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B-S- #1504

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KUHL 8-6-69

Date first licensed 4-28-47

Call letters X KCOY  
LOCATION: SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

KUHL BROADCASTING, INC. (VOL. AL 4-16-70 EFF: 4-29-70)

X JAMES H. RANGER (AL 7-23-69 EFF: 8-6-69)  
X ARENZE BROADCASTERS (AL 4-27-55 EFF: 5-16-55)

Name of licensee X NEWS-PRESS PUBLISHING CO.

N. end of Blosser Road, Santa Maria, Calif. (Redescription) Lic. 4-28-47

Transmitter location X On Blosser Road, 7/8 mile north of Santa Maria, California (MP 10-28-46)

93454

211 East Fesler in Santa Maria (BS 3-24-75)  
X 429 East Main, Santa Maria, California Ltr. 8-21-69

X 1503 North McClelland, Santa Maria, California (BRC-4-15-64)

XX N. end of Blosser Road, Santa Maria, Calif. (Redescription BL 5-3-60)

Main studio location X 114 W. Cook Street, Santa Maria, California (MP 10-28-46) Lic. 4-28-47



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B5-P-4710	5-24-46	1400	250w	U	
	Letter 6-27-46 O.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna (Conditional Clause)				
B5-P-4710 B5-MP-2197	10-28-46	1400	250w	U	12-28 6-28-47
	Mod. of C.P.(4710) for change type T and approval antenna and T site and specify S location (Conditional Clause)				
B5-L-2257 B5-Z-2075	4-28-47	1400kc	250w	U	4-28 8-1-47
	Lic. to cover C.P.(4710, as mod.) for new station & determine operating power by direct method. (Conditional Clause)				
BR-1504	7-24-47	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-50
BR-1504	7-21-50	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
BR-1504	7-1-53	Renewal of License			8-1 12-1-53
BR-1504	11-18-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-53 12-1-56
AL-2005 BFF:	4-27-55 5-16-55	Vol. assignment of license to Arenze Broadcasters			
BR-1504	11-14-56	1400	250w	U	12-1 12-1-59
BP-11805	11-12-58	1440kc	1kw, DA-N	U	1-12 7-12-59
	CP to change frequency to 1440kc; increase power to 1kw; install directional antenna for nighttime use (DA-N); make changes in ground system; install new transmitter (COLLINS 20W) and change studio location. (Cond'l)				
BMP-8484 (1)	5-14-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,805) to change type transmitter (Collins 20T).			
	11-27-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration			
BR-1504	1-27-60	Renewal of license			1-27 12-1-62
BL-7486	5-3-60	1440kc	1kw-DA-N	U	5-3 12-1-62
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-11805 as mod. which auth. chg. freq.; incr. power, install DA-N, make changes in ground system; install new trans. (COLLINS 20T) and chg. studio location.				



Form BC 126

June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-28-47

Call letters KCOY

Station location \_\_\_\_\_

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-1504	11-28-62	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-65
BTC-4447 Eff: 1-30-64	1-28-64	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by James H. Ranger (50%) and Ed J. Zuchelli (50%) thru sale of stock by Burns Rick to the licensee corporation.			
BRC-2432	4-15-64	Mod. of License to change studio location to 1503 North McClelland, Santa Maria, Calif. and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location			
BR-1504	11-5-65	1440kc.	1kw	Unl DA-N	12-1 12-1-68
BTC-4943 Eff: 1-4-66	1-4-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Ed. J. Zuchelli thru purchase of stock from James H. Ranger			
BR-1504(S)	4-30-69	Renewal of License			12-1-71
BAL-6633 EFF: 8-6-69	7-23-69	Vol. AL			
Ltr. 8-21-69		Studio: 129 E. Main, Santa Maria, Calif.			
Ltr. 9-18-69		RC same as studio			
BAL-6877	4-16-70	VOL. AL EFF: 4-29-70			
BR-1504(L)	1-10-72	RENEWAL			12-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BS-1504(1)	5-25-72	ML to change monitor point 52° and value			
Ltr. received 8-30-73 stating that a Sparta, 701B transmitter is installed.					
BR-1504					
BL-13,672(L)	12-18-74	Renewal and modification			12-1-77
BS-1504(1)	3-24-75	Mod. of Lic. to Change , SL, & RC location			
BP-20,270	11-16-77	1440khz.	1kw	5kw DA-N U	11-16-78
CP to inc. power, & chg. type trans.					



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# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters K U H L .....

Station Location .....

