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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

Patent No. 1390199



# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-1-57

Call letters K A I M  
Station Location: Honolulu, Hawaii

Name of licensee CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION

1.75 mi. ESE of Kepuhi, Hawaii (CP 10-2-78  
~~1148 Twelfth Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii (CP 10-2-78)~~  
1148 Twelfth Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii (Re-Description BRC-4-12-62)

Transmitter location 1136 12th Avenue, Kaimuki, Honolulu, Hawaii (CP 12-14-55) (Lic. 2-1-57)

3555 Harding Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii (BRC 9-30-65) & RC  
1148 Twelfth Avenue,

Main studio location 1136 12th Avenue, Kaimuki, Honolulu, Hawaii (CP 12-14-55) (Lic. 2-1-57)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No.                                   | Date Issued | Freq.   | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To--   |  |
|---|-------------|---|-------|-----------|--|--|
| BP-9577                                     | 12-14-55    | 870kc   | 1kw   | Un        | 2-14-56 8-14-56<br>(COND'L CLAUSE)   |  |
| BMP-7291<br>(1)                             | 7-19-56     | Mod. of CP (BP-9577) for extension of completion date to December 14, 1956  |       |           |  |  |
| BMP-7247<br>(2)                             | 8-14-56     | Mod. of CP (BP-9577) <sup>as mod.</sup> to change type trans. and make changes in antenna system. (Conditional)       |       |           |  |  |
| BL-6307                                     | 2-1-57      | 870kc   | 1kw   | U         | 2-1-57 2-1-60<br>Lic. cover CP (BP-9577, as mod.) for new station.                                 |  |
| BR-3409                                     | 1-27-60     | Renewal of license  |       |           | 2-1 2-1-63   |  |
| BZ-4231<br>(1)                              | 3-1-60      | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  |       |           |  |  |
| BP-14,277                                   | 3-7-62      | 870kc   | 5kw   | U         | 5-7-62/11-7-62<br>CP to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, install new trans. (Gates BC-5P). (Cond'l) |  |
| BRC-2035<br>(1)                             | 4-12-62     | Mod. of CP to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio location 1143 Twelfth Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii        |       |           |  |  |
| BL-9498<br>(2)                              | 10-12-62    | Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,277 as mod) which auth. incr. power and instl. new trans. & operate trans. by remote control. |       |           | COND'L   |  |
| BR-3409                                     | 1-29-63     | 870kc   | 5kw   | U         | 2-1 2-1-66   |  |
| BZ-4940<br>(1)                              | 6-26-63     | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  |       |           |  |  |
| BRC-2745<br>(2)                             | 9-30-65     | Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 3555 Harding Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii.              |       |           |  |  |
| BZ-5776<br>(3)                              | 11-2-65     | Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  |       |           |  |  |
| BR-3409                                     | 1-10-66     | 870kc   | 5kw   | U         | 2-1 2-1-69   |  |
| BL-7106                                     |             |   |       |           |  |  |
| BR-3409(L)                                  | 2-14-69     | renewal of license & NDEA   |       |           | 2-14 2-1-72  |  |
| BR-3409(S)                                  | 2-29-72     | RENEWAL & NDEA  |       |           | 2-1-75   |  |
| EBSA  | 5-25-72     |   |       |           |  |  |
| BR-3409(L)                                  | 1-30-75     | Renewal of License  |       |           | 2-1-78   |  |
| BP-20554                                    | 10-2-78     | 870kHz  | 50kw  | DA-1 U    | 10-2-79  |  |
| CP inc power install DA-1, chg. TL & trans. |             |   |       |           |  |  |



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# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters ..... K A I M

