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Form BC 126
June 1954 #1899

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

Date first licensed 9-8-66

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REINSTATED 3-9-66
Call letters K O W N - FM

Station location ESCONDIDO,
CALIFORNIA

Name of licensee PALOMAR BROADCASTERS CORP. (APLH 4-17-73 EFF: 5-15-73)
X PALOMAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

Crest of Mt. Whitney, Escondido, California (MPH790502AB 7/19/79)
XXNE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T12S, R2W, Escondido, Calif. (PH-3-31-71)

Transmitter location X 361 Hale Avenue, Escondido, California (PH 2/24/65)

ZIP 92025
Main studio location 1523 East Valley Parkway, Escondido, California (RCH 10-9-74)
xx1217-A East Valley Parkway, Escondido, Calif. (Redescription)
x1217 B Valley Boulevard, Escondido, California (PH 2/24/65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPH-4676 HAAT:-56' Cond'l.	2/24/65	92.1mc Ch.221	TPO:960w ERP:3kw	Unl.	4/24/65 10/24/65 station.
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					

CP FORFEITED (LETTER-FEBRUARY-8,-1966)					

REINSTATED MARCH 9, 1966					
BPH-5291 HAAT:-56' (Cond'l)	4-6-66	92.1mcs Ch.#221	ERP:3kw TPO:960w	Unl.	6-6-66 12-6-66
CP to replace expired permit (BPH-4676) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.					
BLH-3320 HAAT: minus 56'	9-8-66	92.1mcs CH.#221	ERP:3kw TPO:850w	U	9-8 12-1-68
Lic to cover CP(BPH-5291 as reinstated which auth a new F b/c station specify type trans COLLINS 830D-1A, specify ty ant COLLINS 37M-4.					
BSCA-700	9-30-66	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles.			
BTC-5543	4-17-68	Vol. TC.			
BRH-1899(S)	4-30-69	Renewal	of License		4-30 12-1-71
BRSCA-700	4-30-69	Renewal	of SCA		4-30 12-1-71
BPH-7416 HAAT:155' COND'L	3-31-71	92.1mc Ch#221	ERP: 3kw TPO: 800watts	RC	5-31 3-31-72
CP chg. trans loc. chg. TPO, & HAAT.					
BRH-1899(S)	12-13-71	Renewal			12-1-74
BRSCA-700	12-13-71	Renewal	of SCA		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8031 HAAT: 155'	9-15-72	92.1mc #221	ERP: 3kw CP replace expired CP (BPH-7416)	Unl.	9-15-73
BAPLH-154 BASCA-550	4-17-73	VOL APLH	EFF:		
BLH-5764(L)	4-30-73	Lic.(BPH-8031)	Changes		12-1-74
BRCH-1,224(1)	10-9-74	operste	by RC from 3L; chg SL		

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW-FM KOWN-FM

Name PALOMAR BROADCASTING COMPANY
Escondido, California (P.O. ~~316 Hale Avenue~~, Escondido, California)
c/o Alan B. Skuba, 1217B Valley Blvd.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4676	9-21-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast		
Rec'd	11-3-64	station to be operated on:		
Filed	11-3-64	Frequency: 92.1mc CH 221	GRANTED	2/24/65
		ERP: 3kw		
		Type transmitter: Gates FM-1C		
		TPO: 0.943kw 0.956kw		
		Type antenna: Gates 300 ^{FM-4} (4 sections)	Cond'l re ^w KOWN to	
		HAAT: minus 56.4'	submit 302's.	
		Transmitter Loc.: 316 Hale Avenue,		
		Escondido, California (SAME AS AM)	FORFEITED	
		Studio Loc.: 1217B Valley Blvd., Escondido		
		California (SAME AS AM)	REINSTATED	3-9-66
		Remote control point: Same as studio		
		Roberts & McInnis, Attys.		
		Floyd Hall, Crestline, California, Engr.		
		SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT		

AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters New KOWN-FMName PALOMAR BROADCASTING COMPANY
Escondido, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4676 (CONT.) AMENDED R. & F.	1-7-65 1-12-65	AMENDED to change TPO to 0.956kw, type antenna to GATES FMA-4 (4 section)		
BPH-5291 R & F	2-28-66 3-4-66	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-4676) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Julian P. Freret, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re KOWN(AM) submit 302s.	4-6-66
BSCA-700 Received Filed	3-1-66 3-4-66 4-6-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs. Julian P. Freret, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-66
BLH-3320 R & F PTA: 6-22-66	6/10/66 6/13/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5291 as reinstated) which auth. a new FM b/c station, specify type trans. COLLINS 830D-1A, specify type ant. COLLINS 37M-4. Atty: Julian P. Freret	GRANTED	9-8-66

FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K O W N-FM

Name PALOMAR BROADCASTING COMPANY
Escondido, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5543 Rec'd Filed (Form 316) JAN 31 1968	1-12-68 1-23-68 1-29-68	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Lic. corp. by Alan B. Skuba & Nancy Skuba, Joint Tenants, thru purchase of stock from Dean V. Kiner & Floyetta D. Kiner, Joint Tenants Atty - Julian Freret	GRANTED	4-17-68
BRH-1899 R & F #456160 \$75 OCi 11 1968 BRSCA-700 R & F #476718 \$30.00 PRESS DEC 17 1968	8/25/68 9/3/68 9/3/68 12-2-68 12-5-68 12-5-68	Renewal of license Atty: Julian Freret Renewal of license - (SCA) Atty. Julian P. Freret	GRANTED	4-30-69

