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Form BC 126

June 1954

AM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#3991

Date first licensed 7-31-61

Call letters K L B S

Station location Los Banos, California

JOHN R. McADAM tr/as LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO. (AL 5-30-72;

X JOHN R. McADAM AND EDWIN CORDEIRO, D/B AS ^{LOS} BANOS BROADCASTING CO. (BAL 7-10-64,

Name of licensee ~~x~~ JAMES H. ROSE, tr/as LOS BANOS BROADCASTING COMPANY Eff: 7-13-64

Henry Miller Road & N. Mercey Springs Road, Los Banos, Calif. (redescription)

x 1050' SE OF INTERSECTION N. MERCY SPGS. RD. & MILLER AVE. LOS BANOS, CALIF. Redescript./

Transmitter location ~~xx~~ 1050' SE of inters. San Pedro Grade & Springs Rd., Los Banos, ^(BL-7-31-61) California

Same as trans. (Ltr. 11-14-63)

X Corner Pacheco Highway & Ward Road, Los Banos, Calif (BL-7-31-61)

x To be determined, Los Banos, California (BMP 3-23-61)

Main studio location ~~x~~ 1050' SE of inters. San Pedro Grade & Springs Rd., Los Banos, California

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-11874	7-27-60	1330kc	500w	Day	9-27 3-27-61
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).				
BP-11874 (1)	10-26-60	Mod. of CP(BP-11874) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-9341 BMP-9345 (2)	3-23-61	Mod. of CP(BP-11874) to change type trans., specify remote control point and for extension of completion date to 9-27-61.			
BL-8452	7-31-61	1330kc	500w	Day	7-31 12-1-62
	License to cover BP-11,874, as mod.) which authorized a new Standard B/C Station				
	11-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BS-3991 (1)	11-13-63	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. to trans. loc. & delete RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc.			
BZ-4837 BZ-5145 BR-3991	7-9-64	1330kc	500w	Day	7-9 12-1-65
	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of ant. power & Renewal				
BAL-5100 Eff: 7-13-64	7-10-64	Voluntary Assignment of license to John R. McAdam and Edwin Cordeiro dba Los Banos Broadcasting Co.			
BR-3991	11-19-65	1330kc.	500w,	Day	12-1 12-1-68
BZ-6440 (1)	6-14-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3991(L)	1-24-69	Renewal of License			1-24 12-1-71
BZ-7653(S) 1	10-26-70	Direct Meas.			
BR-1991(L)	1-10-72	RENEWAL			12-1-74
BAL-7560	5-30-72	Vol AL			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BS-3991(L)	11-29-72	ML	re-describe	TL & SL	12-1-74
		1330kc	500w	Day	
Per Renewal Applic.	7-30-74	Gates,	BC-500GY	trans. installed	

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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-3991(L)	2-28-75	Renewal of license			12-1-77
Letter	4-3-75	Trans.	McMartin BA-1K		now installed
BR-3991 BZ-9487(L)	11-16-77	Renewal of License and Modification			12-1-80
Comtel	10-13-77	PSA	500w		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters NEW K L R SName JAMES H. ROSE, tr/as LOS BANOS BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. - ~~10814~~ - Encino Avenue, Granada Hills, Calif.)527 S. Barrington St. (AB), Los Angeles 49, Calif. (9-19-58)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,874	2-21-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1330kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Lovers 1-Laney-2400-ft-north -of-Highway-152, Los Banos, California Studio location - To-be-determined. Los Banos, Calif. Engr. - Jay E. Tapp, Long Beach, Calif.	GRANTED	7-27-60
Rec'd	2-25-58		Condit re: That permittee	
Filed	2-25-58		submit sufficient field intensity measurement data prior to commencement of prog. tests to establish that the inverse distance field at one mile does not exceed 124 mv/m.	
AMENDMENT	5-15-59	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to 1050 ft southeast of intersection San Pedro Grade and Springs Road, Los Banos, California; specify studio location as "Same as transmitter".	After Hearing	
Rec'd	5-28-59		Docket No. 12690	
Filed(order)	6-15-59		Order issued.	

