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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1399199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

FOR SPECIAL BROADCAST STATION

Licensed February 12, 1935.

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 Letters W 6 X A I

Bakersfield, Calif.

Name of DAN B. SPEARE BROADCAST ENTERPRISES, INC. (AL 7-31-78 EFF:9-1-78)

Licensee: X PIONEER MERCANTILE COMPANY

Transmitter Location: 1/3 mi. W. of Wible and Pecheco Rds., Kern County, California (Lic. 2-10-56)
x Bakersfield, Calif. 307 1/2 East 21st Street, (CP 3-3-54)

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Main Studio Location:

307 East 21st. Street, Bakersfield, California (LRC-12-22-59)
xxq 1/3 mi. W. of Wible and Pecheco Rds. Kern County, California (Letter of 6-18-5
X 307 1/2 East 21st Street, Bakersfield, California

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | PERIOD | |
|--------------|------------------|---|-------|--------------|--------|---------|
| | | | | | From | To |
| REB - 4 | 2-12-35 | 1550 | 1 kw. | Unlimited | 2-12 | 3-12-35 |
| REB-4 | 7-30-35 | same | same | same | 8-12 | 12-1-35 |
| REB-4 | 11-12-35 | 1550 | 1 kw. | Unlimited | 12-1 | 6-1-36 |
| REB-4 | 5-21-36 | same | same | same | 6-1 | 12-1-36 |
| B5-REB-4 | 9-29-36 | 1550 | 1kw | U | 9-15 | 6-1-37 |
| SPECIAL | 8-4-36 | Operate without frequency monitor | | | 8-1 | 8-15-36 |
| B5-SSB-4 | 5-25-37 | Extension of license | | | 6-1 | 7-1-37 |
| B5-RSB-4 | 6-29-37 | 1550 | 1kw | U | 7-29 | 12-1-37 |
| B5-SSB-4 | C.A. 10/14/37 | Opr. portable 50w trans. on 1550 kc. bet. midnight & 6 am PST 10/14 to 10/23, trans. to be used for comparative figures for experimental work. No operation permitted during hrs. prescribed for Comm. monitoring schedule. | | | | |
| B5-RSB-4 | C.A. 11-30-37 | 1550 | 1kw | U | 12-1 | 6-1-38 |
| B5-RSB-4 | 2/1/38 | Opr. 50w port. test trans. on 1550 kc. bet. 12 mid. & 6am PST period 1/26 to 2/24-locate desirable site near Bakersfield | | | | |
| B5-RSB-4 | 3/3/38 | Opr. 50w port. test trans. on 1550 kc. bet. 12 mid. & 6am PST 3/3/38 to 4/1/38-locate site near Bakersfield. No opera. during Comm. mon. sch. | | | | |
| B5-RSB-4 | 5-4-38 | 1550 | 1kw | U | 6-1 | 12-1-38 |
| B5-SSB-4 | 9-9-38 | Opr. crystal control 50w trans. on 1600kc unmodulated carrier commencing one hr. after local sunrise and ending one hr. prior LS 9-9-38 to 10-8-38 trans. to be used for comparative figures and location of antenna site. | | | | |
| B5-RSB-4 | 11-21-38 | 1550 | 1kw | U | 12-1 | 6-1-39 |
| B5-RSB-4 | 5-16-39 | 1550 | 1kw | U | 6-1 | 12-1-39 |
| B5-R-1020 | 11-20-39 | 1550 | 1kw | U | 12-1 | 8-1-40 |
| Order | 6/12/40 | Extension of License | | | 8/1 | 10/1/40 |
| Order | 9-10-40 | Extension of license | | | 10-1 | 3-29-41 |

