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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-16-63 Call letters KWUN  
 CONTRA COSTA RADIO, INC. (ML-4-24-78) EFF: 1-31-72  
 X Adler Communications Company, Inc. (AL 12-15-70/Station location Concord, California  
 X CONCORD RADIO BROADCASTERS, INC. (ML-  
 XX KESTNER AND GOLDMAN INCORPORATED (AL 4-13-67 EFF: 5-4-67)  
 X KWUN, INC. (BAP-10-24-63 EFF 11-1-63)  
 Name of licensee X SERVICE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Kirker Pass Road and Myrtle Drive, Concord, California (BP 3-15-61)  
 10-16-63

Main studio location Kirker Pass Road and Myrtle Drive, Concord, California (BP 3-15-61)  
 10-16-63

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-12184	3-15-61	1480kc	500w DA	Day	5-15 11-15-61 CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)
BMP-9714	10-13-61	1480kc	500w DA	Day	5-15 11-15-61 Mod. of CP(BP-12184) to make changes in directional antenna pattern.
BTC-4047 EFF:	5-28-62 6-25-62	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Frank M. Helm Company to Frank M. Helm and Frank H. Helm, Jr., Trust			
BL-8934	10-16-63	1480kc	500w DA	Day	10-16 12-1-65 Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,184 as mod) which auth. a new standard b/c station.
BAP-641 EFF:	10-24-63 11-1-63	Voluntary assignment of Constr. permit KWUN, INC. (Issued as Assignment of License)			
BR-4289	8-11-66	1480kc	500w DA	Day	8-11 12-1-68
AL-5999 EFF:	4-13-67 5-4-67	Voluntary assignment of license to KESTNER AND GOLDMAN INCORPORATED			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
TC-5645 EFF:	6-27-68 7-1-68	Vol. TC			
BAL-7111	12-15-70	VOL. AL EFF: 1-31-71			
BP-19,027	6-22-71	1480kc	500w DA	Day	6-22-72 CP to make minor changes in directional antenna patterns and to specify new MEOW'S.
BR-4289(L) BL-13,056	1-10-72	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION & NDEA 12-1-74			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BS-4289(L)	5-1-72	ML correct grd. sys., specs. & NP's.			
BR-4289(S)	11-18-74	Renewal of License 12-1-77			
BR-4289(L)	12-21-77	RENEWAL 12-1-80			
BTC-8448	12-21-77	Vol TC EFF:			
BML-2679 (1)	4-24-78	ML to chg. licensee name			

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June 1975

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters     K W U N    

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
BP-20388	9-12-78	1450kHz	500w	DA-2 U	9-12-78
		CF chg.	hrs. with	DA-2	
<del>30772</del>	<del>4-5-79</del>	<del>Stnt. re</del>	<del>sample</del>	<del>system.</del>	
<del>BP790325AY</del>	<del>(1) 11-8-79</del>	<del>MP(BP-20388)</del>	<del>chg.</del>	<del>night DA.</del>	<del>5-3-80</del>
SMP800602AM (1)	9-12-80	MP (BP-20388,	as mod.)	for ext. of time	to: 12-31-80

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters NEW KWUNName SERVICE BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(P.O. - Box 591, Modesto, Calif.)P.O. Box 950, Auburn, California.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,184 Rec'd Filed	6-21-58 7-14-58 7-14-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1480kc Power - 500w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Kirker Pass Road and Myrtle Drive, Concord, California Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - CONCORD, CALIFORNIA  Engr. - Cecil Lynch, Modesto, Calif. Atty. - Haley, Wollenberg & Kenehan	GRANTED	3-15-61
			Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. After Hearing Docket No. 13345 Order Issued.	
AMENDMENT R & F	2-26-59 3-2-59	AMENDED to make changes in officers, stockholders and stockholdings.		
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed (ORDER)	3-14-60 3-31-60 4-13-60	Request waiver of Section 3.28(c) of Rules. AMENDED to make changes in officers, directors, stockholders & stockholdings.		

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Call  
Letters K W U N

Name **KWUN, INC.**  
 Service Broadcasting Company  
 Concord, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9714 R&F	8-10-61 8-15-61	Mod of CP (BP-12184 which auth a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in directional antenna pattern. Atty: Haley, Wollenberg & Bader	GRANTED	10-13-61
B1-8934 R. & F. PROG. TEST 11-17-61	11-3-61 11-6-61	Lic to cover CP (BP*12,184 as Mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station; <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> attys-Haley, Wollenberg & Bader	GRANTED	10-16-63
BTC-4047 Rec'd Filed	4-30-62 5-8-62 5-8-62	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Frank M. Helm Company to Frank M. Helm and Frank M. Helm, Jr. Trust.  Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-23-62 6-25-62
BAP-641 R & F	5-23-63 6-4-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to KWUN, INC. Request waiver of Section 1.365 of Rules F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Atty. - Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED Granted as Assignment of license EFF	10-24-63 11-1-63

AUG. 1955

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Call  
Letters KWUN

KESTNER AND GOLDMAN INCORPORATED

Name KWUN, INC.  
Concord, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4289 R & F	8-28-65 9-2-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-11-66
<del>BAL-5999</del> R & F	<del>2-15-67</del> 2-27-67	<del>Voluntary assignment of license to KESTNER AND GOLDMAN INCORPORATED</del>  Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>4-13-67</del> EFF: 5-4-67
BTC-5645 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) JUN 19 1968	5-8-68 5-27-68 #431829	Voluntary acquisition of control of lic. corp by Norman and Patricia Kestner (Jointly) thru purchase of stock from Earl and Barbara Goldman  Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED EFF.	6-27-68 7-1-68
BR-4289 R & F #456067 \$75 PRESS: 001 2 2 1968	8-29-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-24-69 re: Programming personnel Atty.: Lois P. Siegel (Haley, Bader & Potts) AMENDED 2-6-69 re: Engineering (Desc. of monitoring points)	GRANTED	1-10-72 Issued with EL-13056
ANENDED 7-30-71 to change name of applicant to "Adler Communications Company, Inc.				



