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1st Oper.: 11-15-49

Date first licensed March 18, 1952 (#94)

Name of licensee CHRONICLE BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location Clarendon Heights, Mt. Sutro, San Francisco, California

Main studio location 1001 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, California

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BROADCASTING_STATION LICENSE RECORD KRON-TV (3=1-77) XKRON(Eff:5-1-76) Call letters XKRON-TV

> Station location SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA



First Operation-----11-15-49

Date first licensed 3-18-52(Official $\pi94$)

CHRONICLE BROADCASTING CO. (BALCT-294 2-28-66 EFF: 3-16-66) Name of licensele CHRONICLE FUELISHING COMPANY

CLARENDON HEIGHTS, MT. SUTRO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA (BPCT-4236 12-3-69) X San Bruno Peak, Near San Francisco, California (lic. 5-25-59) X San Bruno Peak, near South San Francisco, California (BMPCT-1102 GR. 5-22-53 X San Bruno Peak, near South San Francisco, California (Dot a move) X San Bruno Peak, California (1-7-9) Transmitter location On top of Mt. Tamalpais. 12 miles north of San Francisco. California

1001 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, Calif. (1tr. 10-16-67) x 005 Mission Street, San Francisco, Calif. (1-7-49) Main studio location 907 Mission Street, San Francisco, California FCC-65

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CARD #2

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee CHRONICLE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card #1

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

Name of licensee THE CHRONICLE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location .See Card

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

Date first licensed

Name of licensee ______ THE CHRONICLE PUBLISHING COMPANY

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Main studio location See Card #1 FCC-65

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COMM. TV **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee CHRONICLE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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CARD # 7

Name of licensee _____ CHRONICLE BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location _____ SEE CARD 1

Main studio location _____ SEE CARD 1

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Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name THE	CHRONICLE I	PUBLISHING COMPANY
	()	P.O. 907 Misson Street, San Fran 901
File No.	Dated	Application for
B5-PCT-170 Rec 'd	4-11-46 4-15-46	Construction permit for a new co vision B/C station Frequency: Ch.#4, 66-72 mcs. ESR: 9750 Power: Vis: 5kw(peak) Aur: 5k Hours of Operation: Unlimited tin Transmitter: 12 mi. north of San County of Marin, California Studio: 907 Misson St., San France (Aur: RCA TT 5A Max.5kw) (Vis: RCA TT 5A Max.5kw) (Vis: RCA TT 5A Max.5kw) Filed by Orla St. Clair, Att'y
Bo-MPOT-27 Rec'd Filed	9-30-46 10-3-46 10-3-46	Mod. of C. D. (B5-PCT-170, which a a new commercial television b/c s for extension of commencement and dates from 9-18-46 and 3-18-47 stat 11-18-46 and 5-18-47, respectively.



Frank McIntosh, Engineer

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and the second s	B5-MPCT-27 Amended Rec'd Filed	Cont'd. 12-11-46 12-10-46 12-10-46	Amended to change commencement a dates from 11-18-46 and 5-18-47 and 11-18-47, respectively
	B5-MPCT-37 Rec'd Filed	12-23-46 12-30-46 12-30-46	Mod. of C.r. (B5-PCT-170 as modific authorized a new commerci 1 telev cast station) to change frequency Ch. #11, 198-204 mcs. to Ch. #4,
	BMPCT-103 Rec'd Filed	8-13-47 8-15-47 8-15-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-PCT-170 as modified authorized a new commercial telever station) for extension of commence completion dates from 9-18-46 and to 11-18-47 and 5-18-48, respective Filed by A.Dale Col

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BMPCI-177 Rec'd Filed	2-13-48 2-16-48 2-16-48	Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-170, as mod. orized new commercial tel. b/c extension of completion date fro 9-18-48.
BMPCT-295 Rec'd Filed	8-13-48 8-16-48 8-16-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-170, as mod., orized new commercial TV b/c sta extension of completion date fro to 3-18-49
BMPCT-317 Rec'd Jiled	8-31-48 9-9-48 9-9-48	Mod. of C.P. (BFCT-170, as mod., orized new commercial tel. b/c st change T-location from top of Mt. 12 mi. north of San Francisco, Ca. San Bruno Mountain (San Mateo Cour to change designation of S-location Mission Street, San Francisco, Calif. Mission St., San Francisco, Calif. ERP from Vis. 18.24 kw, Aur. 19.2 Vis. 15.5 kw, Aur. 7.75 kw, make an

