

KGB-FM

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K C B-FM (EFF: 7-10-72)
X B B (EFF: 10-22-68)

Date first licensed 12-1-59

Call letters X KGB-FM

Station location San Diego, California

Name of licensee KGB, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location NW corner Pirotte Dr. & 52nd St., San Diego, Calif. (CP 12-4-70)
x 425 Feet NW of intersection of Pirotte Drive & 52nd Street, San Diego,
California92/10 4141 Pacific, San Diego, California (BL-12-1-59)
Main studio location x 132-152 Broadway, San Diego, California

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2195	5-8-57	101.5mc (Ch. 268)	15.5kw	Unl.	7-8-57 to 1-8-58
HAAT: 125' TPO: 3 kw					
Remote control authorized 5-8-57 with new CP to operate from 132-152 Broadway, San Diego, Calif.					
BPH-5151 (1)	12-11-57	Ext. completion date to			4-8-58
BPH-5195	3-31-58	101.5mcs.	36kw.	U	7-8-57
HAAT: 120 ft. (Mod. CP to make changes) (Cond 1)					
BPH-5193	4-1-58	Extension of completion date to			10-8-58
BPH-5297	9-18-58	Extension of completion date to			1-8-59.
BPH-5354	12-12-58	Extension of completion date to			3-20-59.
BPH-5420 (4)	3-4-59	Mod. of CP (BPH-5195) for extension of completion date to May 20, 1959.			
BCH-237 (5)	4-24-59	Modification of construction permit to change Studio location and Remote Control Point from 132-152 Broadway, San Diego, California to 4141 Pacific, San Diego, California			
BPH-2720	7-23-59	CP to increase ERP. Ch. 268 101.5mc ERP 37kw	(Cond 1)	U	9-23-59 to 3-23-60
HAAT: 120'					
LE-1872	12-1-59	101.5mc 37kw	U		12-1-59
HAAT: 120 ft. TPO: 5kw					
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2195 & BPH-2720 as mod.) which auth. construction of a new FM broadcast station.					
BPH-3070	7-29-60	C.P. to incr. ERP & HAAT, chg. trans. loc. to 3022 La Jolla Scenic Dr., San Diego, Calif., & install new type trans.			
101.5mc 80kw HAAT: 590'					
BPH-6599	2-24-61	Mod. of CP (BPH-3070) to chg. HAAT and make chs. in antenna system.			
BPH-6600 (1)	"	Extend completion date to			9-30-61

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Station location *San Diego, California*

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main Studio Location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BMPH-6769 (2)	7-13-61	Mod. CP (BPH-3070 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 10-1-61			
BPH-6916 (3)	7-7-61	Mod. CP (BPH-3070 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-30-61			
BMPH-6730	12-8-61	101.5mc CH 268	74kw TPO 10kw	Unl HAAT 120'	Mod. of CP (BPH-3070 as mod.) to chg. type trans (RCA RFP-100); chg. ERP; HAAT & chg. back to lic. location.
BMPH-7015 (1)	12-22-61	Mod. of CP (BPH-3070 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-1-62			
BLH-2040 (1)	5-7-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3070 as mod) which auth. incr. ERP and instl. of new trans			
BTC-4054 EFF:	11-21-62 11-29-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Marion R. Harris to Willet H. Brown.			
BRH-972	11-30-62	101.5mc	74kw TPO: 10kw	Un.	12-1 12-1-69
BRH-972	11-15-65	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-68
BPH-6190 HAAT: 120' (H&V)	3-21-68	101.5mc #268	ERP: 74kw (H&V) TPO: 19.5kw RC	Unl.	5-21-68 11-21-68
CP to install new trans. & ant. & chg. facilities					
BMPH-10,354 (1)	11-18-68	MP (BPH-6190) ext. time to 6-1-69			
BRH-972(L)	11-29-68	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-71
BPH-6761 HAAT: 120' (h&v)	7-10-69	101.5mc ch#268	ERP: 74kw (h&v) TPO: 19.5kw	Unl.	3-10-70
FORFEITED	8-3-70	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-6190 as mod.)			
BPH-7300 HAAT: 120' (h&v)	11-9-70	101.5mc Ch#268	ERP: 74kw (h&v) TFO: 19.5kw RC		1-9 11-9-71
CP install new trans & new Ant, make chgs in ant system. chg. TPO, chg. ERP and operate with vert. ERP, chg. HAAT and operate with vert. HAAT.					
(GRANT RECINDED 11-19-70)					
BPH-7300 HAAT: 50' (H&V) (L)	12-4-70	101.5	ERP: 50kw (H&V) TPO: 15kw		12-4-71
CP chg. trans., ant. sys., TPO, ERP & HAAT. (RC)					

