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June 1954

FM B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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K O S O (Ltr. 2-28-66)

Date first licensed 8-23-61

Call letters XK H O M

~~X~~ SIERRA-PACIFIC RADIO CORPORATION (AL-11-22-65:EFF: 12-14-65)

~~PATTERSON, CALIFORNIA~~

CHARLES BAKKE (AL-14-14-64:EFF: 12-15-64)

Station location Turlock, California

~~X~~ GORDON D. OLSON, GORDON BONANDER, ROY F. STALLIANS, DONALD E. JOHNSON, OSCAR GUSTAFSON, WALTER G. PANKRATZ, JOHN H. BOSWELL, DEWEY W. GREEN, CHARLES F. BAKKE AND EUGENE R. ALLEN d/b as HOUSE OF MUSIC (AL 5-31-62, EFF: 6-1-62)

~~X~~ ELDON ERICKSON, GORDON D. OLSON, ROY F. STALLIANS, DONALD E. JOHNSON, OSCAR

Name of licensee GUSTAFSON, WALTER G. PANKRATZ, JOHN H. BOSWELL, DEWEY W. GREEN AND GORDON BONANDER d/b as HOUSE OF MUSIC

95380

Top of Mt Oso, approx. 13.5 mi WNW of Patterson, Cal. (PH 11-17-65)

Transmitter location X 208 Lander Avenue, Turlock, California

2325 W. W. Main St., Crows Landing, Cal. (MPH 3-15-66)

X To be determined, Patterson, Calif. (PH 11-17-65)

95380
Main studio location X Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3176 HAAT: 94'	3-15-61	92.9mcs Ch. 225	3.5-kw TPO: 1-kw	Unl.	5-15-61 11-15-61
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BLH-1875	8-23-61	92.9mc CH 225	3.5kw TPO 1kw	UN HAAT 94'	8-23 12-1-62
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3176) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.					
BPH-3479	12-8-61	93.1mc CH 226	3.5 TPO 1kw	UN HAAT 94'	2-8 8-8-62
CP to change freq.					
BLH-2053	5-2-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3479) which auth. a chg. in freq. 93.1mc CH 226			
BALH-534 EFF:	5-31-62 6-1-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Gordon D. Olson, Gordon Bonander, Roy F. Stallians, Donald E. Johnson, Oscar Gustafson, Walter G. Pankratz, John J. Boswell, Dewey H. Green, Charles E. Bakke and Eugene R. Allen d/b as House of Music			
BPH-3753 HAAT: 94'	6-11-62	93.1mcs CH.226	ERP: 3.5kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	8-11-62 2-11-63
CP to install new trans. ITA FM-1000C					
BLH-2192 (1)	10-12-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3753) which auth. instl. of trans. (ITA-FM-1000-C).			
BRH-1221	4-30-63	93.1mcs.	3.5kw	Unl	4-30 12-1-65
BALH-736 EFF:	12-14-64 12-15-64	Voluntary assignment of license to CHARLES BAKKE			
BPH-5007 HAAT: 1,790' cont' 1	11-17-65	93.1mc. ch.#226	ERP: 1.10kw. TPO: 380w.	Unl.	1-17-66 7-17-66
CP to chg. ant-trans. loc. to Top of Mt. Oso, Patterson, Calif; chg. studio loc. to To Be Determined, Patterson, Calif.; chg. station loc. to Patterson, Calif.; also chg. ERP; TPO; and HAAT with RC from studio; install new trans (Westinghouse-FM-1) and new ant (Jampro JSR-2, 2 sections)					
BRH-1221	11-22-65	93.1mc	ERP: 3.5kw-1kw	Unl.	12-1 12-1-68
BALH-800	11-22-65	Voluntary assignment of license to SIERRA-PACIFIC RADIO CORPORATION			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KOSO

Date first licensed

Call letters X K H O M

Station location X Turlock, California
Patterson, California

KOSO, INC. tr/as KOSO BROADCASTING (AL: 10-29-79 EFF:

Name of licensee X THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY (AL 7-17-78 EFF:

