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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 907

(SEE CARD TWO FOR NAME)

KGIL-FM (EFF: 9-15-76)

Date first licensed 3-25-59

Call letters XK V F M

X SPECTRA PROPERTIES, INC. (MLH-5-5-70)

LOCATION: SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA

X SPECTRA BROADCASTING, INC., (APIH 5-25-60; EFF: 8-3-60)

X SAN FERNANDO VALLEY BROADCASTING CO., INC. (BAPH 12-10-58 EFF: 1-7-59) ~~EFF: 7-3-58~~

X WALTER GELB AND TED BOLNICK d/b as VALLEY FM BROADCASTING CO. (BAPH 6-3-58)

X WALTER GELB, W.E. MORGAN AND TED BOLNICK d/b as

Name of licensee VALLEY FM BROADCASTING CO.

14808 Lassen Street, San Fernando, Calif. (PH 7-23-76)

X Panorama Towers, 8155 Van Nuys Blvd., Panorama City, Cal. (PH 2-15-65)

Transmitter location X Porter Hotel, 211 S. Brand, San Fernando, California

14808 Lassen Street, San Fernando, Calif. (PH 7-23-76)

X Panorama Towers, 8155 Van Nuys Blvd., Panorama City, Cal. (PH 2-15-65)

Zip: 91402

Main studio location X 211 S. Brand Street, Porter Hotel, San Fernando, California

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2265	4-9-58	94.3 mc.	860 w.	U	6-9-58 12-9-58
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BAPH-181	6-3-58	Vol. assignment of CP to Walter Gelb and Ted Bolick d/b as Valley FM Broadcasting Co.			
EFF:	7-2-58				
BMPH-5303	10-2-58	Mod. CP change ant-and trans.			
(1)		TPO: 770 watts. to 12-9-58			
BMPH-5322	11-3-58	Mod. CP change type antenna to Collins HAAT: -130', 860w. ERP 17M-2, 2 section ring, 12-9-58			
BAPH-188	12-10-58	Vol. assignment of CP to San Fernando Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
EFF:	1-7-59				
BLH-1318	3-25-59	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2265, as mod.), for new FM B/Cst Station.			
HAAT: -130'		94.3 mcs., 860w., Unl. to 12-1-59			
TPO: 500 watts,					
BSCA-164	5-8-59	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to 12-1-59.			
	41 & 67kc				
BPH-2717	7-20-59	CP to make changes in antenna system.			
HAAT: -130'		94.3mcs., 860 (hor.) 740w. (vertical)			
TPO: 1 kw.		9-20/3-20-60			
No further consideration.					
BRH-907	5-25-60	Renewal of License			5-25 12-1-62
BRSCA-164	5-25-60	Renewal of SCA 41 & 67kc			5-25 12-1-62
BAPH-22	5-25-60	Voluntary assignment of CP, license and SCA to Spectra Broadcasting, Inc.			
BSCA-164	8-3-60				
EFF:					
BLH-1455	7-13-60	94.3mc	860w	U	7-13 12-1-62
Lic. to cover C.P. (BPH-2717) which authorized chng. in ant. system.					
Wire	3-21-61	Remain silent for period ending 4-20-61 (conditional).			
Telegrams received 4-11-61 stating station returning to air.					
BRH-907	4-30-63	Renewal of license			4-30 12-1-65
BRSCA-164	4-30-63	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to 12-1-65			

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BUCKLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ALH gr 7/30/76 EFF:9/13/76)
xx PACIFIC WESTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION TR/AS KVFM Station location SAN FERNANDO, CALIF.
x SPECTRA PROPERTIES, INC. BROADCASTING (ALH & SCA 5-10-74 EFF: 6-17-74)
x WEST COAST MEDIA, INC. (AL 3-9-71 NOT CONSUMMATED Ltr. written 9-15-71)
x SPECTRA PROPERTIES, INC. (MLH-5-5-70)

