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Form BC 126
June 1954 4194

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

4-24-73)
K O R V(EFF:

Date first licensed 12-10-62

Call letters x K A O R

Station location OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA

OROVILLE RADIO, INC. (AL 3-7-73 EFF: 4-1-73
x HILL RADIO, INC. (AL 3-18-69 EFF. 4-1-69)

Name of licensee x JAMES E. WALLEY

16th and Grande Ave., Thermolito, Calif. (red. 12-10-62)
x Pacific RR, Oroville, California

Transmitter location x 5 miles West of Thermalito, between Grande Ave., and Southern/

Suite B, 2854 Olive Highway, Oroville, California (BS 1-21-76) (Eff 7-7-64)

95965

xxx Prospector's Village, 580 Oro-Dam Blvd., Oroville, California (BRC 5-27-64

Oroville Inn/
x 2066 Bird Street, Oroville, California (BRC 8-23-62)

Main studio location X same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BP-11,655 (Cont'd)	2-28-62	1340kc	250w	Un	4-28 10-28-62
	Construction permit which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station				
BP-11,655 (1)	5-18-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11,655) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-10338 (2)	7-12-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11655 which auth a new standard B/C station) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA 250 L)			
BRC-2112 (3)	8-23-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11,655) to change studio location to Bird Street, Oroville, California and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BL-9569	12-10-62	1340kc	250w	Unl	12-10 12-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,655 as mod) which auth. a new standard b/c station.				
BRC-2471 (1)	5-27-64	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to Prospector Village, 580 Oro-Dam Blvd., Oroville, California.			
BP-15814	12-11-64	1340kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	2-11 8-11-65
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1E)				
BL-10,938	6-30-65	1340kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	6-30 12-1-65
	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,814) which auth increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw & install new trnas/ specify type tran (RCA-1K) for daytime operation and (RCA BTA 250-L) for nighttime operation 2 (Main Transmitter) (Cont'd)				
BR-4194	12-13-65	Renewal of License			12-13 12-1-68
BR-4194(L)	2-28-69	Renewal of License&NDEA			2-28 12-1-71
BAL-6502 EFF.	3-18-69 4-1-69	Voluntary AL			
BTC-6707 EFF. 12-20-71	11-23-71	Invol acq. of positive TC			
BR-4194 (L)	1-25-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			12-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				

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Call letters K A O R

Station location OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BAL-7767	3-7-73	VOL AL	EFF:	4-1-73	
BS-4194(L)	4-24-73	ML to chg. call letters to:			K O R V
BR-4194(S)	1-24-75		RENEWAL		12-1-77
BS-4194(s)	1-21-76	ML to chg. SL and RC			
Ltr.	1-30-76	Trans now installed Vanguard I (Main transmitter) RCA Type 1-K (1 Aux.) RCA Type BTA-250-L (2nd Aux.)			
BTC-8381	7/19/77	Vol rel of neg con EFF:			
BR-4194(L)	11-30-77	Renewal of Main & Aux.			12-1-80
BTC800428FJ	9-29-80	Vol TC EFF: 9-30-80			

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Call Letters NEW K A O R

Name JAMES E. WALLEY
(PLO. - Route 1, Box 38-C, Yuba City, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-11,655 Rec'd Filed	10-19-57 10-23-57 10-23-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1340kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited Trans. location - ~~Near Huntoon and Safford Sts.~~ Oroville, California Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Robert M. Booth, Jr. Engr. - A.E. Towne Assoc., Inc. San Francisco, Calif.	GRANTED (After Hearing D-12651) Cond'l re accept interference.	2-28-62
AMENDMENT R & F	2-4-58 2-19-58	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. & studio loc. to 5 mi west of Thermalito between Grande Ave. & Southern Pacific R.R., Oroville, Calif., make changes in antenna (decr. hght) & gr. systems; change type transmitter (W.E. 451A-1).		
AMENDMENT REC'D Filed(order)	5-1-59 5-14-49 6-26-59	AMENDED to request waiver of Sections 3.28c and 3.37 of Commission's Rules.		

~~RCA BTA 2501~~
W.E. 451A-1

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KAOR

Name JAMES E. WALLEY
Oroville, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10338 R. & F.	6-27-62 6-28-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11655 which auth. a new Standard B/C Station) to change type transmitter. (RCA BTA 250 L) Atty. - Robert M. Booth, Jr.	Granted	7-12-62
BRC-2112 R & F	8-14-62 8-17-62	Mod. of CP(BP-11,655) to change studio location to 2066 Bird Street, Oroville, California and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Joseph F. Hennessey, Atty.	GRANTED	8-23-62
BL-9569 R. & F.	7-20-62 7-23-62	Lic. to cov. CP(BP-11,655, as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED re: accept interference	12-10-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....K.A.O.R.....