Station Location ..... Honolulu, Hawaii

Name ..... SEE CARD #1

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



Authorization Record

| File No.            | Granted | Facilities                                      | Expires  |
|---------------------|---------|---|----------|
| BMP790919AO<br>(1)  | 11/8/79 | MP (BP-20,554) for<br>ext. of time to:          | 5/1/80   |
| BR-3409(L)          | 3-27-80 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE                              | 2-1-81   |
| BZ-9716             | 3-27-80 | Direct Measurement                              |          |
| BMP800331AS<br>(2)  | 5-23-80 | MP (BP-20,554, as Mod.)<br>for ext. of time to: | 11-20-80 |
| .....               | .....   | .....   | .....    |
| BMP-801021AJ<br>(3) | 1-22-81 | MP (BP-20544, as Mod.)<br>for ext. of time to:  | 6-30-81  |
| BMP-790919AO        | 11-8-79 | SUPERSEDE TO CORRECT THE<br>MAIN SL & RC.       |          |
| BMP-810514AG<br>(4) | 7-13-81 | MP (BP-20554, as Mod.)<br>for ext. of time to:  | 12-31-81 |
| BR-800924UD(L)      | 8-10-81 | RENEWAL   | 2-1-84   |



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K A I M**  
Letters **New**

Name **CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION**  
**PO Box 375, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii (Mr. Cornelius Keur)**

| File No.       | Dated           | Application for  | Action   |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|--|--|-----------------|
|                |                 |  | Nature   | Date            |
| <b>Bp-9577</b> | <b>11-10-54</b> | <b>Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:<br/>Frequency: <del>1540kc</del> <del>780kc</del> <del>800kc</del> 870kc<br/>Power: <del>250w</del> 1kw<br/>Hours of Operation: Unlimited<br/>Trans. Location: 1136 -12th Ave., Kaimuki Bowl Bldg. Kamuki, Honolulu, Hawaii<br/>Studio Location: Same<br/><br/>E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Michigan<br/>Engr.</b> | <b>GRANTED</b>   | <b>12-14-55</b> |
| <b>Rec'd</b>   | <b>11-26-54</b> |  | <b>Cond'l re prog. tests will not be commenced til KIKI goes on other freq. &amp; not licensed till KIKI licensed on other freq.; this authorization not to be construed as auth. to use FM antenna which is part of AM tower &amp; no change to be made in FM antenna system until appropriate application is submitted and approved and measurements re transmitter.</b> |                 |
| <b>Filed</b>   | <b>11-26-54</b> |  |  |                 |
| <b>AMENDED</b> | <b>4-5-55</b>   | <b>AMENDED to change frequency to <del>780kc</del> and power to 1kw.</b>   |  |                 |
| <b>Rec'd</b>   | <b>4-6-55</b>   |  |  |                 |
| <b>Filed</b>   | <b>4-6-55</b>   |  |  |                 |
| <b>AMENDED</b> | <b>5-13-55</b>  | <b>AMENDED to change frequency to <del>800kc</del></b>   |  |                 |
| <b>Rec'd</b>   | <b>5-16-55</b>  |  |  |                 |
| <b>Filed</b>   | <b>5-16-55</b>  |  |  |                 |
| <b>AMENDED</b> | <b>10-19-55</b> | <b>AMENDED to change frequency to 870kc.</b>   |  |                 |
| <b>Rec'd</b>   | <b>11-3-55</b>  |  |  |                 |
| <b>Filed</b>   | <b>11-3-55</b>  |  |  |                 |



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KAIMName CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION

| File No.                   | Dated                         | Application for  | Action  |         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|---------|
|                            |                               |  | Nature  | Date    |
| BMP-7247<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 6-6-56                        | Modification of construction permit (BP-9577 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter location from 1136 12th Ave., Kaimuki, Honolulu, Hawaii to Keawe Street Extension at the ocean, Honolulu, Hawaii; change type transmitter (GATES BC-1J) make changes in antenna system (decrease height) and make changes in ground system; and operate transmitter by remote control from 1136 12th Ave., Kaimuki, Honolulu, Hawaii. (studio location).<br><br>John H. Midlen, Atty.<br>E. H. Munn, Jr., Engr., Coldwater, Mich. | GRANTED   | 8-14-56 |
|                            | 6-8-56                        |  | Cond'l submit field intensity measurements to prove antenna system meets minimum efficiency requirements of Comm. & that FM antenna does not materially affect the radiation pattern of KAIM. |         |
|                            | 6-8-56                        |  |   |         |
| AMENDED<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 7-26-56<br>7-31-56<br>7-31-56 | Amended to delete above request, except change type transmitter and make changes in the antenna & ground systems.  |   |         |



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Letters ..... KAIM .....Name CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION .....

