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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

B.S.

Off. No. 516

K B E E - FM (9-4-56)

Date first licensed 2-23-50

Call letters ~~---K-G-N-U~~
 LOCATION: MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS

xx McCLATCHY BROADCASTING (ALH gr 2/2/77 EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED (Ltr. sent 2/28/77)

x McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS (BALH 8-15-57) EFF. 9-30-57

Name of licensee **X** McCLATCHY BROADCASTING COMPANY

1310 I Street, Modesto, California (BP gr. 11-20-78)

Transmitter location **X** 14th & I Streets, Modesto, California (Stanislaus County)

95354

Main studio location Same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
	8-18-47	103.3 mc. Cn#277	Proposed assignment.		
Telegram	4-1-48	Retel. Auth. granted period ending July 1, 1948 operate 103.3 Mcs using RCA BTF-3B trans. 3 kw. max. output power and single section pylon antenna mounted with overall height 150 feet above ground at 14th and Eye Street, Modesto, California for purpose FM program service. Notify Comm. when program service has commenced			
Telegram	6-23-48	Relet atty. 15. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Oct. 1, 1948.			
Telegram	9-29-48	Relet atty. 28. Auth. extended interim operation period ending 1-1-49.			
Telegram	12-28-48	Relet atty. 22. Auth. ext. interim operation period ending 4-2-49.			
Telegram	3-24-49	Relet Atty. 21. Auth. ext. period ending 7-2-49.			
BPH-671 C.P. issued	6-8-49	103.3	11.5 kw.	150 ft.	By 8-8-49 To 2-8-50
Telegram	6-23-49	Relet Atty. 21. Auth. ext. period ending 2-2-50.			
Telegram	7-22-49	Relet Atty. 20. Auth. mod. KBEE period ending 2-2-50 op. using fac. spec. in CP BPH-671 for purpose providing FM program service.			
BPH-3986	1-17-50	Ext. of compl. date To 8-8-50			
Telegram	1-23-50	Relet atty 18. Auth. ext. period ending 8-8-50 op. using fac. in BPH-3986.			
BLH-807	2-23-50	License to cover CP.			2-23-50 (L) to 12-1-51.
BPH-516	11-21-51	Renewal of license 12-1-51 to 12-1-53 (L)			
BRH-516	11-4-53	Renewal of license to			12-1-56 (S)
BRCH-169	9-7-56	Transmitter operate by Remote Control from Corner of Sylvan and Old Oakdale Rds. Stanislaus Ct. 4 1/2 miles N. of Modesto, Calif. 12/1/56			

Form BC-126

June 1954

Off# 516

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters ... ~~KBEE-FM~~ (9-4-56)

Station location KSNU

Name of licensee MCCLATCH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRH-516	11-14-56	Renewal of license to			12-1-59 (L)
BALH-289 EFF.	8-15-57 9-30-57	Voluntary assign. lic to McClatchy Newspapers			
BRH-516	11-4-59	103.3mc 11.5kw	U 150'		12-1-12-1-62
BPH-3234	1-25-61	103.3mcs. 10.5kw. Unl. Ch. 277 HAAT: 150'			3/25/61 9/25/61
		Construction permit to install new antenna, decr. ERP.			
BRH-516	11-14-61	103.3mc 10.5kw Unl. Ch. 277 TPO: 3kw			7-14-61 12-1-62
		License to cover (BPH-3234) to install new ant. and decr ERP.			
BRH-516	11-8-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE to			12-1-65
BRCH-618 (1)	6-7-65	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 14th and I Streets, Modesto, California.			
BRH-516	11-5-65	103.3mcs. 10.5kw U			12-1-12-1-68
BPH-516	12-27-67	Memo correct coordinates			
BRH-516(L)	11-29-68	Renewal of License			12-1-12-1-71
NDEA	2-19-70				
BPH-7543	7-30-71	103.3 ERP: 10.5 kw HAAT: 150' TPO: 3 kw			12-1-71 CA
		CP chg. Trans., Studio, and RC to 1310 I Street, Modesto,			
BLH-5215(L)	9-8-71	Lic. (BPH-7543) for changes 103.3mc ERP: 10.5kw TPO: 3 kw			12-1-71 RC
BRH 516(S)	3-8-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			12-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
COMTEL	8-20-74	TRANS: RCA-BTF-3B mod. with SPARTA-680 Exciter.			
BRH-516(L)	1-18-74	Renewal of license			12-1-77
BALH-2189	2/2/77	Vol ALH EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED Ltr. sent 2/28/77			
BRH-516	11-16-77	(S) REN. OF LICENSE			12-1-80
BPH-78080(L)	11-20-78	CP to chg transmission line and make chgs. to ant. structure			11-20-79

