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BROADCAST STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Card #1

Date First

Licensed..... 9-2-25

Call

KERN (12-11-8)

SEE CARD #3 FOR NAME

Letters X KAY

x David E. Brown and Ernest Will and United Broadcasting Company (AL 5-19-64) (Eff: 10-2-66)
 LOCATION: BAKERSFIELD, CALIF

x RADIO KERN, INC. (BAL 1-17-63 EFF: 2-1-63)

x McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS (AL 8-15-57; EFF: 9-30-57)

x McCLATCHY BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol. Assign. Lic. 7-2-35)

x THE BEE BAKERSFIELD BRDCSTG. CO. (Change in name only 1-29-32)

x Santa Maria Radio (11-14-30)

Name of

Licensee: x Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company

Cottonwood Road, Bakersfield, Ca. (12-9-80)

S. side of Freeway #58, On City of Bakersfield Sewage Disposal Farm, 1.5 mi. E. of ↑

x Fraser Road, 0.4 miles west of Stine Road, Bakersfield, California (BL-4-22-65)

x 2000 Wible Rd., Bakersfield, Calif. (Redesc. BS 7-29-63)(Eff: 7-29-63)

x Oak at Ming St., Bakersfield, California (CP & MP 5-23-40)(Lic. 10-24-40)

x Elks Bldg., 17th and Eye Sts., Bakersfield, Calif. (Mod. C.P. 12-1-31)(Lic. 2-16-32)

Transmitter x Bakersfield, California (C.P. 10-23-31)

Location: Jones and McClelland Sts., Santa Maria, Calif.

TO BE DETERMINED, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

x Same as Transmitter (BL-4-22-65)

x 2000 Wible Rd., Bakersfield, Calif. (BS 7-29-63)(Eff: 7-29-63)

x Elks Bldg., 17th and Eye Sts., Bakersfield, Calif. (Mod. C.P. 12-1-31)(Lic. 2-16-32)

x Bakersfield, California (C.P. 10-23-31)

Santa Maria Valley RR. Santa Maria, Calif. (1-31-29)

Main Studio

Location:

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
5-S-B-49	T.P. 4-21-27	1060	100	-	not stated		
"	6-1-27	1100	100	-	6-1	7-31-27	
	effective date of previous license deferred by G.O.13 to				6-15	8-15-27	
5-R-B-49	8-8-27	letter of extension			8-15	10-15-27	
	Extended by G.O.16				10-15	11-1-27	
5-R-B-49	10-24-27	letter of extension			11-1	1-1-28	
	Extended by G.O.21				1-1	2-1-28	
"	" " 22				2-1	3-1-28	
Mod	2-20-28	1100	100	KWTC	3-1		
Lic. Ext.	by G.O.23				3-1	4-1-28	
"	" " 25				4-1	5-1-28	
"	" " 27				5-1	6-1-28	
"	" " 33				6-1	8-1-28	
"	" " 35				8-1	9-1-28	
"	" " 38				9-1	10-1-28	
"	" " 44				10-1	11-11-28	
Allocation	11-11-28	1200	100	-			
5-R-B-49	10-30-28	1200	100	-	11-11	1-31-29	
5-R-B-49	1-7-29	1200	100	-	1-31	4-30-29	
5-R-B-49	4-9-29	1200	100	-	4-30	7-31-29	
5-R-B-49	Ext. by G.O.69				7-31	10-31-29	
5-R-B-49	10-12-29	1200	100	-	10-31	1-31-30	
5-R-B-49	1-21-30	1200	100	-	1-31	4-30-30	
5-R-B-49	4-5-30	1200	100	-	4-30	7-31-30	
5-R-B-49	7-7-30	1200	100	Unltd.	7-31	10-31-30	
5-R-B-49	10-6-30	1200	100	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-31	
5-A-B-269	11-14-30	Voluntary Assign. of License					
G.O.103	1-20-31	Extension of License				1-31 4-30-31	
5-R-B-49	4-23-31	1200	100	Unltd(#97)	4-30	7-1-31	
5-P-B-2172	5-22-31	Changes in equipment				6-15 9-15-31	
5-R-B-49	6-20-31	1200	100	Unltd.	7-1	12-1-31	
5-MP-B-247	10-2-31	Extend c. & c. dates PB2172				9-15 12-15-31	
5-P-B-1950	10-23-31	Move station to Baersfield and install new transmitter				11-16 2-16-32	
5-R-B-49	11-20-31	1200	100	Unltd.	12-1	6-1-32	
5-P-B-1950	12-1-31	Appr. of Tr. Loc.	Mod C.P.		11-16	2-16-32	
5-L-B-783	2-16-32	1200	100 (Move)	Unltd.	2-16	6-1-32	
5-R-B-49	5-6-32	1200	100	U	6-1	12-1-32	
Letter Min.	7-22-32	Postpone Instal.	freq. monitor		8-31-32		

