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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME)

x Date first licensed 7-29-60 EFF: 9-13-71 Call letters K P R I  
Southwestern Broadcasters, Inc. Debtor In Possession (AL 8-24-71)  
x PERCY H. GOODWIN COMPANY, RECEIVER (INVOL. AL 3-5-71) Station location San Diego, California  
x SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC. (APLH 6-17-68 EFF. 7-1-68)  
x RADIO KPRI, INC., (APH 10-21-59, EFF: 11-3-59)  
Name of licensee x BARBARY COAST RECORDS, INC.

56th & Hwy. 94, San Diego, California (PH-11-7-80)  
x 5252 Balboa Ave., San Diego, CA (PH-11-25-77)  
x 2850 5th Ave., San Diego, Calif. (Redesc. PH 2-13-62) LH 9-25-63)  
x 2851 5th Avenue, San Diego, California (BMPH 4-28-60)

Transmitter location x 3167 5th Street, at Spruce Street, San Diego, California  
11585 Sorrento Valley Road, San Diego, California (Ltr. 8-8-73)  
SEE CARD #2 1645 Ash Street, San Diego, California (Ltr. 8-1-68) \* R.C.  
9 2103 x 2850 -5th Ave., San Diego, Calif. (SH 4-8-66)

x 8330 Engineering Road, San Diego, California (BPH-12-22-65)  
x 2850 5th Ave., San Diego, Calif. (Redesc. PH 2-13-62) BLH 9-25-63)  
x Same as transmitter (BMPH 4-28-60)

Main studio location x 3167 5th Street, at Spruce Street, San Diego, California



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2469 HAAT:240'	11-19-58	106.5mcs. Ch. 293	3.5 kw. TPO: 1kw	Unl.	1-19-59 7-19-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-5544 (1)	7-13-59	Mod. of CP(BPH-2469) for extension of completion date to 11-19-59.			
BAPH-214 EFF:	10-21-59 11-3-59	Voluntary assignment of CP to Radio KPRI, Inc.			
BMPH-6059 (2)	12-1-59	To extend completion date to 2-19-60			
BMPH-6151 #3	3-7-60	Mod. of C.P.(BPH-2469 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 6-19-60			
BMPH-6183 HAAT:230'	4-28-60	106.5-mcs	24.5-kw TPO:5-kw	U	1-19-59 6-19-60
Mod. of CP(BPH-2469)to incr. ERP,decrease HAAT, chg. ant-trans. loc. chg. studio loc., chg. type trans. ant. and make change in antenna system. extend compl. date.					
BRSCA--256 (42&67kcs.)	6-23-60	Subsidiary Communications Authority on Multiplex Basis to			(see auth).
BLH-1617 ✓	7-29-60	Lic. to cover cp(BPH-2469 as mod)which authorized a new FM b/c station.			7-29 12-1-62
BPH-3638 HAAT:230'	2-13-62	106.5mcs. Ch.293	ERP:24.5kw TPO:4.9kw	Unl.	4-13 10-13-62
CP to move trans.; chges. in transmission line; operate transmitter by remote control.					
BMPH-7335 (1)	9-6-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3638) for ext. of completion date to			4-13-63
BPH-1065	11-28-62	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-65
BRSCA-256 (67 KC ONLY)	11-28-62	Sub. Communications Authorization on multiplex basis to			12-1-65
BMPH-7577 (2)	4-17-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3638, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			7-15-63.
BLH-2414 (1)	9-25-63	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3638, as mod.) which auth. move trans.; chgs. in trans. line, & oper. trans. by RC.			



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....7-29-60.....

Call letters .....K P R I.....

Station location .....

