

V.F.B.K.



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

Date First

Licensed..... 8-16-22.....

Call

Letters KFBK.....

McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS

NOT CONSUMMATED (Ltr sent 2/28/77)

xMcCLATCHY BROADCASTING (AL gr 2/2/77 EFF:/ Station Location: Sacramento,
 xxMcCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS (AL 8-15-57; EFF: 9-30-57) California

x McCLATCHY BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol. Assign. Lic. 7-2-36)
 x James McClatchy Company

Name of

Licensee: x Kimball-Upson Company

1 1/2 mi. N. of Pleasant Grove, Nicolaus Township, Calif. (BR-36 11-8-56)
 x 2 mi. northeast of Pleasant Grove, Nicolaus Township, Sutter County, Calif./
 (C.P. 4-29-47)
 x West Sacramento Reclamation District #900, Calif. (MP-B 9-17-35) Lic. 2-21-36
 x 57th and H Sts., Sacramento, Calif. (c.p. 7-19-29)
 x 607 K st., Sacramento, Calif.

Transmitter

Location:

1440 Ethan Way, Sacramento, California (BML-5-8-80)
 x 21st and Q. Streets, Sacramento, California (Let of 2-28-57) (BZ-4-9-57)
 x 708 I Street, Sacramento, California (Renewal 3/10/36)
 x 700 Eye St., Sacramento, Calif.
 x 57th and H sts., Sacramento, Calif. (c.p. 7-19-29)
 x 607 K St., Sacramento, Calif. (1-31-29)

Main Studio

Location:

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
5-S-B-36	R.P. 4-26-27	560	100	-	not stated		
"	5-1-27	560	100	-	5-1	7-31-27	
	Effective date of previous license deferred by						
				G.O. 13 to	5-15	8-15-27	
5-R-B-36	8-8-27	Letter of extension			8-15	10-15-27	
	extended by G. O. 18 to				10-15	11-1-27	
5-R-B-36	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	
"	2-20-28	1090	100	KTBI	3-1	indef.	
	extended 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	1310	100	-			
5-R-B-36	10-25-28	1310	100	-	11-11	1-31-29	
5-A-B-29	1-30-29	1310	100	-	1-31	4-30-29	
5-R-B-36	4-6-29	1310	100	-	4-30	7-31-29	
5-P-B-807	7-19-29	1310	100	-	7-19	8-2-29	
	for removal of transmitter and studio						
5-L-B-146	7-23-29	1310	100	-	7-23	7-31-29	
	to cover removal of transmitter and studio						
5-R-B-36	Extension of lic. by G.O. 69				7-31	10-31-29	
5-R-B-36	10/5/29	1310	100	-	10/31	1/31/30	
5-R-B-36	1-10-30	1310	100	-	1-31	4-30-30	
5-R-B-36	4-5-30	1310	100	-	4-30	7-31-30	
5-R-B-36	7-7-30	1310	100	-	7-31	10-31-30	
5-R-B-36	10-6-30	1310	100	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-31	
G.O. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31	
5-P-B-1989	4-17-31	Changes in equipment			5-18	8-18-31	
5-R-B-36	4-24-31	1310	100	Unltd.	4-30	12-1-31	
5-L-B-640	6-26-31	1310	100	Unltd.	6-26	12-1-31	
5-R-B-36	11-13-31	1310	100	Unltd.	12-1	6-1-32	
5-R-B-36	5-20-32	1310	100	U	6-1	12-1-32	
	Letter Min. 7-22-32	postpone install. freq. monitor			8-31	3-2	
5-R-B-36	11-9-32	1310	100	U	12-1	6-1-33	

5-S-B-36

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

Licensed.....