Card #2 (See Card #3)

Date First

Licensed EDWARD E. URNER AND ERNEST R. WINN, GENERAL PARTNERS; AND JAMES L. NORMAN, LIMITED PARTNER; dba URNER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-13-66 ^{Call} Letters **KERN**) EDWARD E. URNER AND ERNEST R. WINN, GENERAL PARTNERS; AND JAMES L. NORMAN LIMITED PARTNER; dba URNER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-11-68 EFF. 7-1-68) EDWARD E. URNER & ERNEST R. WINN, GENERAL PARTNERS; AND JAMES L. NORMAN, LIMITED PARTNER, dba URNER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-13-67 EFF: 6-20-67)Name of McCLATCHY BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol. Assign. Lic. 7-2-86)Licensee: THE BEE BAKERSFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter

Location: _____

Main Studio

Location: _____

FRC-65

ZONE 5

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
Letter Min.	8-30-32	Working of Rule		145 ext.	ONLY TO	9-30-32	
5-R-B-49	11-9-32	1200	100	U	12-1	6-1-33	
5-R-B-49	5-5-33	1200	100	U	6-1	12-1-33	
5-R-B-49	11-7-33	1200	100	U	12-1	6-1-34	
ML-B-1292	3-16-34	1370	100	U	2-16	7-1-34	
5-R-B-49	6-12-34	1370	100	U	7-1	1-1-35	
B5-R-49	12-18-34	1370	100w	U	1-1	7-1-35	
B5-R-49	6-11-35	1370	100w	U	7-1	1-1-36	
B5-S-49	12-17-35	Extension of license				1-1	2-1-36
B5-R-49	1-21-36	1370	100w	U	1-21	7-1-36	
B5-P-1112	6-12-36	Install new equip. & ant.				8-12	2-12-37
B5-R-49	6-12-36	1370	100w	U	7-1	1-1-37	
B5-AL-107	7-2-36	Vol. Assignment of License to McClatchy Broadcasting Company					
B5-AP-11	9-22-36	Vol. Assignment of C.P. 1112 to McClatchy Broadcasting Company					
B5-L-349	9-22-36	1370	100w	U	9-22	1-1-37	
		C.P. for chg. in equip. & new antenna					
B5-R-49	12-8-36	1370	100w	U	1-1	7-1-37	
B5-R-49	6-15-37	1370	100w	U	7-1	1-1-38	
B5-R-49	12-30-37	1370	100w	U	1-1	7-1-38	
B5-R-49	6-17-38	1370	100w	U	7-1	1-1-39	
B5-R-49	12-17-38	1370	100w	U	1-1	7-1-39	
B5-R-49	6-6-39	1370	100w	U	7-1	1-1-40	
Letter	12-20-39	1380	1kw	U	Subject		
B5-P-2278	Eff. 12-21-39	approval transmitter site and antenna					
B5-R-49	12-12-39	1350	100w	U	1-1	12-1-40	
B5-S-49	2/20/40	1370	100w	U	3/1	6/1/40	
B5-P-2278	5-23-40	1380	1kw	U	7-23	1-23-41	
B5-AP-264		C.P. to move, change freq., increase power, install new equip. and vertical radiator; also mod. approval studio and trans. sites, antenna and install new trans.					
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License				8/1	10/1/40

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KERN

BRANDON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (10-2-80)

XBRANDON-ROBISON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 4-29-75) EFF:

XEDWARD E. URNER AND JAMES L. NORMAN dba URNER-NORMAN BROADCASTING CO.
(AL 10-23-69 EFF: 11-1-69)Name of licensee SEE #3

