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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 5-21-50

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Location: Wasco, California

KWSO, INC. (AL 5-9-75 EFF: 5-29-75)

X MAPLE LEAF BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-16-67 EFF: 3-29-67)

Name of licensee xE. J. PETERS, tr/as MAPLE LEAF BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Township 9, Wasco, California (MP 12-30-49)

Main studio location Township 9, Wasco, California (MP 12-30-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7112	9-15-49	1050	250 w	Daytime	
	Ltr. 9-22-49. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MF for approval T site and antenna.				
BP-7112 BMP-4895	12-30-49	1050	250w	Daytime	2-28 8-30-50
	Mod. CP (7112) to change type of T for approval of antenna T and studio location.				
BP-7112 BMP-4895	12-30-49				
	Superseding the lighting specs. issued as of same date to change from A-3-a to A-2-b				
BL-4057	6-31-50	1050	250w	Daytime	6-31 5-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (7112 as mod) for new station.				
BR-2466	4-12-51	1050	250w	Daytime	5-1 5-1-54
BP-7900	6-20-51	1050	1kw	Day	By 8-20-51 2-20-52
	CP increase power, & install new T.				
BL-4521	10-17-51	1050	1kw	Day	10-17 5-1-54
	Lic. cover CP 7900 to incr. power and install new trans.				
BR-2466	4-14-54	Renewal of license			5-1 12-1-56
BR-2466	11-8-56	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-59
BR-2466	12-22-59	Renewal of license			12-22 12-1-62
	11-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2466	1-31-63	Renewal of license			1-31 12-1-65
BR-2466	11-15-65	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-68
BAL-5995 EFF	3-16-67 3-29-67	Voluntary assignment of license to MAPLE LEAF BROADCASTING COMPANY			
	Ltr. dtd. 5-9-67, rec'd 5-15-67 giving notification per Sect. 73,48(a)(5) Rules that a Bauer 707 trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 9-14-67)				
BL-11,906(L)	3-28-68	License (Aux. Trans.)			12-1-68
BR-2466	11-26-68	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main-L & Aux.-S)			12-1-71
BR-2466(3)	11-29-71	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX. & NDEA			12-1-74
EB3A	5-25-72				
BTC-7195	8-6-73	INVOL. TC			

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February 1974

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Station location WASCO, CALIFORNIA

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-2466(S)	11-18-74	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		12-1-77
BAL-8369	5-9-75	VOL. ADJ. EFF.			
Comtel	6-27-75	PSA	8w		
BP-20,382	9-28-79	1050KHz.	5kW DA-D		9-28-80
CP to incr. power.					
BR-2466(L)	11-16-77	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		12-1-80
BR800801WA(L)	11-24-80	Renewal	& Mod.		12-1-83
BL800430AA					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NewName E. J. PETERS, tr/as MAPLE LEAF BROADCASTING CO.
(PO P.O. Box 96, Wasco, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7112 Rec'd Filed	11-22-48 2-14-49 2-14-49	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1050kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Wasco, California Studio location: To be determined- Wasco, California	GRANTED subj. filing at for approval of site and antenna. Ltr. 9-22-49	9-15-49
BMP-4895 Rec'd Filed	11-22-49 11-29-49 11-29-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-7112, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-250-GY), for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as Township 9, Kern County, Wasco, California.	GRANTED	12-30-49

Transmitter - Collins 300-G

Edward Iannelli, Engr.
5051 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4057 Rec'd	5-11-50 5-15-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-7112, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-21-50
BP-7900 Rec'd Filed	11-10-50 11-15-50 11-15-50	Construction permit to increase power from 250w to 1kw, install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1F) and make changes in the antenna system. Edward Iannelli, Engr. Los Angeles, California	GRANTED	6-20-51
AMENDED Rec'd Resub. Filed	5-2-51 5-1-51 5-8-51 5-8-51	AMENDED to change type of transmitter (Collins 20-V) and to omit request for change in antenna system.	RET'D	5-2-51 - not signed by applicant.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2466 Rec'd	2-28-51 3-2-51	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-12-51
HL-4521 Rec'd Filed	8-6-51 8-9-51 8-9-51	License to cover construction permit (HP-7900) which authorized increase in power and installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	10-17-51
BP-8455 Rec'd Filed	2-22-52 4-9-52 4-9-52	Construction permit to change frequency from 1050kc to 1060kc; change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited using power of <u>1kw</u> and install directional antenna for <u>night use</u> (DAN) . William B. Devaney, Atty. Edward Iannelli, Engr.	<u>DISMISSED</u> Request of applicant	9-22-53

See card #4 for amendment.