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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
BMPH-13,379(1)	11-17-71	MP(BPH-7300)	EXT.	Time	4-4-72
BRH-972(S)	11-26-71	Renewal of License			12-1-74
BMPH-13,490 (2)	4-6-72	MP(BPH-7300 as mod) extension time			8-4-72
BMPH-13,506 (3)	5-12-72	MP(BPH-7300 as mod) chg TPO			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-5538 BLH-5537(L)	9-11-72	Lic to use former main transmitter for aux. only and lic for changes			12-1-74
COMTEL	3-27-74	Trans? RCA-BTF-20E mod. with Wilkinson-FME-10 exciter.			Main
BRH-972(L)	11-18-74	Renewal of License(Main & AUX)			12-1-77
BRH-972	11-16-77	(L) REN. OF LIC. MAIN & AUX.			12-1-80
BRH800801YA(S)	11-17-80	Renewal of License			12-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters NEWName K G B, INC.1027 1st Avenue, P.O. Box 2088, San Diego, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2195 Recd & filed	3-22-57	C.P. for a new FM B/C station: Frequency: 101.5 mcs. Ch. 268 ERP: 15.6 kw. Unlimited HAAT: 126.6 ft T-L: 425 ft. NW of intersection of Pirotte Dr. & 52nd St. San Diego, Calif. S-L: 132-152 Broadway, San Diego, Calif. Remote Pt. of control: Same as studio (RCA BTF-3B 3 kw) Ralph L. Walker, atty	GRANTED	5-8-57
	3-26-57		Remote Control operation at studio authorized.	
BMPH-5151 Recd Filed	11-18-57	Mod CP (BPH-2195 for new station) for extension of completion date from 1-8-58 to 7-8-58	GRANTED ext.	12-11-57 to 4-8-58
	11-20-57			
	11-20-57			
BMPH-5193 Rec'd&Filed	3-6-58 3-7-58	Modification of construction permit (BPH-2195 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-8-58 to Atty's: Pierson, Hall & Dowd P.C.C. 1 WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED	4-1-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-5195 Rec'd & Filed	3-7-58	Modification of construction permit (BNPH-2195 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (RCA BTF-5-B) increase ERP from 15.5 kw to 35.5kw change type antenna to (RCA EFA-3A 2 Sections) and decrease HAAT from 125' to 94.8'. Atty's; Pierson, Ball & Dowd.	GRANTED Conditional	3-31-58
	3-10-58			
BNPH-5297 Rec'd Filed	9-4-58	Modification of c.p. (BNPH-2195 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-8-58 to 1-8-59. Atty's: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	9-19-58
	9-9-58			
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5354 Rec'd Filed	11-28-58 12-2-58 12-2-58	Modification of construction permit (BPH-2195 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) for an extension of completion date from 1-8-59 to 3-8-59. Robert Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED to 3-20-59.	12-12-58
BMPH-5420 Rec'd Filed	2-13-59 2-18-59 2-18-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2195 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 3-20-59 to Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-59 to 5-20-59
BRCH-237 Rec'd Filed	4-18-59 4-23-59 4-23-59	Modification of construction permit to change Studio location and Remote Control Point from 132-152 Broadway, San Diego, California TO 4141 Pacific, San Diego, California	GRANTED	4-24-59