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From—	To—	
Order	9/10/40	Extension of license			10/1	3/29/41	
B2-1-1252	10/24/40	1380	1kw	U	10/24	3/29/41	
B2-Z-519	Lic. to cover B5-P-2278 as mod. for chg. of freq. power, move. of transmitter, new equip. & vertical antenna. Also direct measurement.						
NARBA REALLOCATION							
B5-Z-718							
B5-R-49	2-24-41	1410	1kw	U	3-29	8-1-42	
NARBA REALLOCATION							
B5-Z-718							
B5-R-49	3-24-41	1410	1kw	U	3-29	8-1-41	
This supersedes license of the same date. (Changes expiration date from 8-1-42 to 8-1-41)							
B4-R-49	7-22-41	1410	1kw	U	8-1	8-1-42	
B4-R-49	7-21-42	1410	1kw	U	8-1	12-1-42	
B4-R-49	11-17-42	1410	1kw	U	12-1	12-1-44	
Renewal and modification in accordance with Order 107							
B4-R-49	11-28-44	1410	1kw	U	12-1	11-1-47	
B5-S-49	7-10-45	1410	1kw	U	10-1	11-1-47	
Mod.Lic.Order 7-10-45							
BR-49	10-16-47	1410	1kw	U	11-1	11-1-50	
BZ-2810	2-19-48	1410	1kw	U	2-19	11-1-50	
Determine operating power by direct method.							
BP-7281	8-4-49	1410	1kw	U	10-4	4-4-50	
CP to make changes in the vertical antenna & mount the FM antenna on top of the AM tower.							
BL-3789	9-15-49	1410	1kw	U	9-15	11-1-50	
Lic. to cover CP (7281) for changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of the AM tower.							
BR-49	10-23-50	1410	1kw	U	11-1	11-1-53	

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters KERN.....*2*
x McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERSName of licensee x McCLATCHY BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
<u>BR-49</u> Telegram	<u>10-28-53</u> 11-30-53	<u>Renewal of license</u>			<u>11-1 12-1-53</u> Action on renewal deferred 11-25-53 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.
BR-49	12-17-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-17 12-1-56
<u>BR-49</u> BAL-2748 EFF:	<u>11-8-56</u> 8-15-57 9-30-57	<u>Renewal of license</u> Voluntary assignment of license to McClatchy Newspapers			<u>12-1 12-1-59</u>
BZ-4001	6-27-58	1410	1kw	U	6-27 12-1-59 Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.
BP-13501	10-22-59	1410	1kw	U	12-22 6-22-60 CP to install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R).
BR-49	11-4-59	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-62
BL-7801 (1)	6-22-60	Lic. to cover cp(BP-13501) which authorized install new transmitter.			
BR-49	11-28-62	1410 kc	1kw	Unl	12-1 12-1-65
BAL-4661 EFF: 2-1-63	1-17-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio KERN, Inc.			
BS-49 6	7-28-63 7-30-63	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. trans. loc. & chg. studio to trans. loc.			
		1410kc	1kw	Unl.	
BZ-5006	8-14-63	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BTC-4602 EFF: 9-10-64	8-20-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Ray V. Hamilton (75%) thru purchase of stock from John F. Hardesty			
BP-16332	10-14-64	1410kc	1kw	Unl	12-14-64 6-14-65 CP to change antenna-transmitter and studio location from 2000 Wible Road, Bakersfield, California to Fraser Rd., .4 mi. west of Stine Road, Bakersfield California
BL-10859	4-22-65	1410kc	1kw	Un	4-22 12-1-65 Lic to cover CP(BP-16,332) which auth. chg. ant.-trans & studio loc.