SBI OF SAN DIEGO, INC. (AL: 6-15-79 EFF:  
x SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC. (APLH 11-29-72 EFF: 12-1-72)

Name of licensee x RADIO KPRI, INC. ....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....5252 Balboa Ave., San Diego, CA (PH-11-25-77).....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRH-1065	11-5-65	106.5mc	24.5kw	U	12-1 12-1-68
BPH-5089 (1)	12-22-65	Mod. of Lic. to change studio loc., and remote control point location to 8330 Engineering Road, San Diego, California.			
BSH-1065 (2)	4-8-66	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & RC back to ant.-trans. loc. & delete RC loc. from old studio s.			
BPH-5939 HAAT: 230' (h&v) CANCELLED 9-8-69 per atty.	9-7-67	106.5mc. ERP: 50kw(h&v)	U	11-7-67	5-7-68
BMPH-9969 (1)	4-25-68	CP to install new trans (Gates-FM-20G); install vert. ant (Gates-3006.5, 5 sects); incr. TPO; incr. horiz. ERP; and operate with a vert. ERP; MP(BPH-5939) ext. time 11-7-68.			
BAPLH-94 EFF.	6-17-68 7-1-68	Vol. AL & CP			
Ltr.	8-1-68	To chg. studio loc. and remote control point to 645 Ash St., San Diego, Calif.			
BMPH-10,317 (2)	10-29-68	MP(BPH-5939 as mod.) ext. time 5-7-69			
BRH-1065(L)	11-26-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BMPH-10,594 (3)	5-6-69	MP(BPH-5939 as mod) ext. time 11-7-69 (CANCELLED 8-15-69 per atty)			
BALH-1475	3-5-71	INVOL. AL			
BALH-1552	8-24-71	INVOL. AL EFF: 9-13-71			
BTC-6799	3-29-72	VOL Acq. of positive TC EFF: 4-4-72			
EBSA Ltr.	5-22-72 7-28-72	Trans: Collins 830f-1B			
BPH-7995(L) HAAT: 230'	8-11-72	106.5mc #293 TPO, ERP.	ERP: 50kw CP install new trans., chg. (RC)	Unl.	8-11-73
BAPLH-149	11-29-72	VOL APLH			
BRH-1065(L)	12-20-72	Renewal			
					12-1-74



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To
BSH-1065 (1)	8-15-73	Mod. of lic. chg. studio & RC loc. to: 11585 Sorrento Valley Rd., San Diego, California.			
BLH-6202(L)	6-10-74	Lic.(BPH-7995)-Changes			12-1-74
BRH-1065(L)	1-31-75	Renewal of License			12-1-77
BPH-10707 HAAT: 230' (h&v) (L)	11-25-77	106.5mhz. #293 CP chg TL/SL/RC; new Ant; mke chg chg TPO and add HAAT	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U (RC)		11-25-78
BRH-1065(S)	12-28-77	Renewal of License			12-1-80
BLH-7756 HAAT: 230' (H&V)	7-14-78	106.5MHz #293 Lic. (BPH-10707) for changes.	ERP: 50kW (H&V) (RC) U		12-1-80
BALH790604BL	6-15-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	
BPH800221AH HAAT: 440' (h&v) (L)	11-7-80	106.5mhz. CP to chg TL and	ERP: 50kW (h&v)		11-7-81
BSCA801124AS	12-10-80	SCA ON 67 KHz.			
BRH800801D1 (S)	11-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-83
<del>BSCA8001124AS 12-10-80 SCA ON 67 KHz.</del>					
<del>BSCA8001124AS 12-10-80 SCA ON 67 KHz.</del>					



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K P R I**  
Letters ~~---New-KPRI---~~

Name **HARBARY COAST RECORDS, INC.**  
**(4430 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, California)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2469 Rec'd Filed	7-17-58 7-28-58 7-28-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 106.5 mcs. Ch. 293 Power: 3.5 kw. ERP HAAT: <del>241.2'</del> 231.2' Transmitter: GE, <del>VE</del> -BT-2B T-location: 3167 5th at Spruce St. San Diego, California. S-location: 3167 5th at Spruce St. San Diego, California. Engr: Mal Mobley, Jr.	GRANTED HAAT: 240'	11-19-58
Amended Rec'd Filed	10-13-58 10-15-58 10-15-58	Amended 10-15-58 Re: Change antenna system (Decrease Height) HAAT: 231.2 feet.		
BMPH-5544 Rec'd & Filed	6-10-59 6-22-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2469 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-19-59 to 1-19-60.	GRANTED to	7-13-59 11-19-59



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Call  
Letters **K P R I**

RADIO KPRI, INC.