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K P M C

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| APPL. No. | DATE ISSUED | FREQ. | POWER | TIME Div. | PERIOD | | |
|---|--|--|------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| | | | | | From— | To— | |
| NARBA REALLOCATION | | | | | | | |
| B5-R-1020 | 3-24-41 | 1600 | 1kw | U | 3-29 | 8-1-41 | |
| B5-Z-983 | 6-12-41 | 1600 | 1kw | U | 6-12 | 8-1-41 | |
| Determine operating power by direct measurement. | | | | | | | |
| B5-R-1020 | 7-22-41 | 1600 | 1kw | U | 8-1 | 8-1-42 | |
| B5-P-3118 | 2-24-42 | 1560 | 1kw | U | 2-24 | 10-24-42 | |
| C.P. to change frequency | | | | | | | |
| B5-L-1663) | 5-27-42 | 1560 | 1kw | U | 5-27 | 4-1-44 | |
| B5-Z-1397) | Lic. cover CP 3118 for change in freq.; also determine operating power by direct measurement | | | | | | |
| B5-S-1020 | 11-6-42 | 1560 | 1kw | U | 12-1 | 4-1-44 | |
| Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107 | | | | | | | |
| B5-R-1020 | 3-21-44 | 1560 | 1kw | U | 4-1 | 5-1-45 | |
| B5-S-1020 | 4-24-45 | Extension of license | | | 5-1 | 7-1-45 | |
| B5-S-1020 | 6-26-45 | Extension of license | | | 7-1 | 9-1-45 | |
| B5-S-1020 | 8-28-45 | Extension of license | | | 9-1 | 11-1-45 | |
| B5-S-1020 | 9-25-45 | Extension of license | | | 10-1 | 11-1-45 | |
| mod. accord. Order 107A | | | | | | | |
| B5-S-1020 | 10-24-45 | Extension of license | | | 11-1 | 1-1-46 | |
| B5-S-1020 | 12-19-45 | Extension of license | | | 1-1 | 3-1-46 | |
| B5-S-1020 | 2-20-46 | Extension of license | | | 3-1 | 5-1-46 | |
| B5-R-1020 | 3-7-46 | 1560 | 1kw | U | 3-7 | 5-1-48 | |
| BR-1020 | 4-14-48 | 1560 | 1kw | U | 5-1 | 5-1-51 | |
| BR-1020 | 4-12-51 | 1560 | 1kw | U | 5-1 | 5-1-54. | |
| ----- | | | | | | | |
| BR-1020 | 4-14-54 | Renewal of license | | | 5-1 | 12-1-56 | |
| BP-4868 | 3-3-54 | 1560 | 10kw, DA-1 | U | 5-3 | 11-3-54 | |
| (COND'L CLAUSE) | | | | | | | |
| C.P.incr. power, install new T and DA for day and night use and chg. T location | | | | | | | |
| BMP-6651 (1) | 9-29-54 | Mod. of CP (4868) for ext. of completion date to March 25, 1955 | | | | | |
| BMP-6650 (2) | 10-29-54 | Mod. of CP (4868) as mod., to chg. type T; obstruction marking specifications and extend C&C dates | | | | 12-29 | 6-29-55 |