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Comm. TV **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING** Ca11 Letters KRON-TV F-ancisco, Calif) Action Nature Date 6-10-49 ich authorized GRAFTED inge ERP from 4.5 KH, Aur. make equipment hich auth-GRANTED 6-29-49 for exten-

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BPCT-522 Recd & Filed	the second	Mcd. of CP (BPCT-170 as mod. whi new Comm. TV b/c station) to char Vis. 16 KN, Aur. 8 KN to Vis. 14 7.7 KN, change type antenna and r changes.
BMPCT-549 Rec'd Filed	6-9-49 6-13-49 6-13-49	Mod. of CP (EPCT-170, as mod., wh orized new Comm. TV b/c station) sion of completion date from 7-18 10-3-49.
BIPOT-613 Rec'd Filed	9-20-49 9-22-49 9-22-49	Mod. of CP(HPCT-170, as mod., which new commercial tv b/c station) for of completion date from 10-3-49 to
BMPCT-665 Recd & Filed	11-30-49 12-2-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-170 as mod. while new Comm. TV B/c station)for extens Completion date from 1-3-50 to 6-1 Filed by Oscar St. Clair, Atty.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name

THE CHRONICLE PUBLISHING COMPANY

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	EMPCT-783 Recd & Filed	11-8-50	Filed by Orla St. Clair, Atty. Mod. of CP (BPCT-170 as mod. whi new Comm. TV B/c Station) for ex of completion date from 12-15-50 Filed by Orla ST.Clair, Atty.
	ELCT-108 Redd & Filed	4=27=57	License to cover CP(BFCT-170 as m authorized new commercial tv b/c Filed by E. C. Page, Engr.

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COMM. TV B/c **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING** Call Letters K R O N-TV (SAN FRAN. CALIF.) Action Nature Date ch authorized GRANTED 3-18-52 ge ERP vis. 14.5 (Issued as a CP) Aur. 4.75KW, directional CARCELLED 11-12-52 anges. (1311 [ft). FER REQUEST OF ATTY ty. .5 k", Aur. 4.75 make further ermittee GRANTED 10-25-51 athlean d, Charles M. Tucker, rustees ty.

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BIPCT-833 Recd & File AMENDED Recd & Filed	10-29-51	Mod. of CP (EPCT-170 as mod. which new Comm.TV B/c Station) to chang KA, Aur. 7.7 KW to Vis. 9.5 KW, to change type antenna, to specify antenna & make other equipment cha Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, A AMÊNDED to change ERP from Vis. 9 KW to Vis. 9.6 KW, Aur. 4.8 KW, m antenna changes. (1303 feet). Filed by John F. Hearne, Atty.
BTC-1196 Recd & Filed		Transfer of negative control of p cor oration from Trusteeship of Ka Thieriot and A. Tucker, deceased Thieriot and Phyllis M. Tucker, 'n filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Att
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FORM A-170 FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name THE CHRONICLE PUBLISHING COMPANY

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Joan Trancisco, Jaires						
File No. Dated		Application for	Action Nature Date			
BMPCT-859 Recd & Filed	4-3-52	Mod. of CP (BMPCT-833, which authorized change in facilities of existing station) to increase		ED 1-2-53		
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		transmitter antenna (from directional to non-directional) (Add power amplifiers Vis & Aur. RCA TT-25AL Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-5A) (1303')	(1	sund an a C.T.		
AMENDED Rec'd. Filed	10-23-52 10-27-52 10-27-52	Filed by "orman E. Jorgensen, Atty. AMENDED PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-5 and to change type of antenna and make slight equipment changes. (1312) Filed by John P. Hearne, Atty.	2			
BFCT-1067 Read & File (AUX. AN	7-18-52 ed 7-21-52		RANTED	9-22-52		
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name

The Chronicle Publishing Company San Francisco, California

	File No. BRCT-94 Recd Filed	Dated 8-25-52 9-2-52 10-3-52	Application for Renewal of license, Filed by John P. Hearne,
No. of Concession, Name	HPCT-1101 lecd Miled AJX. ANT.	4-28-53 4-29-53 4-29-53	Modification of CP (BPCT-1067 wh installation of auxiliary antenn main transmitter location) for e completion date from May 22, 195 ber 2, 1953. Filed by John P. Hearne, Atty.
· · · ·	BMPCT-1102 Recd Filed ML. Ant.	4-28-53 4-29-53 4-29-53	Modification of CP (BPCT-1067 whi installation of Auxiliary antenna trans. Loce ion) to change ERP for kw, Aur 7.7 kw to Vis 50 kw, Aur type of antenna and add power amp transmitters also change in co-or agree with main site and make oth (7is & Aur. ECA-TE-5A and TE-25-A Filed by John F. HearnewAtte (12)

