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February 1974

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 817
Date first licensed 9-11-75

Call letters KCBX

Station location San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Name of licensee KCBX, INC. ( 7-31-80 )
~~Community Broadcasting, Inc.~~

Transmitter location Cuesta Electronics Site, Los Padres National Forest, San Luis Obispo, California (PED 12-16-74)

Main studio location 1026 Chorro St., San Luis Obispo, CA {ML 7-28-76}
846 Higuera, San Luis Obispo, CA. (MPED-7-18-75)
X Rancho El Chorro Educational Campus (Hwy. 1), San Luis Obispo, California (PED 12-16-74)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPED-1771<br>HAAT: 1440ft | 12-16-74 | 90.1mhz<br>#211 Class-D (RC)<br>CP for NEW EDUC Station | ERP: 76Watt | U | 12-16-75 |
| BPED-1771(1) | 2-3-75 | Call letters assigned | | | |
| EBSA | 2-3-75 | | | | |
| BMPED-1275(L)<br>HAAT: 1410ft<br>(L) | 7-18-75 | 90.1MHz, ERP: 38W<br>MP(PED-1771) chg RC & SL<br>ant. sys. (decr. hght) | | U | 12-16-75<br>trans, and |
| BLED-1422(L)<br>TPO: 10 Watts | 9-11-75 | Lic.(BPED-1771, as mod.) | | | -New - 12-1-77 |
| BPED-2200<br>HAAT: 1410'{H&V}<br>{L} | 6-25-76 | 90.1MHz Ch. 211 ERP: 3.6kw{H&V}<br>CP chg from Class D to Class B;<br>chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans & Ant | | | 6-25-77 |
| BSED-817(1) | 7-28-76 | ML to change SL & RC | | | |
| BPED-2200(1) | 7-28-76 | ML to change SL & RC | | | |
| BSCA-1701 | 4-6-77 | SCA on 67 kilohertz | | | 12-1-77 |
| BLED-1679 | 7-25-77 | Lic{BPED-2200} Chgs | | | 12-1-77 |
| BRED-817<br>BRSCA-1701 | 11-16-77 | REN. OF LICENSE &<br>SCA | | | 12-1-80 |
| BSED-817<br>(1) | 5-5-78 | LTR. to chg. SL/RC | | | |
| LD 6-9-80 | 7-31-80 | LICENSEE NAME CHANGED | | | |
| BRED800728UO(L)<br>BRSCA800728UO | 11-24-80 | Renewal & SCA | | | 12-1-83 |
| BRED800728UO(L) | 11-24-80 | Superseded to correct studio &<br>RC loc. | | | |

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# APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KCBX
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name Community Broadcasting, Inc.
San Luis Obispo, California(PO P.O. Box 95, San Luis Obispo, California 93401)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPED-1,771<br>R & F<br>NO FEE REQUIRED<br>PRESS: MAR 1974<br>PN REC'd: | 1-10-74<br>1-23-74<br><br><br>3-11-74 | CP for New Educ. FM on: 90.1mhz. #211<br>HAAT: 141' ERP: ~~3.895kw~~<br>Trans: ~~GATES-FM-1B~~; Ant: ~~SHIVELY-6601-4~~,-<br>~~4-sects.~~<br>TL: Cuesta Electronics Site Los Padres<br>National Forest, San Luis Obispo, Calif.<br>SL & RC: ~~Rancho El Chorro Campus (Highway 1)~~,-<br>~~San Luis Obispo, California.~~<br>35° 21' 38" - 120° 39' 21"<br>Atty---<br>Engr-- | GRANTED | 12-16-74 |
| AMENDED:<br>AMENDED<br>AMENDED<br>Press | 2-11-74<br>4-22-74<br>10-21-74<br>DEC 6 - 1974 | chg. ERP: 3.6kw.<br>Section III.<br>Sect. I, II, III and Engr. Data: Redescribe SL & RC: Rancho El Chorro Educational Campus (N. Highway 1), 5.5 mi. NW of San Luis Obispo, California; chg. trans. (Gates M-5534); chg. ant. (Marti Electronics (2) EA-4, 8 sects.); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); and chg. TPO. | | |

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

PN mailed: 2-27-74.

90.1mhz.

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K C B X

Name Community Broadcasting, Inc.
San Luis Obispo, California

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMPED-1275<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>NO FEE REQUIRED<br>PRESS | 5-14-75<br>5-20-75<br>6-25-75<br>JUL 16 1975 | MP(BPED-1771) to chg. SL & RC to: 846 Higuera, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; chg. type trans. (Moseley LPT-10); (One Marti EA-4, 4 sects.); make changes in antenna system (decr. hght.) AMENDED 6-17-75 Sect. V-B, Par. 6. | GRANTED | 7-18-75 |
| BLED-1422<br>R & F<br>PTA<br>PRESS | 6-20-75<br>7-3-75<br>7-23-75<br>AUG 20 1975 | Lic.(BPED-1771, as mod.)- New Station. | GRANTED | 9-11-75 |
| BPED- 2200<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>No Fee Required<br>Press<br>P. N. Rec'd<br>AMENDED<br>Press | 1-28-76<br>2-2-76<br>2-2-76<br>MAR 11 1976<br>2-25-76<br>6-14-76<br>JUN 24 1976 | CP to change from Class D to Class B Station; install new trans. ~~(Sparta-601A)~~; install new ant. (~~Phelps-Dodge-EGFM-3,-3-sects.~~); chg. TPO; ERP: ~~2.023KW~~ and HAAT: 1440'.<br><br>Section III and Engr. Data: Chg. trans. (Sparta 602A); chg. transmission line; chg. ant. (Shively Labs 6811-3, 3 sects.); chg. TPO and ERP: 3.5625KW. | GRANTED COND'L | 6-25-76 |

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

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.1MHz

No. 3

Call Letters K C B X

Name Community Broadcasting, Inc.
San Luis Obispo, California

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BSCA-1701<br>R & F<br>PRESS | 3-1-77<br>3-7-77<br>MAR 14 1977 | Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 KHz<br>Atty--- | GRANTED | 4-6-77 |
| BLED-1679<br>R & F<br>PTA<br>PRESS | 5-10-77<br>5-16-77<br>5-27-77<br>JUL 5 1977 | Lic. {BPED-2200} chgs<br>Ant. JAMPRO, JLCP-3, 3 sects<br>HAAT: 1440 feet<br>Atty-- | GRANTED | 7-25-77 |
| BRED-817<br>BRSCA-1701<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 7-27-77<br>"<br>8-1-77<br>"<br>SEP 13 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>RENEWAL OF SCA | gtd<br><br>GRANTED | 11-16-77<br><br>11-16-77 |

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

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# APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K C B X

KCBX, INC. 90.1MHz.

Name: XCOMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| LETTER DATED<br>PRESS (0) | 6-9-80<br>JUL 16 1980 | Filed by Richard E. Clayton Request to change Name of Licensee to: KCBX, INC. | GRANTED 7-31-80 |
| BRED 800728 UO<br>BRSCA "<br>PRESS | AUG 21 1980 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>RENEWAL OF SCA | GRANTED 11-24-80 |

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# 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 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 radio station history.