Name See Card #1 .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR-1504 (L) BL-14,471	6-25-79	Renewal & Modification	12-1-80
BR800801ZX(S)	11-24-80	Renewal of License	12-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KCOY**  
 Letters  New

Name **NEWS-PRESS PUBLISHING CO.**

(P.O. De la Guerra Plaza, Santa Barbara, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4710 Rec'd Filed	3-21-46 4-5-46 4-5-46	<p>Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:            Frequency: 1400 Kc            Power: 250w            Hours of Operation: Unlimited time            Trans. Location: To be determined, Santa Maria, California            Studio Location: To be determined, Santa Maria, California            (Filed by: <del>Harrison T. Slaughter</del>, Atty.:            Clarence O. Simmons, Engr.)</p>	<p><b>GRANTED 5-24-46</b>  <b>subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60</b>  <b>Letter 6-27-46</b>  <b>Issued with MP-2197</b></p>	



RCA BTA-250L Transmitter



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters K C O YName NEWS-PRESS PUBLISHING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MP-2197	9-20-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4710, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250) approval of transmitter location at, On Blosser Road 7/8 mile north of city limits, Santa Maria, California and to specify studio location as 114 W. Cook Street, Santa Maria, California.  (Filed by <del>Harrison T. Slaughter</del> Atty., Robert F. Wolfskill, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-28-46
Rec'd	10-10-46		Conditionally re Waiver	
Filed	10-10-46		3.55(b) and 3.60	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters KCOYName NEWS-PRESS PUBLISHING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-L-2257 Rec'd Filed	1-14-47 1-17-47 1-17-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4710, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED (Conditionally re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60)	4-28-47
B5-Z-2075 Rec'd Filed	1-14-47 1-17-47 1-17-47	( <del>Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.</del> ) (Ltr. 1-28-47)		
BR-1504 Rec'd	6-17-47 6-24-47	Renewal of license  <i>Norman LITTELL D/1895</i>	Granted	7-24-47
		Ltr. 4-5-50 notice of withdrawal of Norman M. Littell as attorney.		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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ARENZE BROADCASTERS (AL 4-27-55 EFF: 5-16-55)

Call

Letters ..... K C O Y

Name  NEWS-PRESS PUBLISHING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1504 Rec'd	5-31-50 6-5-50	Renewal of license	Granted	7-21-50
BR-1504 Rec'd Filed	2-27-53 3-17-53 3-17-53	Renewal of License Filed by Francis McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	7-1-53
BR-1504 Rec'd Filed	7-28-53 8-3-53 8-3-53	Renewal of License, Informal request	GRANTED	11-18-53
BAI-2005 Rec'd Filed	4-4-55 4-5-55 4-5-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Arenze Broadcasters.	gRANTED EFF:	4-27-55 5-16-55
BR-1504 Rec'd Resub Rec'd Resub Rec'd&Filed	9-1-56 9-10-56 9-1-56 10-9-56 10-3-56 10-23-56	Renewal of license	<del>Returned</del> <del>wrong name</del> <del>Ret 10-11-56 wrong dates</del> GRANTED	<del>9-25-56</del>  11-14-56



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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K C O Y

Name ARENZE BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,805 Rec'd Filed	1-10-58 1-15-58 1-15-58	Construction permit to change frequency from 1400kc to 1440kc; increase power from 250w to 1kw; install directional antenna for nighttime use(DA-N); make changes in ground system; install new transmitter (COLLINS 20V) and change studio location from 114 W. Cook Street, Santa Maria, Calif. to On Blosser Road, 7/8 mile North of Santa Maria, California (Same as trans.)  Engr. - A.E. Towne & Assoc. San Francisco, Calif.	GRANTED Cond'l re: phase mon.; meas. equip. & non-DA proof, plus DA-proof.	11-12-58
EMP-8484 Rec'd Filed	4-7-59 4-14-59 4-14-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,805 which authorized change freq.; increase power; install directional antenna for nighttime use; make changes in ground system; install new trans. and change studio location) to change type transmitter (Collins 20T).	GRANTED	5-14-59



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters KCOYName ARENZE BROADCASTERSSANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7486 Rec'd Filed	4-24-59 5-4-59 5-4-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,805, as mod.) which authorized change frequency, increase power, install directional antenna nighttime (DA-N), make changes in ground system, install new transmitter and change studio location. (Type transmitter changed to Collins 20T). <u>A. E. Towne Associates, Inc., Engr.</u>	GRANTED	5-3-60
BR-1504 Rec'd & Filed	8-29-59 9-2-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-27-60
BR-1504 Rec'd Filed	8-7-62 9-4-62 9-4-62	Renewal of license Atty.: Richard Hildreth	GRANTED	11-28-62



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955#7

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call            K C O Y  
Letters .....

