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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KTQB (EFF: 12-23-60)

Date first licensed 5-12-50 SEE CARD #2 Call letters XKAFP

x ARTHUR T. SHIELDS, JEFFREY E. EVANS, STEPHEN H. EVANS, GERALD K. HAUSER AND CORINNE A. SHIELDS d/b as Station Location: Petaluma, California

REDWOOD EMPIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-26-54 EFF: 6-22-54)

x S. W. WARNER and E. N. WARNER d/b as WARNER BROTHERS (AL 8-13-52, EFF 9-4-52)

x PETALUMA BROADCASTERS (AL 4-12-50 EFF: 5-8-50)

Name of licensee x HOWARD R. ELVEY, FORREST W. HUGHES, RAYMOND W. MORT, HAROLD A. SPARKS,

AND JOHN E. STRIKER, d/b as PETALUMA BROADCASTERS.

Rovina Lane, Highway 101, SW of Petaluma, California (MP 11-8-49) (Lic. 5-12-50)

Transmitter location x Bodega Avenue, RFD Route 4, Box 10, Petaluma, California (CP 7-14-49)

21 Washington Street, Petaluma, California (BRC 7-30-65)

x 121 Washington Street, Petaluma, California (BRC-3-8-63)

xxx Rovina Lane, Highway 101, SW of Petaluma, California (MP 11-8-49) (Lic. 5-12-50)

Main studio location <sup>94953</sup> x Bodega Avenue, RFD Route 4, Box 10, Petaluma, California (CP 7-14-49)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B5-P-5501	7-14-49	1490	250w	Unlimited	9-14 3-14-50
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4766	11-8-49	1490	250w	Um	9-14 3-14-50
	Mod. CP (5501) to change T and studio sites and change type of transmitter. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BAF-134	4-12-50	Vol. AP from H.R.E.vey, F.W.Hughes,R.W. Mort, H.A.Sparks & J.E.Striker d/b as Petaluma Broadcasters to Petaluma Broadcasters.			
EFF: 5-8-50					
BL-3935	5-12-50	1490	250w	U	5-12 8-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (5501 as mod) for a new station (COND. CLAUSE)				
BR-2453	7-11-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 12-1-53
BTC-1212	11-14-51	Transfer of control of licensee corp. from			
EFF: 12-20-51	Harold A. Sparks, Vernon V. Sparks and Forrest W. Hughes to V.A.L. LINDER, M.E. LINDER and WILLIAM A. KILLIAN				
BAL-1423	8-13-52	Vol. assignment of license to S.W.WARNER			
EFF: 9-4-52	and E.N.WARNER d/b as WARNER BROTHERS				
BR-2453	11-12-53	1490	250w	U	12-1 12-1-56
BAL-1768	5-26-54	Vol. AL to ARTHUR T. SHIELDS, JEFFREY E.			
EFF: 6-22-54	EVANS, STEPHEN H. EVANS, GERALD K. HAUSER AND CORINNE A. SHIELDS d/b as REDWOOD EMPIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY				
BAL-2053	7-6-55	Vol. assignment of license to Arthur T.			
EFF: 7-18-55	Shields et al				
BR-2453	11-8-56	1490	250w	U	12-1 12-1-59
BAL-2762	9-25-57	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF: 10-5-57	Broadcast Associates, Inc.				
BZ-3982	5-1-58	1490	250w	U	5-1 12-1-59
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-2453	11-27-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-62
BTC-3325	12-23-59	Voluntary relinquishment of positive contr			
EFF: 12-23-59	of licensee corporation by W.Shelby Oliver thru sale of stock to Robert E. Thomlinson				

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

SEE CARD #3

X

JOSEPH H. MCGILLVRA AND AGNES I. MCGILLVRA (AL 12-24-68 EFF: 1-30-69) K T O B (EFF: 12-23-60)

Date first licensed ~~x LLOYD BURLINGHAM AND CLIFFORD H. HANSEN~~ Call letters K A F P

d/b as SONOMA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-2-28-66; EFF: 3-17-66)