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BAPH-382 Eff: 12-14-65	12-9-65	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-5007) to SIERRA-PACIFIC RADIO CORPORATION			
Wire	2-24-66	Auth. remain silent thru 3-15-66.			
BMPH-8737 HAAT: 1790' (H&V) (Cond' 1) (Waiver)	3-15-66	93.1mcs	ERP: 1.10kw(max.)	(H&V)	1-17-66 7-17-66
	Mod. of CP(BPH-5007) to show studio loc.; install vertical polarization; & incr. TPO	Ch.#226	TPO: 780w		
Wire	3-16-66	Ext auth remain silent thru 6-15-66.			
BLH-3282 HAAT: 1790' (H&V)	7-22-66	93.1mcs	ERP: 1.10kw(H&V)	U	7-22 12-1-68
	Mod. of CP(BPH-5007) as mod which auth chg station, ant-trans & studio loc, RC operation install new ant-trans. chg TPO, ERP & HAAT chgs. in ant-sys specify type trnas BAUER 607	CH.#226	TPO: 790		
BSCA-852	3-27-68	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67kcs.			
BTC-5778	11-27-68	Vol. TC			
BRH-1221(S)	12-20-68	Renewal of License			12-20 12-1-71
BRSCA-852	12-20-68	Renewal of License(SCA)			12-20 12-1-71
BSH-1221(I)	6-11-71	ML pick up RC & describe antenna sys.			
BRH-1221(S)	11-26-71	RENEWAL			12-1-74
BRSCA-852		RENEWAL of SCA			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1221(S)	11-18-74	RENEWAL			12-1-77
BRSCA-852		RENEWAL OF SCA			
BPH-10547 HAAT: 1790' (h) and 1770' (v) (L)	5-27-77	93.1mhz	ERP: 1.55kw(h&v)(max)	U	5-27-78
		#226	(RC)		
		CP install new Ant; make chg ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO & ERP			
BRH-1221(L)	11-30-77	Renewal of License			12-1-80
BRSCA-852		Mod. of license for chgs			
BLH-7475	2-8-78				
BALH-2693 BASCA-889	7-17-78	VOL. AL & SCA		EFF: 8-2-78	
BALH790824GN	10-29-79	VOL. AL & SCA		EFF: 10-31-79	

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

FM

First licensed

Call Letters ... KOSO

Station Location

Name SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter Location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-800425AJ HAAT: 1790' (h&v) (L)	9-29-80	93.1mhz. ERP: 2.95kW (h&v) CP to incre. ERP & mke chgs in antenna system.	9-29-81
BRH-800801YU BRSCA-800801YU BLH-810119AE (L)	12-31-80 12-31-80 1-29-81	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION OF LICENSE & SCA	12-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

ELDON ERICKSON, GORDON D. OLSON, ROY F. STALIANS, DONALD Letters new
 E. JOHNSON, OSCAR GUSTAFSON, WALTER G. PANKRATZ, JOHN H. BOSWELL, DEWEY W. GREEN

Name AND GORDON BONANDER d/b as HOUSE OF MUSIC
 TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA (P.O. Eldon Erickson, 125 N. Broadway Ave., Turlock, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3176 Rec'd Filed	10-14-60	Construction Permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 98.5mc GH-253 92.9mc CH 225 ERP 1.44kw 3.52kw Type Transmitter - RCA-BPP-5B Westinghouse FM 1 Type Antenna - RCA-Pylon (1-section) Jampro JA-4 HAAT 75-feet 94 ft (4 section) Trans. location - Geer Road at Monte Vista Turlock, California Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	3-15-61
	10-17-60			94'
	10-17-60			3.5-kw
AMENDMENT R & F	2-3-61 2-7-61	Eng.- E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich. AMENDED to change frequency to 92.9mc CH 225; change ERP to 3.52kw; change HAAT to 94 ft; change type trans. (WESTINGHOUSE FM 1); change type antenna (JAMPRO JA-4 (4 section); change antenna-trans. & studio location to "208 Lander Avenue, Turlock, Calif."; make changes in antenna system.		
		<small>P. O. BOX 1000 - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small> Atty. - Samuel Miller		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K H O MName ELDON ERICKSON et al dba HOUSE OF MUSIC
Turlock, California

File No.	Date	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1875 R & F 7-5-61	6-23-61 6-26-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3176) for a new FM B/C Station. Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	8-23-61 ERP 3.5kw HAAT 94 ft
BPH-3479 R & F	8-11-61 8-17-61	Construction permit to change frequency from 92.9mc CH 225 to 93.1mc CH 226 Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	12-8-61
BLH-2053 R & F 2-9-62	1-25-62 1-29-62	License to cover CP(BPH-3479) which authorized a change in frequency Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	5-2-62
BPH-3753 R & F	4-13-62 4-17-62	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (ITA FM 1000 C) Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	6-11-62
BALH-534 Rec'd Filed	5-7-62 5-14-62 5-14-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Gordon D. Olson, Gordon Bonander, Roy P. Stallians, Donald E. Johnson, Oscar Gustafson, Walter G. Pankratz, John H. Boswell, Dewey W. Green, Charles E. Bakke and Eugene R. Allen, dba House of Music. Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	5-31-62 6-1-62