BR-4289 AMENDED 9-1-71 re: supplemental  
application filed as an admendment to pending  
renewal

FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1480kc

Call  
Letters KWUN

CONCORD RADIO BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name  KESTNER AND GOLDMAN INCORPORATED  
Concord, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EM-2290 R. & F. #514682 \$30 JUN 8 1969	5-20-69 5-23-69 5-23-69	ML to change name of licensee to CONCORD- RADIO BROADCASTERS, INC. atty-Haley, Bader & Potts (Lois P. Siegel)	GRANTED Not issued	6-10-69
BAL Rec'd FEE PD: 105	8-25-69 10-2-69 #5146819	Voluntary assignment of license to COMAC SIGNAL CORPORATION PROFIT SHARING PLAN  Atty for assignor - Haley, Bader & Potts for assignee - Jason Shrinsky	RETURNED Legal entity	12-24-69
BZ- R & F #530150 \$30. REFUNDED DM Amended PRESS	7-14-69 7-18-69 7-18-69 1-29-70 7-1-70	Direct Meas.  Atty: Haley, Bader & <u>Potts</u>  re: Engr. data	Combined with EM-13,056 Granted	1-10-72



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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KWUNName ADLER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.  
Concord, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-13,056 R & F PW 026787-\$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS OCT 28 1971	8-23-71 8-25-71 8-25-71 9-1-71	L <sup>1</sup> c.(BP-19,027) for changes.  Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	1-10-72
BR-4289 R & F PN PRESS JUL 31 1974	7-23-74 7-26-74 7-26-74	Renewal of License  Atty: Lester Spillane(San Fran., Calif.) AMENDED 10-21-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-18-74
BP- 20,388 Rec'd Filed \$200-579406 AC-001 MAY 10 1978	6-14-76 6-14-76 6-14-76	Construction permit to add nighttime power, with 500w, install DA-2, chg. hours of oper. to Unl.,  Atty: Lester W. Spillane Eng. Clyde H. Bond	GRANTED	9-12-78

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K W U N

CONTRA COSTA RADIO, INC.  
 Name XADLER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.  
CONCORD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4289 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-17-77 7-21-77 " AUG 11 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-21-77
BTC -8448 R & F FORM 315	8-31-77 9-6-77 SEP 22 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from William D. Adler to Arthur C. Youngberg  Atty - Lester W. Spillane, San Francisco, Ca	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-77
BML-2679 R & F PRESS	3-10-78 3-15-78 APR 18 1978	Modification of license to change name of licensee to CONTRA COSTA RADIO, INC.  Atty: Lester W. Spillane	GRANTED	4-24-78

BC-3-28-79

BTC-8448 Amended 12-2-77 Revised Table I; show prop.  
Pres & dretr; comm. needs & statement re:EEOP  
AMENDED 12-21-77 - statement re p̄ledge agreement & EEOP po

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters     K W U N    Name CONTRA CONSTA RADIO, INC.  
CONCORD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP790328AY PRESS (0)	MAY 17 1979	Mod. of CP (BP-20,388) to make changes in Antenna System; chg. Nighttime Pattern & Relax MEOV on Daytime Pattern.  37° 57' 45" 121° 56' 43"  MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.  (OVB) Atty. Robert L. Heald (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED IN PART FOR NIGHT ONLY. Daytime remains pending.	11-8-79

BUF790328AY - AMEND. 10-29-79 Engr. data.



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1480KHz

Call Letters: K W U N

Name: CONTRA CONSTA RADIO, INC.

Station Location: CONCORD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP-800602AM (o)	JUL 10 1980	Mod of CP(20388 as mod) for extension fo time to September 8, 1980 (chgs)  ATTY: Lester Spillane	GRANTED 9-12-80
BR800730VL PRESS AUG 22 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Lester W. Spillane (San Francisco, CA)	GRANTED 7-23-81
BMP800908AY PRESS (O)	NOV 6 1980	MP (BP-20,388, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>1-31-81</u> (FOR CHANGES)	<u>DISMISSED 1-9-81 as unnecessary.</u>
BMP801215AU PRESS (O) FEB 6 1981		MP (BP-20,388, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>4-30-81</u> (FOR CHGS.)  Atty. Lester W. Spillane (San Francisco, Calif.)	<u>DISMISSED 3-27-81 as unnecessary.</u>  67

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: K W U N

Name: CONTRA COSTA RADIO, INC.

Station Location: Concord, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810727FP Form 314 PRESS	AUG 06 1981	Vol AL to Burgundy Broadcasting Corporation  Atty. for assignor Roger J. Metzler, Jr. Atty for assignee George Malti	

## 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.