WILLIAM B. GROVER, JAMES H. HURLEY and KAL W. LINES, CO-TRUSTEES IN BANKRUPTCY (BAL-1-14-64 EFF: )

x TOP OF THE BAY, INC. (APL 5-2-62, EFF: 6-30-62)

x LLOYD BURLINGHAM, (AL 5-25-60; EFF: 7-31-60)

x BROADCAST ASSOCIATES, INC. (AL 9-25-57; EFF: 10-5-57)

Name of licensee x ARTHUR T. SHIELDS, GERALD M. HAUSER, CORINNE A. SHIELDS, AND AUBIN D. THOMAS

d/b as REDWOOD EMPIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-6-55 EFF: 7-18-55)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BAL-3855 EFF:	5-25-60 7-31-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Lloyd Burlingham			
BP-13621	6-7-61	1490kc	250w-1kw LS	U	8-7 2-7-62
		CP to increase daytime power and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) (cond'l)			
BMP-9749 (1)	9-20-61	Mod. CP (BP-13,621) to change type trans. (BAUER-707)			
BAPL-265 EFF:	5-2-62 6-30-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Top of The Bay, Inc.			
BL-9157	7-26-62	1490kc	250w-1kw	U	7-26 12-1-62
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,621 as mod) which auth. incr. daytime power and instl. of new trans. COND'L			
BZ-4742 (1)	8-29-62	Authority to determine operating power by <u>direct measurement of antenna power.</u>			
BR-2453	11-28-62	1490kc	250w-1kw-LS-U		12-1 12-1-65
BRC-2211 (1)	3-8-63	Modification of license to change studio location to 121 Washington Street, Petaluma, California and operate trans. by Remote Control from Studios			
----- <b>Station went silent per ltr. of 10-1-63 on 9-30-63 &amp; resumed oper. 10-9-63 per wire dated 10-10-63.</b> -----					
BAL-4981	1-14-64	Involuntary assignment of license to William B. Grover, James H. Hurley and Kal W. Lines, Co-Trustees in Bankruptcy.			
BRC-2713	7-30-65	1490kc	250w-1kw-LS	U	7-30 12-1-65
		Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 21 Washington Street, Petaluma, California.			
BR-2453	2-28-66	Renewal of license			2-28 12-1-68
BAL-5623 EFF:	2-28-66 3-17-66	Voluntary assignment of lic. to Lloyd Burlingham and Clifford H. Hansen d/b as Sonoma County Broadcasting Company			
BR-2453(L)	12-24-68	Renewal of License			12-24 12-1-71
BAL-6404 EFF:	12-24-68 1-30-69	Vol. AL			

Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD #3

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K T O B

Station location Petaluma, California

KTOB, INC. (AL 2-29-72 EFF: 3-22-72)

XJOSEPH H. MCGILLVRA AND AGNES I. MCGILLVRA d/b as

Name of licensee KTOB BROADCASTING CO. (BML 5-27-70)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BML-2319 (1)	5-27-70	Mod. of	license	to change	name.
BR-2453(L)	11-26-71	RENEWAL			12-1-74
BAL-7507	2-29-72	VOL. AL EFF: 3-22-72			
BS-2453(1)	5-2-72	ML to correct w. Longitude and obstruction markings			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2453(L)	11-18-74	RENEWAL			12-1-77
BR-2453(S)	11-16-77	Renewal of License			12-1-80

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call ~~X~~ <sup>K A F P</sup>  
 Letters New

Name HOWARD R. ELVEY, FORREST W. HUGHES, RAYMOND W. MORT, HAROLD A. SPARKS and JOHN E. STRIKER,  
a partnership d/b as PETALUMA BROADCASTERS (PO 58 West Poplar Ave., San Mateo, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-5501	11-5-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1490kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined-Petaluma, California Studio location: <del>see-</del> <b>AMENDED to change transmitter and studio locations from To be determined, Petaluma, Calif. to Bodega Ave., RFD 4, Box 10, Petaluma, Calif.</b>	<del>Incomplete</del>	
Rec'd	11-8-46		<del>Returned-11-21-46</del>	
Resubmitted			<del>Engineering data not</del>	
& amended	11-5-46		<del>complete-failed to</del>	
Rec'd	12-4-46		<del>show the contours and</del>	
Filed	12-4-46		<del>population figures</del>	
			Docket # 8121	
			GRANTED 7-14-49 after hearing DECISION & ORDER ISSUED Condition: that KAFP shall not begin opr. until after Sta. KXOA Sacramento, Cal. ceases opr. on 1490 kc & is lic. to opr. on 1470 kc.	