Card No. 2

Call

Letters KFBK

Name of McCLATCHY BROADCASTING COMPANY (Vol. A₃ sign. Lic. 7-2-36)

Licensee: James McClatchy Company

Transmitter

Location: _____

Main Studio

Location: _____

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
5-R-B-36	5-5-33	1310	100	U	6-1	12-1-33	
5-R-B-36	11-7-33	1310	100	U	12-1	6-1-34	
5-R-B-36	5-11-34	1310	100	U	6-1	12-1-34	
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION							
B5-R-36	11-20-34	1310	100	U	12-1	6-1-35	
B5-R-36	5-21-35	1310	100	U	6-1	12-1-35	
5-P-B-3144	6-18-35	1490	5kw	U			
		Move trans. & chg. equip.				9-9	3-9-36
B5MP-201	9-17-35	Mod. PB 3144 for new equip. appr. trans. site & ext. of commencement date.				9-27	3-9-36
B5-R-36	11-12-35	1310	100	U	12-1	6-1-36	
B5-S-36	1-10-36	Oper. without approved frequency moni- Eff. 1/2/36 to 1/2/36 to 1/11/36					
B5-L-282)	2-21-36	1490	5kw	U	2-21	5-1-36	
B5-Z-44)	Lic. to cover C.P. to move trans.; chg. frequency Incr. power; new equip. Also direct measurement						
B5-R-36	4-24-36	1490	5kw	U	5-1	11-1-36	
B5-AL-108	7-2-36	Vol. Assignment of Lic. to McClatchy Broadcasting Company					
B5-R-36	10-20-36	1490	5kw	U	11-1	5-1-37	
B5-R-36	4-27-37	1490	5kw	U	5-1	11-1-37	
B5-P-1832	7-30-37	1490	10kw	U	9-30	3-30-38	
	C.P. to incr. power; install new transmitter						
B5-R-36	10-5-37	1490	5kw	U	11-1	5-1-38	
B5-SA-256	11-9-37	Oper. regular brcst. trans. for the experimental transmission of facsimile signals from 12 mid. to 6 am. with 5kw power				11-9	5-1-38
B5-L-766	4-12-38	1490	10kw	U	4-12	5-1-38	
	Lic. to cover C.P. to incr. power & new trans.						
B5-S-36	4-12-38	Oper. regular brcstg. trans. for the experimental transmission of facsimile signals from 12 mid. to 6 am. with 5kw power				4-12	5-1-38
B4-R-36	4-13-38	1490	10kw	U	5-1	11-1-38	
B5-MSA-48	5-18-38	Mod. Spec. Auth. of 4/12/38 to oper. with power of 10kw. (T)				5-18	11-1-38
B4-R-36	10-25-38	1490	10kw	U	11-1	5-1-39	
B5-SA-319	10-11-38	Ext. to transmit facsimile signals				11-1	5-1-39

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3

Date first licensed

Call letters KFBKName of licensee McCLATCHY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
B5-R-36	4-3-39	1490	10kw	U	5-1	11-1-39
B5-SA-343	4-10-39	Ext. to transmit facsimile signals			5-1	11-1-39
B5-R-36	10-10-39	1490	10kw	U	11-1	2-1-40
B5-SA-370	10-24-39	Ext. to transmit facsimile signals			11-1	2-1-40
B5-SA-395	1-24-40	Ext. to transmit facsimile signals			2-1	8-1-40
B5-R-36	1-29-40	1490	10kw	U	2-1	8-1-40
B5-SA-395	4-13-40	Transmit facsimile midnight to SR			4-13	8-1-40
Mod.S.E.A. to change 6am to sunrise						
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9/10/40	Extension of license			10/1	3/29/41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B5-R-36	3-24-41	1530	10kw	U	3-29	2-1-42
B5-Z-727	4-3-41	1530	10kw	U	4-3	2-1-42
Determine operating power by direct method						
B5-R-36	1-27-42	1530	10kw	U	2-1	4-1-44
B5-S-36	11-6-42	1530	10kw	U	12-1	4-1-44
Mod. in accordance with Order #107						
B5-S-36	3-28-44	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-44
B5-R-36	5-9-44	1530	10kw	U	5-9	5-1-46
B5-R-36	4-17-45	1530	10kw	U	5-1	5-1-48
B5-S-36	7-10-45	1530	10KW	U	10-1-45	5-1-48
Mod. Order 107-A						
BP-5072	4-29-47	1530	50kw	U	6-29	12-29-47
(Cond'1 Clause)	C.P. to increase power, install new transmitter, DA for day and night use & change transmitter sit					
BMP-3411	12-12-47	Mod. CP (5072) for extension of completion date. (Conditional)			6-29	6-29-48
BMP-3411	1-6-47	Mod. CP to correct geographic coordinates.				
BR-36	4-8-48	1530	10kw	U	5-1	5-1-51