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x GORDON D. ELSEN, GORDON BONANDER, ROY F. STALDIANS, DONALD E. JOHNSON, OSCAR GUSTAFSON, WALTER G. FANKRATZ, JOHN H. BOSWELL, DEWEY W. GREEN,
 Name CHARLES E. BAKKE AND EUGENE R. ALLEN d/b as HOUSE OF MUSIC
 TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA

Action

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2192 R & F AMENDMENT R & F	7-31-62 7-30-62 9-17-62 9-20-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3753) which auth install new trans (ITA-FM-1000-C). AMENDED to change applicant name (BALH-534 granted 5-31-62) Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	10-12-62
BRH-1221 Rec'd & Filed	10-31-62 11-5-62 11-5-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-30-63
BALH-736 Rec'd RESUB. R & F	8- -64 10-12-64 10-31-64 11-3-64	Voluntary assignment of license to CHARLES BAKKE Atty. - Samuel Miller	REC'D NO FEE GRANTED EFF:	10-15-64 ONE COPY ONLY 12-14-64 12-15-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K H O MName CHARLES BAKKE
TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5007 R. & F.	6-9-65 6-22-65	CP to chg. ant-trans. loc. <u>to</u> Top of Mt. Oso, Patterson, Calif; chg. studio loc. <u>to</u> To Be Determined, Patterson, Calif.; chg. station loc. <u>to</u> Patterson, Calif.; with ERP of 1.09kw; TPO: 0.394kw and HAAT: 1877', with remote control from studio; install new trans. (Westinghouse FM-1) and new antenna (Jampro JSR-2,2 sections) Atty-Lauren A. Colby Engr-E.H.Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED cont'1	11-17-65
BALH-800 R & F	8-9-65 6-22-65	Voluntary assignment of license to SIERRA-PACIFIC RADIO CORPORATION REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 1.597 - Filed 9-21-65 Atty. - Lauren Colby	GRANTED EFF:	11-22-65 12-14-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K O S O (2-28-66)
Letters x K H O MName SIERRA-PACIFIC RADIO CORPORATION
x CHARLES BAKKE
Turlock, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1221 Rec'd Resubmitted R & F	10-15-65 9-7-65 10-12-65 10-15-65	Renewal of license	RETURNED	ret wrong signature
BAPH-382 R & F (Form 316)	11-23-65 12-1-65	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-5007) to SIERRA-PACIFIC RADIO CORPORATION Atty - Lauren Colby	GRANTED	11-22-65
Let. 18-15-65	from Colby	re: Remain Silent for 60 days. B/C Fac.	GRANTED	12-9-65 Eff: 12-14-65
BMPH-8737 R & F	2-24-66 3-2-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5007 which authorized change station location, change ant.-trans. location, change studio location, remote control operation from studios, install new trans. and new ant., and changes in TPO, ERP and HAAT) to show studio location and make changes in ant. system as 2325 West West Main Street, Crows Landing, California; and make changes in ant. system (add vertical polarization). (Req. waiver of Sec. 73.210 of Rules)	GRANTED	3-15-66 Cond'l re submit 302s; affidavit by qualified surveyor; waiver of Sect. 73.210(a)(2) re studio loc.

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K O S O

Name SIERRA-PACIFIC RADIO CORPORATION
Patterson, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3282 R & F	5/23/66 5/25/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5007 as mod.) which auth. chng. station, ant-trans. & studio location, remote control opr., install new ant-trans., chngs. TPO, ERP & HAAT, chngs. in ant-system, specify type trans. BAUER 607. Atty: <u>Lauren A. Colby</u>	GRANTED	7-22-66
BNLH- Received Resubmitted	9-1-66 9-20-66 10-13-66	Modification of Lic. to change Station Location from Patterson, California, to Mt. Oso, California. <u>Lauren A. Colby, Atty.</u>	RETURNED Sect. 73.203(b)-Rules Returned 2-8-67 By Comm. Order.	10-6-66
BSCA-852 R & F MAR 19 1968	2-20-68 2-28-68	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kcs.	GRANTED	3-27-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KO50

