

NEW

BC-126  
June 1973

FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed September 28, 1979

Call letters K E W B 2-14-79  
X K F A M

Station location Oroville, CA.

Name of licensee OROVILLE RADIO, Inc.

Transmitter location CLEVELAND HILL, Oroville, California (MPH/PH 11-1-78)  
X 16th & Grande Ave., Thermolito, CA. (PH 3-15-77)

Main studio location 2854 Olive Highway, Oroville, California (MPH/PH 11-1-78)  
X Prospector's Village, 580-Oro-Dam Road,  
Oroville, California (PH 3-15-77)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-10031 HAAT: minus 47' {L}	3-15-77	97.7MHz ERP: 3kw H&V {H&V} ch. 249 CP for NEW FM Station		Class-A	U {RC} 3- -78
BPH-10031 (1)	5-23-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BTC-8381	7/19/77	Vol rel of neg con EFF:			
BMPH-15438 (2)	4-5-78	MP (BPH-10031) ext time to 9-15-78			
<del>BPH-780929AG</del> <del>(L)</del>	<del>11-1-78</del>	<del>CP to replace expired permit; chg. TL; chg. SL &amp; RC; make chgs. in ant. system (decr. hght.); ERP: 3.0kw (H&amp;V); HAAT: 169' (H&amp;V)</del>			
BMPH-15455 BPH-780929AG (L)	11-1-78	CP to replace expired permit; chg. TL; chg. SL & RC; make chgs. in ant. system (decr. hght.); ERP: 3.0kw (H&V); HAAT: 169' (H&V)			
EBSA	2-14-79	chg. call			
BMPH790502AC (1)	6/12/79	MP (BPH-780929AG) for ext. of completion date to: 12/5/79			
BLH-790628AF (L)	9-28-79	Lic. (10031, as rein. & mod.) for new station. 12-1-80			
BLH-790628AF (L)		SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION ISSUED AS OF SAME DATE TO CORRECT STUDIO REMOTE CONTROL AND TRANSMITTER LOC.			
BTCH800723EQ COMTEL	9-29-80 1-26-81	Vol TCH EFF: 9-30-80 SPECIAL TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE PRESENTLY LIC. FACILITIES EXCEPT WITH ANTENNA HEIGHT ABOVE AVERAGE TERRAIN & OVERALL HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND 12 FT. LOWER DUE TO VANDALISM TO SUPPORTING STRUCTURE. UNDERSTAND IN PROCESS OF FILING FCC FORM 301. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 4-22-81.			

# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

Card # 2

FM

First licensed .....

Call Letters KWE .....

Station Location .....

Name ..... see card # 1

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-810302AT HAAT: 160' (H&V) (L)	6-4-81	97.7mhz, ERP: 3kW (H&V) CP to decre. HAAT.	U 6-4-82

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K F A M**  
**XNEW-FM**

Name **Oroville Radio, Inc.**  
**Oroville, California (PO2854 Olive Highway, Oroville, California 95965)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10,031 R & F \$200-586405 AC:001 PRES: PN REC'D	6-25-76 6-29-76 6-30-76 SCF 31 1177 7-30-76	CP for new FM on: 97.7mhz #249 ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT: minus 47' (H&V) Trans. Sparta-602A; Ant: Jampro JLCP-3,3 sects (H&V) TL: 16th And Grande Ave., Thermolito, California SL & RC: Prospector's Village, 580-Oro-Dam Rd., Oroville, California  39° 30' 34" 121° 35' 55 " Atty: Robert M Booth, Jr. Engr: R.A. Isberg(Berkeley, California)	GRANTED COND'L	3-15-77
BTC-8381 R & F FORM 316 Also see KORV(AM) JUL 15 1977	8-31-76 6/16/77 6/29/77	Amended re financial Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of permittee corp by Each, James J. McGiffin and Carol G. McGiffin thru issuance of stock by the permittee corporation to Vernon H. Uecker  Atty - Booth & Freret	GRANTED EFF:	7/19/77

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **K F A M**Name **Oroville Radio, Inc.**  
**Oroville, California**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15455	1-7-78	MP(BPH-10031) to chg TL: Cleveland Hill, Oroville,	GRANTED	11-1-78
Rec'd	1-25-78	California; SL&RC: 2854 Olive Highway, Oroville,		
Filed	1-25-78	California; chg type trans(Cetec Sparta 602A);		
PRESS:		Ant: (Cetec Jampro JSCP-4,4 circular polarization		
PN REC'D JUN 12 1978	2-17-78	sections (H&V);make chgs in ant. system(decr height); ERP: 3.0KW(H&V) and HAAT: 169'(H&V) 39° 26' 51" 121° 27' 23"		
		ATTY: Robert Booth		
		ENGR: R.A. Isberg (Berkeley, California) (OVER)		
<u>AMENDED</u>	<u>7-13-78</u>	<u>supplementary eng statement regarding line of sight propagation from</u>		
		<u>KEAM over the principal city</u>		
BMPH-15438	3-6-78	MP (BPH-10031) for extension of time to:	GRANTED	4-5-78
R & F	3-13-78	9-15-78 (NEW STATION)	TO	9-15-78
PRESS:	MAR 17 1978	Atty: Robert Booth		

BMPH-15455 AMENDED 3-2-78 re programming ,ascertainemtn of  
community needs

AMENDED 3-21-78 re programming to mmet community needs &  
problems

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.7MHz.

Call **K E W E**  
Letters **X K F A M**Name **OROVILLE RADIO, INC.**  
**OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH780929AG PRESS	OCT 17 1978	Construction Permit to replace expired Permit (BPH-10,031)	GRANTED TO	11-27-78 5-3-79
BMPH790502AC PRESS (O)	JUN 11 1979	MP (BPH-780929AG) for Extension of Time to: <u>11-3-79</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED	6/12/79
BLH-790628AF PTA: PRESS:	7-6-79 AUG 20 1979	Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr. (Booth & Freret) License to cover (BPH-10031, as rein. & mod.) for NEW STATION	GRANTED	9-28-79
BRH 800731 PRESS	UI AUG 18 1980	Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr. (BOOTH & FRERET) RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.P. Freret, Atty.	Granted	11-24-80

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

97.7 MHz

Call Letters: K F W E

Name: OROVILLE RADIO, INC.

Station Location: Oroville, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH800723EQ FORM 315 PRESS PN FILED	AUG 26 1980 8-21-80	Voluntary TC from James J. McGiffen and Carol G. McGiffen to Vernon Uecker, Todd C. McGiffen, et al. Atty: Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret)	GRANTED 9-29-80 EFF: 9-30-80
BPH810302AT PRESS (O)	MAR 26 1981	CP to decre. HAAT To: 159'. Atty. Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret)	GRANTED: 6-4-81

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