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Aug. 1955

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Call
Letters K.L.D.S.Name James H. Pose, tr/as Los Banos Broadcasting Company
Los Banos, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9341 R & F	2-13-61 2-16-61	Modification of C. P. (BP-11874, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) and specify remote control point as xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx San Pedro Grade x Springs Rd, Los Banos, Calif. (Studio location) To Be Determined. Atty's: <u>Mallyck & Bernton</u>	GRANTED	3-23-61
BMP-9345 Rec'd & Filed	2-13-61 2-16-61	Modification of C.P. (BP-11,874 as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-27-61 to 9-27-61. <u>Mallyck and Bernton, Attys.</u>	GRANTED to 9-27-61 Issued with BMP-9341	3-23-61
BL-8452 R. & F. 4-20-61	4-8-61 4-10-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-11,874 as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and specify studio and remote control location as Corner Pacheco Highway and Ward Road. Atty: <u>E. Theodore Mallyck</u>	GRANTED	7-31-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K L B S

JOHN R. McAdam and Edwin Cordeiro, dba LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO.
Name X JAMES H. ROSE tr/as LOS BANOS BROADCASTING COMPANY
LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3991 R.&F.	8-29-62 9-7-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	7-9-64
BZ-4837 R. & F.	10-21-62 10-24-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	7-9-64
BZ-5145 R. & F.	12-17-63 12-20-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-9-64
BAL-5100 R & F	5-1-64 5-4-64	Voluntary assignment of license to John R. McAdam and Edwin Cordeiro dba Los Banos Broadcasting Co. Atty. - <u>Mallyck</u> & Bernton	GRANTED Eff:	7-10-64 7-13-64
BR-3991 R.&F.	9-8-65 10-17-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	11-19-65

FORM BC-121 #4
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K L B SName JOHN R. McADAM AND EDWIN CORDEIRO D/B AS LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO.
Los Banos, California 93635

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6440 Rec'd RESUB. R & F	5/5/67 4/26/67 5/5/67 5/8/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Engr: C. Lynch, Modesto, Calif. Atty: E. T. Mallyck	RETURNSB-4/28/67 Incomplete Sectr-I-not filed or exhibits GRANTED	6-14-67
BR-3991 R & F #456361 \$30 OCT 8 1968	8/30/68 9/5/68 9/5/68	Renewal of license AMENDED 12-5-68 re: Financial & Programming Data	GRANTED	1-24-69
BZ-7653 Rec'd Amended & F DM PRESS OCT 26 1970 4-29-71 Annual filing fee \$52.80 paid 11-30-70. #646704. COMBINED WITH KLBS-FM RATES.	9-19-70 9-25-70 9-28-70 9-30-70	Direct Measurement Engr. data	GRANTED	10-26-70

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1330kc

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K L B S**
Letters

JOHN R. McADAM tr/as LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO.
XJOHN R. McADAM AND EDWIN CORDEIRO D/B AS LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO.

Name **LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3991 R & F PN PRESS SEP 9 1971	8-31-71 9-2-71 9-2-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 12-20-71 re: programming	GRANTED	1-10-72
BAL-7560 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #061506 CODE 053 (Form 316) (ALSO APR 19 1972	4-5-72 4-7-72	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHN R. McADAM tr/as LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO. Atty - Mallyck & Bernton SEE FM AMENDED 5-17-72 - bal. sheet; financial report	GRANTED	5-30-72
BZ- Rec'd Resubmitted Filed DM PRESS	8-16-72	Direct Measurement	RETURNED	8-21-72 - For Section I.

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1330 khz.

Call
Letters K L B SName JOHN R. McADAM, tr/as LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO.
Los Banos, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3991 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-19-74 7-30-74 7-30-74 AUG 12 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck AMENDED 2-4-75 re: programming & prog. logs	GRANTED	2-28-75
BZ-9487 R & F DM PRESS	7-20-77 7-27-77 8-9-77 AUG 18 1977	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued	9-20-77 with RENEWAL
BR-3991 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-12-77 7-28-77 7-28-77 AUG 19 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED issued	11-16-77 with BZ-9487

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K L B S

Name: JOHN R. McADAM, tr/as LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 800731 WR PRESS	SEP 2 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.Theo.Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED GRANTED 11-17-80
BZ-810602AC R & F DM PRESS JUN 17 1981	6-2-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 6-12-81 (Issued with BR800731WR)

DENIALS

TELEG. 10-6-65 denied request to broadcast football game
10-9-65 after regular sign-off time.

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.

