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## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters K H T N .....

Station Location PLACERVILLE, CALIFORNIA .....

Name CHRIS WARREN KIDD AND JOHN RICHMOND OGDEN DBA FOOTHILL BROADCASTING COMPANY .....

Transmitter Location 1.2 mi. W. of Camino on Highway 50, Camino, California. (PH. 5-1-81) .....

Main studio location TO BE DETERMINED, PLACERVILLE, CALIFORNIA .....

# Authorization Record

| File No.                         | Granted       | Facilities                                   | Expires         |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| BPH-780831AJ<br>HAAT: 570' (H&V) | 5-1-81<br>(L) | 92.1mhz ERP: 0.68kW<br>CP FOR NEW FM STATION | (H&V)<br>5-1-82 |
| BPH-780831AJ<br>(1)              | 6-16-81       | CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED<br>& EBSA ISSUED.      |                 |

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters NEW FM

AND JOHN RICHMOND OGDEN

CHRIS WARREN KIDD/DBA KIDD BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name

Placerville, California (PO 2760 Coloma Ave., Apt 10, Placerville, Ca 95667)

| File No.                          | Dated   | Application for                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Action                        |                         |
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|                                   |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Nature                        | Date                    |
| BPH-780831AJ<br>PRESS: JAN 3 1979 | 1979    | Construction permit for new FM on:<br>Frequency: 92.1MHz #221<br>ERP: <del>890</del> KW(H&V)-HAT: 524-(H&V)-<br>ant: CCA CCA L-2,2 sections H&V<br>TL: <del>-2-mi-W-of-Camino-on-Hwy-50,-Camino, Calif.-</del><br>SL&RC: to be determined<br><del>38-44-11-----121--42--39-</del><br>ATTY: Francis Fletcher<br>MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-11041 ,arn 780822AG<br>AND ARN 780829AA | DESIGNATED FOR HEARING<br>MIN | DEC 21 1979<br># 79-346 |
|                                   | 7-25-79 | JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FILED BY<br>ARTHUR E. STAMBLER ATTY FOR HANGTOWN BROADCASTERS<br>AND GOLDRUSH MEDIA, INC. ATTY. THOMAS SIEBERT ON<br>BEHALF OF BPH-11,041(HANGTOWN BROADCASTERS("HANGTOWN"))<br>AND GOLDRUSH MEDIA, INC.(GOLDRUSH)                                                                                                                        | GRANTED                       | 5-1-81                  |
| AMENDED                           | 7-26-79 | Chg. to partnership, chg. ERP: 0.68kw H&V<br>HAAT: 569'H&V, chg. TL: 1.2 mi. W. of Camino on<br>Hwy. 50, near Camino, Calif., install new ant.<br>CCA PNC-LP-1, 1 sect. H&V 38 14 39 120 39 05<br>P.C. OF WASHINGTON, D.C.                                                                                                                                                         |                               |                         |

## 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.