Called Atty: 10/9/68 re amend - Program logs - Sect. IV-
balance sheet -SCA - proof of performance

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KOWN-FMName Palomar Broadcasting Company
Escondido, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7416 R & F #669552 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: 25 MAR 1971	3-1-71 3-8-71 3-8-71	CP chg. Transmitter location: NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T12S, R2W, Escondido, California. chg. TPO: 0.800watts and HAAT: 155 feet. 330° 07' 07" - 117° 07' 07" Atty--Edward W. Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell etc): Engr-- Jules Cohen	GRANTED COND'L The grant of this application does not authorize use of the tower radiator for station KOWN(AM).	3-31-71
Annual filing fee \$ 38.00 paid 11-6-70 #642643.				
BRH-1899 BRSCA-700 R & F PN PRESS SEP 30 1971	8-21-71 8-8-71 9-1-71 9-1-71	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty-Marvin Rosenberg AMENDED 12-1-71 re: programming	GRANTED	12-13-71

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Letters KOWN-FM

PALOMAR BROADCASTERS CORP.

Name XPalomar Broadcasting Company

Escondido, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8031 R & F #102927 \$50 Code 057 Press AUG 31 1972	8-21-72 8-23-72 8-23-72	CP to replace expired construction permit (BPH-7416). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE RULES. Atty: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED	9-15-72
BAPLH-154 BASCA-550 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #132999 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) JAN 4 1973 PUB. NOTICE FILED 12-20-72 (INCLUDE AM)	11-27-72 12-1-72	Voluntary assignment of license & CP (BPH-8031) to PALOMAR BROADCASTERS CORP. (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC) Atty for assignor - Fletcher, Heald etc for assignee - Sells & Gregory	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 10,240.00 (INCLUDE AM) EFF# 5-15-73 Pd 063 5-24-73 W189976	4-17-73
BLH-5764 R & F W 166774-\$50 H A PRESS	3-13-73 3-26-73 3-26-73 3-30-73 APR 17 1973	Lic.(BPH-8031) for changes. - Atty: Fletcher, Heald, et al (Edw. W. Hummers, Jr.) OVER	GRANTED	4-30-73

BLH-5764-Amended 4-19-73 - Financial data

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Escondido, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-1899 R & F P.N. PRESS ERSCA-700 R & F	7-26-74 8-1-74 8-1-74 AUG 16 1974 6-10-74 8-1-74	Renewal of License Atty.: Roy R. Russo AMENDED 11-22-74 re: programming AMENDED 1-13-75 re: EEO (over) Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	6-12-75
BRCH-1,224 R & F #348464 \$50 Code 057 Press	9-9-74 9-23-74 9-26-74 OCT 4 - 1974	Mod. of license to change studio location to: 1523 East Valley Parkway, Escondido, California and operate transmitter by remote control from the proposed studio site.	GRANTED	10-9-74
BPH-9945 R & F 567348\$100 CODE 001 PRESS	5-12-76 5-14-76 5-17-76 JUN 24 1976	CP install new Trans {CCA 5000 DS}; install new Ant {JAMPRO JSCP-3, 3 sects {H&V}; chg TP0; add circular polari- zation to ERP {3kw{H&V}; HAAT: {155' H&V} Atty. ----	GRANTED COND, L CANCELLED CP expired & request of licensee.	7-5-76 4-21-78

(BRH-1899) AMENDED 5-24-75 re: programming

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Call
Letters **KOWN-FM**Name **PALOMAR BROADCASTERS CORP.**
ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1899	7-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12/28/77
BRSCA-700	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	8-1-77			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	SEP 20 1977	Samuel Cooper, III, Atty.		
BPH-11,161	6-8-78	CP to chg. TL to: 21851 Washingtonia Dr., San	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	8-23-78
R & F	JUL 12 1978	Marcos, Escondido, California; install new Ant. (COLLINS-G4CPL-1,1 sect H&V); mke. changes in antenna system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 0.150kw (H&V) & HAAT: 1084' (H&V)		
PRESS:		33° 06' 43" 117° 09' 10"		
		Atty: ----		
		Engr: ----		

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LettersK.O.W.N-FM.....Name PALOMAR BROADCASTERS CORP.
ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH790502AB PRESS (O)	JUN 11 1979	Mod. of CP (BPH-11,161) to change TL to: Crest of Mt. Whitney, Escondido, California; decre. ERP: .125kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 1188' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 33° 06' 32" 117° 09' 16"	GRANTED	7/19/79
BMPH790824AI PRESS (O)	OCT 2 1979	MP (BPH-11,161, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>8-23-80</u> (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED	11/8/79
BLH-800109AC PTA PRESS	1/18/80 MAR 19 1980	License to cover (BMPH-790502AB, as mod.) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED Issued with renewal	12-2-80

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Call Letters: KOWN-FM

Name: PALOMAR BROADCASTERS CORP.

Station Location: ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 800801 F2 BRSCA " PRESS	SEP 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Brian M. Madden, Atty. (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED 11-24-80 Issued with BLH-800109AC

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.