Name **xBARBARY COAST RECORDS, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-214 Rec'd. Filed	9-11-59 9-25-59 9-25-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Radio KPRI, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	10-21-59 11-3-59
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BMPH-6059 R & F	10-14-59 10-16-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2469 as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-19-59 to 4-19-60	GRANTED to	12-1-59 2-19-60
AMENDMENT E & F	11-23-59 11-25-59	AMENDED to change applicant name to RADIO KPRI, INC. as auth. by BAPH-214 gr 10-21-59.		
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BMPH-6151 R & F	1-11-60 1-15-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2469 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-19-60 to 6-19-60.	GRANTED to	March 7, 1960 6-19-60

F. C. C. WASHINGTON, D. C.



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name

RADIO KPRI, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6183 R & F	2-3-60 2-15-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2469 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase ERP from 3.5kw to 24.7kw & decrease HAAT from 240' to 228.1', change antenna-transmitter & studio location from 3167 5th. St. at Spruce St. San Diego, California to 2851 5th. Ave. San Diego, California, change type transmitter to (Gates FM-5B) and type antenna to (RCA-Ring) & make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED to	4-28-60 6-19-60
BSCA-256 R & F	4-27-60 4-29-60	Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequency's of 67 and 42kc's.	GRANTED	6-23-60
BLH-1617 R & F	6-16-60 6-20-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2469 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-29-60



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO KPRI, INC.  
San Diego, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3638 R & F	1-10-62 1-15-62	Construction permit to move transmitter to rooftop of building (near antenna - no change in descr. of location); make changes in transmission line; change ERP from 24.5kw to 25.3kw; operate transmitter by remote control from studio.	GRANTED	2-13-62
BMPH-7335 R & F	8-20-62 8-22-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3638 which auth movement of trans; chgs in transmission line; <del>chgs ERP</del> ; & operate trans by RC) for extension of completion date from 10-13-62 to 4-15-63.	GRANTED	9-6-62 to 4-13-63
BRSCA-256 Rec'd Filed	8-20-62 9-4-62 9-4-62	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Authorization (67 Kilocycles only)	GRANTED	11-28-62
BRH-1065 R & F	8-29-62 9-4-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-28-62



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO KPRI, INC.  
San Diego, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7577 R & F	3-13-63 3-15-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3638 as mod which auth move of trans; chgs in transmission line; & operate trans by RC) for ext. of completion date from 4-13-63 to 7-15-63.	GRANTED	4-17-63
BLH-2414 R & F	6-22-63 6-25-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3638 as mod) which auth move of trans; chgs transmission line & operate trans by RC.	GRANTED	9-25-63
BPH-5089 R&F	8-23-65 8-25-65	<del>Mod. of lic. permit to change studio, ant. trans.</del> and remote control point location to 8330 Engineering Rd., San Diego, California, and decrease HAAT to 200.	<del>GRANTED</del> RESCINDED	<del>10-21-65</del> 11-4-65.
AMENDED R&F	11-16-65 11-17-65	AMENDED 11-17-65 to delete request for change of antenna-transmitter site. & dec. HAAT.	GRANTED <u>issued as ML</u>	12-22-65