Form BC 126

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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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-49	11-5-65	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		12-1 12-1-68
BAL-5704	5-19-66	Voluntary assignment of license to EDWARD L. URNER and ERNEST R. WINN dba URNER BROADCASTING COMPANY			
EFF: 6-2-66					
BAL-6065	6-13-67	Voluntary assignment of license to Edward L. Urner & Ernest R. Winn, General Partners; and James L. Norman, Limited Partner, dba URNER BROADCASTING COMPANY			
EFF: 6-20-67					
BAL-6366	6-11-68	Vol. AL			
EFF. 7-1-68					
BAL-6533	12-13-68	Vol. AL			
BR-49 (L)	1-21-69	Renewal of License & NDEA			12-1-71
BZ-7079(1)	1-31-69	Direct Meas.			
BAL-6757	10-23-69	Vol. AL			
EFF: 11-1-69					
BR-49 (L)	11-29-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			12-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-49(S)	11-29-74	RENEWAL			12-1-77
BAL-8277	4-29-75	VOL. ALH.	EFF	5-1-75	
Ltr. 5-20-77	Change Trans. to RCA BTA 1-R now Auxiliary.				1-2 former
BR-49(L)	12-9-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			12-1-80
LTD9-19-80	10-2-80	LICENSEE NAME CHANGED			
BP800304AG (L)	12-9-80	1410khz CP to chg. TL	1kw	1kw Unl.	12-9-81
BR -800729UE (S)	11-17-80	Renewal of License			12-1-83

APPLICANT: Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company..... CALL LETTERS: KSLH.....

ADDRESS: Jones and McClelland, Santa Maria, Calif..... FILE NO: 5-S-B-49... DATED 3-31-27...

Present
Assignment: 1060 kc. 100w..... ACTION: T.P. 4-21-27; 1060 kc. 100w.
11c. 6-1-27; 1100 kc. 100 w. unlim.
Requested: 1380 kc. -1000 kc. 100 w.

APPLICANT: Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company..... CALL LETTERS: KSLH.....

ADDRESS: Jones and McClelland, Santa Maria, Calif..... FILE NO: 5-R-B-49... DATED: 8-1-27...

Present
Assignment: 1110 kc. 100 w. unlim..... ACTION: 8-8-27... letter of ex-
tension from 8-15 yo 10-15-27
Requested: renewal

APPLICANT: Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company..... CALL LETTERS: KSLH.....

ADDRESS: Jones and McClelland, Santa Maria, Calif..... FILE NO: 5-R-B-49... DATED: 10-5-27...

Present
Assignment: 1110 kc. 100 w. unlim..... ACTION: 10-24-27 letter of
ext. from 11-1-27 to
Requested: renewal 1-1-28

APPLICANT: Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company..... CALL LETTERS: KSMV
 ADDRESS: Jones and McClelland, Santa Maria, Calif..... FILE NO: 5-B-B-49 DATED: 1-13-28
 Present
 Assignment: allocation 11-11-28: 1200 kc. 100w. ACTION: lic. 10-30-28; 1200 kc.
 100 w. unlim. from 11-11-28
 Requested: renewal to 1-31-29

APPLICANT: Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company..... CALL LETTERS: KSMV
 ADDRESS: Jones and McClelland, Santa Maria, Calif..... FILE NO: 5-R-B-49 DATED: 12-1-28
 Present
 Assignment: 1200 kc. 100 w. unlim. ACTION: lic. 1-7-29; 1200 kc.
 100 w. unlim. from 1-31 to
 Requested: renewal 4-30-29

APPLICANT: Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company..... CALL LETTERS: KSMV
 ADDRESS: Jones and McClelland, Santa Maria, Calif..... FILE NO: 5-R-B-49 DATED: KSMV
 Present
 Assignment: 1200 kc. 100 w. unlim. ACTION: lic. 4-9-29; 1200 kc.
 100 w. unlim; from 4-30 to
 Requested: renewal 7-31-29

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company CALL LETTERS: KSMR
 ADDRESS: Jones and McClelland, Santa Maria, Calif. FILE NO: 5-R-B-49 DATED: 3-23-29
 Present
 Assignment: 1200 kc., 100 w., unlimited ACTION: Ext. By G.O. 69 from
 7-31 to 10-31-29
 Requested: renewal

APPLICANT: SANTA MARIA VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY CALL LETTERS: KSMR
 ADDRESS: Jones & McClelland Sts., Santa Maria, Calif. FILE NO: 5-R-B-49 DATED: 10/7/29
 Present 1200 kc. 100 w. Unlimited
 Assignment: ACTION: Lic. 10-12-29
 1200 kc. 100 w. Unlimited
 Requested: Renewal Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