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Letters **KOB-FM**Name **KOB, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1372 R & F	4-18-59 4-23-59	Lic. to cover c.p. (BPH-2198 as modified) which authorized construction of a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-1-59
AMENDED R. & F.	9-14-59 9-17-59	AMENDED to incorporate BPH-2720 (inc. power to Piercen, Ball, Dowd, Attys. 37kw)		
BPH-2720 R & F	7-1-59 7-8-59	C.P. to increase ERP from 36kw to 36.96kw. Piercen, Ball, & Dowd: Attys.	GRANTED ERP: 37kw COND'L	7-23-59

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KGB, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3070 R & F	6-30-60 7-8-60	Construction Permit to increase ERP from 37kw to 80kw & HAAT from 120' to 588', change transmitter location from 435 ft. N.W. of intersection of Pirette Drive & 62nd. St. San Diego, California to 7022 La Jolla Scenic Drive, San Diego, California & install new type transmitter (RCA-BTV-10B) Atty's: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED HAAT: 590'	7-29-60
BMPH-6599 R & F	1-25-61 1-31-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-3070 which authorized a change in ERP, HAAT, transmitter location and installation of new transmitter) for a change in HAAT from 590' to 622' and changes in antenna system. Atty. Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED HAAT :	2-24-61 620'
BMPH-6600 R & F	1-25-61 1-31-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-3070) for extension of completion date from 3-29-61 to 6-30-61. Atty. Pierson, Ball & Dowd a.c.	GRANTED to	2-24-61 6-30-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-6730 Rec'd & Filed	4-26-61	Modification of C.P. (BPH-3070 as mod. which auth. incr. ERP, HAAT, change transmitter location and hq's ant. system) to change transmitter location from "7022 LaJolla Scenic Drive, San Diego, California" to "425' NW of intersection of Pirotte Drive and 52nd Street, San Diego, California" (under BLH-1372); decr. ERP from 80kw to 74kw; decr. HAAT from 620' to 120'; and change type transmitter (RCA, BTF-10D, r/p 10kw). Pierson, Ball and Dowd, Attys.	GRANTED	12-8-61
	5-5-61			TPO 10kw ERP 74kw HAAT 120'
BMPH-6769 Rec'd & Filed	5-29-61	Modification of CP (BPH-3070 as mod. which auth. changes) for extension completion date from 6-30-61 to _____. Pierson, Ball and Dowd, Attys.	GRANTED	7-13-61
	5-31-61			to 10-1-61

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Letters *W.D.B.-H.*Name *KRR* *San Diego, Calif.*

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6916 R&F	8-28-61 8-29-61	Mod of CP (BPH-3070 as mod which auth incr ERP & HAAT, Chg trans loc & install new type trans) for extension of completion date from 10-1-61 to <u>12-30-61</u> . Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED to	9-7-61 12-30-61
BMPH-7015 R & F	11-20-61 11-30-61	Modification of CP (BPH-3070, as mod., which auth an incr. in ERP & installation of a new trans) for extension of completion date from 12-30-61 to <u>2-1-62</u> . Atty. - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	12-22-61 to 2-1-62
BLH-2040 R & F	12-22-61 12-26-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3070 as modified) which authorized an increase in ERP and installation of new transmitter. Atty. Hodson	GRANTED	5-7-62

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San Diego, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4054 Rec'd Filed	4-23-62 5-11-62 5-11-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Marion R. Harris to Willet H. Brown. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF:	11-21-62 11-29-62
BRH-972 R.&F.	8-24-62 8-31-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Pierson Ball & Dowd (Robert E. Hodson)	GRANTED	11-30-62
BRH-972 R & F	8-23-65 9-2-65	Renewal of license Atty- Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Robert E. Hodson)	GRANTED	11-15-65

