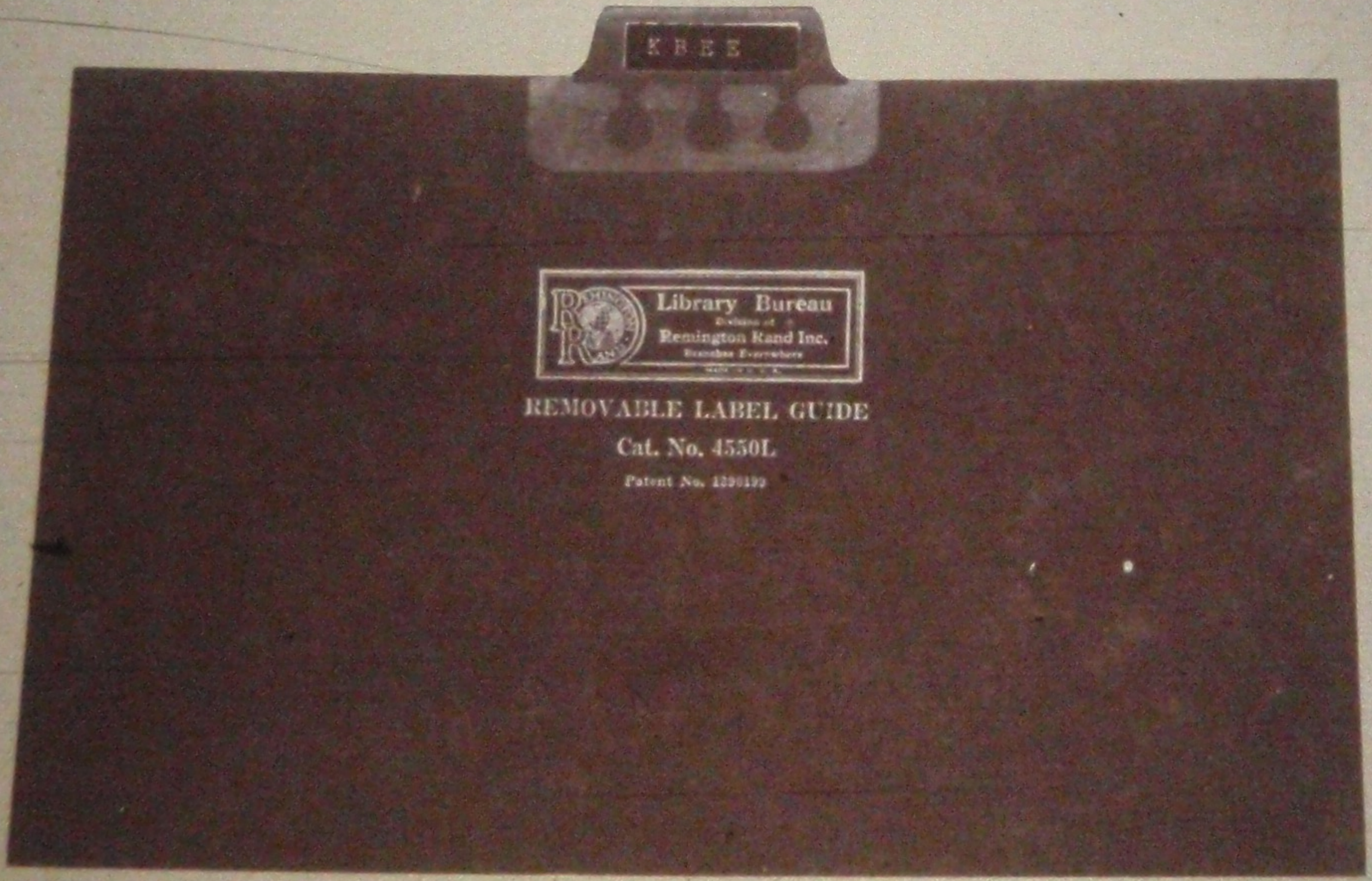
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed January 2, 1952

Call letters K B E E (9-4-56) ~~X Y R O X~~

McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS

Location: Modesto, California

xxMcCLATCHY BROADCASTING (AL gr 2/2/77 EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED (Ltr. sent 2/28/77)

x McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS (AL 8-15-57; EFF: 9-30-57)

x McCLATCHY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-29-56; EFF: 8-31-56)

Name of licensee x STANISLAUS COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location Sylvan Avenue, Near Modesto, California (CP 1-10-51) Lic. 1-2-52

1310 I St., Modesto, Calif. (Ltr. 12-8-71)

x14th and I Streets, Modesto, California (Let. of 10-29-56)

95354 X 10th and O Streets, Modesto, California (MP 4-4-51) Lic. 1-2-52

Main studio location x To be determined, Modesto, California (CP 1-10-51)