Name of licensee SPECTRA BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4644 HAAT: minus	2-15-65 79' (H&V)	94.3mc Ch. #232	ERP: 2kw (H&V) TPO: 820w	Unl.	4-15-65 10-15-65
CP to move ant., trans. & studio loc.; install new trans. (Gates FM-1C) & dual polarized ant. (Moblely MM6-6, 6 hor. & 6 vert. secs.); decr. TPO; and incr. ERP & HAAT.					
PLH-2984 HAAT: minus (H&V)	10-19-65 79'	94.3mc CH. #232	ERP: 2kw (H&V) TPO: 820w	(U)	10-19 12-1-65
Lic to cover CP (BPH-4644) which auth chg ant-trans & studio loc, install new trans & new ant, decr TPO, & Incr. ERP & HAAT; & spec. type trans (GATES FMS-1C)					
BPH-907	12-20-65	Renewal of license			12-20 12-1-68
BASCA-164	12-20-65	Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion on multiplex basis			to 12-1-68
BPH-907(S)	5-28-69	Renewal			12-1-71
BASCA 164 BMLH-353 (1)	5-28-69 5-5-70	Renewal Name change to SPECTRA PROPERTIES, INC Modification of License			12-1-71
BALH-1446 BASCA-435	3-9-71	VOL. AL & SCA NOT CONSUMMATED ltr. written 9-15-71			
BRH-907(L) BRSCA-164	12-21-71	Renewal of License & SCA			12-1-74
BPH-7713(L) HAAT: minus Cond 1	1-18-72 72'	94.3mc #232 CP install new ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT	ERP: 3kw (H&V)		1-18-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
PLH-5787(L)	5-24-73	Lic. (BPH-7713) Changes			12-1-74
BALH-1914 BASCA-603	5-10-74	VOL. ALH & SCA	EFF: 6-17-74		
BRH-907(L) BRSCA-164	3-20-75 "	Renewal of License " " SCA			12-1-77
BRCH-1257(1)	5-8-75	operate by RC			
COMTEL	5-14-76	Suspend operation thru Pending action on assignment			8-10-76

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD No. 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9973(L) HAAT: minus {L}	7-23-76	94.3MHz	ERP: 3kw(H&V) CP chg RC, HAAT, Trans, And Ant	SL, TL, TPO,	7-23-77
BALH-227 BASCA-741 BAPH-600	7/30/76	Vol A1H & SCA	EFF: 9/13/76		INCLUDES BPH-9973
EBSA	9-15-76	issued in new call sign			
BRH-907	11-30-77	(L)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		12-1-80
BRSCA-164	"		REN. OF SCA		
BRH-907	11-30-77	(S)	REN. OF LIC. & SCA		
BRSCA-164	Superseded SF re 302 on file				12-1-80
BLH-7656 HAAT: minus 180' (H&V) #232 License (BPH-9973) for changes.	4-26-78	94.3MHz	ERP: 3kW (H&V)		12-1-80
BRH800801ZQ	11-17-80		RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)		12-1-83

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Name

WALTER GELB, WILLIAM E. MORGAN AND TED BOLNICK d/b as

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~~NEW~~

VALLEY FM BROADCASTING CO.

Station Loc. San Fernando, Calif.

PO: 5818 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2265	8-26-57	CP for new FM B/c Station:	GRANTED	4-9-58
Recd	9-3-57	Freq: 94.3 or-92.7-mes. Ch 232 or-224		
Filed	9-3-57	ERP: .833-kw U HAAT: 1004.5' T-L: 5818 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, California S-L: Same as xmtr location		
Amend.	2-14-58	to change site to San Fernando, California.		
Recd	2-21-58	Freq: 94.3 Ch 232		
Filed	2-21-58	ERP: .855kw U HAAT: -129.8' T-L 211 S. Brand, San Fernando, California S-L Same as xmtr. Station Location: San Fernando, California		

GATES, FMR-250B

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SAN FERNANDO VALLEY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

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Name ~~X WALTER GELB AND TED BOLNICK d/b as VALLEY FM BROADCASTING CO.~~ Letters K V F MName ~~X WALTER GELB, WILLIAM E. MORGAN AND TED BOLNICK d/b as~~