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---------|
|                            |                                |  | Nature                                 | Date    |
| BMP-7291<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 7-5-56<br>7-10-56<br>7-10-56   | Modification of construction permit (BP-9577 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-14-56 to 2-14-57.<br><br>Atty. - John H. Midlen | GRANTED<br><br>(Extension to 12-14-56) | 7-19-56 |
| BL-6307<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 8-28-56<br>8-29-56<br>8-29-56  | License to cover Construction Permit (BP-9577 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.<br><br>Atty: John H. Midlen   | GRANTED                                | 2-1-57  |
| BR-3409<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 10-29-59<br>11-2-59<br>11-2-59 | Renewal of License.<br><br>John H. Midlen, Atty.   | GRANTED                                | 1-27-60 |
| BZ-4231<br>R&F             | 12-21-59<br>12-24-59           | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.<br><br>John Midlen, atty<br>F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.  | GRANTED                                | 1-3-60  |



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Call  
Letters .....K.A.I.N.....Name ..CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION.....  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

| File No.                    | Dated                       | Application for   | Action  |                      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------|----------------------|
|                             |                             |   | Nature  | Date                 |
| BP-14,277<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 7-27-60<br>8-1-60<br>8-1-60 | Construction permit to increase power from<br>1kw <u>to</u> 5kw, and install new transmitter<br>(Gates BC-5P).<br>Requests waiver of Section 3.24(g) of Rules.<br><br>Atty. - John H. Midlen<br>Engr. - E.H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Michigan | GRANTED | 3-7-62<br><br>COND'L |
| BRC-2035<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 4-5-62<br>4-6-62<br>4-6-62  | Modification of construction permit to<br>operate transmitter by Remote Control from<br>Studio Location - 1148 Twelfth Avenue,<br>Honolulu, Hawaii<br><br>John H. Midlen, Atty.   | GRANTED | 4-12-62              |



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955 #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ..... CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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|--------------------|---------------------|--|--|----------|
|                    |                     |  | Nature   | Date     |
| BL-9498<br>R. & F. | 6-28-62<br>7-2-62   | Lic to cover CP(BP-14,277) <sup>re mod</sup> which auth incr power and install new transmitter & operate trans. by remote control.<br>Atty- John H. Midlen | GRANTED<br>CONDL re lic. will take corrective action nec. to eliminate interf. to Comm monit. oper. at Waipahu, if any | 10-12-62 |
| BR-3409<br>R. & F. | 10-31-62<br>11-2-62 | Renewal of license.<br>Atty-John M. Midlen   | GRANTED  | 1-29-63  |
| BZ-4940<br>R. & F. | 1-2-63<br>1-8-63    | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.<br>Atty- John H. Midlen   | GRANTED  | 6-26-63  |
| BRC-2745<br>R & F  | 9-22-65<br>9-28-65  | Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 3555 Harding Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii.<br>R. Russell Eagan, Atty.            | GRANTED  | 9-30-65  |
| BZ-5776<br>R & F   | 9/15/65<br>9/20/65  | Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.<br>Attys: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters                           | GRANTED  | 11-2-65  |



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FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

870kc

Call  
Letters K A I MName CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION  
Honolulu, Hawaii

| File No.  | Dated                                      | Application for   | Action  |   |
|---|--|---|---------|---|
|   |  |   | Nature  | Date  |
| BR-3409<br>R & F  | 10-16-65<br>11-1-65                        | Renewal of license<br><br>Atty- E. Russell Eagan<br>(Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters)     | GRANTED | 1-10-66   |
| -----<br>LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY FISHER, WAYLAND, DUVALL AND <u>SOUTHMAYD</u> PER LTR. REC'D 3-31-67.<br>-----<br>*** |  |   |         |   |
| BR-3409<br>R & F<br>#463659 75.00<br>PRESS NOV 6 1968   | 10-1-68<br>10-4-68<br>10-4-68              | Renewal of license<br>AMENDED 1-10-69 re: Foreign language programming<br><br>ATTY. John P. Southmayd | GRANTED | 2-14-69<br><br>condl reLic. will take<br>corrective action re any<br>interf. to Com. Monitor-<br>ing station at Waipahu |
| BZ-7106<br>R & F<br>#188 \$30<br>DM<br>1-4-1969   | 12/17/68<br>12/23/68<br>12/23/68<br>1/6/69 | Direct Meas.<br><br>Refunded 2/12/69  | GRANTED | 2-14-69<br>Issued with renewal.   |



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K.A.I.M.