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6713	1-10-51	970	1kw-DA-2	U	3-10 9-10-51
	CP for a new station. (COND'L. CLAUSE)				
BMP-5501	4-4-51	970	1kw-DA-2	U	3-10 9-10-51
	Mod. of CP (6713) to change T. T site (coordinates only) and specify studio site. (COND'L. CLAUSE)				
BMP-5501	4-4-51	970	1kw-DA-2	U	3-10 9-10-51
	Superseding mod. of CP 6713 to correct spacing of DA specs. for nighttime array (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BMP-5668	8-29-51	Mod. of CP 6713		as mod.,	for extension
	of completion date (COND'L CLAUSE)				3-10 11-1-51
BL-4577	1-2-52	970	1kw* *DA-2	U	1-2 12-1-53
	Lic. cover CP 6713 as mod., for a new standard broadcast station				
BTC-1327	7-24-52	Transfer of control to RALPH M. BROWN,			
EFF	8-15-52	WILLIAM BROWN and MILTON HIBDON			
BR-2680	11-4-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-56
BAL-1912	8-29-56	Voluntary assignment of license to:			
EFF:	8-31-56	McClatchy Broadcasting Company			
BR-2680	11-14-56	970kc	1kw-DA-2	U	11-14 12-1-59
BAL-2748	8-15-57	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	9-30-57	Mc Clatchy Newspapers			
BRC-1275	3-11-59	970kc	1kw-DA-2	U	3-11 12-1-59
	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 14th and I Streets, Modesto, Calif., using Directional Antenna day and night (DA-2).				
BR-2680	11-4-59	970	1kw-DA-2	U	12-1 12-1-62
BS-2680 (1)	9-14-62	Mod. of antenna	license base current ratio	to correct the daytime to read 0.684.	
BR-2680	11-28-62	970kc	1kw DA-2	Unl	12-1 12-1-65
BS-2680 (1)	3-15-63 (Memo)	Mod. of location in the	license direction	to change monitor point of 144° true.	
BR-2680	11-5-65	970kc.	1kw, [redacted]	DA-2	12-1 12-1-68
BR-2680	(S) 11-26-68	Renewal of License and NDEA			12-1 12-1-71
Ltr.	12-8-71	SL & RC:	1310 I St., Modesto, Calif.		

Form BC 126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K B E E

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
BR-2680(L)	3-8-72	RENEWAL	& NDEA		12-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BS-2680(L)	11-29-73	ML to use Potomac Instruments AM-19 antenna monitor 970khz 1kw DA-2 U			12-1-74
Comlet 8-12-74 Ant		Monitor:	Potomac	Institute	AM-19(204)
BR-2680(L)	11-18-74		RENEWAL		12-1-77
BAL-8523	2/2/77	Vol AL	EFF:NOT CONSUMMATED Ltr sent 2/28/77		
BR-2680(S)	11-16-77		RENEWAL		12-1-80
BTC781109EC	3-12-80	VOL. TC COMM. MEM. OPINION & ORDER	EFF:	5-13-80	
COMTEL	7-18-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE WHILE MAINTAINING MONITOR POINTS WITHIN LIC. LIMITS TO FACILITATE REPAIRS TO PHASING UNITS. NOTIFY WHEN NORMAL & GIVE DETAILS OF REPAIRS. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 9-1-80.			
COMTEL	9-25-80	UNDERSTAND OPERATIONS HAVE RETURNED TO NORMAL.			

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

K B E E (~~XXXX~~9-4-56)
Call x K B O X
Letters x New

Name STANISLAUS COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.
(PO Box 1292, Modesto, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6713 Rec'd Filed	4-8-48 4-13-48 4-13-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 970kc Power: 1kw ~~DA-N~~ DA-1- DA-2 Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: Sylvan Road, Modesto, California Studio location: To be determined- Modesto, California (Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	Docket 9007 GRANTED CP & ORDER ISSUED re a properly designed phase monitor; re field meas. equip; re a DA-non-DA field intensity survey be made and accepted by Comm. prior to issuance of a license.	1-10-51 after hearing
AMENDED Recd. Filed	4-16-48 4-21-48 4-21-48	AMENDED to use DA for both day and night		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	6-18-48 7-8-48 7-16-48	AMENDED to make changes in DA (DA-2).		

Transmitter-Raytheon RA-1000

E. Dean Lee, Engr.
Box 1292, Modesto, Calif.

Cecil Lynch, Engr. Modesto, Calif.

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Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBOK

Name STANISLAUS COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6801 Rec'd Filed	2-26-51 2-1-51 2-1-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-6713, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 207), change transmitter location (coordinates only) and specify main studio location as 10th and C Streets, Modesto, California. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	4-4-51 re a properly designed phase monitor; re field meas. equip; re a DA-non-DA field intensity survey be made and accepted by Comm. prior to issuance of a license.
BMP-5668 Rec'd Filed	8-14-51 8-21-51 8-21-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-6713, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-10-51 to 11-1-51. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re installation phase monitor; availability field meas.equip. and DA-non-DA field intensity survey	8-29-51