VALLEY FM BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-181 Rec'd Filed	5-5-58 5-8-58 5-8-58	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Walter Gelb and Ted Bolnick, d/b as Valley Fm Broadcasting Co.	Granted EFF.	6-3-58 7-2-58
BMPH-5303 Rec'd Filed	9-11-58 9-15-58 9-15-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2265 as mod., which Authorized a new FM Broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (GATES FM -1B) and change type antenna to GATES FM 22 2 Bay).	GRANTED	10-2-58
BMPH-5322 Rec'd Filed	10-13-58 10-15-58 10-15-58	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2265 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) to change type antenna to (COLLINS 37M-2 2 Bay).	GRANTED	11-3-58

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Name **SAN FERNANDO VALLEY BROADCASTING CO., INC.**
X WALTER GELB AND TED BOLNICK, d/b as VALLEY FM BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-188 Rec'd. Filed	10-16-58 10-20-58 10-20-58	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to San Fernando Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc.	GRANTED ERP:	12-10-58 1-7-59
BLH-1318 Rec'd Filed Amended R & F	11-3-58 11-5-58 11-5-58 2-3-59 2-5-59	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2265, as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Amended to change name of applicant to San Fernando Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc.	GRANTED	3-25-59
BSCA-164 Rec'd Filed Amended R & F	3-3-59 3-9-59 3-9-59 4-16-59 4-20-59	Request to establish a new Subsidiary Communications Authorization, Multiplex basis, to be operated on Sub-carrier frequency of 20 to 75kc. Amended to change freq. to 41 & 67kc	GRANTED	5-6-59
BPH-2717 Rec'd & Filed	6-25-59 6-29-59	C.P. to make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED ERP: 860 (horizontal) 740 w. (vertical)	7-20-59

FORM BC-121
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Name SAN FERNANDO VALLEY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-907 Rec'd Filed	8-28-59 9-2-59 9-2-59	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-25-60
BRSCA-164 Rec'd Filed	8-28-59 9-2-59 9-2-59	Renewal of License (Subsidiary Communications Authorization)	GRANTED	5-25-60
BLH-1455 R & F SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT	9-28-59 10-5-59	License to cover C.P.(BPH-2717) which authorized changes in antenna system	GRANTED	7-13-60
BAPLH-22 & Rec'd / BASCA-40 Resub. Rec'd Filed	2-5-60 2-15-60 3-24-60 3-25-60 3-25-60	CP Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to Spectra Broadcasting, Inc.	RETURNED 6 exhibits dated after applied - appls - incomplete	2-28-60
BLH-1455 (cont'd) AMENDMENT R & F	6-10-60 6-14-60	AMENDED to change permittee name to SPECTRA BROADCASTING, INC. as auth by BAPLH-22 gr	GRANTED EFF:	5-25-60

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San Fernando, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-907 BRSCA-164 Rec'd & Filed	10-29-62 10-29-62 10-31-62 10-31-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA	GRANTED	4-30-63
BPH- Received Resub.	9-4-63 9-13-63 9-13-63	C P to incr ERP from 860w(horiz), 740w(vert) to 3kw; and install new ant (Mobley-MM6-4 (6 horiz), 4 (vert)). request waiver of rule 2.507.	Noted comply comm. rules. Noted 11-3-64	re request of applicant
BPH-4644 Received filed	10-17-64 10-19-64 10-29-64	Construction permit to move studio and antenna transmitter location to 8155 Van Nuys Blvd., Panorama City, Calif.; install new trans (Gates-FM-10); install dual polarized ant (Mobley-MM6-6, 6 horizontal and 6 vertical sections); decrease TPO to .817kw; increase ERP to 2kw(horizontal and vertical); and increase hant to 2kw .	GRANTED	2-15-65
AMENDED R&F	12-29-64 1-4-65	AMENDED 1-4-65 to change hant to 2kw to -79' & dec. ant.hgt.		