APPLICANT: Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company CALL LETTERS: KSMR
 ADDRESS: Jones & McClelland Sts., Santa Maria, Calif. FILE NO: 5-R-B-49 DATED: 12-19-29
 Present 1200 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited
 Assignment: ACTION: Renewal license 1-21-30.
 Period 1-31 to 4-30-30.
 Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company CALL LETTERS: KSMR

ADDRESS: Jones & McClelland Sta., Santa Maria, Calif. FILE NO 5-R-B-49 DATED: KSMR

Renewal Lic. 4-5-30

Present Assignment: 1200 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: KSMR

ADDRESS: Same FILE NO: 5-R-B-49 DATED: 6/16/30

Renewal License 7-7-30

Present Assignment: 1200 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited. ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment: ACTION:

Requested:

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

KSMR

Santa Maria Radio (11-14-30)

Name Santa Maria Valley Railroad Company

File No.	Date <u>Received</u>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-A-B-269	6-11-30	Voluntary Assignment to the Santa Maria Radio.	Granted	11-14-30
5-R-B-49	9-9-30	Renewal of license	Granted	10-21-30
5-P-B-1819	8-11-30	Move tr. & st. from Santa Maria to Bakersfield, Calif. Change equipment, install new antenna. (Use portable to test for location)	Ret. to applicant Vio. G.O. #97	12-20-30
5-R-B-49		Renewal of license (G.O. #97)	G.O. 103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
5-P-B-1950	1-10-31	Move Tr. & St. from Santa Maria to Bakersfield, Calif. Install new equipment and new antenna. (Use Portable to test for location)	Granted	10-23-31
5-P-B-2071	2-17-31	Make changes in equipment	Superseded	by P-B-2172
5-P-B-2172	4-24-31	Make changes in equipment (supersedes 5-P-B-1950)	Granted	5-22-31
5-R-B-49	5-23-31	Renewal of license	Granted	6-20-31

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

THE BEE BAKERSFIELD BROADCASTING CO. (Chg. in name
 Santa Maria Radio only)

Call
 Letters

~~X~~ KEBN (12-11-31)
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Name

File No.	Date ^d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-MP-B-247	8-31-31	Extend commencement and completion dates from 6-15-31 and 9-15-31 to 9-15-31 and 12-15-31 respectively. (Modify 5-P-B-2172)	Granted	10-2-31 <i>Not covered by license</i>
5-MP-B-271	11-6-31	Modify 5-P-B-1950. Change frequency from 1200kc. to 1310 kc.	Dismissed	1-8-32
5-R-B-49	11-3-31	Renewal of license	Granted	11-20-31
5-ML-B-930	12-24-31	Change name of license to THE BEE BAKERSFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY.	Granted	1-29-32
5-L-B-763	1-29-32	License to cover 5-P-B-1950 (move to Bakersfield)	Granted	2-16-32
5-R-B-49	3-28-32	Renewal of license.	Granted	5-6-32
5-R-B-49	9-22-32	Renewal of license	Granted	11-9-32

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters KERNName THE BEE BAKERSFIELD BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-R-B-49	3-15-33	Renewal of license	Granted	5-5-33
5-R-B-49	9-15-33	Renewal of License	Granted	11-7-33
5-M-B-1292	3-15-34	Modification of License to change frequency from 1200 kc to 1370 kc.	Granted	3-16-34
5-R-B-49	3-15-34	Renewal of License (chg. in freq.)	Ret'd	4-4-34
Resubmitted	4-16-34	" "	Granted	6-12-34
B5-R-49	10-15-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS: Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-34
B5-R-49	4-18-35	Renewal of license 13(b)	Ret'd	5-3-35
Resubmitted	4-18-35	" " "	Granted	6-11-35
B5-R-49	10-16-35	Renewal of license (Sec. 13(b)-)	Ret'd	11-5-35
Resubmitted	10-16-35		Granted	1-21-36

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters KERW

McCLATCHY BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol. Assign. Lic. 7-2-36)

Name THE BEE BAKERSFIELD BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-AL-107	4-16-36	Voluntary assignment of license from The Bee Bakersfield Broadcasting Co. to McClatchy Broadcasting Co.	Granted	7-2-36
B5-R-49	4-20-36	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-36
B5-P-1112	4-15-36	Construction permit to install a new transmitter and erect a new antenna	Granted	6-12-36