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~~FORM A-470~~

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B O X

Name ~~[redacted]~~ STANISLAUS COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BL-4577 Rec'd Filed	10-15-51 10-16-51 10-16-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-6713 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	1-2-52
BTC-1327 Rec'd Resub. & Rec'd Filed	5-1-52 5-27-52 6-18-52 6-18-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from G.A.M. Lynch, Cecil Lynch, and Harold Bowen to Ralph M. Brown, William Brown and Milton Hibdon (225 shs.) Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	~~RETURNED: 6-16-52 Escrow instruction dated after appl'n~~ GRANTED EFF	 7-24-52 8-15-52
BR-2680 Rec'd Filed	8-25-53 8-28-53 8-28-53	Renewal of license Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	11-4-53

FORM A-170 #4 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS

x McCLATCHY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name x STANISLAUS COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Call Letters KBEE (9-4-56) xKBOX

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-1912 Rec'd Filed	11-14-54 12-1-54 12-1-54	Voluntary assignment of license to McClatchy Broadcasting Company Francis McDonough, Attyl	DOCKET NO. 11294 GRANTED Hearing: Eff.	DOCKET NO. 11294 8-29-56 after ORDER ISSUED 8-31-56
BR-2680 Recd Filed Amend. Rec'd Filed	8-24-56 8-27-56 8-27-56 9-13-56 9-18-56 9-18-56	Renewal of license Amendment to change name of applicant to McClatchy Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED	11-14-56
BAL-2748 Rec'd Filed	7-29-57 8-2-57 8-2-57	Voluntary assignment of license to McClatchy Newspapers Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	8-15-57 9-30-57

FORM BC-121 #5
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBEE

Name McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMC-1275 Rec'd Filed	3-25-58 4-10-58 4-10-58	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 14th and I Streets, Modesto, California, using Directional Antenna day and night (DA-2) Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	3-11-59
BR-2690 Rec'd Filed	8-31-59 9-2-59 9-2-59	Renewal of license Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	11-4-59
BR-2680 Rec'd Filed	8-31-62 9-4-62 9-4-62	Renewal of license Atty.: Francis X. McDonough	GRANTED	11-28-62
BR-2680 R & F	8-30-65 9-7-65	Renewal of license Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	11-5-65

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

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBEE

Name McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2680 R.&F. #456036 $20.70	6-23-68 9-3-68 9-3-68 2 A 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson(Charles J. McKerns)	GRANTED	11-26-68
BR-2680 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 23 1971	8-27-71 9-2-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE C.M.McKern,Atty AMENDED 10-27-71 re: engineering data	GRANTED	3-8-72
BR-2680 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 9 1974	7-26-74 8-1-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-13-74
BTC-7621 R & F FEE RD: $250 # 372616 CODE 047(FORM 316) ALSO SEE FM & KOH ETC DEC 16 1974	12-4-74 12-10-74	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Eleanor McClatchy, Individually and as Voting Trustee, thru chge in Voting Trust(5 Trusts) from Eleanor McClatchy, Trustee, to C.K. McClatchy, John J. Hamlin, and ~~Verne B.~~ Bennette, Co-Trustees (SEE KMJ) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	DISMISSED (Comm ltr) FORM 315 sec.	5-16-75

WASHINGTON, D. C.

(and over)

RE: BTC-7621 - AMENDED 1-23-75 to delete Verne B. Bonette
as Co-Trustee FEB 5 13/5
AMENDED 3-11-75 - legal data re the 5 trusts

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Form BC-121 #7
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS
xMcCLATCHY BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B E E

Name xxMcClatchy Newspapers
Modesto, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-8523 R & F SIZE KMJ FOR FEE PD: FORM 316 OCT 1 1975	9-30-75 10-6-75	Voluntary assignment of license to McCLATCHY BROADCASTING (VER) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(C. McKerns)	GRANTED EFF:NOT CONSUMMATED Mem. Opin. & Order Released Ltr sent (Auth not issued)	2/2/77 2/16/77 2/28/77
BR-2680 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-18-77 8-1-77 " SEP 19 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE M.J.McCarthy,Atty.	GRANTED	11-16-77
BTC781109EC PRESS Form 315 Also see KMJ(AM)		Vol TC from Eleanor McClatchy , Individually, as Trustee of five Family Trusts; and as Proxy holder of Charles K. McClatchy's Voting Stock, to Charles K. McClatchy, James B. McClatchy, William E. McClatchy, et al Atty-Dow Lohnes & Albertson (M.McCarthy)	GRANTED MEM. OPINION & ORDER EFF:	3-12-80 5-13-80

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

BAL-8523 - MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE SHORT FORM APPLICATIONS
Filed 10-23-75 by Pittman, Lovett, Ford & Hennessey for
San Joaquin Comm. Corp.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO
CONSOLIDATE SHORT FORM APPLICATIONS filed 11-4-75 by
Charles McKerns (DL&A) for McClatchy.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: 970 KHz K B E E

Name: McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS

Station Location: SACRAMENTO, CA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR800801VJ PRESS:	SEP 10 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-15-80 re: other broadcast interests Atty: L. Adrian Roberts Ltr. 11-19-80 re: EEO	GRANTED 11-24-8

Form BC-121
March 1979

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. 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 – 3" by 5 " filing cards – for reference.

1n 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.