Form BC-126

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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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- |
|--------------------------|-------------|---|------------|-----------|---|
| BMP-6857 (3) | 6-7-55 | Mod. of CP (BP-4868, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 7-29-55. | | | |
| BMP-6884 (4) | 7-8-55 | Mod. of CP (BP-4868, as mod) for extension of completion date to 10-29-55. | | | |
| BMP-6974 (5) | 10-3-55 | Mod. of CP(4868, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-29-55 | | | |
| BMP-7007 (6) | 11-4-55 | Mod. of CP(4868, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-29-55. | | | |
| BL-5969 | 2-10-56 | 1560 | 10kw, DA-1 | U | 2-10-56 12-1-56 Lic. to cover CP(BP-4868, as mod.) to increase power; install new trans.; and DA for day and night use and to change transmitter location. |
| BS-1020 | 7-16-56 | Mod. of license to correct description of monitoring point #1. | | | |
| BR-1020 | 11-20-56 | 1560 | 10kw DA-1 | U | 12-1 12-1-59 |
| BR-1020 | 11-18-59 | 1560 | 10kw, DA-1 | U | 12-1 12-1-62 |
| BRC-1471 (1) | 12-22-59 | Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 307 E. 21st St., Bakersfield, California. (Cond'1) | | | |
| BTC-3822 | 8-11-61 | Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Florence Schamblin to Frank G.R. Schamblin, Executor to the Estate of Florence Schamblin, Deceased. | | | |
| BR-1020 | 11-28-62 | 1560kc | 10kw DA-1 | U | 12-1 12-1-65 |
| BTC-4344 Eff: 9-23-63 | 8-29-63 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Frank G.R. Schamblin, Individually & as Executor of The Estate of Florence Schamblin, deceased, thru sale of stock by Frank G.R. Schamblin, Executor of the Estate of Florence Schamblin, Deceased, to the licensee corporation. | | | |
| BR-1020 | 11-5-65 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 12-1 12-1-68 |
| BR-1020(S) | 11-26-68 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 12-1 12-1-71 |
| EBSA | 5-22-72 | | | | |
| BR-1020(L) | 12-13-71 | RENEWAL | | | 12-1-74 |
| BS-1020(L) | 7-25-73 | ML to redescribe Monitor | | points | 12-1-74 |

Form BC 126

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-12-35

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| BR-1020(S) | 6-12-75 | | RENEWAL | | 12-1-77 |
| BS-1020(L) | 7-19-76 | chgs. M.P. 199 | | | 12-1-77 |
| BAL-9305 | 7-31-78 | VOL. AL | EFF: | 9-1-78 | |
| BR-1020(L) | 2-26-79 | Renewal | | | 12-1-80 |
| CCMTEL | 11-12-80 | TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE CONTINUE OPER- ATION AT REDUCED POWER TO FACILITATE REPAIRS. NOTIFY WHEN NORMAL & GIVE DE- TAILS OF REPAIRS. THIS AUTH EXPIRES 12-31-80. . . | | | |
| BR800801 ZV (S) | 11-71-80 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 12-1-83 |

APPLICATION RECORD - COMMERCIAL

Class Exp. Broadcast

Studio

Call

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W6XAI

location:
Transmitter

307½ E. 21st St., Bakersfield, Calif.

Location

307½ E. 21st St.,
Bakersfield, Calif.

Name PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

| File No. | Date | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---|---------|-------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| 5-P-EB-8 | 3-2-34 | C. P. for 1550 kc 1000 watts Time of operation: Unlimited. | GRANTED | APR 20 1934 |
| FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION | | | | |
| B-5-M-P-EB-4 | 8-10-34 | Mod. of C. P. for Extension of completion date to 12-11-34 | GRANTED | SEP 4 1934 |
| B-5-M-P-EB-5 | 11-7-34 | Mod. of C. P. for change in ^{type of} transmitter | GRANTED | DEC 4 1934 |
| B-5-L-EB-4 | 1-8-35 | License for 1550 kc. 1000 watts. | GRANTED | 2-12-35 |
| B-5-REB-4 | 6-12-35 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 7-30-35 |
| B-5-REB-4 | 9-25-35 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 11-12-35 |
| B-5-REB-4 | 4-2-36 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 5-21-36 |

File No.

Date

Application for

Action

Nature

Date

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CLASS Experimental Broadcast
INTERSTATE-BROADCASTING-
NAME PIONEER MERCANTILE COMPANY
PIONEER MERCANTILE CO.

LICENSE RECORD

FORM 96 REVISED

broadcast
CALL
LETTERS W 6 X A I

TRANSMITTER and Studio

LOCATION 307 1/2 East 21st, Bakersfield, Cal.