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KFBK

Card #4

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
BMP-3935	6-22-48	1530	50kw-DA	U	6-29	10-1-48	
	Mod. CP (5072 as mod) to change type of T (COND. Clause)						
BMP-3932	6-10-48		Mod. CP (5072 as mod)		6-29	10-1-48	
	completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)						
BMP-4200	10-7-48		Mod. CP (5072 as mod)		6-29	1-1-49	
	completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)						
BMP-4341	12-9-48		Mod. CP (5072 as mod)		6-29	2-15-49	
	completion date. (COND. Clause)						
BL-3512	1-26-49	1530	50kw-DA	U	1-26	5-1-51	
	Lic. to cover CP (5072 as mod) to install new transmitter, DA for day and night use and change transmitter site. (COND. CLAUSE)						
BP-7245	7-14-49	1530	5kw-DA	Aux	9-14	3-14-50	
	CP to install auxiliary T at present site of main T						
BS-36	10-13-49	1530	50kw-DA	U	10-13	5-1-51	
	Mod. of license to make changes in DA specs. (COND. CLAUSE)						
BL-3820 Aux.	11-22-49	1530	50kw-DA 5kw-DA	Un Aux.	11-22	5-1-51	
	Lic. to cover CP (7245) for installation of auxiliary transmitter. (COND. CLAUSE)						
BR-36 Aux.	4-12-51	1530	50kw [#] 5kw [#] #DA	U Aux	5-1	5-1-54	
BR-36	4-7-54	For Main & Aux. Renewal of license			5-1	12-1-56	
BS-36 (1)	10-15-56	Modification of license for Main & Aux. Trans., to specify new description of Monitoring Point location for Point #3.					
BR-36	11-8-56	1530	50kw DA 5kw DA	U Aux	12-1	12-1-59	
BZ-3853 (1) Main	4-9-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power					
BAL-2748 EFF:	8-15-57 9-30-57	Voluntary assignment of license to McClatchy Newspapers.					
BZ-3875 (1) Aux.	10-4-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-16-22

Call letters K-F-D-K

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-36 AUX	11-4-59	1530	50kw-DA-1 U 5kw-DA-1 AUX		12-1-62 12-1-62-1-62
BR-36	11-8-62	Renewal	of license		12-1-62-1-65
		Main and Aux			
BR-36	11-15-65	Renewal	of license		12-1-65-1-68
		Main and Aux			
BR-36(S)	11-26-68	Renewal	of License & NDEA		12-1-68-1-71
Ltr. 1-10-69, rec'd (a)(5) Rules that a installed & in oper.	1-17-69,	notification per	Sect. 73.48		
		a new RCA BTA-50B-1 trans.	is now		
		installed & in oper. as Main trans.			
SL12458(L)	10-31-69	Lic. to install aux.			12-1-71
		for Aux. purposes only.			
		(25kw-DA-1)			
BRC-3419(L)	8-21-70	Mod. of lic. to oper. by	RC		
BR-36(S)	3-8-72	RENEWAL	OF MAIN & AUX & NDEA		12-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BS-3419(L)	4-30-74	Modification	(Main & Aux)		12-1-74
Comlet	8-12-74	Ant Monitor: Potomac Inst.	AM-19 (204)		
BR-36(L)	11-18-74	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		12-1-77
BAL-8523	2/2/77	Vol AL EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED			
		Ltr sent 2/28/77)			
BR-36(S)	11-16-77	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		12-1-80
BTC781109EE	3-12-80	VOL. TC	EFF: 5-13-80		
		(COMM. MEM. OPINION & ORDER)			
BML800402A (1)	5-8-80	ML to chg. SL and RC.			