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

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Name ..... RADIO KPRI, INC.  
San Diego, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1065	8-28-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-5-65
Rec'd	8-31-65			
Filed	9-9-65			
BPH-5939	6-15-67	Construction Permit to install new trans (Gates-	<del>Returned 8-7-67</del>	
Rec'd	7-19-67	FM-20G); install vert. ant. (Gates-3006.5, 5 sects);	<del>dated wrong</del>	
Resubmitted	8-14-67	incr. TPO to 20kw; incr. horiz. ERP 50kw;	GRANTED	9-7-67
R. & F.	8-16-67	with a vert. ERP of 50kw;	CANCELLED	9-8-69
SEP 7 1967		Engr: Jack H. Rabell	request of atty.	
BPH-94	3-19-68	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BPH-5939)		
R & F	3-20-68	to SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC.	GRANTED	6-17-68
FEE PD: \$75	- #415261		EFF.	7-1-68
APR 3 1968		* Atty - Robert Bennett Lubic (for assignee)		
BMPH-9969	3-27-68	MP(BPH-5939) for ext. of time to _____	GRANTED	4-25-68
R & F	4-1-68	Attys - Alk and Lubic	to	11-7-68
#417921 \$30	4-1-68			
PRESS	4-12-68			



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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PERCY H. GOODWIN COMPANY, RECEIVER

Name SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC.  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1065 R.&F. #454420 \$75 SEP 13 1968	8-23-68 8-26-68 8-26-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Attys-Alk and <u>Lubic</u>	GRANTED	11-26-68
BMPH-10,317 R & F #462991 \$30 2 2 1968	10-3-68 10-4-68 10-4-68	MP(BPH-5939 as mod.) ext. time to 5-7-69 (FOR CHGS.)  Attys - Alk and <u>Lubic</u>	GRANTED to	10-29-68 5-7-69
BMPH-10,594 R & F #507108 \$30 APR 28 1969	4-17-69 4-18-69 4-18-69	MP(BPH-5939 as mod.) ext. time to 11-7-69 (FOR CHGS.) CP CANCELLED 8-15-69 per atty.request  Attys - Alk and <u>Lubic</u>	GRANTED CANCELLED request of atty.	5-6-69 11-7-69 9-8-69
EALE-1475 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #667400 CODE 054 (Form 316) MAR 3 1971	2-19-71 2-24-71	Involuntary assignment of license to PERCY H. GOODWIN COMPANY, RECEIVER  Atty - Molnar & Gammon (SEE OVER)	GRANTED	3-5-71

302-17-20-73 - 3-4-74



RE: BAIH-1475 - Ltr filed 2-26-71 from Judge of Superior  
Court re oper of station



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Letters **K P R I**

**SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC., DEBTOR IN POSSESSION**  
Name **x PERCY H. GOODWIN COMPANY, RECEIVER**  
**San Diego, California**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAIH-1552 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #023355 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE KRDS ETC AUG 18 1971	8-9-71 8-10-71	Involuntary assignment of license to SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC., DEBTOR IN POSSESSION  Atty - Alk & Lubic	GRANTED EFF:	8-24-71 9-13-71
BRH-1065 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 20 1971	8-20-71 9-1-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert Bennett Lubic, Atty AMENDED 12-10-71 to change name of applicant to "Southwestern Broadcasters, Inc., Debtor In Possession" DEC 29 1971	Granted	12-20-72
BTC-6799 Rec'd FEE PD: \$250 #043319 CODE 054 (Form 316) SEE KBRN ETC MAR 9 1972	2-18-72 2-22-72	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Arthur J. Shadek and Katherine F. Shadek, Jointly, thru purchase of stock from James Gordon Douglas III Atty - Alk & Lubic AMENDED 3-14-72 - financial & legal explanation F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C. (transferee)	GRANTED EFF:	3-29-72 4-4-72