POINTS OF COMMUNICATION:

TIME: Unlimited

| File No. | From | To | Frequencies | Apparatus-Emission-Power |
|-----------|---------|----------|-------------|--|
| 5-PEB-8 | 6-11-34 | 9-11-34 | 1550 | Comp. - 1KW |
| B5-MPEB-4 | 6-11-34 | 12-11-34 | " | same |
| B5-MPEB-5 | 6-11-34 | 12-11-34 | 1550 | RCA(standard) No. 1 D 1000w 50 cycles plus or minus |
| B-5-LEB-4 | 2-12-35 | 8-12-35 | same | RCA(standard) No. 1 D.-1000 w. |

File No.

From

To

Frequencies

Apparatus-Emission-Power

| File No. | From | To | Frequencies | Apparatus-Emission-Power |
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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters W 6 X A I

Name PIONEER MERCANTILE COMPANY

| FILE No. | DATED | APPLICATION FOR— | ACTION | |
|-------------|---------|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | NATURE | DATE |
| B5-RSB-4 | 9-30-36 | Renewal of license (Unnecessary) | Returned | 12-10-36 |
| B5-RSB-4 | 3-29-37 | Renewal of license (Wrong Form) | Returned | 4-25-37 |
| Resubmitted | 4-21-37 | | Granted | 6-29-37 |
| B5-RSB-4 | 9-30-37 | Renewal of license (30, 150, 22) | Returned | 10-13-37 |
| Resubmitted | " | | Granted CA | 11-30-37 |
| B5-RSB-4 | 3-30-38 | Renewal of license | Granted | 5-4-38 |
| B5-RSB-4 | 9-30-38 | Renewal of license (80, 74, 18g, 12) | Returned | 10-18-38 |
| Resubmitted | " | | Granted | 11-21-38 |
| B5-RSB-4 | 3-24-39 | Renewal of license | Granted | 5-16-39 |

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| FILE No. | DATED | APPLICATION FOR— | ACTION | |
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| | | | NATURE | DATE |
| B5-RSB-4 Resubmitted | 9-27-39 10-30-39 | Renewal of license (Sec. 3b, 20f) | Returned Granted | 10-17-39 11-30-39 |
| B5-RSB-4 Resub. | 5/29/40 7/10/40 | Renewal of license (Sec. 3b, 20f) | Returned Granted | 7-3-40 3-24-41 |
| B5-P-3118 Rec'd Filed | 2-25-41 3-4-41 3-5-41 | C.P. to change freq. from 1550 to 1560 kc (Class I-B), increase power from 1kw to 10kw, install new transmitter and new antenna, and change location of trans. from 307½ E. 21st St., Bakersfield, Calif. to Site to be determined, Bakersfield, Calif. (Filed by Soharfeld) Form 335 filed 6-7-41 | Granted only. | Docket No. 6222 2-27-42 for changes in freq. |

