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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

* K N G L (10-15-62)
* K M E T (10-30-59)

Date first licensed 1-21-61

Call letters * K E Y I

EFF: 12-20-66)

BUTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-9-66 Station location Paradise, California

*ARTHUR L. BRAY (AL7-13-62, eff:8-1-62)

* KOMET RADIO, INCORPORATED (BAL 10-4-61 EFF: 11-1-61)

* DOUGLAS F. MARISKA (BAL 10-4-61 EFF: 10-9-61)

Name of licensee DOUGLAS F. MARISKA & HOWARD T. CHURCHILL d/b as PARADISE BROADCASTERS

3.8 miles from Postoffice on Skyway Highway & 0.3 miles south
Paradise, California (MP 3-25-60)

Transmitter location * On Skyway Highway, 4.1 mi. W. of Paradise, California (BP-7-29-59)

See Card 2 * 6451 Skyway, Paradise, Calif. (BRC 2-15-67) (Eff: 2-20-67)

* 5924 Skyway, Paradise, California (BRC 6-24-64)

* 3.8 mi. from Postoffice on Skyway Highway & 0.3 miles south of Paradise, Calif.
(Ltr. 7-20-61)

* 5985 Skyway, Paradise, Calif. (BL-1-31-61)

* Same as transmitter

* To be determined, Paradise, California

Main studio location * On Skyway Highway, 4.1 mi. W. of Paradise, California (BP-7-29-59)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-12094	7-29-59	930kc	500w	Day	9-29 3-29-60 CP for a new standard broadcast station, (Cond'1)
BMP-8681 (1)	10-15-59	Mod. of CP(BP-12094) to change type transmitter (FRITZ BAUER-FB500J); change studio loc. to (add to be determined) and operate by remote control from studio loc.			
BMP-8902 (2)	3-11-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12094 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 6-15-60			
BMP-8854 111	3-25-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12,094 as mod.) to chg. type trans., chg. ant-trans. & studio loc. & RC point.			
		930kc	500w	Day	COND'L. 6-15-60
BP-9018	7-1-60	930kc	500w	Day	9-29 10-1-60 Mod. of CP(BP-12094 as mod.) to remove top-loading from antenna system, and to delete condition 3. (Cond'1).
BMP-8998	7-12-6	Mod. of CP(BP-12094 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 10-1-60			
BL-8115	1-31-61	930kc	500w	D	1-31 12-1-62 lic. to cover cp (BP-12,094) as mod. which auth. a new standard broadcast station.
BZ-4473 (1)	8-31-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BAP-509 EFF:	10-4-61 10-9-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Douglas F. Mariska.			
BAL-4249 EFF:	10-4-61 11-1-61	Voluntary assignment of license to KOMET Radio, Incorporated.			
Wire	4-12-62	Ext. Auth. remain silent thru 5-2-62			Cond'1
Telegram	4-24-62	Above auth. ext. thru June 4, 1962.			
Telephone	5-29-62	Ext. authority remain silent to 7-2-62.			
BAL-4520 EFF:	7-13-62 8-1-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Anthur L. Bray			
Wire	7-19-62	Ext. auth. remain silent to 8-15-62.			
Wire	8-16-62	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 10-15-62.			
BP-15658	8-16-62	930kc	500w	Day	10-16 4-16-63 CP to install new trans (same loc as old) RCA 1-K type 11-7186.

