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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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KHIS-FM (EFF: 1-3-
xK H I S (EFF: 1-1-76)

Date first licensed January 28, 1964 Call letters xKIFM

SEE CARD #2

Station location Bakersfield, Calif.

xFAITH CENTER (ALH 12-27-72 EFF:12-27-72)
X KERN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS (ALH 10-24-68; Eff;11-15-68)
x STEREO BROADCASTING CO. (MLH 12-9-64)

XKIFM STEREO BROADCASTING CO.(BALH-5-18-64 EFF: 7-1-64

Name of licensee xJ. E. SONDEREGGER AND GERSON AL PRICE d/b as BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Round Mtn., 7 mi NE of Bakersfield, CA {PH 6-7-76}

(LH 1-28-64)
x1800' E. of Woody Hwy., 6 mi. N. of Bakersfield, Calif. (BMPH 3-14-63) /

Transmitter location x7 miles NW of Bakersfield, California (BPH 11-20-62)

521 "H" Street, Bakersfield, California (BSH 4-18-72)

93304

x #46 Valley Plaza, 2701 Ming Ave., Bakersfield, Cal. (Eff:9-8-67)

X2130 G St., Bakersfield, Calif. (BMPH 3-14-63) (LH 1-28-64)

Main studio location x2020 H Street, Bakersfield, California (BPH 11-20-62)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BPH-3721 HAAT: 75'	11-20-62 Ch.243	96.5mcs.	ERP:18.5kw TPO: 5kw	U	1-20	7-20-63
	CP for a new FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-7498 HAAT:550'	3-14-63	96.5mcs Ch.243	ERP:39kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	1-20	7-20-63
	Mod. of CP(BPH-3721) to incr. ERP; incr. HAAT; chg. main studio & RC loc; chg. ant.-trans. loc. & make chgs. in ant. sys.; chg. type trans. (RCA BTF-5B) & type ant. (RCA BFA-8A, 8 secs.).					
BMPH-7640 (1)	8-7-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3721, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			12-30-63.	
BLH-2436 HAAT:550'	1-28-64	96.5mcs Ch.243	ERP:39kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	1-28-64 12-1-65	
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3721, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station & specify type trans. as RCA BTF-5D.					
BALH-678 EFF	5-18-64 7-1-64	Voluntary assignment of license to KIEM STEREO BROADCASTING CO.				
BMLH-213 (1)	12-9-64	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name of Licensee to STEREO BROADCASTING CO.				
BRH-1496 HAAT: 550'	11-26-65	96.5mcs CH 243	39kw TPO: 5kw	U	12-1	12-1-68
BTC-4990 EFF:	3-3-66 4-6-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Harold J. Brown (51%) thru purchase of stock from J. E. Sonderegger and Gerson Al Price.				
Ltr. 9-11-67, rec'd 9-15-67 giving notification that studio loc. & RC pt. now at #46 Valley Plaza, 2701 Ming Ave., Bakersfield, Cal. (Eff:9-8-67)						
BALH-1127 Eff.:	10-24-68 11-15-68	Vol. AL.				
Comtel	5-15-70	Auth. suspend oper. to			6-17-70	
BLH-4204(L)	6-18-70	[illegible] operate			12-1-71	
Comtel	9-1-70	Auth. suspend oper. thru			11-1-70	
Comtel	1-14-71	Auth. suspend oper. ext thru 3-1-71				
Comtel	3-5-71	Auth. suspend operations ext. thru 5-5-71				
Comtel	5-5-71	Auth. remain silent ext. to [illegible]-5-71				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No. 2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KIVM

Station location .....

Name of licensee INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL(ALH gr 9/30/75 EFF:10/31/75

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BTC-6536	8-20-71	VOL. TC	COND'L		
BTC-6614	8-20-71	Vol TC	EFF: 9-7-71		
Contel	10-19-71	No objection resume operation.			
BRH-1496(S)	11-29-71	RENEWAL			12-1-74
BSH-1496(1)	4-18-72	ML chg.	SL & RC		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1781	12-27-72	VOL AL	EFF:		
BRH-1496(L)	11-29-74	RENEWAL			12-1-77
BRH-~~XXXXX~~ 1496(L)	11-29-74	SUPERSEDE AUTHORIZATION ISSUED SAME DATE TO CORRECT LICENSEE NAME			
BALH-2155	9/30/75	Vol AL	EFF:10/31/75		
BPH-9851 HAAT: 500' {L}	6-7-76 {H&V}	96.5MHZ CP chg TL, Trans, Ant, TPO, ERP, & HAAT	ERP: 50kw{H&V}	U 6-7-77 {RC}	
BSCA-1619	8-27-76	SCA	67 KHz		
EBSA	1-3-77	issued in new call sign			
BLH-7231(L)	2-3-77	Lic. (BPH-9851) for chg.		12-1-77	
BRH-1496	11-30-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA-1619	"	"	"	SCA	12-1-80