Name CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

| File No.  | Dated                                   | Application for   | Action  |         |
|---|---|---|---------|---------|
|   |   |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BR-3409<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br><b>OCT 18 1971</b> | 10-1-71<br>10-4-71<br>"<br>18 1971      | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>AMENDED 11-8-71 re: engineering statement<br>AMENDED 2-17-72 re: programming  | GRANTED | 2-29-72 |
| BR-3409<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br><b>OCT 21 1974</b> | 9-25-74<br>9-26-74<br>"<br>21 1974      | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>J.P. Southmayd, Atty.   | GRANTED | 1-30-75 |
| BP- 20,554<br>recd<br>586694 \$2000<br>PN filed             | 6-25-76<br>6-30-76<br>7-1-76<br>6-26-76 | CP increase night & day power to 50kw, install<br>DA-1, change trans. location to Kalaniana'ole<br>Hwy., S. of Makapuu Point access road, Waimanalo,<br>Hawaii and change trans. HARRIS MW-50<br>Atty: John Southmayd 21° 18' 25.5" 157° 39' 29.5"<br>Engr: E. Harold Munn, Jr. | GRANTED | 10-2-78 |
| Amend R & F   | 8-9-77                                  | re: President signature   |         |         |

MAR 29 1978



PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters K A I MName CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

| File No.                                   | Dated                                 | Application for   | Action                           |         |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------|
|  |                                       |   | Nature                           | Date    |
| BR-3409<br>R&F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS        | 9-14-77<br>9-20-77<br>"<br>OCT 4 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br><br>John P. Southmayd, Atty.                      | GRANTED<br>(Issued with BZ-9716) | 3-27-80 |
|  | 11-16-77                              | PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE by<br>William M. Tagupn             |                                  |         |
|  | 12-16-77                              | OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY by<br>Christian Broadcasting Association |                                  |         |
| BZ-9716<br>R & F<br>DM<br>PRESS SEP 8 1978 | 1-18-78<br>1-25-78<br>8-23-78         | Direct Measurement<br><br>Atty: John P. Southmayd                       | GRANTED<br>(Issued with renewal) | 3-27-80 |



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Name: CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION

Station Location: HONOLULU, HAWAII

| File No.                 | Date        | Description  | Action and Date                |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------------|
| BMP790919AO<br>PRESS (0) | OCT 29 1979 | MP (BP-20,554) For Extension of Time to:<br><u>4-2-80</u> (FOR CHANGES).<br><br>Atty. John P. Southmayd (Fisher,Wayland etc.)          | GRANTED 11/8/79                |
| BMP800331AS<br>PRESS (0) | MAY 19 1980 | MP (BP-20,554, as Mod.) For Extension of Time<br>to: <u>11-1-80</u> (FOR CHANGES)<br><br>Atty. John P. Southmayd (Fisher,Wayland etc.) | GRANTED 5-23-80<br>TO 11-20-80 |



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Station Location: HONOLULU, HAWAII

| File No.                   | Date        | Description   | Action and Date                  |
|----------------------------|-------------|---|----------------------------------|
| BR-800924UD<br>PRESS       | OCT 31 1980 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Atty. John P. Southmayd   | GRANTED 8-10-81                  |
| BMP801021AJ<br>PRESS (O)   | NOV 21 1980 | MP (BP-20,544, as Mod.) For Extension of<br>Time to: <u>5-1-81</u> (FOR CHANGES)<br><br>Atty. John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) | GRANTED: 1-22-81<br>TO: 6-30-81  |
| BMP-810514AG<br>PRESS: (O) | JUN 9 1981  | MP (BP-20,544 as mod) for extension of completion<br>date to December 31, 1981 (chgs)<br>ATTY: Clifford M Harrington                    | GRANTED: 7-13-81<br>TO: 12-31-81 |



## 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 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.