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters KERN

McCLATCHY BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol. Assign. Lic. 7-2-36)

Name x THE BEE BAKERSFIELD BROADCASTING CO.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-L-349 Amended	6-18-36 7-14-36	License to cover construction permit (B5-P-1112) to install new equipment and antenna. Amended: to change name from The Bee Bakersfield B/c Co. to McClatchy B/c Co.	Granted	9-22-36
B5-AP-11	7-14-36	Voluntary assignment of C.P. B5-P-1112, from The Bee Bakersfield B/c Co. to McClatchy B/c Co.	Granted	9-22-36
B5-R-49	10-20-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-36
B5-R-49	4-22-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-15-37
B5-R-49 Resubmitted	10-23-37	Renewal of license	Returned Sec'yb Granted	12-8-37 12-30-37

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-R-49	4-20-38	Renewal of license	Granted	6-17-38
B5-R-49	10-20-38	Renewal of license	Granted	12-12-38
B5-P-2278	10-28-38	C.P. to change frequency from 1270 to 1380 kc, power from 100w to 1kw, install new transmitter and antenna, move transmitter from Elks Bldg., 17th & Ave. Bldg., Bakersfield, Calif. to site to vicinity of Bakersfield, Calif, and studio from same site to site to be determined, Bakersfield, Cal.	Docket 5435, B-80 GRANTED Effective Subject approval trans- mitter site and antenna Letter written Issued with MP-964	12-20-39, 12-21-39.
B5-R-49	4-17-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-6-39
B5-R-49	10-17-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-12-39

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MP-964	3-26-40	Modification of C.P. (B5-P-2278) to change frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and antenna, and move transmitter and studio, requesting approval of antenna and transmitter site at Oak at Ming, Bakersfield, Calif., and studio location at present site. RE: to install a new transmitter	Granted	5-23-40
Amended	5-8-40			
B5-R-49	5-22-40	Renewal of license	Granted 1410 kc,	3-24-41 1kw, U

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-L-1252 Rec'd.	9-30-40 10-2-40	License to cover construction permit (B5-P-2278) as modified, for change of frequency, increase in power, move of transmitter & studio, install new equipment and antenna.	Granted	10-24-40
B5-Z-519 Rec'd.	9-30-40 10-2-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	10-24-40
B5-Z-718 Rec'd.	1-2-41 3-3-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power on 1410 kc under NARBA.	Granted Issued with renewal for period 3-29-41	3-19-41
B5-R-49	5-15-41	Renewal of license Form 335 filed 6-14-41	Granted	7-22-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-R-49	5-26-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	7-21-42
B5-R-49	9-23-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	11-17-42
B5-R-49 Rec'd	8-30-44 11-2-44	Renewal of license Filed by Robert Irwin atty.	Granted	11-16-47
EP-5974 Rec'd Filed	2-4-47 2-7-47 2-7-47	C.P. to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, change type transmitter (RCA BTA-5F) and install DA for day and night use (DA-1). (John P. Carr, Atty. - George C. Davis, Engr.)	DOCKET # Dismissed without pre- judice ORDER ISSUED	8349 10-8-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-49 Rec'd	8-27-47 9-3-47	Renewal of license Filed by Clair L. Stout atty.	GRANTED	10-16-47
BZ-2810 Rec'd Filed	1-21-48 1-28-48 1-28-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.)	GRANTED	2-19-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7281 Rec'd Filed	7-9-49 7-12-49 7-12-49	Construction permit to make changes in the vertical antenna and mount the FM antenna on top of the AM tower. Francis X. McDonough, Atty. George C. Davis, Engr.	GRANTED	8-4-49
HL-3789 Rec'd Filed	8-17-49 8-23-49 8-23-49	License to cover construction permit (HP-7281) which authorized changes in the vertical antenna and mount the FM antenna on top of the AM tower. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	9-15-49
ER-49 Rec'd	8-28-50 9-1-50	Renewal of License Clair L. Stout, Atty.	GRANTED	10-23-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-49 Rec'd Filed	7-31-53 8-3-53 8-3-53	Renewal of license Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	10-28-53
BR-49 Rec'd Filed	11-24-53 11-27-53 11-27-53	Renewal of License, Informal request Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	12-17-53
BR-49 Rec'd Filed	8-28-56 9-4-56 9-4-56	Renewal of license Daugherty, Atty	GRANTED	11-8-56
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
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4001 Rec'd Filed	5-20-58 6-6-58 6-6-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	6-27-58
BR-49 Rec'd & Filed	8-31-59 9-2-59	Renewal of license. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	11-4-59
BP-13501 R & F	9-16-59 9-23-59	Construction Permit to install new transmitter Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (RCA ETA-1R)	GRANTED	10-22-59
BL-7801 R & F	12-24-59 12-29-59	Lic. to cover cp(BP-13501) which authorized install new transmitter.	GRANTED	6-22-60
BR-49 R. & F.	8-31-62 9-4-62	Francis McDonough, atty RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-28-62
BAL-4661 Rec'd Filed	10-9-62 11-15-62 11-15-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio KERN, Inc. Clair L. Stout, Atty. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED: EFF:	1-17-63 2-1-63

