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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K B A Y (Effective: 3-1-67)

Date first licensed December 27, 1962

Call letters X KEEN-FM

Station location San Jose, California

Name of licensee UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY

Loma Prieta Peak, 4.6 mi. S-SW of New Almaden, Calif. (BMPH-6068)

Transmitter location X Oakland Highway at Wayne Avenue, San Jose, California

399 N. 3rd Street, Campbell, California (outside city limits) (MLH-1-21-82)

x1245 South Winchester Blvd., San Jose California (Ltr. 7-26-79)

x1245 Winchester Blvd., San Jose, Calif. (BSH 2-1-74)

x Hotel DeAnza, 233 W. Santa Clara, San Jose, Calif. (BRCH 12-21-62)

Main studio location X Oakland Highway at Wayne Avenue, San Jose, California

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2553 HAAT: -150'	1-21-59	100.3 mcs. Ch. 262	3-kw. TPO:1-kw.	Unl.	3-21-59 9-21-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-6068	9-14-60	100.3mcs. Ch.262	16.5kw. HAAT:2580'	Unl.	11-14-60 5-14-61
Issued as a new construction permit for a new FM Broadcast station.					
BMPH-6715 (1)	7-10-61	Mod. CP(BPH-2553, as mod.) for extension of completion date to November 14, 1961.			
BMPH-7019 (2)	12-22-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-2553) for extension of completion date to March 14, 1962			
BMPH-7139 (3)	7-18-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2553, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 10-31-62.			
BMPH-7370 (4)	10-1-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2553, as mod.) to chg. type trans. (ITA FM-10,000F); decr. ERP to 14.5kw; TPO to 10kw; chg. ant. (Andrew, 1382-2, 2 sections).			
BRCH-415 (5)	12-21-62	Mod. of CP(BMPH-6068) to change studio location and remote control point to Hotel DeAnza, 233 W. Santa Clara, San Jose, California.			
BLH-2270 HAAT:2580'	12-27-62	100.3mcs CH:262	ERP:14.5kw TPO:10kw	Unl.	12-27 12-1-65
Lic. to cover CP(BMPH-6068, as mod.) for new FM Station.					
BPH-3943 HAAT:2580'	1-24-63	100.3mcs Ch.262	ERP:14.5kw TPO:10kw	Unl.	3-24 9-24-63
CP to install new trans. (ITA FM-10,000C).					
BSCA-449	2-20-63	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles to 12-1-65.			
BLH-2353 (1)	5-16-63	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3943) which auth. install new trans. Specify type trans. as ITA FM-10,000CS.			
BPH-4549 HAAT: 2580'(H) 2560'(V)	9-10-64	100.3mcs Ch.#262	ERP:14.5kw(H) 800w(V)	Unl.	11-10-64 TPO:9.1kw 5-10-65
CP to install vert. polarized ant. (Jampro J2B/1VS 2 hor. secs. & 1 vert. sect.); and chg. TPO, ERP & HAAT.					
BLH-2741 (2)	4-1-65	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4549) chgs ERP, TPO & install dual polarized ant.			

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-27-62

Call letters KBAY
~~KEEN-FM~~

Station location San Jose, Calif.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BRH-1402 HAAT: 2580'(H) 2560'(V)	11-5-65	100.3mc	14.5kw(H) 800w(V) TPO 2.1kw	Un (RC)	12-1	12-1-68
BRSCA-449	11-5-65	Renewal of SCA		to		12-1-68
BPH-5220 HAAT:2,580'(h) 2,540'(v)	1-28-66	100.3mcs ch.#262	ERP 14.5kw(h&v) TPO 7.9kw	U	3-28-66 9-28-66	
		CP to install new trans(RCA-BTF-10E), install new dual polarized ant(RCA-BFA-4B/300-4V, 4 horiz. and 4 vert. secs); and decrease TPO.				
BLH-3270 HAAT: 2580'(H) 2540'(V)	6-30-66	100.3mcs CH.#262	ERP:14.5kw(H&V) TPO:7.9kw	U6-30	12-1-68	
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-5220) which auth install new trans & new ant chg TPO.				
BMSCA-235	9-11-68	Mod. of SCA				
BRH-1402 (L) BRSCA-449	11-26-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & SCA & NDEA			12-1	12-1-71
BRH-1402(S) BRSCA-449	1-25-72	RENEWAL & NDEA RENEWAL of SCA			12-1-74	
EBSA	5-25-72					
BSH-1402 (L)	2-1-74	ML Change SL & RC				
COMTEL	12-1-76	Trans: RCA-BTF-10E now installed.				
Comtel	8-11-78	Trans:RCA BTF-10E with Collins 310Z-2 exciter.				
Ltr. Recd	7-26-79	Chg. SL: 1245 South Winchester Blvd., San Jose, California				
BMLH-800820AG	9-29-80	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.				
BPH800903AI HAAT: 2560' (L)	2-6-81 (h&v)	100.3mhz CP to install New Aux. Ant., chg TPO.	ERP: 3.1kW(h&v)		2-6-82	
BLH-810324AC HAAT:2560'(H&V) (L)	7-9-81	License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary.FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY.			12-1-83	