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	File No.	Dated	Application for
B	MPCT-1287 Rec'd Filed	7-28-53 7-31-53 7-31-53	Mod. of Construction permit (BAT authorized changes in facilities station) for extension of comple from September 2, 1953 to March
	BRCT-94 Recd & Filed	8-27-53 8-31-53	Renewal of License Filed by John P. Hearne, At
	Recd. Filed AUX Ant.	1-5-54 1-11-54 1-11-54	Mod. of CP(HPCT-1067, which authorstallation of auxiliary antenna e main transmitter location) to ext pletion date from 1-22-54 to 3-2- Filed by John P. Hearne, Atty. Sa California.
Ser	BLCT-184 Recd. Filed MAIN ANTENN.	2-25-54 3-1-54 3-1-54	License to cover CP(EMPCT-859, as anthorized changes in facilities Comm. TV B/C Station and to corre- graphical coordinates. Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Att

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BLCT-212 Recd Filed Aux	6-9-54 6-14-54 6-16-54	License to cover CP (BPOT-1067/wh installation of Auxiliary antenna transmitter site Filed direct
ERCT-94 Recd & file MAIN	8-24-54 d 9-2-54	Renewal of license Filed by John P. Hearne, Atty.
BRCT-94 Recd & file Auxiliary		Renewal of license Filed direct
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CHRONICLE FUELISHING COMPANY San Francisco, California

File No. EPCT-2168 Recd & Filed (Main Trans.	& Ant)	Application for C.P. to make changes in facili ing Comm TV B/C Station, to location from San Bruno Peak, cisco, Calif. to San Bruno Peak San Francisco, Calif., type of make other equipment changes. Filed by John P. Hearne,
BRCT-94 Recd & filed Main Trans. BRCT-94 Recd Filed Aux. Antenn	8-21-56 8-27-56 & Ant. 8-21-56 8-27-56 8-31-56	Renewal of license Filed by John P. Hearne, Atty. Renewal of license Filed by John P. Hearne, Atty.
BPCT-2168 AMEND. MAIN TRANS. Recd & File	10-7-57 & ANT. d 10-9-57	Amended to correct coordinates;/typ other equipment and antenna hght. terrain to 1818 ft. 1818ft. Lester W. Spillane, Atty. (S.F., C driver unit of transmitter: (Inadve

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BPCT-2572 Rec.& filed Iain trans.&	6-27-58 6-30-58 antenna	Construction permit for change mitters (replace driver only) (RC stage, TT-6AL) (Inadvertently accepted as amend BPCT-2168) Hearne & Spillane, attys.Ban France
BLCT-906 Recd & filed Main trans &		License to cover CP (BPCT-2572) changes in existing station Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Att
BRCT-94 Recd.&Filed Lain Trans_&Ar	8-25-59 8-31-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lester W. Spillane, Atty.
BRCT-94 Recd.&Filed Aux.Ant.	8-25-59 8-31-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lester W. Spillane, Atty.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	
BRCT-94 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.	8-20-62 8-30-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lester W. Spillane, Atty.	
BRCT-94 Recd.&Filed AUX. ANTENNA	8-20-62 8-30-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lester W. Spillane, Atty.	
BRCT-94 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. 6	8-26-65 8-30-65 ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lester W. Spillane, Atty.	
BRCT-94 Recd.&Filed AUX. ANTENNA	8-26-65 8-30-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lester W. Spillane, Atty.	
BMLCT-405 R & F MAIN TRANS.	12-20-65 12-27-65 ANTENNA	Mod. of License to reduce Aural 50 kw to 12.4 kw and change aura to RCA TT-6AL. Lester W. Spillane, Atty.	
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.	