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Name RADIO KERN, INC.
Bakersfield, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5006 R. & F.	6-18-63 6-25-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	8-14-63
BP-16,332 Received Resub. Filed	7-15-64 7-15-64 8-31-64 8-31-64	CP to change antenna-transmitter and studio location from 2000 Wible Rd., Bakersfield, California to Fraser Rd., 1/4 mi. west of Stine Road, Bakersfield, California. Atty: Smith & Pepper Eng: A. E. Towne	Rec'd. Resub. GRANTED	8-15-64 72,33 10-14-64
ETC-1602 R & F	7-14-64 7-15-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Ray V. Hamilton (75%) thru purchase of stock from John F. Hardesty Atty. - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	8-20-64 EFF: 9-10-64
EL-10,855 R. & F.	1-7-65 1-8-65	License to cover construction permit (BP-16332) which authorized change antenna transmitter and studio location. Atty- Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	4-22-65

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Edward E. ^{#18} Urner and Ernest R. Winn, General Partners, and
 James L. Norman, Limited Partner, dba Urner Broadcasting Company
 Name X RADIO KERN, INC.
Bakersfield, California

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BR-49 R & F	8-30-65 9-1-65	Renewal of license Attys: Smith & Pepper (D. E. Bilger)	GRANTED	11-5-65
EAL-5704 R & F	2-28-66 3-1-66	Voluntary assignment of license to EDWARD E. URNER and ERNEST WINN dba URNER BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED EFF:	5-19-66 6-2-66
EAL-6065 R & F (Form 316)	5-8-67 5-16-67	Voluntary assignment of license to Edward E. Urner and Ernest R. Winn, GENERAL PARTNERS; and James L. Norman, LIMITED PARTNER; dba URNER BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Michael Bader	GRANTED EFF:	6-13-67 6-20-67
EAL-6366 R & F Form 316 FBE PD:\$30 #428308 MAY 22 1968 AMENDED 5-27-68. Financial.	5-10-68 5-13-68	Voluntary assignment of license to Edward E. Urner and Ernest R. Winn, General Partners; and James L. Norman, Limited Partner; dba URNER BROADCASTING COMPANY (chge ownership percentages) Atty - Haley, Bader & Bader, P.C.	GRANTED EFF.	6-11-68 7-1-68

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EDWARD B. URNER AND ERNEST R. WINN, GENERAL PARTNERS; AND JAMES L. NORMAN

Name ~~EDWARD B. URNER AND ERNEST R. WINN, GENERAL PARTNERS; AND JAMES L. NORMAN~~
 dba URNER BROADCASTING COMPANY
 Bakersfield, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-49 h & F #456149 \$75 Press: 10 12 1968	8-23-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	Renewal of license. Kenneth Gross, atty. AMENDED 11-22-68 re: Financial data & business interests AMENDED 12-24-68 re: Engineering	GRANTED	1-21-69
BAL-6533 R & F (Form 316) FEE PD: \$30 - #473588 (SEE: BALH-1157 also) DEC 5 1968	11-20-68 11-22-68	Voluntary assignment of license to Edward B. Urner and Ernest R. Winn, General Partners; and James L. Norman, Limited Partner, dba URNER BROADCASTING COMPANY (chge ownership perc) Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	12-13-68
B2-7079 R & F DEC 26 1968 JAN 29 1969	12/23/68 12/24/68 1/13/69	Direct Meas.	GRANTED	1-31-69
BAL-6757 Rec'd FEE PD: \$90 (Filed 9-1-69)	7-28-69 8-12-69	Vol. assignment of lic. to EDWARD B. URNER and JAMES L. NORMAN, dba URNER-NORMAN BROADCASTING CO. Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts FEE FUND \$30 - not nec for aux. serv.	GRANTED	10-23-69
		(SEE OVER)	FEE:	11-1-69

