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B.S. 2125

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

11-19-81 on-the-air-I.D.as: "YUBA CITY-MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA"
SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME

Date first licensed 3-29-48

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LOCATION: YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA

x GASCADE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 12-9-70 EFF: 1-1-71) 95991

x GRAYSON BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL-5-12-65; EFF: 6-22-65)

x PEACH BOWL BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 4-6-49) EFF: 4-29-49

x PEACH BOWL BROADCASTERS, a partnership composed of BEVERLY B. BALLARD,

Name of licensee DENEY ALLREAD JR., CLYDE L. GOODNIGHT, RAYMOND F. LINN & CHESTER V. ULLOM

1479 Sanborn Rd., Yuba City, Calif. (redescription 8-7-78)

x Sanborn Road, 3 mi. southwest of Yuba City, Calif. (Redesc. CP 2-23-61)

x Sanborn Road (RFD), Yuba City, California (Lic. 3-29-48)

Transmitter location x Yuba City, California (CP & MP 8-28-47)

Same as transmitter

x Sanborn Road, 3 mi. southwest of Yuba City, Calif. (Redesc. CP 2-23-61)

x Sanborn Road (RFD), Yuba City, California (Lic. 3-29-48)

x Township Road (RFD), Yuba City, California (CP & MP 8-28-47)

Main studio location x Yuba City, Calif.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
B5-P-4488 Letter 2-5-47	1-23-47 CP for new station	1600	500w*	U	granted subject filing MP for *DA that will not incr. presently existing RSS interference to Pomona, Calif. and proposed operation at Eugene, Ore.
B5-P-4488) BMP-2642)	8-28-47 C.P. for a new station and MP for approval for DA for day and night use, chg. type T, and chg. T & S locations	1600	500w* *DA(1)	U	10-28 4-28-48
B5-P-4488) BMP-2642)	8-28-47 Supersedes above authorization to correct T location	1600	500w* *DA(1)	U	10-28 4-28-48
BL-2932 BZ-2784	3-29-48 Lic. to cover CP (4488 as mod) for a new station, change studio site and determine opr. power by direct method.	1600	500w-DA	U	3-29 11-1-50
BAL-771	4-6-49 Vol. assignment of license from Peach Bowl Broadcasters, A Partnership composed of Beverly B. Ballard, Dewey Allread, Jr., Clyde L. Goodnight, Raymond F. Linn, & Chester V. Ullom to Peach Bowl Broadcasters, Inc. EFF: 4-29-49				
BML-1376 Ltr. 1-12-50	1-4-50 NOT ISSUED. ML to increase daytime power using non-directional antenna. (COND. CL)	1600	500w* 1kw	Un	
BML-1376 BZ-3137	3-1-50 Mod. Lic. to increase daytime power using non DA and determine opr. power by direct method.	1600	500w*, 1kw-LS *DA	Un	3-1 11-1-50
BTC-996 Eff: 10-16-50	9-22-50 Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corp. thru sale of 12,000 shares stock from Beverly B. Ballard to Chester V. Ullom.				
BR-2125	10-13-50	1600	500w*, 1kw-LS *DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-53
BR-2125	10-7-53		Renewal of License		11-1 12-1-53