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name X Southwestern Broadcasters, Inc., Debtor in Possession  
San Diego, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7995 R & F #095086 \$50 Code 061 Press	7-25-72 7-27-72 7-27-72 AUG 8 - 1972	CP to install new trans. (Collins 830F-1B); chg. TPO and ERP: 50KW.  Atty: Isadore G. Alk	GRANTED	8-11-72
BAPH-1149 R & F FEE PD: SEE AM KHPN CODE 051 (Form 316) NOV 9 1972	10-24-72 10-30-72	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BPH-7995) to SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC.  Atty - Alk & Lubic	GRANTED  EFF: 12-1-72	11-29-72
BLH-6202 Rec'd W 216418-\$50 Amended & F PTA PRESS	7-18-73 7-20-73 7-20-73-057 3-4-74 4-18-74 MAY 22 1974	Lic.(BPH-7995)-Changes. Antenna: RCA, 58DF- RING, 5 sects. Atty: Alk and <u>Lubic</u> Engr. data	GRANTED	6-10-74



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Letters K P R IName SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC.  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1065 R & F PRESS	7-24-74 7-30-74 <b>AUG 19 1974</b>	Renewal of License  Atty: Robert Lubic AMENDED 10-8-74 re: engineering data AMENDED 12-13-74 re: business interests, composition of area & equal employ. prog.	GRANTED	1-31-75
Letter dated	9-27-76	Jason L. Shrinsky, Esq. firm of Stambler and Shrinsky now represents station.		
BRH-1065 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-15-77 7-29-77 " <b>AUG 19 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty.	GRANTED	12-28-77



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.5MHz

Call  
Letters **K P R I**Name **Southwestern Broadcasters, Inc.**  
**San Diego, California**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10707 R & F PRESS PN REC'd	8-1-77 8-3-77	CP chg TL/SL/RC loc to: 5252 Balboa Avenue, San Diego, CA; install new Trans: COLLINS, 831G-2; Antenna: COLLINS, 37CP-5, 5 sects H&V; mke chgs in Ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO; add circular polarization to ERP: 50 kilowatts H&V and HAAT: 229 feet H&V 32° 49' 09" - 117° 10' 56"  Atty. Jason L. Shrinsky    Engr. Robert Consett	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	11-25-77
BLH-7756 R & F PTA: PRESS:	4-12-78 4-14-78 4-24-78  JUN 2 1978	Lic. (BPH-10707) for changes. Trans: HARRIS, FM20K Antenna: HARRIS FMC-5  Atty: James M. Weitzman (Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C.)	GRANTED	7-14-78



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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

106.5mhz

Call Letters: K P R I

SBI OF SAN DIEGO, INC.

Name: x SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: San Diego, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH790604EL Form 316 PRESS JUN 12 1979	5-30-79	Vol. AL to SBI OF SAN DIEGO, INC.  Atty - James Weitzman (Stambler & Shrinsky)  CONTINGENT ON GR OF BAL(H)790604EJ, EK & EP	GRANTED 6-15-79 EFF:
BPH 800221AH ACCEPTED PN RECD. JUL 21 80	CUT 0 1980 10-20-80	CP to chg. TL to: 56th & Hwy. 94, San Diego, California; HAAT to: 444 ft.(H&V); make chgs. in antenna system.  (32 43 17 - 117 04 11)  Atty: James M. Weitzman (SEE OVER)	GRANTED 11-7-80 COND'L
BRH800801D1 PRESS SEP 22 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. James M. Weitzman (Shrinsky, Weitzman & Eisen, P.C.)	GRANTED 11-24-80



BPH-800221AH

Amended 9-30-80 Sections II, IV-A and VI



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

106.5MHz.

Call Letters: K P R I

Name: SBI OF SAN DIEGO, INC.

Station Location: SANDIEGO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA801124AS PRESS (0)		Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Subcarrier Frequencies of 70.892KHz. & 57.600KHz.  Atty. James M. Weitzman (Shrinsky, Weitzman & Eisen)	GRANTED 12-10-80
BLH-810424AK PTA PRESS	MAY 5 1981	License to cover (BPH-800221AH) for changes.  Atty: Elliot B. Evers	
BLH-810424AM PTA PRESS	MAY 5 1981	License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary. For Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty: Elliot B. Evers	



## 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.

