd Filed	11-7-49 11-14-49 11-14-49	Voluntary assignment of license from Russell G. Frey to Arvo Haapanen and Victor Lahti, A Partnership d/b as Tehama Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	5-25-50 8-13-50
BP-7428 Rec'd Filed	11-23-49 11-30-49 11-30-49	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter, (GATES 250-C1).	GRANTED	12-19-49
BL-4537 Rec'd Filed	4-29-50 5-1-50 5-1-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7428) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	5-22-50
BR-1348 Rec'd Filed	5-31-51 6-13-51 6-31-51	Renewal of License	Granted	10-25-51

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters K B L FName ARVO HAAPANEN and VICTOR LAHTI, d/b as TEHAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1387	5-7-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Hal K. Shade.	GRANTED	6-4-52
Rec'd	5-9-52		EFF	6-20-52
Filed	5-9-52			
Rec'd	9-8-53	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 1230kc. Harry A. Shelby, Engr.	Returned	SEP 1 1953
	9-10-53		Incomplete	(no engr.)
ER-1348	9-17-53	Renewal of license	Granted	4-28-54
Rec'd	9-29-53			
Filed	9-29-53			

FORM BC-121

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

TEHAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-7-56)

Name **HAL K. SHADE**Call
Letters **K B L F**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2218 Rec'd Filed	11-21-55 1-18-56 1-18-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Tehama Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	3-7-56 4-2-56
BR-1348 Rec'd Filed	8-31-56 9-4-56 9-4-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-20-56

FORM BC-121

#7

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call K B L P

Name ☒ VICTOR INDUSTRIES CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA
☒ TEHAMA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Letters

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2908	9-22-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from R.G. Frey and Rawlins Coffman to Lynn Smoot and Winnie Elaine Smoot	GRANTED EFF:	11-19-58 12-31-58
Rec'd.	9-24-58			
Filed	9-24-58			
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EAL-3528	6-17-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Victor Industries Corporation of California. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & McGuire, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	7-15-59 8-18-59
Rec'd.	6-23-59			
Filed	6-23-59			
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BR-1348	8-24-59	Renewal of license Lauren A. Colby, Atty.	GRANTED	11-4-59
Rec'd.	9-2-59			
Filed	9-2-59			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG 1955

Call
Letters K B L FName VICTOR INDUSTRIES CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3293	10-29-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Victor Industries Corporation and Clay McGowan to Victor Corporation. Benito Gaguine, Attys.	RETURNED	11-5-59 re
Rec'd.	11-3-59		Articles of Inc. dated	after Sec. I, Part III
Resub.	11-9-59		GRANTED	5-4-60
R. & F.	11-10-59		EFF:	7-20-60
BP-13,789	12-29-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty.- Fly, Schuebruk, Blume and Gaguine Engr.- A. E. Towne, San Francisco, Calif.	GRANTED	6-7-61
Rec'd	1-4-60		Cond'l re accept interf.	
Filed	1-4-60		of Class IV stat. if ant	
SEE CARD #9 FOR AMEND.		Construction permit to change antenna-trans. location from Red Bluff, Calif. to End of Mary Lane, 1.5 mi. northeast of Red Bluff, Calif; make chges. in ground system, install new trans. (GATES BC 1T) and specify remote control point as Walnut & Washington, Red Bluff, California. Atty's: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	in accordance Sec. 3.54	
BP-14,667	2-13-61		GRANTED	
R & F	2-15-61		5-4-61	
AMENDMENT	3-22-61	AMENDED to change studio loc from Fremont Hotel, 737 Main Street to Walnut & Washington, Red Bluff, Calif.		
R & F	3-28-61			

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Letters K B L F

Name VICTOR INDUSTRIES CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA
Red Bluff, California