APPLICANT: Kimball-Upson Company CALL LETTERS: KFBK
 ADDRESS: 607 K St., Sacramento, Calif. FILE NO: 5-S-B-36 DATED: 4-19-27
 Present
 Assignment: ~~560 kc.~~ 560 kc. 100 w. ACTION: t.p. 4-26-27; 560 kc. 100 w.
 Requested: 560 kc. 250 w. Lic. 6-1-27; 560 kc. 100 w. unlim.

APPLICANT: Kimball-Upson Company CALL LETTERS: KFBK
 ADDRESS: 607 K st., Sacramento, Calif. FILE NO: 5-R-B-36 DATED: 8-8-27
 Present
 Assignment: 560 kc. 100 w. unlim. ACTION: letter 8-8-27; ext. to
 Requested: same 10-14-27

APPLICANT: Kimball-Upson Company CALL LETTERS: KFBK
 ADDRESS: 607 K. St., Sacramento, Calif. FILE NO: 5-R-B-36 DATED: 10-7-27
 Present
 Assignment: 560 kc. 100 w. unlim. ACTION: letter 10-24-27 ext.
 Requested: same to 12-31-27

APPLICANT: Kimball-Upson Company..... CALL LETTERS: KFBK
 ADDRESS: 607 K, Sacramento, Calif.
 Present Assignment: 1090 Kc. 100 w. +KTBI.
 Requested: renewal
 FILE NO: 5-R-B-36 DATED: 1-14-28
 ACTION: Lic. 10-25-28; 1310 kc.
100 w. unlim. (11-11-28 1-31-28)

APPLICANT: James McClatchy Company..... CALL LETTERS: KFBK
 ADDRESS: 607 K, Sacramento, Calif.
 Present owner: Kimball-Upson Company
 Assignment: 1310 kc. 100 w. un lim.
 Requested: same pr. & frq. chg in ownership.
 FILE NO: 5-A-B-29..... DATED: 12-5-28.
also 5-R-B-36
 ACTION: Lic. 1-30-29; 1310 kc.
100 w. unlim. (this lic. is for
renewal & chg name

APPLICANT: James McClatchy Company..... CALL LETTERS: KFBK
 ADDRESS: 607 K St., Sacramento, Calif.
 Present Assignment: 100 w. 1310 kc. unlimited
 Requested: 1310 kc. 1 KW unlimited
 FILE NO: 5-P-B-533 DATED 1-28-29
 Case closed - See memo. for
 station file on 5-P-B-533, dated
 ACTION: 8-4-33.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: JAMES MCCLATCHY COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: KFKB

ADDRESS: 607 K, Sacramento, Calif.

FILE NO: 5-R-B-36 DATED: 3/25/29

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited

ACTION: Lic. 4-6-29; 1310 Kc. 100 W
Unlimited . for 4-30-7/31/29

Requested:

APPLICANT: JAMES MCCLATCHY COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: KFKB

ADDRESS: 57th & H. St., Sacramento, Calif.

FILE NO: 5-P-B-807 DATED: 6/13/29

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited (Removal of Trans & Studio.)