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-11-63

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Station location _____

Name of licensee _____

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location Same as transmitter (File. 2-26-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-3953	5-7-64	930kc	500w	Day	5-7 12-1-65
BL-9691 (1)	5-12-64	Lic. to cover CP(BP-15,658) which auth. install new transmitter.			
BRC-2360 (2)	6-24-64	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 5924 Skyway, Paradise, California and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BR-3953	11-5-65	930kc.	500w	Day	12-1 12-1-68
BAL-5677 EFF:	12-9-66 12-20-66	Voluntary assignment of license to BUTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
BRC-3046	2-15-67	930kc	500w	Day	2-15 12-1-68
		Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 6451 Skyway, California. (Effective: February 20, 1967)			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
Tele. Ltr.	2-26-70 3-9-70	Studio: Same as transmitter location RC: Same as transmitter location.			
BTC-5980	3-11-70	VOL. TC EFF: 4-21-70			
BR-3953(L)	3-11-70	Renewal (Short Term)			4-1-71
BR-3953(S)	4-14-71	Renewal (Short Term)			12-1-71
BZ-7402(S) (1)	4-30-71	Direct Measurement			
BR-3953(L) EBSA	11-26-71 6-12-72	RENEWAL			12-1-74
Ltr. received 5-30-73 stating that a Sparta, transmitter is installed and operating.					707
BZ-8373(1)	7-19-73	Direct Measurement			
BR-3953(L)	11-18-74	Renewal of License			12-1-77
BZ-9258(1)	11-18-76	Direct Measurement			
BP-20.725(L)	3-14-77	CP to inc. tower height to accomodate Second FM ant.			3-14-78
COMTEL BR-3953	8-18-77	PSA	458w	Renewal and Modification	
BL-14,320(L)	11-30-77				12-1-80

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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First licensed .. 1-31-61

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Station Location .. Paradise, California

Name .. Butte Broadcasting Company

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR-800728UI (S)	11-17-80	Renewal of License	12-1-83

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DOUGLAS F. MARISKA & HOWARD T. CHURCHILL

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X KMET

Name

d/b as PARADISE BROADCASTERS

Letters NEW X K E Y I

(P.O. - 1006 East 16 Avenue, San Mateo, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,094 Rec'd Filed	6-10-58	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee subject to accepting any interf. from a grant of KAGI proposed increase in power (BMP-8282). Program tests will not be auth. until KOLO has been granted program test on the non-DA opera- tion (BP-12076) a license will not be issued until the KOLO proposal (BP- 12076 has been granted a license.	7-29-59
	6-13-58	broadcast station to be operated on:		
	6-13-58	Frequency - 930kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime 4.1 Trans. location - On Skyway Highway; 4.1 miles west of Paradise, California Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr. - Douglas F. Mariska, San Mateo, Calif. (applicant partner)		
AMENDMENT	8-12-58	AMENDED to correct ant-trans. & studio location		
R & F	8-18-58	to On Skyway Highway; 4.1 miles west of Paradise, California		

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Name ... DOUGLAS F. MARISKA & HOWARD T. CHURCHILL d/b as PARADISE BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8681 R. & F.	8-24-59 8-26-59	Mod. of C.P. (BP-12,094 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to chg. type trans. (Fritz Bauer FB-500-J); chg. studio location from 4.1 mi. W. of Paradise on Skyway Hwy to (address to be determined); & operate by remote control from studio location. Atty- R. M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	10-15-59
BMP-8654 R. & F.	12-22-59 12-29-59	Mod. of C.P. (BP-12,094 as mod. which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-trans. & studio location and remote control point to 3.8 mi. W. of Paradise Post Office on Skyway Hwy. 0.3 mi. S. on private rd. Paradise, Calif. & change type trans. (Fritz Bauer FB-1000J). Atty.- R. M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	3-25-60 COND'L

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Name DOUGLAS F. MARISKA & HOWARD T. CHURCHILL d/b as PARADISE BROADCASTERS
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8902 R & F	2-15-60 2-18-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12094 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-29-60 to 6-15-60. Atty's: Robert M Booth, Jr.	GRANTED to	3-11-60 6-15-60
BMP-8935 Rec'd Filed	2-20-60 3-14-60 3-14-60	Modification of C.P.(BP-12,094, as modified for a new standard broadcast station) to increase power from 500w <u>to</u> 1kw Atty.- Robert M. Booth, Jr. Eng.- Douglas F. Mariska, San Mateo, Calif.	DISMISSED Section 1.312(b). Failure to file revised Section 7-6.	8-11-61
BMP-8998 R & F	5-10-60 5-12-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12094 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-15-60 to 10-1-60.	GRANTED to	7-12-60 10-1-60