Transmitter- G.E. BT-20-A

William E. Gearhart, Atty.  
San Francisco, California

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name HOWARD R. ELVEY, FORREST W. HUGHES, RAYMOND W. MORT,  
HAROLD A. SPARKS, and JOHN E. STRIKER, d/b as PETALUMA BROADCASTERS

Call

Letters K A P P

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4766	9-1-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-5501, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter and studio locations from Bodega Avenue, RFD Route 4, Box 10, Petaluma, California to Highway 101, Petaluma, California and change type transmitter (Gates BC-250-GY).  Courtney, Krieger and Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED subj. to cond. that the sta. shall not begin opp. until after Sta KXOA ceases opr. on 1490kc and is licensed to opr. on 1470kc re waiver Sec. 3.30(a) of Rules to permit identification as Petaluma, California	11-8-49
Rec'd	9-6-49			
Filed	9-6-49			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Name <sup>x</sup> HOWARD R. ELVEY, FORREST W. HUGHES, RAYMOND W. MORT,  
 HAROLD A. SPARKS AND JOHN E. STRIKER, d/b as PETALUMA BROADCASTERS

Call  
 Letters **KAFP**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3935 Rec'd Filed *See amend. below	1-3-50 1-6-50 1-6-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-5501, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  (Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.)	GRANTED re waiver of Sect. 3.30a to identify location as Petaluma, Calif.	5-12-50
BAP-134 Rec'd Filed	2-1-50 2-7-50 2-7-50	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Howard R. Elvey, Forrest W. Hughes, Raymond W. Mort, Harold A. Sparks and John E. Striker d/b as Petaluma Broadcasters to Petaluma Broadcasters.  Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED  EFF:	4-12-50  5-8-50
BL-3935' AMENDED Recd. Filed	5-8-50 5-10-50 5-10-50	AMENDED to change name of applicant to: Petaluma Broadcasters.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KAPP**

Name **PETALUMA BROADCASTERS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2453 Rec'd	5-24-51 5-28-51	Renewal of License  Filed by Norman E. Jergensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-11-51
BTC-1212 Rec'd Filed	10-6-51 10-10-51 10-10-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Harold A. Sparks, Forrest W. Hughes and Vernon V. Sparks to V. A. L. Linder, William A. Exline and M. E. Linder (198 shares of stock) (100%)	GRANTED Eff.	11-14-51 12-20-51 On 12-13-51 time in which to effectuate transfer was extended to 1-3-52

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters K A P PName PETALUMA BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1423 Rec'd Filed	6-26-52 7-3-52 7-3-52	Voluntary assignment of license to S. W. Warner and E. N. Warner d/b as Warner Brothers.  John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-13-52 9-4-52
BR-2453 Rec'd Filed	8-28-53 8-31-53 8-31-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-12-53
BAL-1768 Rec'd Filed	4-13-54 4-16-54 4-16-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Arthur T. Shields, Jeffrey E. Evans, Stephen H. Evans, Gerald M. Hauser and Corinne A. Shields, A Partnership d/b as Redwood Empire Broadcasting Company	GRANTED EFF:	5-26-54 6-22-54

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

BROADCAST ASSOCIATES, INC.