Name .....JAMES E. WALLEY.....
OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15,814 Rec'd Filed	11-19-62 11-27-62 11-27-62	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1E) Atty., Robert M. Booth, Jr. Eng. A. E. Towne & Assoc., San Francisco, Calif.	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250w Class IV	12-11-64 stations
BRC-2471 Rec'd Filed	5-18-64 5-20-64 5-20-64	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to Prospector's Village, 580 Oro-Dam Blvd., Oroville, California. Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-64 Eff:7-7-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340kc

Call Letters K A O R

Name JAMES E. WALLEY
Oroville, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-10,938 Rec'd Filed	4-5-65 4-8-65 4-8-65	License to cover CP(BP-15,814) which authorized increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitters; specify type transmitters (RCA-1K) for daytime operation and (RCA BTA 250-L) for nighttime operation. (2 Main Transmitters) Atty - Booth & Lovett	GRANTED 6-30-65 (Cond'l. re: accept interference)	
BR-4194 R & F	10-1-65 10-4-65	Renewal of license 11-29-68 statement re programming Atty- Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	12-13-65
BR-4194 R.&F. #456638 $75	8-31-68 9-4-68 9-4-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Attys-Booth & Freret	GRANTED	2-28-69
BAL-6502 R & F FEE PD: $75 OCT 29 1968	10-7-68 10-15-68 - #465990	Voluntary assignment of license to HILL RADIO, INC. Atty - Booth & Freret Pub. notice filed 11-4-68 Pub. notice filed 12-30-68	GRANTED EFF.	3-18-69 4-1-69

(over for amendments)

BAL-6502

AMENDED 11-27-68 re Table II; Agreement & Financial.

AMENDED 12-30-68 re: Exhibit "H"

AMENDED 1-27-69 - prog. re community needs 1-17-69

AMENDED 2-11-69 re programming (assignee)reply to ltr

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Call Letters KORV
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Name OROVILLE RADIO, INC.
xHILL RADIO, INC.
OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4194 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 3 1971	8-28-71 8-30-71 8-31-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-31-71 re: Ownership Report submitted	GRANTED	1-25-72
BTC-6707 Re&'N FEE PD: $250 #015844 CODE 053 (Form 316) FILED NOV 4 1971	10-11-71 10-26-71 11-1-71	Involuntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Velma Faye Tabor, Individually and as Executrix under the Last Will and Testament of Jay E. Tabor (deceased)	GRANTED EFF:	11-23-71 12-20-71
BAL-7767 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #133675 JAN 4 1973 PUB NOTICE FILED 12-18-72	11-30-72 12-4-72	Voluntary assignment of license to OROVILLE RADIO, INC. Atty - G.M. Malti, San Francisco, Calif. AMENDED 3-5-73 - Mod. of Sale Agreement; and re Sec.IV-A	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee $ 4,300.00 EFF: Fee paid	3-7-73 4-1-73 048 4-9-73 W 171828

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K O R V

Name OROVILLE RADIO, INC.
Oroville, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
The Commission has notified by letter dated March 29, 1974, station that it has incurred an apparent liability for forfeiture in the amount of $300 for willful or repeated violation of Section 73.47 of Rules.				
BR-4194 R & F Pn Recd. PRESS	7-17-74 7-24-74 SEP 18 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-30-74 re: Section II resubmitted AMENDED 12-12-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs, programming & equal employ. prog.	GRANTED	1-24-75
BTC-8381 R & F FORM 316 Also see KFAM(FM) JUL 15 1977	6/16/77 6/29/77	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by Each, James J. McGiffin and Carol G. McGiffin thru issuance of stock by the licensee corporation to Vernon H. Uecker Atty - Booth & Freret	GRANTED EFF:	7/19/77
BR-4194 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-7-77 7-11-77 AUG 11 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.)	GRANTED	11-30-77

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K O R V

Name: OROVILLE RADIO, INC.

Station Location: OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC800428FJ FORM 315 PRESS JUN PN FILED PN REFILED	6 1980 5-20-80 8-21-80	Voluntary TC from James J. McGiffen and Carol G. McGiffin to Vernon Uecker, Todd C. McGiffen, et al. Atty: Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret)	GRANTED 9-29-80 EFF: 9-30-80
BR 800731 WN PRESS	SEP 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) J.P.Freret,Atty.	11-24-80 ISSUED

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BTC800428FJ AMENDED 7-23-80 re: Add KEWE-FM to applicatio
and legal qualifications amended.

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.

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). 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.