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Letters K M E TName DOUGLAS F. MARISKA & HOWARD T. CHURCHILL d/bas PARADISE BROADCASTERS
Paradise, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9018 R & F	6-2-60 6-8-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12094 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to remove top-loading from antenna system. Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee subj. to accept interf. from gr. of KAGI prop. incr. power. Prog. tests will not be auth. until KOLO has been gr. prog. test on the Non-DA oper. (BP-12076) and a license will not be issued until the KOLO proposal (BP-12076) has been granted a license	7-1-60
BL-8115 Rec'd Filed	8-30-60 9-1-60 9-1-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-12094 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	1-31-61
AMENDMENT R & F	10-11-60 10-17-60	AMENDED to designate studio & remote control location as "5985 Skyway, Paradise, California". Atty. - Robert M. Booth		

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Call Letters KNGL (10-15-62)
XKMETName DOUGLAS F. MARISKA AND HOWARD T. CHURCHILL d/b as PARADISE BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-509 Rec'd Filed	12-3-60 12-13-60 12-13-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Douglas F. Mariska. John L. Tierney, Atty. for Assignee.	GRANTED EFF:	10-4-61 10-9-61
BAL-4249 Rec'd Filed	6-5-61 6-8-61 6-8-61	Voluntary assignment of license to KOMET Radio, Incorporated. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAP-509) John L. Tierney, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-4-61 11-1-61
BZ-4473 R. & F.	6-7-61 6-15-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	8-31-61
BAL-4520 Rec'd Filed	4-30-62 5-2-62 5-2-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Arthur L. Bray. Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-13-62 8-1-62

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Letters X K M E TName Arthur L. Bray
Paradise, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,658 R. & F.	8-1-62 8-6-62	CP to install new trans. (same loc. as old) RCA 1-K Type M1-7186 Attys: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	3-16-62
BR-3953 R. & F.	11-26-62 11-28-62	Renewal of license. Quayle B. Smith, Atty	GRANTED	5-7-64
BL-9691 R. & F.	9-14-62 9-20-62	Lic to cover CP (BP-15,658) which auth install new transmitter. Attys: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	5-12-64

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Letters XKNGLName ARTHUR L. BRAY
Paradise, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2360 Rec'd Filed	10-22-63 10-30-63 10-30-63	Modification of license to change studio location to 5924 Skyway, Paradise, California and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	6-24-64
BR-3953 R & F	8-30-65 9-3-65	Renewal of license Atty- Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	11-5-65
HAL-5877 R & F	9-14-66 9-19-66	Voluntary assignment of license to BUTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty for assignor - Pierson, Ball & Dowd for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF: 12-20-66	12-9-66

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Letters K E W QName BUTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Paradise, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3046 R & F	1-20-67 2-6-67	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 6451 Skyway, Paradise, California. Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	2-15-67 EFF: 2-20-67
BR-3953 Rec'd Filed #466667 \$75 Press OCT 25 1968	8-29-68 9-3-68 10-17-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 11-27-68 re: Financial Data See other side for petitions. AMENDED 4-18-69 re: change in management and Form 323 filed AMENDED 7-10-69 re: Programming	GRANTED to (short term)	3-11-70 4-1-71
ETC-5980 R & F FEE PD: \$30 -#521981 (Form 316 - also see FM KEQR) JUN 23 1969	6-9-69 6-13-69	Vol. acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by Carl J. Auel & Edwina J. Auel (as a Family Group) and Scott L. Smith & Beverly M. Smith (as a Family Group), thru purchase of stock from William P. and Evelyn L. Ledbetter	GRANTED EFF:	3-11-70 4-21-70

BR-3953

PETITION PROTESTING GRANT OF APPLICATION REQUESTING HEARING AND FOR OTHER RELIEF
filed 11-27-68 by Everett Brott on behalf of Paradise Citizens for Civic Responsibility.

BR-3953

OPPOSITION TO PETITION PROTESTING GRANT OF APPLICATION REQUEST HEARING AND FOR OTHER
RELIEF filed 2-6-69 by Ledbetter on behalf of Butte.