RE: BAL-6757- Atty was called 8-27-69 orig. signed (not
copies) nec. on part agreement ATTY STATES ORIG WAS FILE
9-4-69 - Not received in Lic. Div. - OK TO ACCEPT PER QSF
(Atty will file another)

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September 1969

EDWARD E. URNER AND JAMES L. NORMAN d/b as URNER-NORMAN BROADCASTING

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~~EDWARD E. URNER or JAMES L. NORMAN, -DBA~~

Name ~~- URNER BROADCASTING COMPANY -~~

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-29-71	Annual filing fee	\$80.00 paid 11-30-70. #646610.		
BR-49	8-23-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-29-71
Redc:	9-2-71	Henry A. Solomon, Atty		
PN Recd.	"			
Filed	9-9-71	AMENDED 10-5-71 re: financial statement AMENDED 11-17-71 re: bal sheet; employment policy		
PRESS OCT 6 1971				
BR-49	7-2-74	Renewal of License		
R & F	8-1-74	Atty.: Henry A. Solomon	GRANTED	11-29-74
P.N.	8-1-74			
PRESS SEP 4 1974				

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BRANDON-ROBISON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name X EDWARD E. URNER and JAMES L. NORMAN dba URNER-NORMAN BROADCASTING CO.
Bakersfield, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8277 Rec(Part II) FEE PD: \$1000 # 346690 CODE 047 FILED(PART I) " " Pub.notice	10-4-74 9-18-74 10-11-74 11-4-74	Voluntary assignment of license to BRANDON-ROBISON BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Haley, Bader & Potts for assignee - Keith E. Putbrese *AMENDED 2-28-75 - chge assignee to BRANDON-ROBISON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (Sec. II filed); security agreement	GRANTED grant fee required EFF: Pd 048 W425452 1975	4-29-75 5-1-75 5-13-75
BR-49 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-21-77 7-28-77 7-28-77 AUG 19 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Richard F. Kennedy (Putbrese & Kennedy) AMENDED 8-22-77 re: auxiliary	GRANTED	12-9-77

BAL-8277 - Assignee-is-licensee-of-WYAM, Bessemer, Ala. -
(Art etc on file - Del. corp)(SEE AMEND 2-28-75)

Signature page 2 of A dendum to agreement filed 10-25-74
AMENDED 2-5-75 - Cert of Auth db in Calif., Sec.II filed;
financial data: statement re prog. NOTED: Security Agree
to be filed later 2-27-75

AMENDED 3-31-75 re plan of financing

AMEND. 4-22-75 resignation of officer & director and Sec.
IV-A statement.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
1410KHz.

Call Letters: K E R N

Name: BRANDON-ROBISON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP800304AG PRESS (0)	APR 28 1980	CP to chg. TL to: South Side of Freeway #58, On City of Bakersfield Sewage Disposal Farm, 1.5 mi. E. of Cottonwood Road, Bakersfield, California. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 35° 21' 07" 118° 57' 29" Atty. David M. Hunsaker (Keith E. Putbrese)	GRANTED 12-9-80 Con'd
AMENDED	11-25-80	RE: Engineering Supplemental Statement	
BR800729 UE PRESS	AUG 22 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Geo. L. Lyon, Jr., Atty.	Granted 11-17-80

1410KHz.

BRANDON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name: XBRANDON-ROBISON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LETTER DATED PRESS (0)	9-19-80 SEP 29 1980	Filed by George L. Lyon, Jr., Request to Change Name of Licensee to: BRANDON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	GRANTED 10-2-80

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION KERN

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

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.

