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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

A-10-69. Authority for on-the-air Station identification
as "Los Altos-Palo Alto-Mountain View"

Eff: 11-15-69)

K P E N (Eff.: 7-1-69)

Date first licensed 11-21-60.....

Call letters X K P G M

Station location Los Altos, California

LOS ALTOS BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH 11-8-73 EFF: 11-19-73)

x PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (MLH 10-31-67)

x FOOTHILL BROADCASTING CORPORATION, (APH 7-29-60; EFF: 8-1-60)

Name of licensee x WILLIAM J. GREENE

On Kaiser Cemet Plant Prop. 2 mi. W. of Monte Vista, Calif. (Outside city limits) (PH 9-8-80)

x 662 University Ave.; Los Altos, California (EL-4-27-70) (redespt.)

x El Retiro Jesuit Retreat House, Los Altos, California (PH-8-8-68)

Transmitter location Adjacent to end of South El Monte, Los Altos, California (LH 11-21-60)

2540 California Street, Mountain View, Calif. (Ltr. 3-15-77)

x San Antonio Shopping Center, 2550 W. El Camino Real, Mountain View, Calif. (Ltr 4-1-69)
Calif. (MLH 6-28-68; Eff:

x San Antonio Shopping Center, El Camino Real & San Antonio Rd., Mountain View/

x 240 State Street, Los Altos, Calif. (BLH-1682) gr 11-21-60)

Main studio location x 177 2nd Street, Los Altos, California

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2796 HAAT: 14'	3-9-60	97.7mcs.	1-kw	Unl.	5-9-60 11-9-60
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BAPH-232 EFF:	7-29-60 8-1-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Foothill Broadcasting Corporation.			
BMPH-6366	8-11-60	Mod of C.P. (BPH-2796) to chg. studio loc. & remote control point to 240 State St., Los Altos, Calif. & chg. ant. & make chgs. in ant. system. 1kw HAAT: 14' 97.7mc.			
BLH-1682 HAAT: 24ft.	11-21-60	97.7mcs	1kw	U	11-21 12-1-62
Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2796 as mod) for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
11-28-62 Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.					
BPH-3548 HAAT: 160'	2-14-63	97.7mcs	ERP: 3kw	Unl.	4-14 10-14-63
Ch. 249 TPO: 940w					
CP to chg. ant. sys.; incr. TPO ERP & HAAT;.					
BLH-1106	12-26-62	Renewal of license			12-26 12-1-65
BLH-2409 (1)	9-25-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3548) which auth. chg. ant. sys.; & incr. TPO, ERP & HAAT.			
BRH-1106 HAAT: 160'	3-31-66	97.7mcs.	3kw	Unl.	3-31 12-1-68
TPO: 962.5w					
BTC-5229 EFF:	1-25-67 6-23-67	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from William J. Greene to William H. Meyer, Public Administrator of the Estate of William J. Greene, Deceased			
BTC-5287	5-11-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from William H. Meyer, Public Administrator of the Estate of William J. Greene, Deceased, to James N. Christensen, Lawrence Gahagan et al.			
BMLH-280 HAAT: 160'	10-31-67	97.7mcs	ERP: 3kw	Unl.	10-31-67 12-1-68
Ch. #249 TPO: 962.5w					
Mod. of lic. to chg. name					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **XKPGM**

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
RSCA-1,023	10-9-70	Request	for SCA	67 kc/s	12-1-71
BRH-1106 (S)	4-10-72	Renewal			12-1-74
RSCA-1023	4-10-72	Renewal	of SCA		12-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1898 BASCA-596 EFF: 11-19-73	11-8-73	VOL ALH & SCA			12-1-74
BPH-9780 HAAT: minus 175'	3-5-76	97.7mhz ERP: 3kw {H&V} CP correct transmitter {RC}			U 3-5-77
BRH-1106(S)	9-14-76	RENEWAL			12-1-77
BLH-7156(L)	1-18-77	Lic. (BPH-9780)	for chgs.		12-1-77
ltr. dated	3-15-77	SL-RC changed to: 2540 Calif. Street, Mountain View, California			
BRH-1106 (L)	4-18-78	Renewal of License			12-1-80
ETC-8609	4-18-78	Vol TL	EEF: 5-10-78		
BPH790719AJ HAAT: 300' (h&v) (L)	9-8-80	97.7mhz. ERP: 3kW (h&v) CP to mke chgs in Ant Sys; chg TL chg type Trans; chg type Ant. incre HAAT & chg. TPO.			9-8-81
BRH-800730VV	(S) 11-17-80	Renewal of License			12-1-83