Call  
Letters K A F PName ~~ARTHUR T. SHIELDS, JEFFREY E. EVANS, STEPHEN H. EVANS, GERALD M. HAUSER, and~~  
~~CORINNE A. SHIELDS, d/b as REDWOOD EMPIRE BROADCASTING COMPANY~~

and AUBIN D. THOMAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2053 Rec'd Filed	5-31-55 6-6-55 6-6-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Arthur T. Shields, Gerald M. Hauser, Corinne A. Shields, and Aubin D. Thomas, d/b as Redwood Empire Broadcasting Company,	GRANTED EFF:	7-6-55 7-18-55
BR-2453 Rec'd Filed Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-1-56 9-7-56 9-7-56 10-2-56 10-4-56 10-4-56	Renewal of License	<del>Ret: 9-19-56</del> <del>Name of Licensee &amp;</del> <del>Proposed Program</del> <del>Schedule</del> GRANTED	Re: <del>Name of Licensee &amp;</del> <del>Proposed Program</del> <del>Schedule</del> 11-8-56
BAL-2762 Rec'd Filed	8-12-57 8-14-57 8-14-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Broadcast Associates, Inc.  Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-25-57 10-5-57

Aug. 1955

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Call KTQB  
Letters KAPPName X BROADCAST ASSOCIATES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ- 3982 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd&Filed	2-17-58 2-19-58 4-3-58 4-7-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	<del>Application returned</del> <del>2-24-58 filed on wrong form.</del> GRANTED	<del></del> <del></del> 5-1-58
BR-2453 Rec'd Filed	9-17-59 9-21-59 9-21-59	Renewal of License Lester W. Spillane, Atty.	GRANTED	11-27-59
BP-13,621 Rec'd Filed  AMENDMENT R & F	10-22-59 10-26-59 10-26-59  10-25-60 10-28-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T)  Atty.- Hearne & Spillane Engr.- Clyde Bond, Menlo Park, Calif. AMENDED to change applicant name to Lloyd Burlingham as auth by BAL-3855 gr 5-25-60.	GRANTED	6-7-61 Cond'l re accept interf. of Class IV stations if auth. incr. power to 1kw. Sub. antenna resistance meas. in accordance with Sec. 3.54 of Rules.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call KTCS  
Letters KAFFName  BROADCAST ASSOCIATES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for <i>positions</i>	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3325 Rec'd Filed	12-9-59 12-14-59 12-14-59	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee Corporation by W. Shelby Cliver thru sale of stock to Robert E. Thomlinson.  Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-23-59 12-23-59
BAL-3855 Rec'd Filed	3-3-60 3-31-60 3-31-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Lloyd Burlingham.  Lester W. Spillane and Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-25-60 7-31-60
BMP-9749 R&F	8-25-61 8-31-61	Mod of CP (BP-13621 which auth incr day power and install new trans) to change type trans (Bauer 707)  Atty: Hearne & Spillane	GRANTED	9-20-61
BAPL-265 Rec'd Filed	3-7-62 3-7-62 3-7-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Top of the Bay, Inc.  Thomas W. Fletcher, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	5-2-62 6-30-62



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T O B

Name TOP OF THE BAY, INC.  
x LLOYD BURLINGHAM  
Petaluma, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9158 R. & F. Amend Rec'd Filed	1-29-62 2-6-62 6-28-62 7-5-62 7-5-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,621 as mod) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter. Amended to change applicant name to TOP OF THE BAY, INC.	GRANTED re: accept interference 250w Class IV stations.	7-26-62
BZ-4742 R. & F.	7-20-62 7-20-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: SMITH & PEPPER	GRANTED	8-29-62
BR-2453 R.&F.	10-26-62 10-26-62	Renewal of license  Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	11-28-62
BRC-2211 Rec'd Filed	2-11-63 2-28-63 2-28-63	Modification of license to change Studio location from Rovina Lane, Hwy. 101, SW of Petaluma, Calif., TO 121 Washington Street, Petaluma, Calif. & operate trans. by Remote Control from Studios	GRANTED	3-8-63