ACTION: C. P. issued 7/19/29
Removal of transmitter and Studio
Com. action 7/16/29 *comp 8-2-29*

Requested: Removal only

APPLICANT: JAMES MCCLATCHY COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: KFKB

ADDRESS: 57th & H. St., Sacramento, Calif.
under C. P. issued 7/19/29

FILE NO: 5-M-B-366 DATED: 6/13/29

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited

ACTION: Superseded by 5-L-B-146

Requested: To cover above C. P. 5-P-B-807

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

4.
 APPLICANT: JAMES MCCLATCHY CO. CALL LETTERS: KFBK
 ADDRESS: 57th & H - Sts., Sacramento, Calif. FILE NO: 5-L-B-146 DATED: 7/19/29
 Present under C. P.
 Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited time ACTION: Lic. 7/23/29 to cover
 C. P. for removal. Com Act.
 Requested: To cover 5-P-B-807 7/20/29

APPLICANT: JAMES MCCLATCHY CO. CALL LETTERS: KFBK
 ADDRESS: 722 57th St. Sacramento, Calif. FILE NO: 5-R-B-36 DATED: 6/5/29
 Present 1310 kc. 100 w. Unlimited
 Assignment: G.O. 69 Period 7/31 to
 ACTION: 10/31
 Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: JAMES MCCLATCHY CO. CALL LETTERS: KFBK
 ADDRESS: 57th & H Sts., Sacramento, Calif. FILE NO: 5-R-B-36 DATED: 9/25/29
 Present
 Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited time ACTION: Lic. 10/5/29 - 1310 Kc.
 100 W., Unlimited. Period 10/31/29
 Requested: Renewal to 1/31/30.

APPLICANT: JAMES McCLATCHY COMPANY
 ADDRESS: 57th & H Sts., Sacramento, Calif.
 Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 w. Unlimited
 Requested: Renewal

CALL LETTERS: KFBK
 FILE NO: 5-R-B-36 DATED: 12/24/29
 Renewal License 1-10-30
 ACTION: Per: 1-31 to 4-30-30

APPLICANT: James McClatchy Company
 ADDRESS: Same
 Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 W. Unlimited
 Requested: Renewal

CALL LETTERS: KFBK
 FILE NO: 5-R-B-36 DATED: 3-19-30
 Renewal Lic. 4-5-30
 ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

APPLICANT: Same
 ADDRESS: Same
 Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 100 w. unlimited
 Requested: Renewal

CALL LETTERS: KFBK
 FILE NO: 5-R-B-36 DATED: 6-19-30
 Renewal License 7-7-30
 ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:
ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:
Present
Assignment: ACTION:
Requested: _____

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:
ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:
Present
Assignment: ACTION:
Requested: _____

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:
ADDRESS: FILE NO: DATED:
Present
Assignment: ACTION:
Requested: _____

No. 6

Call

Letters KFBKName JAMES McCLATCHY COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-R-B-36	9-8-30	Renewal of license	Granted	10-21-30
5-R-B-36	12-8-30	Renewal of license Granted Min. 4-24-30	G.O. 103 4-30 to	1-20-31 12-1-31
5-P-B-1989	1-29-31-	Construction permit to make changes in equipment.	Granted	4-17-31
5-I-B-640	6-4-31	License to cover C.P. (1-P-B-1989)	Granted	6-26-31
5-R-B-36	9-26-31	Renewal of license	Granted	11-13-31
5-R-B-36	4-19-32	Renewal of license	Granted	5-20-32
5-R-B-36	9-27-32	Renewal of license	Granted	11-9-32

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

No. 7

Call
Letters KFKKName JAMES McCLATCHY COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-P-B-2745	11-12-32	Construction permit to install new transmitter and other changes in equipment, change frequency from 1310 kc to 1430 kc, and power from 100w to 500w, New Fac. KTM & KELW (Request frequency now used by KECA as they have already applied for 780 kc.) Transmitter site to be determined and change power to 500 watts.	Returned	2-29-33
Resubmitted & amended	3-17-33		Denied Statement of Facts	1-26-34
5-R-B-36	3-23-33	Renewal of license	Granted	5-5-33
5-R-B-36	9-27-33	Renewal of license	Granted	11-7-33
5-R-B-36	2-23-34	Renewal of license	Granted	5-11-34