FORM BC-121 #6
 Aug. 1955

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Name SPECTRA BROADCASTING, INC.
SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2984 Received Filed	9-9-65 9-10-65 9-21-65	License to cover CP (BPR-4644) which authorized change ant-trans and studio location, install new trans and new ant, decrease TPO, and increase h/f and hAAI; and specify type trans as (Cates-PNS-10).	GRANTED	10-19-65
BRH-907 R & F	10-10-65 10-18-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-20-65
BRSCA-164 Rec'd Filed	10-10-65 10-18-65 10-29-65	Renewal of license (SCA)	GRANTED	12-20-65
BALH-1136 BASCA-322 R & F FEE PD: \$75 SCA FEE PD: \$30 AUG 29 1968	8-1-68 8-7-68 -#450017 -#460122 (9-20-68)	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to MANUEL G. MARTINEZ AMENDED 4-23-69 - legal, fin. & prog. data (reply to ltr 3-18-69)	DISMISSED	5-23-69 Req. of assignor

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SPECTRA PROPERTIES, INC.

Name **SPECTRA BROADCASTING, INC.**

San Fernando, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-907	9-15-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-28-69
R & F	9-23-68	AMENDED 4-2-69 re: New Section IV-A submitted		
#460293 \$105	9-23-68			
BRSCA-164	9-9-68	Renewal of SCA		
R & F	9-23-68			
Press				

BALH-1247	7-28-69	Vol. assignment of license and SCA to	DISMISSED	2-20-70
BASCA-363	7-30-69	SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC.	per Sec 1.568(b)	(Failure to prosecute)
R & F	7-30-69			
FEE FD: \$75	#531977	Atty - R.B. Lubic		
Pub. notice filed	8-18-69			
Amended	11-3-69;	Re: Other Business interests.		

BMLH-353	2-10-70	Mod. of license to change name of licensee	GRANTED	5-5-70
Rec'd:	2-17-70	to Spectra Properties, Inc.	RETURNED	3-12-70
NO FEE			NO-FILED-NO-AMENDED	
PRESS:	APR 27 1970		Articles certified by	
Resubmitted	4-15-70		Secretary State or	
Filed:	4-15-70		appropriate government	
#593496 \$30	4-15-70	APR 27 1970		

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94.3mc.
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SPECTRA PROPERTIES, INC.
x WEST COAST MEDIA, INC.

Name x SPECTRA PROPERTIES, INC.
San Fernando, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAH-1446 BASCA-435 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #639522 CODE 049 Pub. notice filed 2-16-71	10-28-70 10-30-70	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to WEST COAST MEDIA, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz AMENDED 11-4-70 to include SCA	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$2,500.00 NOT CONSUMMATED Letter written 9-15-71	3-9-71
BRH-907 R & F PN BRSCA-164 PRESS SEP 15 1971	8-25-71 8-27-71 8-27-71 7-21-71	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA AMENDED 12-2-71 re: programming	GRANTED	12-21-71
BPH-7713 R & F #002733 \$50 Code 061 Press JAN 12 1972	12-12-71 12-17-71 12-17-71	CP install ^{new} Ant. (Collins 5 Bay Spherical, 5 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 3KW(H&V); HAAT: minus 49' (H&V). Atty--- Engr--	GRANTED Cond'l re: type accept of transmitter.	1-18-72

RE: BALH-1446 - Assignee is licensee of KTBT (FM)

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PACIFIC WESTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION TR/AS KVFM BROADCASTING

Name X SPECTRA PROPERTIES, INC.
San Fernando, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5787 Rec'd W 150852-\$50 PTA Amended & F PRESS	1-16-73 1-23-73 2-5-73-AC 2-14-73 4-4-73 MAY 11 1973	Lic.(BPH-7713) for changes. Transmitter:GATES, FM-1C - Composite. Antenna: COLLINS, 37CP-5. 068 pend. amend HAAT HAAT	GRANTED	5-24-73
BPH-1911 BASCA-603 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #238952 CODE 049 Pub.notice filed 10-24-73	9-6-73 10-1-73 APR 5	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to PACIFIC WESTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SEE OVER) Atty - Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe *AMENDED 3-11-74 to chge name of assignee to "Pacific Western Broadcasting Corporation, tr/as KVFM Broadcasting"; Cert of Auth.(Calif); bank ltr re credit; supplemental fin. data	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$4,850.00 * EFF: Pd 050 W319533	5-10-74 6-17-74 6-26-74

RE: BALH-1914 - ATTY WMS CALLED 10-30-73 - SCA?? will
include., Par. 6, Sec. II ~~should be~~ ^{should be} ~~beginns.~~ ^{beginns.}, Cert of Auth. db
in State of Calif. nec.