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K T O B

CARD # 10

Name WILLIAM B. GROVER, JAMES H. HURLEY AND KAL W. LINES, CO-TRUSTEES IN BANKRUPTCY  
TOP OF THE BAY, INC.  
PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		Ltr. dated & rec'd 10-1-63 from Bilger requesting 90 days remain silent beginning 9-30-63 pending financial reorganization. - B/C 10-9-63		
BAL-4981 R. & F.	11-13-63 12-9-63	Involuntary assignment of license to William B. Grover, James H. Hurley and Kal W. Lines, Co-Trustees in Bankruptcy.	GRANTED	1-14-64
BRC-2713 Rec'd Resub. R & F	5-14-65 5-17-65 5-14-65 7-26-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 21 Washington Street, Petaluma, California.	<del>Returned 6-3-65 re: Remote control point and name and signature</del> GRANTED	<del>6-3-65</del> 7-30-65
BR-2453 R & F	9/2/65 9/10/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-28-66

AUG. 1955 Card #11

LLOYD BURLINGHAM AND CLIFFORD H. HANSEN d/b as

Call

Letters K T O B

SONOMA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name x WILLIAM B. GROVER, JAMES H. HURLEY AND KAL W. LINES, CO-TRUSTEES IN BANKRUPTCY.  
PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5623 R & F <u>EFF:</u>	10-22-65 10-29-65 <u>3-17-66</u>	Voluntary assignment of license to LLOYD BURLINGHAM AND CLIFFORD H. HANSEN d/b as SONOMA COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY. Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED Subj. to consummation within 20 days and notification within 25 days from date of gt.	2-28-66
<del>BAL-5404</del> R & F FEE PD: \$75 #439128 Pub. notice filed 7-19-68 SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS	<del>6-28-68</del> #439128 JUL 11 1968	Voluntary assignment of license to JOSEPH H. MCGILLVRA and AGNES I. MCGILLVRA Req. waiver Sec. 1.597, if nec. Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	12-24-68 1-30-69
BR-2453 R & F #455282 \$75 SEP 15 1968	8/26/68 9/3/68 9/3/68	Renewal of license AMENDED 10-15-68 re: Foreign Language programming	GRANTED Comm. 1 day thereafter (BAL-6404)	12-24-68 (Cond'l re consummate 45 days & notify)

RE: BAL-6404 - AMENDED 8-29-68 - financial data (licensee)  
Affidavits re health - filed 9-4-68 (assignee)

Amended 11-25-68 re Financial & other Broadcast interests

Form BC-121  
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1490kc

#12 KTOB, INC.

X JOSEPH H. McGILLVRA and AGNES I. McGILLVRA  
d/b as KTOB BROADCASTING CO.

Call  
Letters ...K.T.O.B.....

Name X JOSEPH H. McGILLVRA AND AGNES I. McGILLVRA  
Petaluma, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2319 R & F #600967 \$30 MAY 21 1970	3-30-70 5-12-70 5-12-70	Mod. of lic. to change name to Joseph H. McGillvra and Agnes I. McGillvra d/b as KTOB Broadcasting, Co.  Atty: Donald P. Zeifang (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	5-27-70
BR-2453 R & F PN Recd. IPRESS	8-23-71 8-31-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ralph W. Hardy, Jr. Atty	GRANTED	11-26-71
SEP 8 1971		The Commission by letter of 7-5-74 notified section of apparent liability for \$1,000 for violations of Section 73.52(a).		
BAL -7507 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #029186 CODE 047 JAN 24 1972	1-3-72 1-3-72	Voluntary assignment of license to KTOB, INC. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 of RULES Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson AMENDED 1-13-72 - Cert. of amend to Articles; loan agreement (SEE OVER)	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$4,200.00 EFF: Fee Paid:	2-29-72 3-22-72 048, 4-14-72. W063329
Pub. notice filed 1-20-72 second pub. notice filed	1-26-72			

RE: BAL-7507 - Att~~y~~ <sup>2-23-72</sup> was called 1-21-72 - certification of  
by laws nec.

AMENDED 2-23-72 - financial data; cert. of by laws

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K T O B

Name KTOB, INC.  
Petaluma, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2453 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-30-74 8-1-74 8-1-75 <b>SEP 12 1974</b>	Renewal of License  Atty.: Jon H. Marple	GRANTED	11-18-74
BR-2453 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-29-77 8-1-77 " <b>AUG 24 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-16-77
BR800801A1 PRESS	<b>SEP 22 1980</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-27-89 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems	GRANTED	6-25-81

## 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.

