

KGBA

BC-126  
June 1975

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KGBAStation location Holtville, California

IMPERIAL VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC. (APH 8-14-80 EFF:

Name of licensee X WILLIAM N. BABCOCKTransmitter location SW corner of Hwy. 80 and Acacia, Holtville, California (MPH 5-29-80)  
X Corner of Peach & Acacia Laterals, Holtville, CaliforniaMain studio location to be determined, Holtville, California

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-11193 HAAT: 260' (L)	3-13-79 (H)	100.1mhz	ERP: 3.0kW (H)		3-13-80
BPH11193 (1)	7/3/79	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ISSUED			
BMPH800220AJ (2)	4-23-80	MP (BPH-11193) for ext. of time to: 10-13-80			
BMPH800220AF HAAT: 300' (L)	5-29-80 (H&V)	100.1mhz	ERP: 3kW (H&V)		5-29-81
		MP (BPH-11193) chg. TL and Increase HAAT.			
BAPH800604FO	8-14-80	Vol	CP	EFF:	
BMPH-810513AI (1)	6-18-81	MP (BPH-11193, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			12-3-81

DUMMY CARD  
THIS IS NOT THE REAL CARD.

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KGBA

Name: WILLIAM N. BABCOCK

Station Location: Holtville, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-11193 R & F PRESS PN FILED		CP FOR NEW FM STATION: Freq. 100.1mhz HAAT: 260' (H) ERP: 3.0kW (H) TPO: 1.00kW  TL: Corner of Peach & Acacia Laterals, Holtville, California  SL: To be determined, Holtville, California  NL: 32° 50' 48" WL: 115° 28' 02"	GRANTED 3/13/79
BMPH-800220AJ PRESS: (0)	APR 18 1980	MP(BPH-11193) for extension of time, to: (NEW STATION)  Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON)	GRANTED 4-23-80

DUPLICATE  
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K G B A

IMPERIAL VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name: X William N. Babcock

Station Location: Holtville, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH-800220AF (o) PRESS:	APR 18 1980	Mod of CP(BPH-11193)chg TL: SW corner of Hwy 80 and Acacia, Holtville, California and incr HAAT: 300'H&V 32 48 10                    115 28 25 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: L Adrian Roberts	GRANTED 5-29-80
BAPH800604FO FORM 314 PRESS PN FILED	JUN 25 1980 8-18-80	Vol. CP to Imperial Valley Broadcasters, Inc. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)  (Over)	GRANTED 8-14-80  EFF:

BAPH800604FO AMENDED 7-1-80 re: Broadcast Interests.

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K G B A -FM

100.1MHz.

Name: IMPERIAL VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: HOLTVILLE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH810324AQ PRESS (0)	APR 23 1981	Mod. of CP (BPH-11,193, as Mod.) To make chg. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL, SL & RC to: Highway 111 & Holton Rd., 6.7 mi. W. of Holtville, Holtville, California; chg. ERP: 3.0kw (H&V) & chg. TPO.  32° 48' 15" 115° 30' 12"  Atty. L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)  MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.	P
<sup>A</sup> BMPH-810513AI PRESS:	(0) JUN 9 1981	MP(BPH-11,193 as mod.) for extension of time to: _____ (NEW STATION)  Atty - Michael J. McCarthy	GRANTED: 6-18-81 TO: 12-3-81

## 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.