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Name of licensee **LEROY J. NEIDER AND EUGENE MILLS, TENANTS IN COMMON (AL gr 6/30/76 EFF: 7/2/76)**
x PEACH BOWL BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-2125	11-18-53	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1 56
BR-2125	11-14-56	1600	500w-DA-N 1 kw-LS	U	12-1 12-1-59
BR-2125	11-27-59	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-62
BP-12999	2-23-61	1600kc	500w-5kwLS DA-N	U	4-23 10-23-61
		CP to increase daytime power and install a new trans. (COND'L)			
BP-12999	10-6-61	1600kc	500w-5kw-LS DA-N	U	12-6 6-6-62
		CP to increase daytime power to 5kw and install a new transmitter (Bauer FB 5000J) and use present licensed trans. for nighttime (2 main trans.).			
BL-9001 Aux.	5-24-62	1600kc	1kw	Aux.-Day	5-24 12-1-62
		License to use old main (Gates BC-1E) as aux.			
BL-9002 Main (1)	5-24-62	1600kc	500w, 5kw	DA-N U	
		License to cover BP (BP12999) which auth. incr. daytime power and install new trans. (Bauer FB 5000J) (2 main trans.)			
BR-2125	11-28-62	1600kc	500w-5kw-LS, DA-N	Unl.	12-1 12-1-65
		1kw-Day Aux to 12-1-65			
BTC-4781	5-12-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Roger R. Hunt and Chester V. Ullom to Sidney S. Grayson & Della G. Grayson			
BAL-5416 EFF:	5-12-65 6-2-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to GRAYSON BROADCASTING CO., INC.			
BR-2125	11-19-65	1600kc	500w, 5kw, LS, U	DA-N	12-1 12-1-68
BR-2125	11-19-65	1600kc	1kw	Aux day	12-1 12-1-68
BR-2125(S)	12-9-70	Renewal of Main and Aux.			12-1-71
BAL-6967	12-9-70	VOL. AL EFF: 1-1-71			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2125(L)	7-11-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			12-1-74
App'l.	6-6-74	Night Trans: Sparta 701			
BZ-8663(L)	10-21-74	Direct Measurement			12-1-74
BTC-7785	6/26/75	Vol TC EFF: 7-15-75			
BR-2125(L) BZ-8765	7-23-75	RENEWAL (Main & Aux.) AND			12-1-77
		DIRECT MEASUREMENT			

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

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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
BTC-7842	9/22/75	Vol acc	of pos	con	EFF: 9/24/75
BR-2125 BZ-8765(L)	7-23-75	superseded to correct expiration date			12-1-77
BAL-8636	6/30/76	Vol AL	EFF: 7/2/76		
BP-780807AI	8-29-79	1600KHz.	1kW, 5kW	DA-N	8-29-80
CP to incr. night power.					
EMP-800916AD (1)	11-6-80	MP (BP-780807AI)		for ext. of time to: 4-30-81	

DUPLICATE
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form 94

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Name _____

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
			<p>Docket No. 7460 GRANTED WITHOUT HEARING 1-23-47 subject filing MP for application for broadcast application DA that will not incr. presently existing RSS interference to Pomona, Calif and proposed operation at Eugene, Oregon. Letter 2-5-47 Issued with MP 2642</p>	

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Name BEVERLY B. BALLARD, DEWEY ALLREAD, JR., CLYDE L. GOODNIGHT, RAYMOND F. LINN and
CHESTER V. ULLOM, A Partnership d/b as PEACH BOWL BROADCASTERS.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
	2-6-47 2-27-47	Modification of CP to change frequency from 1460 to 1600kc, increase power from 500w to 1kw, install new transmitter, Raytheon RA-1000, and directional antenna for night use. (Frank S. Jollenwerck, Atty. - Robert L. Weeks, Engr., San Francisco, Calif.)	RETURNED 3-7-47 - Engineering Information	by Letter of Incomplete

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Name PEACH BOWL BR

File No.	Dated
Cont. from	Card #3
BMP-2642	
AMENDED	5-31-47
Recd.	6-26-47
Filed	8-28-47

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Name PEACH BOWL BROADCASTERS, a partnership composed of BEVERLY B. BALLARD, DEWEY ALLREAD JR., CLYDE L. GOODNIGHT, RAYMOND F. LINN & CHESTER V. ULLICH
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File No.
 BMP-2642
 Resubmitted
 & Amended
 Rec'd
 Filed

Dated

3-24-47

3-31-47

3-31-47

Application for

Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4488, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1E), install directional antenna for day and night use (DA-1) and change transmitter location from Cor. of Bunce Rd. & Winship's Rd., approx. 1-1/8 mi. So. of Yuba City, Calif. to Yuba City, Calif. and change studio location Cor. of Bunce Rd. & Winship's Rd., approx. 1-1/8 mi. So. of Yuba City, Calif. to Township Rd. (RFD), Yuba City, Calif. (Frank Stollenwerck, Atty. Robert L. Weeks, Engr., San Francisco, Calif.)