No. 8

Call

Letters KPIKName JAMES McCLATCHY COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-P-B-3144	3-2-34	Construction permit to move transmitter to about 4 Mi. W. of center of Sacramento, exact location to be determined; make changes in equipment; change frequency from 1310 kc to 1490 kc and increase power from 100w to 5kw. Amended: for changes in equipment and to be considered under Rule 6 (f).	Examiner's Report - Granted	6-18-35, eff. 7-9-35
Amended	4-7-34			
B5-R-36	7-26-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS: Renewal of license	Granted	11-20-34
B5-R-36	3-19-35	Renewal of license	Granted	5-21-35
B5-MP-201	7-3-35	Mod. (B5-P-3144) to request approval of trans. at West Sacramento Reclamation District 900, Calif. make equip. changes ext. c&c dates	Amendment of 7-19-35 returned 8-28-35	
amended	7-17-35	Amended to make equip. changes antenna	Request of attorney.	
amended	8-24-35	To omit request for antenna changes.	Granted	9-17-35

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters KZBKName JAMES MCCLATCHY COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-R-36	9-14-35	Renewal of license	Granted	11-12-35
B5-L-252	1-7-36	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-3144) as modified to move trans. make equip. changes, change frequency, increase power.	Granted	2-21-36
B5-Z-11 Superseding & Amending	1-7-36 1-20-36	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	2-21-36
B5-R-36	3-10-36	Renewal of License	Granted	4-24-36

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters K F B K

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

Name JAMES McCLATCHY COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-AL-108	4-16-36	Voluntary assignment of license from James McClatchy Co. to McClatchy Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED	7-2-36
B5-R-36	8-21-36	Renewal of license	Granted	10-20-36
B5-R-36	2-23-37	Renewal of license	Granted	4-27-37
B5-P-1832	6-15-37	Construction permit to install a new transmitter and increase in power from 5kw to 10kw	Granted "	7-30-37
B5-R-36	8-19-37	Renewal of license	Granted	10-5-37

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B5-SA-256	10-12-37	Special experimental authorization to operate a facsimile station from 12 midnight to 6 a.m. PST, using 5kw power	Granted	11-9-37
B5-SA-289	2-2-38	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate a facsimile station from 12 midnight to 6 a.m. PST using 10kw power.	Returned Power	2-18-38
B5-R- 36	2-26-38	Renewal of license	Granted	4-13-38

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-L-766	3-16-38	License to cover construction permit (B5-P-1832) for a new transmitter and increase in power.	Granted	4-22-38
B5-MSA-43	3-23-38	Modification and extension of special experimental authorization (B5-SA-256) to operate a facsimile station from 12 midnight to 6 a.m. PST using 10kw power instead of 5kw power, for the period 5-1-38 to 11-1-38.	Granted (Temp. basis)	5-18-38
B5-R-36	8-16-38	Renewal of license	Granted	10-25-38

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			Nature	Date
B5-GA-319	8-19-38	Extension of Special experimental authority to operate a facsimile station from 12 midnight to 6 a.m. PST using 10 kw power, for period from 11-1-38 to 5-1-39.	Granted	10-11-38
B5-R-36	2-16-39	Renewal of license	Granted	4-3-39
B5-GA-343	2-15-39	Extension of S.A. to operate a facsimile station from 12 midnight to 6 a.m. PST, using 10 kw power, period 5-1-39 to 11-1-39.	Granted	4-10-39
B5-R-36	8-15-39	Renewal of license	Granted	10-10-39

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
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B5-SA-370	8-16-39	Extension of Special Experimental Authorization to transmit facsimile signals from 12 midnight to 6 am, PST using 10kw for the period beginning 11-1-39.	Granted	10-24-39
B5-R-36	11-15-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-40
B5-SA-395	11-22-39	Extension of special experimental authorization for transmission of facsimile signals from 12:00 midnight to 6 am PST using 10kw for period 2-1-40 to 2-1-41.	Granted	1-24-40
B5-R-36	5-24-40	Renewal of license	Granted 1530 kc,	3-24-41 10kw, U