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ K P O MName WILLIAM J. GREENE
(P.O. Box 818, 177 Second St., Los Altos, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2796	9-22-59	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast	GRANTED	3-9-60
Rec'd	9-23-59	Station to be operated on:	HAAT:	14'
Filed	9-23-59	Frequency - 97.7 mcs. CH 249	ERP:	1-kw
		ERP - 1 kw		
		Type transmitter - GATES FM-1B		
		Type antenna - Andrew 1302-1 (2 sections)		
		HAAT - 473' 14'		
		Station location: Los Altos, California		
		Transmitter location: Adjacent to end of South El Monte, Los Altos, California		
		Studio location - 177 - 2nd St. Los Altos, California		
		Remote control point - Same as studio		
		Atty. - Robert M. Booth, Jr.		
		Engr. - Douglas F. Mariska, San Mateo, Calif.		
AMENDMENT	10-12-59	AMENDED to decrease HAAT to 14'.		
R & F	10-16-59	Request waiver of 309(b) notification. (11-16-59)		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters K P G M

Name

WILLIAM J. GREENE

Los Altos, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PROTEST filed 4-8-60 (3 copies) by Family Stations, Inc. KEAR OPPOSITION TO PROTEST filed 4-19-60 by Booth for KPGM				
BAPH-232 Rec'd Filed	7-9-60 7-13-60 7-13-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Foothill Broadcasting Corporation. Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-29-60 8-1-60
BMPH-6365 R & F	7-9-60 7-13-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2796 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change studio location & remote control point from 177 2nd. St. Los Altos, Calif. to 240 State St. Los Altos, California & change antenna type (Jampro-JA-2) & make changes in antenna system. Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	8-11-60
AMENDED R.&F	8-5-60 8-8-60	AMENDED to reflect BAPH-232 to FOOTHILL BROADCASTING CORPORATION		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K P G MName FOOTHILL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Los Altos, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1682 R & F	10-2-60 10-4-60	License to cover C. P. (BPH-2796 as modified) for a new FM broadcast station. Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	11-21-60
BPH-3548 Rec'd Filed	9-29-61 10-2-61 10-2-61	CP to change freq. from 97.7mc CH-249 to 104.1mc CH-281; increase ERP from 1kw to 6.47kw; install new Antenna(Jampro JA-9) make change in Antenna system (inc. hgt.) increase HAAT to 134 feet	GRANTED	2-14-63
Amended Rec'd	3-9-62 3-23-62	Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr. Eng.- Hammett & Edison, San Francisco, Calif. Amended to change frequency from 104.1mc, Ch. 281 to 100.3mc Ch. 262. PETITION filed 3-23-62 to Accept Amendment and Designate Applications for Hearing.	DENIED Petition for acceptance By Commission action. Returned by letter 7-20-62	7-18-62
AMENDMENT R & F	10-15-62 10-16-62	AMENDED to change ERP to 3kw. TPO 938w: HAAT 159 ft; change type antenna(JAMPRO JA 4A, 4 section) DELETE request for change in frequency.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K P G M**Name **FOOTHILL BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Los Altos, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1106 Rec'd & Filed	8-28-62 8-31-62 8-31-62	Renewal of license Applicant represented by Robert Booth, Esq. Letter 11-10-62.	GRANTED	12-26-62
BLH-2409 R & F	6-17-63 6-20-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3548) which auth chgs ERP, HAAT and ant-sys. Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	9-25-63
BRH-1106 R & F	11-29-65 12-1-65	Renewal of license Atty- Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	3-31-66
BTC-5229 R & F (Form 316)	12-19-66 12-27-66	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from William J. Greene to William H. Meyer, Public Administrator of the Estate of William J. Greene, Deceased. Atty - Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	1-25-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Name X FOOTHILL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Los Altos, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5287 R & F	3-6-67 3-10-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from William H. Meyer, Public Administrator of the Estate of William J. Greene, Deceased, to James N. Christensen, Lawrence Gahagan et al Atty - Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	5-11-67 6-23-67
BRCH- 860 Rec'd Resub. R & F OCT 11 1967 BMLH-280 Rec'd Filed	9-6-67 9-12-67 9-28-67 10-3-67 9-28-67 10-3-67 10-16-67	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 997 Dana St., Mountain View, California (Second Remote Control Point). By Employees of the Station Only. Modification of License to change the name of Licensee to PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION	Returned Applic. filed in wrong class GRANTED GRANTED	9-19-67 11-30-67 10-31-67