Name **E. J. PETERS tr/as MAPLE LEAF BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8455 Cont'd.			SEE CARD #3 FOR ACTION	
AMENDED	9-6-52	AMENDED to change power from 1kw, unlimited		
Rec'd	9-10-52	time, DA night, <u>to</u> 10kw, unlimited time, DA-2		
Filed	9-10-52	day and night; change type of transmitter (Gates BC-10B); and change transmitter location from Township 9, Wasco, California, <u>to</u> 3.9- miles S.E. of Wasco, California.		
Amend	2-14-53	AMENDE TO change frequency to 1520kc, Change		
Rec'd	2-16-53	to DA-1 and change transmitter location to:		
Filed	2-16-53	5.8 miles SE of Famos o, California		
BR-2466	1-27-54	Renewal of License	Granted	4-14-54
Rec'd	1-29-54			
Filed	1-29-54			
BR-2466	8-28-56	Renewal of license		
Rec'd	9-4-56		GRANTED	11-8-56
Filed	9-4-56			

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* E. J. PETERS TR/AS MAPLE LEAF BROADCASTING COMPANY
Wasco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2466 Rec'd & Filed	8-28-59 9-1-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	12-22-59
BR-2466 Rec'd	9-1-62 9-4-62	Renewal of license	RETURNED	1-31-63
Resubmitted Rec'd & Filed	10-9-62 10-15-62 10-15-62		Signed by Mgr GRANTED	1-31-63
BR-2466 R & F	8-27-65 9-7-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-15-65
BAL-5995 R & F (Form 316)	1-31-67 2-21-67	Voluntary assignment of license to MAPLE LEAF BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Steptoe & Johnson	GRANTED	3-16-67 EFF: 3-29-67
BP- Received	5-9-67 5-15-67	CP to use former/trans (Collins 20-V) as an auxiliary trans. to be operated on 1050kc, 1kw at main trans. loc.	RETURNED	5-23-67 Form 301 unnecessary must be filed on 302

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

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Name MAPLE LEAF BROADCASTING COMPANY
Wasco, California 93280

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,906 Rec'd Filed PTA-3/6/68 MAR 20 1968	11/21/67 11/24/67 2/12/68	Lic. to use former main trans. COLLINS 20-V as an aux. trans. at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1050kc lkw for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	3-28-68
BR-2466 R & F #456065 \$105 SEP 30 1968	8/30/68 9/3/68 9/3/68	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-26-68
BR-2466 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 8 1971	8-27-71 8-30-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 9-3-71 re: statement on engineering data AMENDED 9-13-71 re: Section VI submitted AMENDED 11-8-71 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	11-29-71

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Wasco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7195 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #209688 (Form 316) CODE 047 JUL 17 1973	6-20-73 7-2-73	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from E.J. Peters to Edward G. Peters, Executor of the Estate of E.J. Peters, Deceased Atty - Steptoe & Johnson	GRANTED	8-6-73
BR-2466 R & F PN PRESS AUG 1 1974	7-25-74 7-29-74 7-29-74	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 11-27-74 re: programming AMENDED 4-24-75 re: programming	GRANTED	11-18-74
BAL-8369 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 401214 CODE 047401214 APR 1 1975 Pub;notice filed 3-31-75	3-7-75 3-14-75	Voluntary assignment of license to KWSO, INC. Atty for assignor - Herbert Forrest for assignee - Cohn & Marks Statement re staff - filed 4-16-75	GRANTED gr fee required EFF: 5-29-75 pd 048 5-23-75 430349	5-9-75

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Name KWSO, INC.
Wasco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
780822AD				
BP-20,382	6-5-76	Construction permit to inc. power to 5kw, install DA & chg. type trans.	RETURNED	7-25-78
Rec'd	6-14-76	Gates BC-5P	ED-OVERLAP-OF-60-CHANNELS	KBBV, BIG BEAR LAKE, CALIF.
Filed	6-14-76	Req. Waiver of Sec. 1.569 of the rules		
\$ 400-580239	6-14-76	Atty: Cohn & Marks		
AC-001		Eng. Benjamin F. Dawson III	Gr.	9-28-79
RESUBMITTED	8-22-78			
	8-22-78	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY Stnaley Neustadt on behalf of applicat		
PRESS				
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Form BC-121
May 1976

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Wasco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2466 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-25-77 8-1-77 8-1-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Lawrence N. Cohn (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	11-16-77
SEP 26 1977				
BL-800430AA R & F PTA PRESS	4-30-80 5-8-80	Lic. to cover BP-20,382 for changes Atty: Brian M. Madden (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	9-30-80
JUN 12 1980				
BR 800801 W A PRESS	SEP 5 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Brian M. Madden, Atty.	GRANTED	11-24-80
			ISSUED	28

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Name: KWSO, INC.

Station Location: WASCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP- 810423AA (C) ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE	7-15-81 8-21-81 5-11-81	Construction permit to chg hrs of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 1kw; increase day power to 10kw; install DA-N; chg frequency from 1050khz to 1180khz, and make chgs in antenna system. Public Notice	

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.