ARENZE BROADCASTERS

Name .....  
Santa Maria, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4447 R. & F.	11-29-63 12-10-63	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by James H. Ranger (50%) and Ed J. Zuchelli(50%) thru sale of stock by Burns Rick to the licensee corporation. Atty- Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED Eff: 1-30-64	1-28-64
BRC-2432 Rec'd Filed	3-9-64 3-11-64 3-11-64	Modification of license to change studio location to 1503 North Mc Clelland, Santa Maria, California and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	4-15-64
BR-1504 R & F	8-5-65 9-2-65	Renewal of license  Atty- Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	11-5-65
BTC-4943 R & F (Form 316)	10-22-65 10-26-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Ed J. Zuchelli thru purchase of stock from James H. Ranger Atty.- Richard Hildreth, D. C.	GRANTED Eff: 1-4-66	1-4-66



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

KUHL BROADCASTING, INC.

X JAMES H. RANGER

Name X ARENZE BROADCASTERS

Santa Maria, California 93454

1440kc  
K U H L

Call Letters X K C O Y

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ER-1504 R & F. #455288 \$75 SEP 30 1968	8/28/68 9/3/68 9/3/68	Renewal of license  <del>Atty: Richard Hildreth</del> no longer represents AMENDED 10-7-68 re: Business interests and date of last tower painting AMENDED 11-6-68 re: Programming AMENDED 12-20-68 re: Programming AMENDED 1-31-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	4-30-69
BAL-6633 R & F FEE PD: \$75 - #504779 APR 16 1969	3-28-69 4-8-69 Pub. notice filed 5-1-69	Vol. assignment of license to JAMES H. RANGER  Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (M. Rosenberg)	GRANTED FFF:	7-23-69 8-6-69
BAL-6877 R & F Fee pd: \$30 - #585943 (Form 316) MAR 31 1970	3-13-70 3-19-70	Voluntary assignment of license to KUHL BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc.	GRANTED	4-16-70 EFF: 4-29-70



Called Atty: 9/25/68 re amend. Sect. I, par. 7



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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K U H LName KUHL BROADCASTING, INC.  
SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Annual filing fee \$56.00 paid 11-27-70 #645797.				
BR-1504 R & F PN Recd. PRESS <b>OCT 6</b>	8-27-71 9-2-71 " <b>1971</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Marjorie S. Reed, Atty. (Fletcher & Hildreth) AMENDED 11-9-71 re: trans. logs; proof of performance AMENDED 12-28-71 re: programming; employment policy	GRANTED	1-10-72
BL-13,672 R & F 50#295131 PTA PRESS <b>8 MAY</b>	1-15-74 2-4-74 3-26-74 4-2-74 <b>1974</b>	Lic. to use former Main trans. for Aux. Purposes Only, Collins 20-T, 1440khz, 1kw	GRANTED	12-11-74 issued with Renewal
BR-1504 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-10-74 8-1-74 8-1-74 <b>AUG 26 1974</b>	Renewal of License  Atty.: David G. Rozzelle Amended 8-19-74 re: ascertainment of comm. needs AMENDED 12-23-74 re: programming	GRANTED	11-18-74 issued with BL-13,672



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ..... **K U H L** .....

Name **K U H L BROADCASTING, INC.**  
**Santa Maria, Calif.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 20,270 Rec'd Filed \$400-536429 \$400- 539919 AC-001 PN rec'd	1-31-76 3-2-76 3-2-76 3-11-76 4-13-76	Construction permit to inc. daytime power to 5kw, chg. type trans. Sparta 705.  Atty: Richard Hildreth Alfred E. Towne (Eng.)  Amended 9-21-77 re: Bank commitment	GRANTED	11-16-77
<b>APR 13</b>	<b>1977</b>			
BR-1504 R & E P.N. PRESS	7-25-77 8-1-77 8-1-77 <b>AUG 22 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)  Atty. Alfred C. Frawley (Fletcher, Heald, Kenehan & Hildreth)	GRANTED	6-25-79  (Issued with BL14471)



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1440khz

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Call  
Letters K U H L

Name KUHL BROADCASTING, INC.  
Santa Maria, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-14,471 R & F PTA PRESS MAY 13 1979	4-3-78 4-28-78 5-3-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,270 for changes Atty: Alfred C, Frawley(Heald, Kenahan,etc.) Amended 11-22-78 re supplemental 3Q Amended 75-3-79 re supplemental material	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	6-25-79
BR800801ZX PRESS SEP 22 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Roderick K. Porter (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED	11-24-80



## 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.