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CHRONICLE BROADCASTING CO. (2-28-66) X THE CHRONICLE PUBLISHING COMPANY zip 94103 Francisco

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Aot1 Nature	Date
BALCT-294 R & F	2-15-66 2-21-66	Voluntary assignment of license to Chronicle Broadcasting Co. Fletcher, <u>Heal</u> d, Rowell, Kenehan, Hildreth, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 3-1	2-28-66
BPCT-2168 co AMENDED Rec. Filed:	nt'd from ca 3-16-66 3-29-66 4-7-66	rd #11 AMENDED to change name to Chronicle Broadcasting Co.		
BRCT-94 R&F Press PN Rec'd Main Trans.& 2) Auxilliary A SEE OTHER SI PETITION	Antenna	AMENDED 10-30-68 (in response to Gomm's ltr. of 10-9-68) submitting itr. from licensee stating applications are consistent with Comm's Rules and policies and sh Ltr. from Haizlip, Ring, O'Donnell & Moore 11-5- stating application should not be granted Amended 12-9-68 to reflect/judgment in the civil	ANTED DE opted 5-3- suld be gr 68 Sult 68 Sult C 73468 96	8-19-68 18500 CISION 73 Rel.5-973 Inted. F Bearing -19-69 676



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PETITION OPPOSING RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 11-8-68 by John F. Banzhaf III, and ASH, Action on Smoking and Health.

Ltr. from Atty. Robert L. Heald stating that the above petition was not accompanied by an affidavit and it was not timely filed and the licensee does not believe the document is worthy of a reply.

PETITION OPPOSING RENEWAN OF LICENSE II filed 12-2-68 by John F. Banzhaf III OPPOSITION TO PETITION OPPOSING RENEWAL OF LICENSE II filed 12-16-68 by Robert L. Heald for Chronicle Broadcasting Co.

REPLY TO "OPPOSITION TO PETITION OPPOSING RENEWAL OF LICENSE II" filed 12-24-68 by John F. Banzhaf III

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PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 11-1-71 by Committee for Open Media (c/o Prof. Phillip Jacklin, Philosophy Dept., San Jose State College, San Jose, Calif.) PETITICA TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 11-1-71 by Alan F. Neckritz. COMMENTS OF CHRONICLE B/CCO. RE " PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LIC. filed 11-11-71 by Robert Heald OPPOSITION OF CHRONICLE B7C. CO. TO "PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE" filed by Alan F.

Neckritz filed 11-16-71 by Robert L. Heald for KRON. REPLY TO OPPOSITEON: PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 12-1--71 by Alan Neckritz.


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MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 5-3-73, released 5-8-73 FCC 73-462 96718, DENVING Petition to Deny and to Intervene filed 11-1-71 by Alan F. Neckritz. PETITION TO DENY filed by Committee for Open Media DISMISSED - Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 5-23-73, released 5-30-73. FCC 73-569 97011 Albert Kihn and Blanche Streeter, complainants, have filed notice of 03427 appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

June 7, 1973 - G Gircuit, from a Commission decision released May 9, 1973 (Docket 18500). which granted the applications of Chronicle Broadcasting Co. for renewal of LEGAL ACTIVITIES licenses of FRON-FM and FRON-TV, San Francisco, Calif. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by Albert Kramer on behalf of Committee for Open ledia.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-5-73 by R.L. Heald on behalf of Chronicle Broadcasting Co. OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-16-73 by Robert L. Heald on behalf of

Chronicle Broadcasting Co.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-13-73 by C.M. Firestone on behalf of Committee for Open Media

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-20-73 by C.M. Firestone on behalf of Committee for Open Media.

402(b) appeal filed 10-15-73 by Committee for Open Media - Memo 10-18-73

Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 1-9-74, released 1-15-74 FCC 74-41 07917: IT IS ORDERED, That the Petition for Reconsideration, filed June 22, 1973, by the Commistee for Open Media. IS DENIED.

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CHRONICLE BROADCASTING CO. Name San Francisco, Calif. G1-4

	File No.	Dated	Application for
	BRCT-94	Cont ¹ d	AMENDED 2-14-69 to correct er:
Contraction of the			amdendment. (dates of strike) SEE OVER
1	BPCT-4236	5-19-69	CP to change Aural ERP to 15.0
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	PN RECD.		transmitter to RCA TT-30FL; typ
			to RCA TF-6BM(S); and inc. ant.
			average terrain to 1664 ft.
			Robert L. Heald (Fletcher, Heald Hammett & Edison (Engr.
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	BMPCT-7215	6-24-70 6-29-70	MP(BPCT-4236) to extend completion
	R&F #611977 \$30	6-29-70	July 1971.
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BRCT-94 AMENDED (ORDER) 10-9-69 to reflect the recent filing of certain law suits.