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Name VICTOR INDUSTRIES CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA
Red Bluff, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8723 R. & F.	8-11-61 8-14-61	License to cover C.P.s (BP-13,789 and BP-14,667) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new trans., and chg. studio and antenna-trans. locations; make chgs. in ground system; and operation of remote control from studio location. Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED Cond'l re accept interf. of Class IV Stations if auth. inc. power to 1kw	9-20-61
BTC-3912 Rec'd Filed	11-29-61 12-1-61 12-1-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Victor Corporation to Victor Industries Corporation and Clay McGowan. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	12-13-61 5-1-62
BR-1348 R.&F.	8-29-62 9-7-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Attys-Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED	11-8-62

FORM BC-121 #11
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1490kc

Call
Letters K B L F

Name NORTH SACRAMENTO VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
X VICTOR INDUSTRIES CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA
Red Bluff, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4728 R & F	1-25-63 2-6-63	Voluntary assignment of license to North Sacramento Valley Broadcasting Company Atty. - Benito Gaguine	GRANTED: EFF:	4-25-63 4-30-63
BZ-5232 Rec'd Filed	4-6-64 4-10-64 4-20-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-1-64
BR-1348 Rec'd Filed	8-20-65 8-23-65 8-23-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-5-65
BTC-5674 R & F FEE PD:\$75 JUL 1 1968 AMENDED 7-15-68 Current bal. sheet (licensee) correct address transference	6-15-68 7-2-68 4-10-66 Pub. Notice filed 7-15-68	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Robert F. Dennis thru purchase of stock from Walter B. Lake, Willard Baumgarten and Charles B. O'Neill Atty - Fly, Shustruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED EFF.	10-31-68 11-1-68

FORM BC-121 #12
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1490kHz

Call
Letters K B L F

CONCERNED COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name * NORTH SACRAMENTO VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Red Bluff, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1348 R & F #460274 \$75 Press OCT 11 1968	9-16-68 9-23-68	Renewal of license Atty- James K. Edmundson, Jr. 744 86190 (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine) AMENDED 10-28-68 re: Engineering (Equip. Perf. Meas.)	GRANTED	11-26-68
BR-1348 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 5 1971	8-16-71 9-2-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE James K. Edmundson, Atty. AMENDED 11-22-71 re: commercial policy; community needs & interests	GRANTED	11-29-71
BAL-7944 R & F FEE ID: \$1000 #517917 CODE 047 AUG 6 1973 Pub. notice filed 9-7-73	6-29-73 7-10-73	Voluntary assignment of license to CONCERNED COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION Atty- George M. Malti, San Francisco, Cal.	GRANTED grant fee \$4,800.00 EFF: 10-15-73 pd 048 10-31-73 246702	9-20-73

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1490 khz

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COMMUNICATIONS BY DESIGN

Name *CONCERNED COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
RED BLUFF, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1348 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-22-74 7-29-74 " AUG 1 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-18-74
BZ-94-1 R & F DM Amend DM PRESS	12-1-76 12-6-76 4-28-77 - 6-20-77 JUN 29 1977	Direct Measurement engr. data	GRANTED	7-25-77
BR-1348 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-15-77 7-29-77 " AUG 9 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-26-77 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	11-30-77
VAL-9385 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM) JUN 23 1978	6-1-78 6-2-78 SEE FM	Voluntary assignment of license to COMMUNICATIONS BY DESIGN Atty - Kotsen & Burt	GRANTED EFF:	9-20-78 10-16-78

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- AMENDED 6/12/78 re: Purchase Agreement

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1490khz

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COMMUNICATIONS BY DESIGN

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Letters K.B.L.F.

Name ☒ CONCERNED COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Red Bluff, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ780828AJ R & F DM PRESS	8-28-78 10-17-78 NOV 2 1978	Direct Measurement Atty: Roger J. Metzler, Jr. (Farrand, Malti, etc.)	GRANTED	11-7-78
BR800801WV PRESS	SEP 22 1980	Renewal of License Atty.: Lisa J. Stevenson	GRANTED	11-24-80
BAL810811FE Form 314 PRESS	AUG 19 1981 Also see KSNR (fm)	Vol AL to Wireless Associates, A limited Partnership, Gary Katz (General Partner) Atty. George Y. Wheeler		

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.