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FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K P G M

Name PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-303 Rec'd Filed #426875 \$30 JUL 2 1968	4-30-68 5-7-68 6-27-68 5-7-68	Mod. of Lic. to relocate studio and remote control point to San Antonio Shopping Center, El Camino Real & San Antonio Rd., Mountain View, California. Attys - Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	6-28-68 Eff: 73.210 waived; eff. upon notification that programming commended. Los Altos sta. ident. to be cont'd.
BPH-6357 Rec'd #415733 \$30 Amended (re engr) Filed AUG 1 1968	3-19-68 3-21-68 3-21-68 5-27-68 5-27-68	CP chg. ant-trans loc. to El Retiro Jesuit Retreat House, Los Altos, California; install new trans (Bauer-603); add vert. polarization; install new ant (Jampro-JSCP-3, 3 sects); chg. TPO 2.13kw; operate with vert. ERP:3kw; and chg. HAAT; minus-137 ft. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTIONS 73.207(a) and 73.213(f)(1) of the COMMISSION'S RULES.	GRANTED	8-8-68
WAIVER OF SECTIONS 73.213(f)(1) & 73.207(a) GRANTED: APPLI. ACCEPT. FOR FILING BY			COMM. ACT. of 7-3-68.	
Atty - Booth & Lovett Engr: Robert P. Smith (Hammett & Edison)				

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K P E N
X K P G M

Name PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
LOS ALTOS, CALIF.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1106 Recd. Filed #454224 \$75 SEP 19 1968	8-23-68 8-26-68 9-3-68 8-26-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-26-68 re: Financial Data 1-7-69 re: Engineering progress report	GRANTED	4-17-69
BMPH-10,546 R & F #497022 \$30 MAR 17 1969	3-5-69 3-7-69 3-7-69	MP(BPH-6357) ext. time to 7-15-69 (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to	3-27-69 7-15-69
BMPH-10,710 R & F #528806 \$30 AUG 5 1969	7-11-69 7-14-69 7-14-69	MPH (BPH-6357, as mod.) ext. time to 1-15-70 (For Changes)	GRANTED TO	8-13-69 1-15-70

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters XK P G M

Name Peninsula Broadcasting Corporation
Los Altos, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,784 R & F #542746 \$30 PRESS: <i>YTA 11-17-69</i> <i>cont to 3-15-70</i>	9-16-69 9-18-69 9-18-69 EP 30 1969	MP(BPH-6357 as mod.) trans(GE-Composite-BT-3B); ant(Jampro-JCP-2, 2 sects vert. & 2 sects horiz.); make chgs. in ant. system(decr. hght); TPO: 3.16kw; HAAT: minus 177 ft.(h&v).	GRANTED	11-17-69
BPH-7012 R & F #574667\$30. PRESS: FEB <i>YTA 3-19-70</i>	1-29-70 2-2-70 2-2-70 7 1970	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-6357 as mod).	GRANTED	2-19-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K P E N**