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~WMM~~ KEEN-FM

Name UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY
(Radio Station KEEN, De Anza Hotel, San Jose, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2553 Rec'd Filed	11-26-58 11-28-58 11-28-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 100.3 mcs. Ch. 262 Power: 2.86 kw. ERP HAAT: -24' Transmitter: Gates, FM-1B, r/p 1 kw. T-location: Oakland Hwy. at Wayne Ave. San Jose, California S-location: Oakland Hwy. at Wayne Ave. San Jose, California Station location: San Jose, California. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen Engr: Grant R. Wrathall	GRANTED HAAT: -150' ERP: 3 kw. DOCKET NO. 12610 Protest of KNTV granted in part and denied in part; Appl. DESIGNATED FOR ORAL ARGUMENT; Eff. date of grant postponed; Memo Opinion and Order Issued 3-23-59	1-21-59

PROTEST filed 2-19-59 by Gilliland, Pres., KNTV(TV) San Jose, Calif.

PROTEST DISMISSED 11-2-60.

Construction permit reinstated 11-2-60. (not to be re-issued, in view of grant of BMPH-6068).

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

#2

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KEEN-FM

Name UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY
San Jose, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6068 R & F	10-23-59 10-26-59	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-2553 which auth. a new FM broadcast station) to inc. ERP from 3kw to 16.23kw, increase HAAT from -150' to 2582', chg. antenna-transmitter location from Oakland Hwy. at Wayne Ave. San Jose, Calif. to 4.6mi. S-SW of New Almaden(Loma Prieta Peak) Calif. establish remote control operation from main studio location, Oakland Hwy & Wayne Ave. San Jose, Calif. chg. type transmitter (Gates FM-5B) and make changes in antenna system. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED ERP: 16.5kw. Issued as a new CP.	9-14-60
BMPH-6715 Rec'd&Filed	4-14-61 4-19-61	Modification of C.P.(BPH-2553 as mod. which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) for extension completion date from 5-14-61 to 11-14-61. Krieger and Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED	7-10-61
BMPH-7019 R & F	11-3-61 11-6-61	Modification of CP (BPH-2553, as mod., which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-14-61 to 5-14-62. Atty. - Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	12-22-61 to 3-14-62

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KEEN-FM

Name UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7139 Rec'd Filed	3-12-62 3-14-62 3-14-62	Mod of CP(BPH-2553, as mod., which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-14-62 to 7-14-62 Atty. Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-18-62 to 10-31-62
BMPH-7370 R & F	9-10-62 9-11-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-2553, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to decr ERP from 16.5kw to 15.24kw; chg type trans (ITA-FM10,000B) & type ant (Andrew 1302-2, 2 sect). Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	10-1-62
BMPH-7429 R & F	10-22-62 10-31-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-2553, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 10-31-62 to _____. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	DISMISSED 12-5-62 Unnecessary.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters

Name UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2270 R & F	10-29-62 10-31-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2753, as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station and specify trans as (ITA-FM1C,OCCB). Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	12-27-62
BPH-3943 R & F	12-3-62 12-5-62	Construction permit to install new trans (ITA-FM10CCC). Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	1-24-63
BRCH-415 R & F	12-8-62 12-10-62	Mod. of CP(BMPH-6068) to change studio loc. and remote control point to Hotel DeAnza, 233 W. Santa Clara, San Jose, California. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	12-21-62

