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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 817
Date first licensed9-11-75.....

Call lettersK C B X.....

Station location San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Name of licenseeKCBX, INC. (7-31-80)
Community Broadcasting, Inc.....

Transmitter location Cuesta Electronics Site, Los Padres National Forest, San Luis
Obispo, California (PED 12-16-74)

1026 Chorro St., San Luis Obispo, CA (ML 7-28-76)

846 Higuera, San Luis Obispo, CA. (MPED-7-18-75)
X Rancho El Chorro Educational Campus (Hwy. 1), San Luis Obispo,

Main studio location California (PED 12-16-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPED-1771 HAAT: 1440ft	12-16-74	90.1mhz	ERP: 76Watt	U	12-16-75
		#211 Class-D (RC)			
		CP for NEW EDUC		Station	
BPED-1771(1)	2-3-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	2-3-75				
BMPED-1275(L)	7-18-75	90.1MHz	ERP: 38W	U	12-16-75
HAAT: 1410ft (L)		MP(PED-1771) chg	RC & SL		trans, and
		ant. sys. (decr. hght)			
BLED-1422(L)	9-11-75	Lic.(BPED-1771, as mod.)			New - 12-1-77
TPO: 10 Watts					
BPED-2200 HAAT: 1410' {L}	6-25-76	90.1MHz	Ch. 211 ERP: 3.6kw{H&V}		
		CP chg from Class D to Class B;			
		chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans & Ant			6-25-77
BSED-817(1)	7-28-76	ML to change	SL & RC		
BPED-2200(1)	7-28-76	ML to change	SL & RC		
BSCA-1701	4-6-77	SCA on	67 kilohertz		12-1-77
BLED-1679	7-25-77	Lic{BPED-2200} Chgs			12-1-77
BRED-817	11-16-77	REN. OF LICENSE &			12-1-80
BRSCA-1701		SCA			
BSED-817 (1)	5-5-78	LTR. to chg.	SL/RC		
LD 6-9-80	7-31-80	LICENSE NAME CHANGED			
BRED800728UO (L)	11-24-80	Renewal & SCA			12-1-83
BRSCA800728UO					
BRED800728UO (L)	11-24-80	Superseded to correct studio & RC loc.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K C B X
Letters X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Community Broadcasting, Inc.
San Luis Obispo, California (PO P.O. Box 95, San Luis Obispo, California 93401)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,771 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: MAR 7 1974 PN REC'd: 3-11-74	1-10-74 1-23-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.1mhz. #211 HAAT: 144' ERP: -3.895kw- Trans: GATES-FM-1B; Ant: SHIVELY-6601-4;- 4-sects. TL: Cuesta Electronics Site Los Padres National Forest, San Luis Obispo, Calif. SL & RC: Rancho El Chorro Campus (Highway 1); San Luis Obispo, California. 35° 21' 38" - 120° 39' 21"	GRANTED	12-16-74
AMENDED: AMENDED AMENDED Press DEC 6 - 1974	2-11-74 4-22-74 10-21-74 DEC 6 - 1974	Atty--- Engr-- chg. ERP: 3.6kw. Section III. Sect. I, II, III and Engr. Data: Redescribe SL & RC: Rancho El Chorro Educational Campus (N. Highway 1), 5.5 mi. NW of San Luis Obispo, California; chg. trans. (Gates M-5534); chg. ant. (Marti Electronics (2) EA-4, 8 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); and chg. TPO.		

PN mailed: 2-27-74.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.1mhz.

Call
Letters K C B X

Name Community Broadcasting, Inc.
San Luis Obispo, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1275 Rec'd Filed NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS JUL 16 1975	5-14-75 5-20-75 6-25-75	MP(BPED-1771) to chg. SL & RC to: 846 Higuera, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; chg. type trans. (Moseley LPT-10); (One Marti EA-4, 4 sects.); make changes in antenna system (decr. hght.) AMENDED 6-17-75 Sect. V-B, Par. 6.	GRANTED	7-18-75
BLED-1422 R & F PTA PRESS AUG 20 1975	6-20-75 7-3-75 7-23-75	Lic.(BPED-1771, as mod.)- New Station.	GRANTED	9-11-75
BPED- 2200 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED Press JUN 24 1976	1-28-76 2-2-76 2-2-76 FEB 11 1976 2-25-76 6-14-76	CP to change from Class D to Class B Station; install new trans. (Sparta-601A); install new ant. (Phelps-Dodge-EGFM-3,-3-sectsr); chg. TPO; ERP: -2.023KW-and HAAT: 1440'. Section III and Engr. Data: Chg. trans. (Sparta 602A); chg. transmission line; chg. ant. (Shively Labs 6811-3, 3 sects.); chg. TPO and BRP: 3.5625KW.	GRANTED COND'L	6-25-76

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90.1MHz

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Call
Letters K C B X

Name Community Broadcasting, Inc.
San Luis Obispo, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1701 R & F PRESS MAR 14 1977	3-1-77 3-7-77	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier fre- quency of 67 KHz Atty---	GRANTED	4-6-77
BLED-1679 R & F PTA PRESS JUL 5 1977	5-10-77 5-16-77 5-27-77	Lic. {BPED-2200} chgs Ant. JAMPRO, JLCP-3, 3 sects HAAT: 1440 feet Atty--	GRANTED	7-25-77
BRED-817 BRSCA-1701 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 13 1977	7-27-77 " 8-1-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	<i>grd</i> GRANTED	11-16-77 11-16-77

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K C B X

KCBX, INC.

90.1MHz.

Name: XCOMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LETTER DATED PRESS (O)	6-9-80 JUL 16 1980	Filed by Richard E. Clayton Request to change Name of Licensee to: KCBX, INC.	GRANTED 7-31-80
BRED 800728 UO BRSCA " PRESS	AUG 21 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

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.