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CONDITION:1)Re type accepted eqpt. 2) This authorization is without prejudice to such action as the Commission may be required to take as a result of a final decision in Docket No. 18500. Form BC-121 CARD#16 September 1969

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CHRONICLE BROADCASTING CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA Name

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Fi	le No.	Dated	Application for
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4-7-7	1 Annual	filing fee	\$6,400.00 paid 11-25-70. #6455
R		6-8-71 6-11-71 6-11-71	MP(BPCT-4236 as mod.) to extend date to 4-1-72. Atty.: Farrand, Malti & Spilland
BMPC'	1-7369	12-7-71	MP(BPCT-4236 as mod.) to extend
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File No.	Dated	Application for
EMPCT-7400 R & F #077718 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	5-25-72 5-30-72 5-30-72 JUN 1 2 1972	MP(BPCT-4236 as mod.) to extend date to 12-31-72. Atty.: Fletcher, <u>Heald</u> , Rowell,
BMPCT-7420 R & F #098043 \$50 AC: 062	8-7-72 8-7-72	CP to install an Auxiliary Ant. at Clarendon Heights, between M Twin Peaks, San Francisco, Calis (37-45-20 122-27-05) Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, AMENDED 10-6-72 submitting additi MP(BPCT-4236 as mod.) to chg. type RCA TT-45FL-1 and HAAT to 1685 ft. Atty.: Fletcher, <u>Heald</u> , Rowell, Ke AMENDED 10-6-72 to submit new ante
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BMPCT-7400 - condition: Without prejudice to whatever action the Commission may deem appropriate as a result of the pending proceeding in Docket No. 18500.

BPCT-4541 - same condition as above.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	
BMPCT-7469 REC'D FILED #164309 \$50 AC-069	3-12-73 3-16-73 3-19-73 3-16-73	MP (BPCI-4236 as mod.) to extend date to July 1, 1973	and
PRESS: BLCT-2261 R & F #203902\$50 AC 069 PRESS:	6-19-73 6-20-73 6-22-73 7 1974	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-4236 as in Atty: M.Scott Johnson (Fletc Kenek	che
BLCT-2269 R&F 203091\$50 AC: 0069 PRESS:	6-19-73 6-20-73 6-20-73 FEB 7 1974	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4541) for in of Auxiliary Antenna. Atty: M. Scott Johnson Flet Kend	che
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BMPCT-7469 - same condition as BMPCT-7400



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File No.	Dated	Application for
RCT-94 & F N RECD RESS:	7-19-74 8-1-74 8-1-74 9-10-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.) & (Aux. An Annual Report filed Atty: Lester W. Spillane (Fler Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth AMENDED 10-17-74 re equal employ AMENDED 11-19-74 re equal employ Ltr. 1-12-75 re_equal_employment
BTC-7784 Rec. & Filed 439503 \$75 4439524 \$25 AC 051 PRESS: Form 316		Voluntary transfer of control of Publishing Company (parent corp. from Charles deY. Thieriot, Phyl and Joseph O. Tobin, Trustees of Trust; to Charles deY. Thieriot, Tucker, Richard T. Thieriot, Phy

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File No. Dated		- Application for		
BRCTV-276 R & F #444440 \$1 AC: 058 PRESS:	6-26-75 6-30-75 00. 6-30-75 1 AUG 1975	Request authority to operate tra- remote control from 1001 Van Nes San Francisco, California. Atty: Robert L. Heald (Fletcher Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth) AMENDED 8-27-75 re engineering		
BRCT-94 R&F PN RECD PRESS	7- 12- 77 8- 1- 77 8- 1- 77 AUG 1 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Ant.) Atty.: Robert L. Heald Amended 10-13-77 re additional Amended 10-17-77 re revised Sec		
		(OVER)		
		F.C.C WASHINGTON. D. C.		

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OPPOSITION TO "PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL" filed 12-5-77 by Company Coalition for Media Change

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 7-27-78, released 8-11-78, FCC 78-528 95670: Therefore, in light of the above discussion, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objections filed by the Committee on Children's Television-North, et al, against nine San Francisco area licensees identified in footnote 1 and the informal objection filed by the Committee on Children's Television-South against seven Los Angeles licensees identified in footnote 2 ARE DENIED to the extent they seek hearings on the specific license renewals of these particular stations and GRANTED to the extent that they seek reinstitution of the Commission's Children's Inquiry and incorporation of the arguments and data therein provided as part of that Inquiry. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the pleadings and filings of this proceeding are made a part of the inquiry in Docket 19142. Protest of Herbert S. Levy, Chairperson - Americans for a Responsible Media 7-11-80 against renewal.