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-Z-727 Rec'd	3-8-41 3-11-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power on 1530 kc under NARBA.	Granted	4-3-41
B5-R-36 Resub.	11-27-41 "	Renewal of license and Forms 335 (Secs. 17a, 18a, 22a)	Ret'd GRANTED	12-10-41 1-27-42
B5-R-36 Rec'd	1-19-44 2-5-44	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by Fred Albertson atty.	Granted	5-9-44
B5-R-36 Rec'd	2-14-45 3-1-45	Renewal of license Filed by Fred Albertson atty. Amend. filed 3-6-45, Par. 17(b) Program material filed 7-30-45 (To law)	Granted	4-17-45

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-5072 Rec'd Filed	6-28-46 7-23-46 7-23-46	C.P. to increase power from 10kw to 50kw, install new transmitter (ECA BTA 50F), DA for day and night use (DA-1) and change transmitter location from West Sacramento Reclamation, District #900, California, TO 2 miles northeast of Pleasant Grove, Nicholas Twp., Calif. (Filed by Atty. Wilson -- Engr. Geo. Davis)	GRANTED Cond.	4-29-47 re blanketing.
DMP-3411 Rec'd Filed	11-26-47 12-3-47 12-3-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-5072, which authorized increase power, install new transmitter, DA for day and night use (DA-1) and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 12-29-47 to: 6-29-48. (Francis X. McDonough, Atty.)	GRANTED ond.	12-12-47 re blanketing

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-36 Rec'd.	2-23-48 2-26-48	Renewal of license (G.L. Stout, atty.)	Granted	4-8-48
BMP-3932 Rec'd Filed	5-26-48 6-1-48 6-1-48	Mod. of C.P. (B5-p-5072, as mod., which authorized increase power, install new transmitter, DA for day and night use (DA-1) and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 6-29-48 to: 10-1-48. (Clair L. Stout, Atty.)	GRANTED re xxxxx blanketing clause	6-10-48
BMP-3935 Rec'd Filed	5-26-48 6-1-48 6-1-48	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-5072, as mod, which authorized increase power, install new transmitter, DA for day and night use (DA-1) and change transmitter location) to change type of transmitter (Composite). (Filed by Clair L. Stout, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause & submitting measurements to show that the equipment is capable of meeting specifications set forth in Sec. 12 & 14 of the Standards of Good Eng. Practice.	6-22-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-4200 Rec'd Filed	9-14-48 9-21-48 9-21-48	Mod. of C. P. (B5-P-5072, as mod., which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter, DA for day and night use (DA-1) and change of transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 10-1-48 <u>TO: 1-1-49.</u> (Francis X. McDonough, Atty.)	GRANTED same cond. as BMP-3935	10-7-48
BMP-4341 Rec'd Filed	11-26-48 11-29-48 11-29-48	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-5072, as mod., which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter, DA for day and night use (DA-1) and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 1-1-49 to: 2-15-49. (Francis X. McDonough, Atty.)	GRANTED same cond. as BMP-3935	12-9-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3512 Rec'd Filed	11-30-48 12-7-48 12-7-49	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-5072, as mod.,) which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter, DA for day and night use (DA-1) and change transmitter location. (Francis X. McDonough, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause.	1-26-49
BP-7245 Rec'd Filed	5-14-49 5-25-49 5-25-49	Construction Permit to install auxiliary transmitter (Composite) at 2 miles Northeast of Pleasant Grove, Nicolaus Township, Sutter County, California (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1530 kc, with power of 5kw and employing directional antenna for day and night (DA-1). (Francis X. McDonough, Atty.)	GRANTED	7-14-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-3820 Rec'd Filed	9-19-49 9-23-49 9-23-49	License to cover construction permit (BP-7245) which authorized installation of auxiliary transmitter (Composite). Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	11-22-49
BR-36 Rec'	2-27-51 3-1-51	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) (Clair Stout, Atty)	Granted "	4-12-51 "
BR-36 Rec'd Filed	1-28-54 2-1-54 2-1-54	Renewal of License, (Main and Auxiliary) Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	Granted	4-7-54
BR-36 Rec'd Filed	8-28-56 9-4-56 9-4-56	Renewal of license <i>(Main & Auxiliary)</i> Daugherty, Atty	GRANTED	11-8-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BZ-3853 Rec'd Filed	3-1-57 3-7-57 3-7-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main) Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson.	GRANTED	4-9-57
BZ-3875 Rec'd Filed	5-28-57 5-31-57 5-31-57 (See Below)	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Aux.) Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	10-4-57
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
BZ-3875 (Cont)				
Amend Rec'd Filed	8-27-57 8-29-57 8-29-57	Amended to change applicant name to: McClatchy Newspapers Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	see above	