Nature

Action

Docket No.
 Petition for
 action and ap
 as amended G
 8-28-47, with
 Order Issued

from

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

PEACH BOWL BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL -6-49)
 Name x PEACH BOWL BROADCASTERS, A Partnership composed of Beverly B. Ballard,
 Dewey Allread, Jr., Clyde L. Goodnight, Raymond F. Linn, & Chester V. Ullom

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2932 Rec'd Filed	12-27-47 11-5-48 1-5-48	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4488, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from: Township Road (RFD) Yuba City, California to: Sanborn Rd. (RFD) Yuba City, California. and	GRANTED	3-29-48
BZ-2784 Rec'd Filed	12-27-47 1-5-48 1-5-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BAL-771 Rec'd Filed	8-2-48 9-3-48 9-3-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from Peach Bowl Broadcasters, A Partnership composed of Beverly B. Ballard, Dewey Allread, Jr., Clyde L. Goodnight, Raymond F. Linn, & Chester V. Ullom to Peach Bowl Broadcasters, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	4-6-49 4-29-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1376	10-10-49	Modification of license to increase daytime power from 500w to 1kw using non-directional antenna. for daytime use.	Granted	1-4-50 subj.
Rec'd	10-14-49			to cond. that before
Filed	10-14-49			non-DA opr. is authorize an application will be submitted for auth. to determine opr. power by by direct metod based on a determination of the antenna resistance of the NE No. 1 tower Issuance to be with- held pending receipt & approval of application Ltr. 1-12-50
			Issued with BZ-3137	granted 3-1-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3137 Rec'd Filed	1-28-50 1-30-50 1-30-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED Issued with ML 1376	3-1-50
BR-2125 Rec'd Filed	8-28-50 9-1-50 9-1-50	Renewal of license.	Granted	10-13-50
BTC-996 Rec'd Filed	9-12-50 9-15-50 9-15-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation thru sale of 12,000 shares of common stock from Beverly B. Ballard to Chester V. Ullom.	GRANTED Eff: 10-16-50	9-22-50
BR-2125 Rec'd Resub Rec'd Filed	7-17-53 8-3-53 7-27-53 9-2-53 9-2-53	Renewal of license (Sect. II dated after Sect. I)	RETURNED GRANTED	8-22-53 10-7-53

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2125 Rec'd Filed	10-19-53 10-30-53 10-30-53	Renewal of License, Informal request	GRANTED	11-18-53
BR-2125 Rec'd Filed	8-30-56 9-4-56 9-4-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-14-56
BP-12,999 Rec'd Filed	4-3-59 4-14-59 4-14-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (Gates-BG-5P-2) Engr. - A. E. Towne & Associates Atty. - Richard Hildreth (Spearman & Roberson) (per ltr 1-14-60) PET. TO WITHDRAW C.P. & BY KGST OPPOSITION TO ABOVE PET. & REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL filed 4-3-61 by Hildreth for applicant (SEE CARD 49 for AMEND)	GRANTED 2-29-61 Condil-re sub, surf, field intens, meas, made after inor, in day power to estab, nighttime radiatv pattern remains adjusted within auth, limits, Submit with ltr, applicer antenna resistance meas, data made in accordance with 2.54 of Com. Rules GRANTED 10-6-61 On 5-17-61 above action set aside and appl.	