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K B E E-FM

Station location Modesto, California

Name of licensee McClatchy Newspapers

Transmitter location 1310 I Street, Modesto, California

Main studio location SAME AS TRANS.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPH-780801AE HAAT: 150' (L) line	11-20-78	103.3mhz	ERP: 10.5kw (H)		11-20-79
	(H) ch.#277	CLASS: B RC Unl.	CP to		chg. tranm
	replace existing	guyed tower with			a self supp.
	tower of the same height				

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters .. **KBEE-FM**

Station Location .. **Modesto, California**

Name **McCLATCHY NEWSPAPER**

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BLH-790301AJ Lic. to cvr. (BPH-780801AE)	4-4-79	103.3mhz TPO: 3kw ERP: 10.5kw HAAT: 150'	12-1-80
BTCH781109EG	3-12-80	VOL. TC EFF: 5-13-80 COMM. MEM. OPINION & ORDER	
BPH-800917AE HAAT: 190' (h&v) (L)	3-26-81	103.3 mhz. ERP: 20 kW (h&v) U CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. incre. ERP.; incre. HAAT; chg. TPO	3-26-82
ERH800801XN(S)	11-24-80	Renewal of License	12-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (METROPOLITAN)

K B E - FM

Call ~~SSK-S-N-U~~Letters ~~THH~~Name McCLATCHY BROADCASTING COMPANY(P.O. ~~511 Seventh Street, Sacramento, California~~)21st. & Q Streets, Sacramento, Calif) ltr. 5-20-48 ~~Application~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
35-PK-671 Rec'd. Filed	9-29-46 10-4-46 10-23-46	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station (Metropolitan) Frequency: Channel #61, 100.1 mcs. Coverage: 4,583 Sq. Mi. Population: 187,372 Studio: 816-17 11th Street, Modesto, California Transmitter: 14th & Eye Streets, Modesto, California (RCA BTF-1C Max. 11kw.) Filed by Horace L. Lehnes, Att'y Program analysis recd. 4-23-47 (2) Additional Engineering received 4-19-49 RE: Commission's letter of 9-8-48. Change ERP to 11.4 kw., antenna height above average terrain to 150 ft., type of transmitter to RCA BTF-3B Max. 3 kw., studio location to	Granted conditionally 4-10-47. station. 4-15-47	Class "B" Letter mailed
			C.P. issued Expires Mailed	6-8-49 2-8-50 6-14-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (CLASS B)

Call

Letters **K B X X - FM**

Name **McCLATCHY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
1st and Q Sts. Sacramento, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-671	Cont'd.	14th and I Streets, Modesto, California and make changes in the antenna system.		
BMPH-3986 Recd. Filed	1-6-50 1-10-50 1-10-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-671 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-8-50 to 6-8-50. Filed by Clair L. Stout, Att'y	GRANTED	1-17-50
BLH-607 Recd & Filed	1-18-50 1-24-50	License to cover C.P. (BPH-671 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c sta. Filed by Francis McDonough, Atty	GRANTED	2-27-50
BRH-516 Rec'd. Filed	8-27-51 8-29-51 8-29-51	Renewal of license. Filed by Clair L. Stout, Atty.	GRANTED	11-21-51
BRH-116 Recd. & Filed	8-22-53 9-2-53	Renewal of license Alfred C. Gordon, atty Transmitter may be operated by	GRANTED	11-4-53
BRCH-169 Recd. & Filed	9-1-56 9-4-56	Remote Control point at: Corner of Sylvan and Old Oakdale Roads, Stanislaus County, approximately 4 1/4 miles North of Modesto, Calif. Filed by Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-56

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters KBEE-FMName McCLATCHY B/CO. - CO. NEWSPAPERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-516 Rec'd & filed 9-4-56	8-28-56	Renewal of license Thomas J. Dougherty, atty	GRANTED	11-14-57
BALH-289 Rec'd Filed	7-29-57 8-2-57 8-2-57	Voluntary assignment of license to McClatchy Newspapers Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED EFF.	8-15-57 9-30-57
BRH-516 Rec'd Filed	8-31-59 9-2-59 9-2-59	Renewal of license Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	11-4-59
EPH-3234 Rec'd & Filed	12-9-60 12-14-60	Construction permit to install a new antenna (RCA, EFA-44, 4 sections) and decrease ERP from 11.5kw. to 10.6kw. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	1-25-61 ERP: 10.5kw.