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K H L S

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMPH-15094 (5)	4-20-77	MP (BPH-9005, as mod) ext time to			7-20-77
BMPH-15195 (6)	8-25-77	MP(BPH-9005, as mod)ext time to			1-20-78
BPH-11,045 HAAT: 450' (H&V) (L)	5-23-78	96.1mhz #241 CP replace expired permit (BPH-9005, as mod)	ERP: 100kw (H&V) (RC)		U 11-15-78
BMPH781127AE (1)	2-14-79	MP (BPH-11,045, as rein.) for ext. for completion:			6-5-79
BMPH790625AS (2)	8/29/79	MP (BPH-11,045, as rein & mod.)2/21/ for ext. of completion date to:			80
BRH428 (S)	7-16-79	RENEWAL			6-1-82
BMPH800307AF (3)	4-17-80	MP (BPH-11,045, as rein & mod.) for ext. of time to:			10-1-80
BPH-801216AN HAAT: 450' (H&V) (L)	5-5-81	96.1mhz #241 CP replace expired permit(BPH-11045 as reinstated & Mod.	ERP: 100kw (H&V) (RC)		U 11-6-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new K I F M

Name J. E. SONDEREGGER AND GERSON AL PRICE d/b as ~~BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY~~ BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. J. E. Sonderegger, Box 3245, Bakersfield, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3721 Rec'd Filed	4-2-62 4-6-62 4-6-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 96.5mc CH 243 ERP 18.45kw Type Antenna Collins 37-M-4 (4 sections) HAAT 75 feet Type transmitter - Collins 830-E-1 TPO 5kw Trans. location - ~~2020 H Street~~ Bakersfield, California Studio location - ~~Same as transmitter~~ 2020 H Street, Bakersfield, Cal. Atty. A. L. Stein Eng. Elbert H. Dean, Fresno, Calif.	GRANTED	11-20-62
AMENDMENT R & F	8-22-62 8-27-62	AMENDED to change ant-trans. location to "Seven miles N.W. of Bakersfield, California"; operate trans. by remote control from "2020 H Street, Bakersfield, Calif" (studio location)		

SEE CARD #2 FOR AMEND

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters new K I F M

Name J.E. SONDEREGGER AND GERSON AL PRICE
dba BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY
Bakersfield, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3721(CONT'D) AMENDMENT R & F	9-2-62 10-3-62	AMENDED to change ~~trade~~ partnership name to "BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY" (change name under which partnership will dba)	GRANTED	11-20-62
BMPH-7498 R & F	1-15-63 1-16-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3721, which auth a new FM B/C station) to incr ERP from 18.5 to 39.0kw; incr HAAT from 73 to 354'; chg main studio & MC loc from 2020 H St. to 2130 G St., Bakersfield, Calif.; chg ant-trans loc from 7 mi. northwest of Bakersfield to 1800' east of Woody Highway, 6 mi. north of Bakersfield, Calif.; chg type trans (RCA-BTF-5H) & type ant (RCA-BFA-4A, eight sect) and make chgs in ant-sys. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	3-14-63
BMPH-7640 R & F	6-26-63 6-28-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3721, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 7-20-63 to 12-30-63. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	8-7-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

STEREO BROADCASTING CO.
X KIFM STEREO BROADCASTING CO.
x J. E. SONDEREGGER AND GERSON AL PRICE D/B AS
BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name

Bakersfield, California

Call Letters K I F M

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2436 R & F PROG. TEST 8-22-63	8-9-63 8-12-63	Lic to cover CP (BPH-3721 as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station.and specify type trans as (RCA-BTF-5D). Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	1-28-64
BALH-678 R & F (form 316)	4-20-64 4-28-64	Voluntary assignment of license to KIFM STEREO BROADCASTING CO. Atty. - A.L. Stein	GRANTED EFF	5-18-64 7-1-64
BMLH-213 R&F	11-12-64 11-17-64	Modification of license to change name of licensee to STEREO BROADCASTING CO. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	12-9-64
BRH-1496 R & F	8-30-65 9-2-65	Renewal of license Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	11-26-65
BTC-4990 Rec'd Filed Atty-A.L.Stein	11-26-65 11-29-65 12-17-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Harold J. Brown(51%) thru purchase of stock from J.E. Sonderegger and Gerson Al Price REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 1.597 of Rules	GRANTED EFF:	3-3-66 4-6-66

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Name KERN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
X STEREO BROADCASTING CO.
Bakersfield, Calif.