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Name **...KGB...INCORPORATED**
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6190 R & F MAY 20 1968	2-20-68 3-4-68	CP to install new trans(RCA-BTF-20E); install new ant(RCA-BFC-8, 8 sects); chg. TPO to 19.557kw; and chg. HAAT to 74 ft. Atty - Robert E. Hodson(Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Engr: Charles N. Duncan	GRANTED Cond'1 re KGB(AM) submit 302s.	3-21-68
BRH-972 R.&F. #455219 \$210 Oct. 3 1968	8-15-68 8-29-68 8-29-68 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Attys: Pierson, Ball & Dowd(Robert E. Hodson) AMENDED 11-13-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	11-29-68
BMPH-10,354 R & F #469610 \$30 NOV 7 1968	10-28-68 11-1-68 11-1-68	MP(BPH-6190)ext. time to 6-14-69(For Chgs.) Atty - Robert E. Hodson(Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED to	11-18-68 6-1-69

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Letters K.B.K.A.

Name KGB, INCORPORATED
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6761 R & F #521980 \$30	6-10-69	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-6190) for Changes. Atty - Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball etc.)	GRANTED	7-10-69
	6-13-69		Cond '1	re KGB (AM)
	6-13-69		submit	302's.
			FORFEITED	(CP EXPIRED)
			8-3-70	
BPH-7300 R & F #640219 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: NOV 9	10-22-70	CP install new trans (RCA-BTF-20E); new Ant (RCA-BFC-8, 8 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO: 15.15kw; ERP: 50kw; operate with vert. ERP: 50kw; chg. HAAT: 500 ft.; operate with vert. HAAT: 500ft.	GRANTED	11-9-70
	10-28-70		GRANT RESCINDED	
	10-28-70		Tele.	11-19-70.
	1970		REGRANTED	12-4-70
AMENDED	11-30-70	Atty- Marcus Cohn Delete Exhibit #5.	Cond re no ant. structure to commence until KGB (AM) appl. submit & approved.	
Annual filing fee \$40.00		paid 12-1-70 #647071.		

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San Diego, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRW-972 R & F P.N. PRESS SEP 29 1971	8-9-71 9-2-71 9-2-71	Renewal of License Atty: Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	11-25-71
BMPH-13,379 R & F #016413 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 10 NOV 1971	10-28-71 11-2-71 11-2-71	MP(BPH-7300) ext. time to 2-24-72. (FOR CHGS). Atty- Robert B. Jacobi	GRANTED TO:	11-17-71 4-4-72
BMPH-13,490 R & F #057119 \$50 Code 068 Press APR 4 1972	3-15-72 3-29-72 3-29-72	MP (BPH-7300, as mod.) ext. time to _____ (For CHGS.) Atty: Robert B. Jacobi	GRANTED TO:	4-6-72 8-4-72

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San Diego, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-13,506 R & F #066495 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: MAY 4 1972	4-11-72 4-24-72 4-24-72	MP(BPH-7300 as mod.) to make chgs. in transmission line. Atty - Robert B. Jacobi.	GRANTED	5-12 72
BLH-5537 Rec'd W 084128-\$50. LTD PTA Amended & F PTA ext. PRESS	7-14-72 6-19-72 6-19-72-AC-068 7-3-72 7-31-72 8-1-72	Lic.(BPH-7300, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Cohn and Marks(Robert B. Jacobi) enr. data	GRANTED	9-11-72
BLH-5538 R & F W 084130-\$50. PTA PRESS	6-14-72 6-19-72 6-19-72-AC-068 7-3-72 AUG 22 1972	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter(RCA, BTF-10D) for Auxiliary Purposes Only, 34.3kw. Atty:(Robert B. Jacobi)	GRANTED issued with Main	9-11-72

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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BRH-972 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-22-74 7-31-74 AUG 15 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) R.E.Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-18-74
BRH-972 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-22-77 7-28-77 7-28-77 AUG 18 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Brian A. Johnson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	11-16-77
BRH 800801 Y A PRESS	SEP 25 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) John J. Duffy, Atty. AMENDED 10-14-80 re: programming	GRANTED	11-17-80

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.