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Name PEACH BOWL BROADCASTERS, INC.
YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2125 Rec'd Filed	8-17-59 8-26-59 8-26-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-27-59
BP-12,999 AMENDED Rec'd Filed(order)	5-15-61 6-1-61 6-16-61	AMENDED to chg. type trans. (BAUER FB 5000J) (Daytime) & retain lic. trans. (GATES BC-1E) for nighttime (2 main trans.)	GRANTED (D-14130)	10-6-61
BL-9001 R. & F.	12-5-61 12-12-61	Lic to use main nighttime trans. (Gates BC-1E) as an aux. trans. daytime on lkw for aux. purposes only, at present location. atty- Spearman and Roberson	GRANTED	5-24-62
BL-9002 R. & F.	11-27-61 11-29-61	Lic to cover CP (BP-12,999) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of new trans. (2 main trans.) Spearman and Roberson	GRANTED	5-24-62

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GRAYSON BROADCASTING CO., INC.
 PEACH BOWL BROADCASTERS, INC.
YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2125 Rec'd Filed	8-20-62 8-29-62 8-29-62	Renewal of license (MAIN)	GRANTED	11-28-62
BR-2125 Rec'd Filed	10-4-62 10-5-62 10-5-62	Renewal of license (AUX.)	GRANTED	11-28-62
BTC-4781 R & F	3-12-65 3-18-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Roger R. Hunt and Chester V. Ullom to Sidney A. Grayson and Della G. Grayson Atty for transferor - Richard Hildreth Atty for transferee - Koteen & Burt	GRANTED EFF:	5-12-65 6-1-65
BAL-5416 R & F	3-18-65 4-7-65	Voluntary assignment of license to GRAYSON BROADCASTING CO., INC. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-4781 Atty. - Koteen & Burt	GRANTED EFF:	5-12-65 6-22-65

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Letters K U B AName GRAYSON BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Yuba City, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2125 R & F	8-24-65 9-13-65	Renewal of license (Main) Attys: Koteen & Burt (Rainer K. Kraus)	GRANTED	11-19-65
BR-2125 R & F	10-26-65 11-4-65	Renewal of License (Aux.) Atty: (Rainer K. Kraus)	GRANTED	11-19-65
BR-2125 R & F #455283 \$75	8-30-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	12-9-70 Cond. re consummate AL in 45 days.
BR-2125 R & F #458910 \$30	9-13-68 9-16-68 9-16-68	Renewal of license (Auxiliary) Atty- L. Barry Costilo (Koteen & Burt) AMENDED 12-24-68 re: Financial Data		
OCT 10 1968 BTC-5831 R & F FEE PD: \$\$30 - #479465 (Form 316)	12-16-68 12-23-68 JAN 3 - 1969	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Sidney A. Grayson and Della G. Grayson (50% each) to Della G. Grayson (100%) Atty - Koteen & Burt	DISMISSED	7-13-70 70 In view of AL rec 7-26- (and req. of atty)
Legal data re stock & B/C Int filed 4-15-69				

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CASCADE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name GRAYSON BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Yuba City, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL -6967 Re: E FEE PD: \$75 FILED (TC-5831 dismissed) JUL 20 1970 Pub. notice filed 7-27-70 Annual filing fee \$52.00 paid 12-1-70. #647066.	6-24-70 6-26-70 #611948 7-13-70	Voluntary assignment of license to CASCADE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SEE OVER) Atty - Koteen & Burt	GRANTED EFF:	12-9-70 1-1-71
BR-2125 R & F P.N. PRESS SEP 30 1971	8-27-71 9-2-71 9-7-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt) AMENDED 12-22-71 re: programming	GRANTED	7-11-72
BZ-8663 R & F DM PRESS 17 OCT 1974 Fee returned	5-31-74 6-6-74 10-2-74 10-4-74	Direct Measurement (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	10-21-74

RE: BAL -6967

Fee for aux. serv filed 7-6-70 \$30

AQSO - assignee is licensee of KLIQ (AM & FM) ARTICLES)
(Portland, Oregon)

