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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K W A V (Eff: 6-1-68)

AK M B Y-FM(Wire 6-3-66; Eff: 6-4-66)

Date first licensed 2 3-1-62

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BUCKLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MONTEREY (AL: 2-26-80)

**THE A B CHEMICAL CORPORATION

X JAMES E. EROWN AND ASSOCIATES, INC. (ALH gr 5/3/78 EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED)

**THE A-B CHEMICAL CORPORATION (ALH 12-23-74; EFF: 12-30-74)

X JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH 5-25-66, Eff: 6-1-66)
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Name of licensee \*KENNETH F. WARREN

Baldy Peak, 700 San Benancio Rd., 6 mi. S. of Spreckels, near Monterey, X 700 San Benancia Rd., Monterey, Calif. (BLRD-10-3-69)

Transmitter location Slopes of Baldy Peak, 5 miles south of Spreckles, California

46 Garden Court, Monterey, Calif. (SH 11-22-72)
x 578 Lighthouse Avenue, Monterey, California (BRCH 10-13-65)

340 Calle Principal, Monterey, California (BRCH 12-10-63) (EFF 1-6-64)
651 Cannery Row, Monterey, California (MPH 5-4-61)

Main studio location ..

#### CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed	Call letters KHAV
	Station location
Name of licensee	
Transmitter location	
Main studio location	

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. 1	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To
PH-6417	9-25-68	96.9mc.	ERP: 18	kw(h&v) U	5-25-6
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BMPH-10,633 (2)	6-10-69	MP(BFn=0	41 /A5 WC		69.
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Ltr. dated	12-19-72	Trans:	CCA-FM-II	,000DS not	installed.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BPH -2867 Rec'd lesub.	11-11-59 11-16-59 12-7-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 100.7 mc OH 264 96.9mc CH 245	PETUD-	-12-1-59 Fong
& F	12-9-59	ERP - 10.85 kw  Type transmitter - RCA BTF 3B  Type antenna - ANDREW 1304-2 (4 section)  HAAT 2495 ft  Trans. location - Slopes of Baldy Peak  Five miles south of Sprecklas, Calif.  Studio location - To be determined.  Monterey, California		1-4-61 2,495' 10.05-kw
AMENDMENT R & F	3-18-60 3-21-60	Remote Control Point - To be determined.  Monterey, Calif.  AMENDED to change applicant name to  KENNETH F. WARREN and change freq. to 96.9mc  CH 245.		

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Name

KENNETH F. WARREN

Monterey, California

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File No.	Dated	Application for Nature Date
BMPH-6710 Rec*d&Filed	4-6-61	Modification of C.P. (BPH-2867 which auth. a new GRANTED 5-4-61 FM Broadcast station) to increase ERP from 10.85kw to 18kw; incr. HAAT from 2,495' to 2,565'; specify studio location as "651 Cannery Row, Monterey, California" from "To be determined, Monterey, California"; change antenna(Collins 37M-6); chg. antenna system(incr. height, side mount FM antenna near top of a 150' guyed, steel tower) and operate transmitter by remote control from 651 Cannery Row, Monterey, California (studio location),
BMPH-6911 R&F	8-23-61 8-28-61	Mod of CP (EPH-2867 as mod which auth a new FI GRANTED 9-8-61 to 11-1-61 date from 9-4-61 to 11-1-61.
BLH-1966 R & F	10-3-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2867 as modified) GRANTED 3-1-62 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station
		FCC WASHINGTON D.C.

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Name KENNETH F. WARREN
Monterey, California

	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	tion Date
	i-3682	3-6-62 3-8-62	Construction permit to install a new antenn (RCA BFA 6A, 6 section)	a GRANTEI	3-30-62
- United Sections	H-2102	4-23-62	Lie to cover CF (LPN-3682) which auth install of a new antenna	GRANTED	8-9-62
Re	c'd	-20-62 -27-62 -27-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-15-63
NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	ec'd	12-5-63	Modification of license to changeRemote Controller Point and Studio location to 340 Calle Principal. Monterey, California	GRANTED	EFF:1-6-64 12-10-63
	BRH-1234 Rec'd Filed	8-10-65 8-24-65 8-24-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-5-65
			P. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X KENNETH F. WARREN

MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRCH-650 Rec'd Filed	9-14-65 10-6-65 10-6-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 578 Lighthouse Avenue, Monterey, California.	GRANTED	10-13-65
BALH-887 R & F	4-6-66 4-13-66	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY  Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED Consumate Eff:	5-25-66 : 5-31-66 6-1-66
BPH-5847 R &F	5-25-67 5-26-67	Construction Permit to add vertical trans (RCA-BTF-3B); add vert. polarized ant(Jampro-JA-6V, 6 sects); operate with a vert. TPO of 3.22kw; & operate with a vert. ERP of 18.0kw; Atty - Stanley B. Cohen Engr. Kenneth F. Warren	GRANTED	7-21-67
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY Name Monterev. California Action File No. Dated Application for Nature Date 9/18/67 BLH\_3833 Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5847) which auth. add GRANTED 1-9-68 R & F 9/25/67 vert. trans. & ant.; chng. TPO & ERP. PTA-10/2/67 Atty: S. B. Cohen BPH 7-18-68 CP install new antenma (RCA-BFC-6, 6 sects); Returned 7-30-68 Rec'd 7-19-68 make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. (Specing HAAT 2590 feet. #445491 \$30 7-19-68 AUG 2 A tty - Stanley B. Cohen (Marcus Cohn) Engr: Kenneth F. Warren CP install new antenna(RCA-BFC-6, 6 sects); 8-13-68 BPH-6417 GRANTED 9-25-68 make chg. in ant. system (incr. tower hgt to 8-16-68 R & F Sub. cond. the Cond'1 provide for top mounted TV antenna) 8-16-68 #452716 \$30 that prior to authoriza Atty - Stanley BNeustadt(MarcusCohn) program test be submitted SEP 5 1968 Engr: Kenneth E. Warren complet description as to method of rower out. out of combined trans is to be determined. F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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	Monterey, California	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
R & F #456075 \$75 Press: SEF		Renewal of license Roy Russo, atty	GRANTED	11-29-68
AMENDMENT I	&F 9-6-68	AMENDED Section IV-A. AMENDED 11-13-68 re: Programming		
BMPH-10,559 R & F #499932 \$30	3-13-69 3-18-69 3-18-69	MP(BPH-6417) ext. time to(FOR CHGS.)  Atty - Cohn and Marks(Stanley B. Coheno	to 5	4-4-69
BMPH-10,633 R & F		MP(BPH-6417 as mod.)ext. time to 11-30-69 (FOR CHGS.)		1-30-69
#515394 \$30 JUN 3 1969	5-19-69	Atty - Stanley B. Cohen (Cohn & Marks)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
LH-4481 & F 528593 \$30 PT	7/9/69 7/11/69 7/11/69 7/18/69	License (BPH-6417 as mod.) new ant. (RCA BFC-6); chg. ant-system: Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	10-3-69
BRH-1234 R & F PN PRESS SEP	8-23-71 9-2-71 9-2-71 2 4 1971	Renewal of License atty-Lawrence N. Cohn(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	11-26-71
Ltr. dated:	4 1972	+	Dual City	identification 2-28-72
8PH-8058 R & F #106841 \$50	8-22-72 9-6-72 9-6-72	CP to install new trans. (CCA FM-10,000DS); and install new antenna (RCA BFC-4, 4 sects.).	CANCELLED	10-17-72 5-15-73
Code 061 Press OCT	4 1972	Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	CARCELLAD	2-13-13

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THE A-B CHEMICAL CORPORATION

Name Y JOHNSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY.
Monterey. California

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BALH-1981 R & F FEE PD: \$16 CODE O49 PUB. NOTICE	3-21-74 00 # 295056 R 1 7 1974	for assignee - Thaddeus Holt(Breed,	Fee Pd. 1	12-23-74 12-30-74 \$9,000.00 -2-75, 050, 378090
BRH-1234 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-26=74 7-31-74 " AUG 7 1974		GRANTED	11-18-74

RE:BALH-;981 ATTY WAS CALLED 4-15-74 - nec. to complete Tables I & II(for proposed assignee); Cert of Auth db in State of Calif. nec. (assignee is Texas corp)

AMENDED 6-20-74 re above; Cert of Amendment to Articles;

AMENDED 10-18-74 - legal, financial &ppogramming data

AMENDED 12-16-74 - legal data

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

x JAMES E. BROWN AND ASSOCIATES, INC. (not consummated)

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Name XTHE A-B CHEMICAL CORPORATION MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	- Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BRH-1234 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-21-77 8-1-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Samuel Cooper, III , Atty.	GRANTED	5-3-78
BALH-2632 R & F FORM 314 PN filed	SEP_16_197 12-27-77 12-30-77 AN 9 1978 1/23/78	Voluntary assignment of license to JAMES E. BROWN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.	filed 6-5- Atty Mitc	nmation see over 78 hell on behalf

RE: BALH-2632 - Assigned is Ariz. corp - Cert of auth to do bus in Calir. nec? Cable I incomplete re place of birth of Anne Brown; uldo table II fails to show Anne Brown & occupation

AMENDED 3-21-78 re: Proposed format & programming; act. (advertising) of assignee; place of birth & occupation; revised financial plan; revised loan comm.; EEOP data. AMENDED 5/1/78 - Cert. of auth. to do bus in Calif. & proposed prog. (assignee)

AMENDED 7-20-78 re: Programming data
Informal objection to grant application for review filed
10-30-78 by Herb Sherman on behalf of Citizens to s ve KWAY
OPPOSITION TO APPLIC FOR REVIEW filed 11-9-78 by Atty
Mitchell on behalf of James E. Brown and Associates, Inc.
Affidavits re above o position - filed 11-20-78
MOTION TO STRIKE for ed 12-19-78 by Atty Mitchell on behalf
of James E. Brown & Associates, Inc.

LTR. filed 1-17-79 by Stephen Cohen(assignor) request dismissal of appl. - but sale was granted 5-3-78 LTR. filed 1-25-79 by Lee Mitchell(assignee) to disregard ltr. filed 1-17-79 state. ltr. was untimely and without basis.

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FM

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BUCKLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MONTEREY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
File No.  BALH 791115FY FCRM 31Li PRESS: DEC PN FILED  BRH 800731 PRESS	1 4 1979 12-17-79 UD UG 1 1 1980	Vol AL to BUCKLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION  CF MONTEREY  (over)  Atty for assigner - Cohn & Marks  for assignee - M.R. Leader  RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED EFF:	2-26-80 6-25-80
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

BALH791115FY Amended 1-21-80 re: Balance sheet of R. Buckley & bank letter AMENDED 12-29-80 re: EEO data

#### **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.