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Call
Letters

KPMC

Name PIONEER MERCANTILE COMPANY

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| B5-R-1020 | 5-29-41 | Renewal of license Form 335 filed 6-23-41. | Granted Granted | 6-23-41 7-22-41 |
| B5-Z-983 Rec'd | 5-8-41 5-21-41 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. | Granted | 6-12-41. |
| B5-L-1663 B5-Z-1397 recd. & filed | 5-3-42 5-3-42 5-7-42 | License to cover c.p. (B5-P-3113, for change in frequency only) and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. 335's filed. | Granted | 5-27-42 |
| B5-R-1020 Rec'd | 1-26-44 1-31-44 | Renewal of license | Granted | 3-21-44 |
| B5-R-1020 Rec'd | 2-28-45 3-5-45 | Renewal of license (Par. 5a, g & Photos) | Ret'd | 3-19-45 |
| Resub. | 3-27-45 | | Granted | 3-7-46 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| B5-P-4868 Rec'd | 4-19-46 4-22-46 | C.P. to increase power from 1kw to 10kw, install new transmitter (Composite) and new antenna, and change transmitter location from 307 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 21st St., Bakersfield, Calif. to Site to be determined. | Docket No. 6222 GRANTED | 3-3-54 after Hearing, Subj. re phase monitor; field meas. equip.; and DA-non-DA proof |
| Amended Rec'd | 6-5-46 6-10-46 | Amended to give proposed transmitter location as 1/3 mi. West of Wible and Pecheco Roads, Kern County, Calif. and install D.A. for day and night use. (Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.; Glenn D. Gillett, Engr.) | MEMO OPINION AND ORDER ISSUED | |
| Filed | 6-12-46 | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-1020 Rec'd. | 3-1-48 3-8-48 | Renewal of license {Verne R. Young, Atty.} | Granted | 4-14-48 |
| BR-1020 Rec'd | 2-20-51 2-28-51 | Renewal of license filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, Attn'y. | Granted | 4-12-51 |
| BR-1020 Rec'd Filed | 1-29-54 2-1-54 2-1-54 | Renewal of License Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty. | Granted | 4-14-54 |

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| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-6650 Rec'd Filed | 9-15-54 9-23-54 9-23-54 | Modification of construction permit (BP-4868 which auth. increase power; install new transmitter; install DA for day and night use(DA-1) and change transmitter location) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-10B) and change antenna towers obstruction markings. Scharfeld, Jones & Baron, Attys. | GRANTED | 10-29-54 |
| BMP-6651 Rec'd Filed | 9-15-54 9-23-54 9-23-54 | Modification of construction permit (BP-4868 which auth. increase power; install new transmitter; install DA for day and night use(DA-1) and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 11-3-54 to 3-15-55. Scharfeld, Jones & Baron, Attys. | GRANTED | 9-29-54 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Name PIONEER MERCANTILE COMPANY

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------|--------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-6857 Rec'd Filed | 5-23-55 5-27-55 5-27-55 | Modification of construction permit (EP-4868) as mod., which auth. increase power; install new transmitter; install DA for day and night use (DA-1) and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 6-29-55 to 7-29-55. Scharfeld, Jones & Baron, Attys. | GRANTED | 6-7-55 |
| BMP-6884 Rec'd Filed | 6-29-55 7-1-55 7-1-55 | Modification of construction permit (EP-4868) as mod., which auth. increase power; install new transmitter; install DA for day and night use (DA-1) and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 7-29-55 to 10-29-55. Scharfeld, Jones & Baron, Attys. | GRANTED | 7-8-55 |

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Letters K P M CName PIONEER MERCANTILE COMPANY

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-6974 Rec'd Filed | 9-26-55 9-29-55 9-29-55 | Modification of construction permit (BP-4868 as mod., which auth. increase power; install new transmitter; install DA-1; and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 10-29-55 to 11-29-55. Scharfeld, Jones & Baron, Attys. | GRANTED | 10-3-55 |
| BMP-7007 Rec'd Filed | 10-27-55 10-31-55 10-31-55 | Modification of construction permit (BP-4868 as mod., which auth. increase power; install new transmitter; install DA-1; and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 11-29-55 to 12-29-55. Scharfeld, Jones & Baron, Attys. | GRANTED | 11-4-55 |

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

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| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-5969 Rec'd Filed | 11-19-55 11-21-55 11-21-55 | License to cover construction permit (BP-4868, as mod.) which authorized an increase in power, the installation of a new transmitter and DA for day and night use and a change of transmitter location. Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty. | GRANTED | 2-10-56 |
| BR-1020 Rec'd Filed | 8-10-56 8-31-56 8-31-56 | Renewal of License Theodore Baron, Atty. | GRANTED | 11-20-56 |
| BRC-1471 Rec'd Filed | 5-26-59 6-2-59 6-2-59 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 307 E. 21st Street, Bakersfield, California. (Using directional antenna, DA-1). Theodore Baron, Atty. | GRANTED COND'L | 12-22-59 |
| BR-1020 Rec'd & Filed | 8-12-59 9-2-59 | Renewal of license. Scharfeld & Baron, Attys. | GRANTED | 11-18-59 |