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KTBE-TV

Name McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS
Modesto, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1867 & F	5-8-61 5-12-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3234) to install a new antenna and decrease ERP. Atty. McDonough	GRANTED	6-14-61
BRH-516 Rec'd Filed	8-31-62 9-4-62 9-4-62	Renewal of license Atty.: Francis X. McDonough	GRANTED	11-8-62
BRCH-618 Rec'd Filed	5-25-65 6-1-65 6-1-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 14th and I Streets, Modesto, California. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	6-7-65
BRH-516 R & F	8-30-65 9-7-65	Renewal of license Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	11-5-65

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.3mc.

Call
Letters KBEE-FM

Name McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ERH-516 R & F. #456036 \$2070. 001	8-23-68 9-3-68 9-3-68 2-3-1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTYS-Dow, Lohnes and Albertson(Charles J. McKerns)	GRANTED	11-26-68
BPH-7543 R & F #015865 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 29 JUL 1971	7-8-71 7-12-71 7-12-71 JUL 1971	CP chg. trans. & studio & Remote Control loc. to: 1310-I Street, Modesto, California; & make chgs. in transmission line. 37° 38' 31" - 120° 59' 39"	GRANTED	7-30-71
BLH-5215 R & F #W 023759 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	8-10-71 8-12-71 8-12-71 8-17-71 SEP 3 1971	Lic.(BPH-7543) for changes. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	9-8-71

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KBEE-FMName McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-516 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 28 1971	8-27-71 9-2-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Chas. J. McKern, Atty	GRANTED	3-8-72
BRH-516 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 18 1974	7-25-74 8-1-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE C. L. McKern, Atty.	GRANTED	11-18-74
BTC-7621 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 372617 CODE 049 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE AM ETC DEC 16 1974	12-4-74 12-10-74	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Eleanor McClatchy, Individually and as Voting Trustee, thru chge in Voting Trust (5 Trusts), from Eleanor McClatchy, Trustee, to C.K. McClatchy, John J. Hamlin, and Verne B. Bonette, Co-Trustees (SEE KMJ FOR AMENDMENTS ETC.) AMENDED 1-23-75 to delete Verne B. Bonette as Co-Trustee Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson FEB 6 1975	DISMISSED (Comm ltr) FORM 315 nec.	5-16-75

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K B E E - FM

McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS

xx McCLATCHY BROADCASTING

Name x McClatchy NewspapersModesto, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2189 R & F FORM 316 (SEE OCT 1 1975	9-30-75 10-6-75 AM KNJ FOR FEE PD)	Voluntary assignment of license to McCLATCHY BROADCASTING (OVER) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (C. McKerns)	GRANTED EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED Mem. Opin. & Order Released Ltr sent (Auth not issued)	2/2/77 2/16/77 2/28/77
BRH-516 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-18-77 8-1-77 " SEP 19 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE M.J. McCarthy, Atty.	GRANTED	11-16-77
BPH-780801AE PRESS:	SEP 18 1978	CP to chg. transmission line; replace existing guyed tower with a self supporting tower of the same height Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes, etc.) Engr: ---	GRANTED	11-20-78

BAIN-2189 - MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE SHORT FORM APPLICATIONS
filed 10-23-75 by Fittman, Lovett, Ford & Hennessey for
San Joaquin Comm. Corp.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO CON-
SOLIDATE SHORT FORM APPLS. filed 11-4-75 by Charles McBurne
(DLAA) for McClatchy.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K B E E - FMName McGLATCHY NEWSPAPERS
Modesto, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
TCH 781109EG PRESS Form 315 Also see KMJ(AM)	NOV 24 1979	Vol TC from Eleanor McClatchy Individually, as Trustee of five Family Trusts; and as Proxy holder of Charles K. McClatchy's Voting Stock to Charles K. McClatchy, James B. McClatchy William E. McClatchy, et al Atty-Dow Lohnes & Albertson (M.McCarthy)	GRANTED MEM. EFF:	3-12-80 OPINION & ORDER 5-13-80
BLH-790301AJ PTA: PRESS:	3-12-79 MAR 21 1979	License to cover (BPH-780801AE) FOR CHANGES Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	4-4-79
BRH800801XN PRESS	SEP 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) AMENDED 10-15-80 re: other broadcast interests	GRANTED	11-24-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

103.3MHz.

Call Letters: K B E E-FM

Name: McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS

Station Location: MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP800917AE PRESS (0)	OCT 2 1980	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (CETEC JSCP-3, 3 sects. Circular); incre. ERP: 20.0kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 189' (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Charles J. McKerns (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	Granted: 3-26-81

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.