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K E E N - FM

Name UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY
San Jose, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-449 R & F	12-21-62 12-26-62	Request for subsidiary communications authorization to operate on sub-carrier frequency 67kc. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	2-20-63
BLH-2353 R & F	2-21-63 2-26-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3943) which auth install new trans (ITA-FM-10,000C) and specify type trans as (ITA-FM-10,000CS). Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	5-16-63
BPH-4549 R&F	8-25-64 8-26-64	CP to decr TPO to 9.47kw, and install vertical polarized ant (Jampro-J2B/1VS, 2 horiz sect, 1 vert sect), using ERP of .8kw(vert) & 14.5kw(horiz). Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	9-10-64

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBLN-FM

Name UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2741 R&F	12-8-64 12-10-64	License to cover CP (BPH-4549) which authorized changes in ERP and TPO, and install dual polarized ant. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	4-1-65
BRH-1402 Rec'd Filed	8-18-65 8-26-65 8-26-65	Renewal of license Atty - Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	11-5-65
BRSCA-449 R & F	8-18-65 8-26-65	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Authorization Atty - Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	11-5-65
BPH-5220 R & F	12-15-65 12-28-65	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-10E); install new dual polarized ant. (RCA BFA-4B/300-4V, 4 horizontal and 4 vertical sections); and decrease TPO to 8.34kw. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-28-66

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

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B A Y
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Name UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY
San Jose, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3270 Rec'd Filed	5/5/66 5/6/66 5/11/66	License to cover CP (BPH-5220) which auth. install new trans. & new ant., chng. TPO. Attys: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	6-30-66
BMSCA-235 R & F #450857 $30 SEP 4 1968	8-9-68 8-12-68 8-12-68	Mod. to change use of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to telemetry. (67kcs) Atty - Robert A. Woods (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	9-11-68
BRH-1402 R & F #453263 $75 BRSCA-449 #453263 $30 SEP 17 1968	3/8/68 8/22/68 8/22/68 8/13/68 8/22/68	Renewal of license Atty: Robert A. Woods Renewal of SCA 67kcs	GRANTED	11-26-68

Annual filing fee $240.00 paid 11-30-70, #646627.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B A Y

Name UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1402	8-10-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-25-72
BRSCA-449	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	8-23-71	Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 9-27-71 re: business statement		
PRESS		AMENDED 12-13-71 re: Programming; comm. policy employment policy		
AUG 30 1971		AMENDED 1-17-72 re: employment policy		
BRH-1402	7-18-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Designated for Hearing	
BRSCA-449	"	RENEWAL OF SCA	OCT 9 1975	
R & F	7-31-74	AMENDED 8-12-74 re: programming	Min.	20611
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 9-19-74 re: notice of EEO complaint		
PRESS	AUG 9 1974	AMENDED 12-20-74 re: programming		
		AMENDED 5-22-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs		
		AMENDED 6-6-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs		
		AMENDED 6-16-75 re: programming		
		AMENDED 9-8-75 re: community survey (over)		

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

(BRH-1402) AMENDED 9-15-75 re: public interests

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KBAY

Name: UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMLH-800820AG PTA PRESS	SEP 12 1980	Modification of License to install new transmission system. Atty: John G. Johnson, Jr.	GRANTED 9-29-80
BPH800903AI PRESS (0)	SEP 15 1980	CP to install New Aux. Ant. (HARRIS FML-1E, 1 sect. H&V); at main Ant. Location, to be operated on: ERP: 3.13kw (H&V); HAAT: 2840' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 37° 06' 40" 121° 50' 34" Atty. John G. Johnson, Jr. (Jorgensen, Johnson & Northrop)	GRANTED 2-6-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

#10

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KBAY

Name: UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-810324AC PTA PRESS	APR 9 1981	License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary transmitter. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY Atty: John G. Johnson, Jr.	GRANTED 7-9-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION KBAY(FM)

Licensee UNITED BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BPH-9229	11-1-74	(NEW)	Public Communicators, Inc. San Jose, California		

Form BC-127 11-58

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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.