Name **PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Los Altos, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4689 Rec'd #573568 \$30. Amended & F PTA PRESS	1-27-70 1-29-70 1-29-70 3-16-70 3-19-70 APR 22 1970	Lic.(BPH-7012) for changes. Trans. loc. redes. as: 662 University Ave. Resub. 302 to complete Sect. II-B(Engr. data)	GRANTED	4-27-70
BSCA-1,023 R & F #616346 \$30. PRESS:	7-13-70 7-15-70 7-15-70 JUL 22 1970	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	10-9-70
BPH-7216 R & F #618764 \$30. PRESS:	7-20-70 7-28-70 7-28-70 AUG 7 1970	CP to install new Alternate Main Trans(COMPOSITE) at main transmitter location. Atty-Booth & Freret	GRANTED FORFEITED	9-21-70 1-18-72

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K P E N**
Letters

LOS ALTOS BROADCASTING, INC.,

X PENINSULA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name
LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1106 R & F PN	8-27-71 8-30-71 8-30-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-10-72
BRSCA-1,023 PRESS SEP 13 1971	8-27-71	Renewal of SCA		
BALH -1898 BASCA-596 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #231230 CODE 049 Pub.notice filed 9-20-73 OCT 3 1973	9-5-73 9-10-73	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to LOS ALTOS BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - G.M. Malti, San Francisco, Calif. (assignor) Bal.sheet(amended Exh.B) filed 9-20-73 AMENDED 10-26-73 - financial data(assignee)	GRANTED grante fee \$5,000.00 EFF: 11-19-73 050 PD 11-30-73 W 256833	11-8-73

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K P E N

Name LOS ALTOS BROADCASTING, INC.
LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1106 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-25-74 7-29-74 " AUG 1 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-14-76
BPH-9780 R & F #517789\$100 Code 001 PRESS	1-6-76 1-14-76 1-14-76 FEB 26 1976	CP to specify actual mod. of transmitter to show correct transmitter (GE BT-3-B Composite)	GRANTED	3-5-76
BLH-7156 R & F #605810\$100 PRESS PTA	8-18-76 8-23-76 8-24-76 SEP 27 1976 9-2-76	Lic. to cover (BPH-9780) for changes.	GRANTED	1-18-77

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersK.P.E.N.....Name LOS ALTOS BROADCASTING, INC.
LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1106 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-29-77 8-1-77 8-1-77 AUG 29 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-18-78
BTC-8609 R & F FORM 315 FILED	2/14/78 2/21/78 3-1-78 MAR 15 1978	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Mark Hurd, Maxine Hurd, Grace Andreas, and Harold & Marilyn Young to L.D.S. Enter- prises, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	4-18-78 5-10-78
PN FILED	3-20-78	Atty - Roger Metzler, ,Jr. - San Francisco, Ca. (transferors) Signatures of stockholders Filed 3-1-78		

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING
97.7MHz.

Call Letters: K P E N

Name: LOS ALTOS BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH- 790719AJ (C) PN RECD. ACCEPTED MAY 14 '80	2-25-80 CUT OFF JUN 16 '80	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: On Kaiser Cement Plant Prop. 2 mile West of Monte Vista, California (OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS); chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (COLLINS G4CPH-1, 1 sect. H&V); incre. HAAT: 300' (H&V) & chg. TPO. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.213 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 37° 19' 19" 122° 5' 44"	GRANTED 9-8-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K P E N

Name: LOS ALTOS BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Los Altos, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH800718HW FORM 315 PRESS PN FILED BRH 800730 VV PRESS	AUG 26 1980 8-28-80 SEP 5 1980	Voluntary TC from L.D.S. Enterprises, Inc. to Signal Enterprises, Inc. Atty: David M. Rickless (Cohn & Marks) (OVER) RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted 11-17-80

BTCH800718HW AMENDED 7-30-80 re: Financial data.
AMENDED 8-7-80 re: Programming, EEO data and Addendum to
the Contract.

Amended 9-29-80 re: Statement as to why a grant of the
Application will serve the Public Interests.

Amended 10-22-80 re: Correction of Typo-Errors in Para.
3(a) and Para. 7.

AMENDED 12-2-80 re: bank ltr.

AMENDED 1-13-81 re: EEO data; affidavit

AMENDED 2-3-81 re: Increase in stock by stockholders

INFORMAL OBJECTION TO TRANSFER KPEN-FM to Don Burden
filed 5-4-81 by Vincent L. Hoffart

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.