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BR-36 Rec'd & Filed	8-31-59 9-2-59	Renewal of license (main & Auxiliary) Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, attys.	GRANTED	11-4-59
BR-36 Rec'd Filed	8-31-62 9-4-62 9-4-62	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary) Atty.: Francis X. McDonough	GRANTED	11-8-62
BR-36 R & F	8-30-65 9-7-65	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	11-15-65
BR-36 R & F #456036 \$105	8/23/68 9/3/68 9/3/68 SEP 30 1968	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty: Charles J. McKerns	GRANTED	11-26-68
BL-12459 R & F #541923 \$30. PT	9-8-69 9-11-69 9-11-69 9-19-69 OCT 31 1969	Lic. to use former main trans. (COMPOSITE) as Auxiliary Transmitter. Atty: Charles J. McKerns	GRANTED	10-31-69

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRC-3419 R & F #581885 \$30 MAR 1 1970	2-27-70 3-4-70 3-4-70 3 1970	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 21st and Q Streets, Sacramento, California. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts(Dow, Lohnes and Albertson)	GRANTED	8-21-70
Amended 7-8-70 re: Engineering				
BR-36 R & F PN PRESS SEP 23 1971	8-27-71 9-2-71 9-2-71	Renewal of License (MAIN & 2 AUXILIARY) Atty-Charles J. McKerns(Dow, Lohnes, & Albertson) AMENDED 10-1-71 re: type transmitter AMENDED 10-8-71 re: trans. logs submitted	GRANTED	3-8-72
BR-36 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 9 1974	7-25-74 8-1-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Charles J. McKerns, Atty	GRANTED	11-18-74

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-7621 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 372616 CODE 047 (Form 316) ALSO SEE 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 B. Bonette; Co-Trustees Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (SEE KMJ FOR AMENDMENTS ETC) * AMENDED 1-23-75 to delete Verne B. Bonette as	DISMISSED (Comm ltr) FORM 315 nec.	5-16-75
BAL-8523 R & F FORM 316(SEE KMJ FOR FEE OCT 10 1975	9-30-75 10-6-75 FD.	Voluntary assignment of license to McCLATCHY BROADCASTING Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(C. McKerns)	GRANTED EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED Mem Opin. & Order Released Ltr sent (Auth. not issued)	2/2/77 2/16/77 2/28/77

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BR-36 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-18-77 8-1-77 " SEP 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) M. J. McCarthy, Atty. Agreement with the Sacramento Community Coalition for Media Change filed 6-5-78 by L. Adrian Roberts, counsel, for McClatchy Newspapers.	GRANTED	11-16-77
BTC 781109EE PRESS Form 315 Also see KMJ(AM)	NOV 24 1978	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 EFF:	3-12-80 OPINION & ORDER) 5-13-80

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Station Location: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BML800402A1 PRESS (0)	MAY 9 1980	Modification of License to change SL & RC to: 1440 Ethan Way, Sacramento, California. (OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS) Atty. Raymond G. Bender, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 5-8-80 Cond' Ls
BR800801G7 PRESS SEP 22 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts AMENDED 10-15-80 re: other broadcast interests	Granted 11-24-80

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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.

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