AMENDED 10-20-70 - correction re Sec. II (statement); to show
assignee tr/as Rainier B/C Corp. is licensee of KUDY also
Telegram re bank loan filed 11-25-70 by attys.
AMENDMENT re above TEL filed 11-27-70 (bank ltr re loan)

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Form BC-121
September 1969

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Name CASCADE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2125 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-26-74 8-1-74 " AUG 26 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Rainer K. Kraus, Atty.	GRANTED Issued with BZ-8765	6-19-75
BZ-8765 R & F DM Amend PRESS MAK	12-7-74 12-11-74 6-10-75 2-7-75 - 1975	Direct Measurement Engr. data Atty. Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	7-23-75
BTC-7785 Rec'd FILED (FORM 316) SEE KEGL FOR FEE PD JUN 24 1975	5-23-75 5-29-75 6-3-75	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic corp (from de facto to de jure by Pacific Insurance Investment Company) thru acquisition of control of Trans Pacific Financial Corporation (grandparent of lic corp) by First Farwest Corporation Atty - Koteen & Burt	GRANTED EFF: 7-15-75 (per form 323) No gr fee req	6/26/75

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LeRoy J. Neider and Eugene Mills, Tenants in Common
Name ~~xx~~ Cascade Broadcasting Corporation
Yuba City, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7842 Rec FILED FORM 316 - SEE KEGL FOR FEE PD: PRESS: 9-19-75	8-26-75 8-26-75 9-3-75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by David M. Jack thru exchange of preferred stock for common stock (from lic corp) Atty - Koteen & Burt	GRANTED EFF: no gr fee req.	6-26-75 7-15-75
BAL-8636 Part I rec Part II rec FEE PD: \$400 #526868 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM KHFX) FILED Pub notice filed APR 15 1976	2-26-76 1-30-76 3-1-76 3-15-76 4-2-76	Voluntary assignment of license to LeROY J. NEIDER and EUGENE MILLS, TENANTS IN COMMON Correction re assignee name (Part I) filed Contract agreement filed 3-15-76 / 3-10-76 (legal entity of assignee), bank ltr re loan; and statment re prop. ownership & management Atty - Koteen & Burt AMENDED 6-22-76 - Sec IV-A (past prog) AMENDED 6-22-76 (assignee) legal data; B/C int bus. & fin interests; Security agreement; financial data; Management contracts; power of atty exhibit AMENDED 6-30-76 - financial data; power of atty exhibit	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: pd W 599571	6/30/76 7/2/76 8/3/76

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LEROY J. NEIDER and EUGENE MILLS, TENANTS IN COMMON

Name CASCADE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2125 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-27-77 8-1-77 " AUG 25 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Herbert D. Miller, Jr., Atty. <i>12-1-77</i> (Over)	<i>Cancel</i>	<i>8-9-77</i>
BP 780807AI BP 780807AI PRESS:	FEB 23 1979	Construction permit to increase nighttime power to 1kw; redescribe TL ^{4/51} 1479 Sanborn, Yuba City, California ATTY: Herbert Miller NEGR: A.E. TOWNE (Belmont, California)	Gr.	8-29-79

(HR800801E5) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 8-1-80 as
as amendment to pending renewal application.

(Atty.: William D. Mitchell) PRESS:

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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1600KHz.

Call Letters: K U B A

Name: LEROY J. NEIDER AND EUGENE MILLS, TENANTS IN COMMON

Station Location: YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP800916AD PRESS (O)	OCT 14 1980	MP (BP-780807AI) For Extension of Time to: <u>12-31-80</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Herbert D. Miller, Jr. (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED: 11-6-80 TO: 4-30-81
LETTER DATED PRESS (O)	2-26-81 MAY 20 1981	Filed by Herbert D. Miller, Jr., Request for Dual City Identification As: YUBA CITY-MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA.	
BMP-810501AM PRESS: (o)	JUN 9 1981	Mod of CP(BP-780807AI) ^{to mod} for extension of completion date to July 31, 1981 (for chgs)	

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.

