

KVPR-FM

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-16-79

Call letters KVPR-FM

Station location Fresno, Calif.

Name of licensee WHITE ASH BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Round Mtn., 14.5 mi in direction 71° T from
Fresno, California {PED 6-22-76}Main studio location 1515 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, California (MPED781010AU 3-8-79)
2220 East Tulare, Suite 400, Fresno, CA {PED 6-22-76}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-2218 HAAT: 500' (H&V) {L}	6-22-76	89.3MHz Ch. 207 CP for	ERP: 50kw (H&V) Class-B {RC}	NEW EDUC FM Station	U 6-22-77
BPED-2218(1) EBSA	9-13-76 9-13-76	Call	letters	assigned	
BMPED-1478 (2)	5-4-77	MP (BPED-2218)	ext time to		12-22-77
BMPED-1544 (3)	1-3-78	MP (BPED-2218, as mod)	ext time to		6-22-78
BMPED-1594 (4)	6-27-78	MP (BPED-2218, as mod) for	ext. of time to:		10-22-78
BSCA781004AL	10-30-78	SCA on	67 KiloHertz.		2-1-80
BMPED781010AU HAAT: 430' (H&V) (L)	3-8-79	89.3mhz Mod of CP (BPED-2218) to	ERP: 50kW (H&V) RC type trans., type ant decre HAAT		9-1-79
BLED-780929AA (L)	8-16-79	License to cover (BPED-2218, as mod.)			12-1-80
					for NEW STATION

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K V P R-FM

Name: WHITE ASH BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

Station Location: FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810724AL		Construction permit to chg. TL: 2.9 miles East (97°) of Auberry, California, incr. ERP: 2.45kW H&V; HAAT: 1886' H&V and make chgs. in antenna system 37 04 25 119 25 52	

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Call **KVPR-FM**
Letters **XNEW-EDUC-FM**

Name White Ash Broadcasting, Incorporated
Fresno, California (PO ~~2994-East-McKenzie-Apt-8~~ Fresno, California ~~93704~~ 93721)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-2218 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	12-5-75 12-12-75 3-15-76 MAR 18 1976 4-6-76	400 Fresno's Townehouse, 2220 Tulare Application for CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.7mhz-#219- ERP: 50KW HAAT: 500' Trans: RCA BTF-20E1; Ant: RCA BFC-6B, 6 sects. TL: Round Mt. 14.5 mi. in direction 71° T from Fresno, California SL-RC: 2220 East Tulare St., Suite 400, Fresno, California 36° 49' 07" - 119° 30' 33" Chg. frequency to: 89.3mhz #207. Atty: William J. Byrnes Engr: Benjamin F. Dawson III (Seattle, Wash.)	GRANTED	6-22-76
AMENDED	3-15-76			
BMPED-1478 R & F PRESS	3-28-77 3-31-77 APR 14 1977	MP{BPED-2218} ext time to 6-22-78 {NEW STATION} Atty. William J. Byrnes	GRANTED TO	5-4-77 12-22-77

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Letters ...KVPR-FM.....Name WHITE ASH BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED
Fresno, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1544 R & F PRESS: NOV 23 1977	11-7-77	MP (BPED-2218, as mod) for extension of time to: 6-22-78 (NEW STATION) Atty: William J. Byrnes (Haley, Bader, Potts)	GRANTED	1-3-78
	11-11-77		TO	6-22-78
BMPED-1594 R & F PRESS: JUN 6 1978	5-17-78	MP (BPED-2218, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>8-22-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: William J. Byrnes (Haley, Bader, etc.)	GRANTED	6-27-78
	5-22-78		TO	10-22-78

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89.3MHz.

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Letters K V P R

Name **WHITE ASH BROADCASTING, INC.**
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA781004AL PRESS OCT 18 1978		Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	10-30-78
BMPED781010AU PRESS NOV 13 1978		Mod. of CP (BPED-2218) to chg. SL & RC To: 1515 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, California; chg. type Trans. (HARRIS FM-20K); chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FML-6C, 6 sects. (H&V); decre. HAAT: 430' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 36° 49' 02" 119° 30' 33"	GRANTED	3-8-79
BLEP-780929AA PTA: PRESS: JUN 26 1979	9-9-78	License to cover (BPED-2218) for NEW STATION Atty: William J. Brynes	GRANTED	8-16-79
BRED 800805 PRESS	UD SEP 25 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-14-81

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.

