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BC-126  
June 1975

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 22, 1979

Call letters KNCO

Station location Grass Valley, Calif.

Name of licensee NEVADA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 5-3-78 EFF 5-5-78)  
X CARROLL E. BROCK TR/AS NEVADA COUNTY BROADCASTERS

Transmitter location 2.5 mi. S of city on La Barr Meadows Rd., Grass Valley, CA (P-1-11-78)

Main studio location 212 W. Main St., Grass Valley, CA(8-3-78)  
X To-be-determined, Grass Valley, California (P-1-11-78)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BP-20,079 (L)	1-11-78	1250khz.	500w	DAY	1-11-79
CP for new Standard broadcast station					
BAP-854	5-3-78	Vol of CP	EFF: 5-5-78		
BP-20,079 (1)	3-27-78	CALL LETTERS &	EBSA ASSIGNE.D		
BMP-14,622 (2)	8-3-78	MP(BP-20,079) to	specify		
Studio Location.					
BL-780920AB(L)	5-22-79	Lic. to cover	BP-20079	for NEW	12-1-80
AM STATION					
BP780828AH (L)	1-15-80	1250khz	1kw DA-2	Unl.	1-15-81
BRC-800707A(1)	7-31-80	Mod of license	operate	by RC	
from main studio loc.					
BR800731VX (LL)	11-17-80	RENEWAL OF	LICENSE		12-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CARROLL E. BROCK tr/as NEVADA COUNTY BROADCASTERS  
Grass Valley, California (278 3350 Watt Ave., Sacramento, Calif. 95821)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,079	9-22-75	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station on: Freq. 1250khz. Power 500w DA Hours of operation: Daytime Transmitter: Sparta 701B Transmitter loc. 2 miles south of City on Allison Ranch Road, Grass Valley, Calif. Studio loc. To be determined. 39°-11'-07" - 121°-03'-43" 39° 10' 58" 121° 02' 54" Atty: James P. Riley (Fletcher, Heald, etc.) Eng. Robert A. Jones Amended 1-22-76 re Section II Amended 3-15-76 re revised engineering statement	Major Environmental Act. Under Sec. 1.1305 of the rules	GRANTED 1-11-78
Rec'd	9-24-75			
Filed	9-24-75			
\$100-479506 AG-001				
PN rec'd	10-29-75			
	APR 7 1976			
PETITION TO DENY Filed 6-14-76 by Michael H. Bader on behalf of Sacramento Broadcasters, Inc.				
			(OVER)	

Response to informal objection filed 12-22-75 by James P. Riley on behalf of appli.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 6-24-76 by James Riley on behalf of Nevada County Broadcasters

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-22-76 by James Riley for Nevada County Bcrs.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 8-11-76 by John Pellegrin for Nevada County Bcrs.

Amended 7-27-76 re: Sec. II, Bal sheet

Amended 10-12-76 re: Sec. III (financing) chg. ant. TL to 2.5 mi. South of city on La Barr Meadows Rd. Grass Valley, Calif., Sec. VA, VG, FAA, Exhs. & environmental Statement.

Ltr. 9-1-76 req. for a period of sixty days to file amend/ment  
SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-3-76 by Michael H. Bader on behalf of applicant.

OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-15-76 by James P. Riley on behalf of applicant

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-1-76 by Michael H. Bader on behalf of Portland B/C Co.

Amended 10-29-76 re: Sec. III Financial qualifications

OPPOSITION TO SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED 12-20-76 by: James P. Riley on behalf of applicant

OPPOSITION TO SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-23-76 by James P. Riley on behalf of appli.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 1-7-77 by Michael H. Bader on behalf of Portland B/C Corp.

Amended 6-30-77 re: up-date information financial information

Amend Rec'd 1-28-77 re: Eng. exhs. Field intensity meas

Amend R & F 3-23-77 re: FM application filed <sup>affidavit</sup> at Grass Valley, Calif.

Amend R & F 6-30-77 re: financial information

Amend R & F 12-19-77 re: Financial Bank letter, Bal Sheet  
2-24-78 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY MICHAEL H. BADER, ESQ.

3-9-78 OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY JAMES P. RILEY, ESQ.

3-20-78 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY MICHAEL H. BADER, ESQ.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1250khz

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Letters ...XUnassigned

NEVADA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name xx CARROLL E. BROCK tr/as NEVADA COUNTY BROADCASTERS

GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-854 R & F FORM 316	3/21/78 3/29/78 1978	Voluntary assignment of CP(BP-20079-new sta.) to NEVADA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.  Atty - Fletcher, Heald, etc (A. Frawley)	GRANTED EFF:	5/3/78 5-5-78
BMP-14,622 R & F PRESS:	6-23-78 6-26-78 JUL 21 1978	MP (BP-20,079) to specify Studio location as: 212 W. Main St., Grass Valley, California & operate transmitter by Remote control from the proposed studio site.  Atty: ----	GRANTED	8-3-78
BP- 780828AH FILED (C) PRESS: CUT OFF DATE Amended R & F	APR 20 1979 AUG 17 1979 11-28-78	CP to add nighttime service with 1kw; DA-2; chg hours of operation to Unlimited REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.188(b) ATTY: James Railey re: loan commitment letter, Sec. III	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305  GRANTED	1-15-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1250khz

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Call Letters KNCO

Name NEVADA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Grass Valley, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-780920AB R & F PTA PRESS <i>approved</i>	9-20-78 10-2-78 <b>APR 4 1979</b>	Lic. to cover BP-20079 for NEW AM STATION Atty: James P. Riley, (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED	5-22-79
BRC800707AQ PRESS (0)	<b>JUL 29 1980</b>	Modification of License to Operate Trans. by Remote Control from: 212 W. Main Street, Grass Valley, California (MAIN STUDIO LOCATION).  Atty. James P. Riley (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED:	7-31-80
BR800731VX PRESS	<b>SEP 10 1980</b>	Renewal of License Atty.: James P. Riley	GRANTED	11-17-80

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1250kHz

Call Letters: KNCO

Name: NEVADA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: Grass Valley, California (212 West Main Street, Grass Valley CA 95945)

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP-801105AB (C)		Construction permit to increase daytime power from 500w to 1kw, and make changes in antenna system (delete one tower).	
	11-20-80	Public Notice	
ACCEPTED	11-28-80		
CUT OFF DATE	01-05-81		
AMENDED	12-5-80	RE: Engineering Supplemental	
	1-5-81	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY ELLIOT B. EVERS ON BEHALF OF JONSSON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	
	1-28-81	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY RUTHE B. YATES ON BEHALF OF NEVADA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.	
	2-4-81	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY ELLIOT B. EVERS ON BEHALF OF JONSSON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	
		(OVER)	



01105AB 2-6-81 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY ELLIOT B. EVERS ON  
BEHALF OF JONSSON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

AMENDED 4-30-81 RE: Engineering Supplemental

6-24-81 SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY JAMES M. WEITZMAN ON BEHALF OF  
JONSSON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

AMENDED 7-7-81 ENGINEERING EXHIBIT E-6

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1250 kHz  
Call Letters: K N C O

Name: NEVADA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: Grass Valley, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-800616AM		Lic. to cover BP-780828AH for changes.	<b>ISSUED</b>
R & F	6-16-80	Atty: James P. Riley (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	
AMENDED	7-17-80		
AMENDED	8-25-80		
AMENDED	11-17-80		
PTA	2-19-80		
PRESS	MAR 6 1980		

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