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Name PIONEER MERCANTILE COMPANY
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-3822 Rec'd Filed | 7-18-61 8-2-61 8-2-61 | Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Florence Schamblin to Frank G. R. Schamblin, Executor of the Estate of Florence Schamblin, Deceased. Theodore Baron, Atty. | GRANTED | 8-11-61 |
| BR-1020 R.&F. | 8-10-62 9-4-62 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Scharfeld, Beachhoefer, Baron & <u>Stambler</u> | GRANTED | 11-23-62 |
| BTC-4344 R & F | 7-31-63 8-5-63 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation b Frank G.R. Schamblin, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Florence Schamblin, Deceased, thru sale of stock by Frank G.R. Schamblin, Executor of the Estate of Florence Schamblin, Deceased, to the licensee corporation, WASHINGTON, D. C. Atty- Scharfeld, Bechhoefer, Baron & Stambler | GRANTED EFF: | 8-29-63 9-23-63 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955 #13

Call
Letters K P M CName PIONEER MERCANTILE COMPANY
Bakersfield, California

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-1020 R & F | 8-9-65 8-24-65 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 11-5-65 |
| ----- | | | | |
| 2-9-66. Request for waiver of Section 73.67 of the Commission's Rules denied without prejudice as recommended; Letter #78315 adopted; FCC 66-95. | | | | |
| BR-1020 R & F #456079 \$105 SEP 23 1968 | 8-20-68 9-3-68 9-3-68 | Renewal of License Atty & Theodore Baron(Scharfeld, Bechhoefer etc.) AMENDED 10-30-68 re: Programming | GRANTED | 11-26-68 |
| BR-1020 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 23 1971 | 8-26-71 9-2-71 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 12-13-71 |

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DAN B. SPEARE BROADCAST ENTERPRISES, INC.

Name X PIONEER MERCANTILE COMPANY
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

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|---|---|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-1020 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 7-9-74 8-1-74 " SEP 4 1974 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Theodore Baron, Atty. AMENDED 5-23-75 re: programming & EEO | GRANTED | 6-12-75 |
| BR-1020 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 7-20-77 7-22-77 " AUG 1 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 2-26-79 |
| BAL-9305 R & F FORM 311 PN FILED | 2-28-78 3-8-78 MAR 21 1978 4-3-78 | Voluntary assignment of license to DAN B. SPEARE BROADCAST ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty - Booth & <u>Freret</u> | GRANTED EFF: | 7-31-78 9-1-78 |

BAL-9305 Amended 4-10-78 re: Engineering data con-
cerning deferred renewal *(Statement)*

AMENDED 4-27-78 re: deferment of loan; EEOP data &
Annual financial report

AMENDED 7-13-78 re: Affidavit - Programming

AMENDED 7-26-78 re: add Thomas H Werdel, Jr. as Dir.;
and revised bal sheet of Dan B. Speare savings & check-
ing funds shown are the Corp.'s not personal assets

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1560 kc
Call Letters: K P M C

Name: DAN B. SPEARE BROADCAST ENTERPRISES, INC.

Station Location: BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
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| BR 800801 ZV PRESS | SEP 12 1980 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Julian P. Freret, Atty. AMENDED 11-3-80 re: commercial matter | GRANTED 11-17-80 |

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION K P M C

Licensee PIONEER MERCANTILE COMPANY

| File No. | Date | Call Letters | Name and Location of Applicant | Remarks | Disposition |
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| B5-P-2936 | 12-18-41 | New | Edward B. Reeder Seattle, Wash. | C.P. for new sta. on 1600 kc, 250w, U, con- tingent on KPMC's change to 1560 kc. | DENIED 5-12-42 |

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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.