AMENDED 12-3-73 re above - ~~Cert of Auth.~~ ^{Cert of Auth.} to be filed

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74.3 MHz.

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Name PACIFIC WESTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, tr/as KVEM BROADCASTING
San Fernando, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-907 R & F P.N. PRESS BRSCA-164 R & F	7-29-74 8-1-74 8-1-74 AUG 27 1974 7-29-74 8-1-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-3-75 re: programming Atty.: R. Russell Eagan Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	3-20-75
BRCH-1257 Rec'd Filed #405456 \$100 Code 057 PRESS Amended	3-11-75 3-23-75 4-8-75 3-27-75 MAY 5 - 1975 4-17-75	Modification of license to operate by remote control from: 820 San Fernando Road, Suite G, San Fernando, Calif. Atty: John C. Quale (Kirkland, Ellis, etc.) With reference as to how station expects to maintain operation & why this site was chosen	GRANTED	5-8-75

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Name **BUCKLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**
x Pacific Western Broadcasting Corporation tr/as KVFM Broadcasting
San Fernando, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
* BAPH-2276 BASCA-741 Ret'ed FEE PD: \$200 CODE 047 PN filed Filed	4-16-76 4-21-76 #559515 5/5/76 4/26/76 13 MAY 1976	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to BUCKLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe for assignee - Fisher, Wayland etc (M. Leader) PETITION TO DENY filed 5-17-76 by Atty Phelps (Dallas, Texas) TELEGRAM filed 7-26-76 withdrawing above petition Cert of Auth db in Calif. filed 7-28-76 AMENDED 7-28-76 to include BPH-9973 for chge in site etc) - <u>FILE NO. BAPH-600</u> also assigned.	GRANTED EPF: FEE REQ:	7/30/76 9/13/76 pd 9/17/76 W 614067
* BAPH-600 (no per amend 7-28-76)	also assigned			

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BALH- Note: Part I Sec. I filed 4/26/76 (signed copy)
AMENDED 5-21-76 to reflect req. for station to be silent
AMENDED 7-2-76(a signor) re agreement; statment re
Sec. 1.597 of rules; re B/C int; financial data
AMENDED 7-2-76- legal, financial & prog. data(assignee)
AMENDED 7/16/76 - ltr re: auth. to do bus. in Calif.
(Assignee)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.3MHz.

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Name **BUCKLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**
Pacific Western Broadcasting Corporation tr/as KVFM Broadcasting
San Fernando, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9973 R & F 571891#100 CODE 001 PRESS	5-18-76 5-25-76 5-26-76 JUL 7 1976	CP chg RC, SL & TL to: 14808 Lassen Street, San Fernando, CA; install new Trans: COMPOSITE; install new ant: COLLINS G5-CPS-1A, 1 sect H&V; mke chg Ant sys: decr hght; chg TPO; HAAT: minus 182' H&V 34° 14' 58" - 118° 27' 15" Engr. David L. Steel, Sr. Atty. Martin R. Leader	GRANTED COND'L	7-23-76
BRH-907 BRSCA-164 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-18-77 " 7-20-77 " AUG 11 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Martin R. Leader, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-77

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Name BUCKLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
San Fernando, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7656 R & F PTA: PRESS: MAR 15 1978	11-12-76 11-16-76 9-6-77	Lic. (BPH-9973) for changes. Atty: Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland)	GRANTED	4-26-78
BRH800801ZQ PRESS SEP 22 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Martin R. Leader	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.