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE OF KRON-TV 11-3-80 by Edwin J. Terry for Community Coalition for Media Change.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name CHRONCILE BROADCASTING CO. CH-4 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA				
File No. Dated		Application for		
BRCT- BOD731KM R & F PN REC'D	7-17-80 7-31-80 7-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ROBERT L. HEALD {FLETCHER, HEALD & HILDRE		
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.		

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PETITION FOR LEAVE TO SUPPLEMENT PETITION TO DENY 11-17-80 by John C. Quale for Ralph C. Wilson Ind., Inc.

SAPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY 11-17-80 by John C. Quale for Ralph C. Wilson Ind., Inc.

ERRATUM 11-20-80 by John Quale for Ralph C. Wilson Ind., Inc.

REQUEST OF FIELD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE PETITION TO DENY AND SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY OF RALPH C. WILSON INDUSTRIES, INC. 12-1-80 by David L. Markell for Filed Communications Corp.

OPPOSITION OF KTZO TO PETITION TO DENY 12-1-80 by George M. Malti, for Pacific FM. IDCC. MOTION TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM REPLY DATE AND FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 12-19-80 by John C. Quale for Ralph C. Wilson.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 12-24-80 by Robert L. Heald for Chronicle Broadcasting Co.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO OPPOSE CCMC'S PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF THE BROADCAST LICENSE OF KRON-TV 1-12-80 by Community Coalition for Media Change.

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REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 1=23-9181 by ROBERT J. BUTLER FOR KRON TV RENEWAL OF LICENSE. OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW 7-15-81 by Robert L. Heald & David Sternlicht on behalf of CHRONICLE BROADCASTING CO. OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW 7-15-81 by Cullecopner J. Reynolds on behalf of SACRAMENTO VALLEY TV, INC. OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW 7-15-81 by George Shapiro & Michael Hirrel on behalf of CAMELLIA CITY TELECASTERS, INC. OPPOSTION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW 7-15-81 by carl R. Ramey on behalf of RETLAW ENTERPRISES, INC.

FCC 82-400, 32023, MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER, ADOPTED AUGUST 26, 1982, RELEASED: AUGUST 30, 1982: ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, THAT THE MOTION TO ACCEPTED FILED BY FIELD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION IS GRANTED, AND THE MOTION TO DISMISS FIELD'S PETITION FILED BY RALPH C. WILSON INDUSTRIES, INC. IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, THAT THE MOTION TO ACCEPT FILED BY PACIFIC FM INCORPORATED IS DENIED, AND THE MOTION TO DISMISS PACIFIC FM'S PETITION FILED BY RALPH C. WILSON INDUSTRIES, INC. IS GRANTED, AND THAT PACIFIC FM'S PETITION TO DENY IS DISMISSED AND CONSIDERED HEREIN AS AN INFORMAL OBJECTION. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, THAT THE PETITIONS TO DENY FILED BY RALPH C. WILSON INDUSTRIES, INC. AND BY FIELD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, AND THE INFORMAL OBJECTION FILED BY PACIFIC FM INCORPORATED, ARE DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, THAT RALPH C. WILSON INDUSTRIES, INC.'S PETITION TO DISMISS THE PETITION TO DENY AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.'S RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR KGO-TV, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, IS GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, THAT THE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS OF PACIFIC FM INCORPORATED FOR KTZO{TV}-SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA ** OF FIELD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR KBHK-TV, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, OF AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. FOR KGO-TV, SAN FRANCISCOK CALIFORNIA,*AND OF RALPH C. WILSON INDUSTRIES, INC. FOR KICU-TV, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA ARE GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, THAT THE BROADCAST BUREAU SHALL SEND BY CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED A COPY OF THIS MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER TO EACH OF THE PARTIES IN THIS PROCEEDING.

*OF MIAMI VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION FOR KTVU{TV}, OAKLAND, CALI-FORNIA.

**OF CHRONICLE BROADCASTING COMPANY FOR KRON-TV- SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNJ

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