Copy of MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted March 11, 1970 mailed to Everett Brott &
William Ledbetter 3-17-70

Copy of ERRATUM to COMMISSION MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER released 4-6-70 mailed to
Everett Brott & William Ledbetter 4-9-70

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Letters K.E.W.Q.....Name BUTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY
PARADISE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3953 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 5 1971	1-11-71 1-14-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-22-71 re: programming	GRANTED	4-14-71 to 12-1-71 (SHORT- TERM)
BP- Rec'd #662031 \$50 Acc. 060	1-21-71 2-1-71 2-1-71	Construction permit to increase tower height to 264'.	RETURNED Because of excessive interference, therefore unacceptable for filing.	2-25-71
BC-7002 R & F IN PRESS APR 28 1971	7-20-70 7-24-70 7-15-71	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	4-30-71

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Letters ...K.E.W.Q.....Name BUTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY
PARADISE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3953 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-14-71 6-16-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-21-71 re: program affiliation	GRANTED	72-26-71
<p>AUG 25 1971</p> <p>By letter adopted 7-14-71 the Commission notified station KEWQ of apparent liability of \$25 forfeiture for violation of Section 1.539(a).</p>				
BZ- 8373 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed DM PRESS	6-5-73 6-7-73 6-20-73 7-2-73 JUL 16 1973	Direct Measurement (Sparta 707 trans.)	RETURNED Original Appln. GRANTED	6-11-73 7-19-73

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

930khz.

Call
Letters KEWQName BUTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY
PARADISE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3953 R & F PN PRESS	7-25-74 7-29-74 7-29-74 AUG 8 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-18-74
BZ-9258 R & F DM \$100#591256 PRESS	6-25-76 7-8-76 9-29-76 returned 10-15-76 - not necessary OCT 19 1976	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	11-18-76
BP-20,725 R & F \$100-635399 AC-001 FEE 25.00 Ltr. 1-21-77 re: Req.	11-9-76= 11-11-76 11-11-76	CP to inc. tower height to accommodate Second FM ant. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts expedited treatment.	GRANTED Cond'1	3-14-77

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Letters K E W QName BUTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Paradise, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- R & F PN filed	1-25-77 1-26-77 2-22-77	CP to add nighttime power with 500w DA-N chg. hours of oper. to Unl. Atty: L. Adrian Robert Eng. Robert Jones	RETURNED <u>VIOLATION OF SECTIONS</u> <u>73.37(c) AND 73.182(o)</u>	8-11-78
BL-14,320 R & F PTA PRESS MAY 1 1977	4-18-77 4-20-77 5-5-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,725 for changes Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	9-20-77
BR-3953 R & F P.N. PRESS AUG 17 1977	7-28-77 7-29-77 7-29-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED issued with BI-14,320	11-30-77

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Name BUTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Paradise, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP 781030AJ PRESS: ACCEPTED 26 '79 AMENDED AMENDED		Construction permit to chg hours of operation to Unlimited; installing DA-nighttime with power of 1kw MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Adrian Roberts engr(ground plane for nighttime) engr(vertical patterns)		
	CUT OFF			
	DEC 17 '79			
	5-29-79			
	8-21-79			
	12-17-79	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY JOHN SOUTHMAYD ON BEHALF OF KSEI BROADCASTERS CORPORATION (SEI)		
	2-4-80	MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO TIME FILED BY JOHN P. SOUTHMAYD ON BEHALF OF KSEI BROADCASTERS, INC. LICENSEE OF KSEI		
	12-31-79	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY ADRIAN ROBERTS ON BEHALF OF BUTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY (APPLICANT)		
	1-11-80	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY ADRIAN ROBERT ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT		

BP-781030AJ

1-25-80 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY ADRIAN ROBERTS ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT
2-19-80 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY JOHN SOUTHMAYD ON BAEHALF OF
KSEI BAROADCASERS, INC.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K E W Q

Name: BUTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: PARADISE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 800728 UI PRESS	AUG 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted 11-17-80
BZ-810325AH R & F DM PRESS APR 09 1981	3-25-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 4-10-81

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.