Name SIERRA-PACIFIC RADIO CORPORATION
PATTERSON, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1221 BRSCA-852 #455728 \$75 #457279 \$30 Press: SEP 26 1968 AMENDMENT R&F 9-9-68	8-29-68 8-29-68 9-3-68 9-9-68	Renewal of license and SCA. Lauren Colby, atty. AMENDED Section I.	GRANTED	12-20-68
BTC -5778 R & F Fee pd: \$30 (form 316) NOV 15 1968	9-26-68 11-5-68 #470437	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Ronald La Force, Gary Suggs, Bank of America, Trustee for John Craig Markovich, and John B. Markovich to Ronald La Force, John B. Markovich, Joe B. Fields and Bank of America, Trustee for John Craig Markovich Atty - Lauren Colby	GRANTED Eff: 1-7-69	11-27-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K O S OName SIERRA-PACIFIC RADIO CORPORATION
PATTERSON, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1221	8-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-26-71
BRSCA-852	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 15 1971	9-1-71	Richard J. Tarrant, Atty. AMENDED 10-15-71 re: financial statement		
BRH-1221	7-19-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-18-74
BRSCA-852	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 5 1974	7-29-74	Lauren A. Colby, Atty. AMENDED 11-21-74 re: equal employ. prog.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K O S O

Name Sierra-Pacific Radio Corporation
Patterson, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10547 Rec'd Filed PRESS	3-9-77	CP install new Antenna: JAMPRO, JSR-2, 2 sects H&V; mke chgs in Ant. sys {incr hght}; chg TPO and ERP {1.57kw H&V}	GRANTED	5-27-77
	3-22-77			
	5-5-77			
	MAY 18 1977	Atty. Lauren A. Colby Engr. Leroy C. Grandlund		
Amended	5-5-77	Engineering Data		
BRH-1221	7-23-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-852	7-23-77	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	7-27-77			
P.N.	7-27-77	Atty. Lauren A. Colby		
PRESS	AUG 22 1977			
			GRANTED	11-30-77
			issued with	BLH-7475

THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

Name * Sierra-Pacific Radio Corporation
"Patterson" California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7475 R & F PTA PRESS	7-14-77 7-20-77 7-28-77 AUG 22 1977	Lic. {BPH-10547} for chgs Atty. Lauren A. Colby Engr. Leroy Granlund	GRANTED (issued with BRH-1221)	2-8-78
BATH 2693 BASCA-889 Rec'd FORM 311 Filed PN FILED	5-1-78 5-8-78 5/11/78 MAY 30 1978 5-30-78	Voluntary assignment of license/co THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY and SCA Atty for assignee - Roger Metzler, Jr. San Francisco, Ca for assignee - Lauren A. Colby Art. of Inc. & By-Laws filed 5/11/78 Over	GRANTED EFF:	7-17-78 8-2-78

RE: BALH-2693 - Ltr filed 5/11/78 to include SCA in AL
Certificate of authority to do bus in Cal. filed 5/24/78
(assignee)

AMENDED 6-7-78 re: office inventory; expenses & asset
appraisal

AMENDED 7-3-78 re: correction to the # of shares issued
& B/ness and Biographical data of David Skinner and
terms of loan from shareholders.

AMENDED 7-3-78 re: SEC. VI EEOP data

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K O S OName KOSO, INC. tr/as KOSO BROADCASTING
* THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
Patterson, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH790824GN PRESS Form 314 PN FILED	SEP 18 1979 9-14-79	Vol AL to KOSO, INC. (Include SCA) REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 1.597 (see over) Atty for assignor George M. Malti (San Francisco, Calif.) Atty for assignee Richard R. Zaragoza ** AMENDED 9-14-79 to chge assignee to KOSO, INC. tr/as KOSO BROADCASTING	GRANTED EFF:	10-29-79 10-31-79
BPH-800425AJ PRESS: (o)	JUN 2 1980	Construction permit to incr ERP: 2.95KW H&V and install new type transmitter (SEE OVER)	GRANTED	9-29-80
BRH 800801 BRSCA " PRESS	YU SEP 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA K.R.Schmeltzer, Atty. AMENDED 12-18-80 re EEO	GRANTED Issued with BLH810119AE	12-31-80

RE: BALH/GN - NOTED: Assignee is Minn corp - Cert of Auth
for Minn. nec

AMENDED 9-14-79 re: Cert. tdb in Minnesota

AMENDED 10-23-79 re: Other B/c int. held by (11) com-
panies in Sec. II; state. of buyer and seller; purchase &
assumption agreement; plan of financing

BPH-800425AJ

Amended 9-9-80 Engineering Supplementary

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KOSO

Name: KOSO, INC. tr/as KOSO BROADCASTING

Station Location: PATTERSON, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-810119AE PTA PRESS	JAN 29 1981	License to cover (BPH-800425AJ) for changes. Atty: Kathryn R. Schmeltzer	GRANTED 1-29-81 Issued with Renewal

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.