Call Letters K I F M

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-1127 #433044 $75 RESUBMITTED R&F JUL 15 1968	5-28-68 5-31-68 5-31-68 7-5-68 7-8-68	Vol. AL to Kern International Communications (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Pub.notice filed 7-30-68	~~Returned 6-28-68 Articles rec.~~ GRANTED Eff:	 10-24-68 11-15-68
BLH-4204 R & F #476434 $75 DEC 23 1968	11/25/68 12/6/68 12/6/68	License to operate on 96.5mc ERP: 39kw TPO: 5kw HAAT: 550'	GRANTED	6-18-70
BALH-1411 R & F #617476 $75 PRESS SEP 11 1970 PN REC'D:	7-29-70 7-31-70 7-31-70	Voluntary assignment of license to Crest Communications, Inc. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597(b) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	DISMISSED Req. of atty	9-21-70
BTC-6536 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #669357 CODE 049 MAR 29 1971	3-3-71 3-5-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Joel J. Greenberg and Norman D. Louis to Faith Center (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty - Cohen & Berfield AMENDED 6-29-71 - Legal & financial data (transferor) statement re Sec.VI; Legal, Financial & Sec.VI (transferee)	GRANTED Cond'l Req. grant fee $1,300.00 Grant Fee Paid 050, 9-13-71. B-003986.	8-20-71

Pub. notice filed 4-7-71

(assignor)
RE: BALH-1127 - Individual Bal. Sheets filed 8-21-68
AMENDED 10-9-68 fin & prog. data (assignee)
RE: BTC-6536 - legal data re chge of dretrs; applic. being prepared for TC re HHOF(FM & TV)(to be filed by 8-17-71)

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96.5mc

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Call Letters KIFM

Name FAITH CENTER
XKERN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
Bakersfield, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC -6614 R & F FEE PD: $250 #013927 (Form 316)	6-24-71 6-29-71 CODE 054	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, Joel J. Greenberg and Norman D. Louis, thru purchase of stock from Larry Winnick and Guy Saleme (ALSO SEE BTC-6536) Atty - Cohen & Berfield	GRANTED EFF:	8-20-71 9-7-71
BRH-1496 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 14 '71	8-24-71 9-1-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Morton L. Berfield Atty AMENDED 11-9-71 re: frequency measurements	GRANTED	11-29-71
BALH -1781 R & F FEE PD: $250 #134857 CODE 054(Form 316) DEC 21 '72	12-4-72 12-8-72	Voluntary assignment of license to FAITH CENTER Atty - Cohen & Berfield	GRANTED	12-27-72 EFF: 12-27-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.5mhz
Call KHIS
Letters xKIFM

INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL

Name xFaith Center
Bakersfield, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH- Rec'd #307138 $50 Code 057 Press MAY 10 1974	4-16-74 4-25-74 4-26-74	CP to chg. TL to: Mount Adelaide, 16 miles east of Bakersfield, California; install new ant. (Gates FMC-3A, 3 sects.(H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. ERP: 5.1KW (H&V) and HAAT: 1250'(H&V). (35 26' 20" - 118° 44' 23") Atty: Morton L. Berfield(Cohen and Berfield)	RETURNED (SHORT-SPACED)	5-8-74.
BRH-1496 R & F PRESS	7-22-74 8-1-74 AUG 26 1974	Renewal of License Atty: Morton Berfield AMENDED 11-12-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	11-29-74
BAILH -2155 R & F FEE PD: $200 CODE 047 PN filed	6-30-75 7-8-75 # 446825 8/13/75	Voluntary assignment of license to INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 1.597 if necessary Atty for assignor - Cohen & Berfield for assignee - Lester Spillane, San Francisco, Cal	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req Fee pd	9/30/75 10/31/75 11/11/75 W 495950

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RE: BALH-2155 - Assignee is licensee of FM KFSG,(Art etc on file) Art & By laws filed 8-13-75
AMENDED: 9-8-75 re agreement; correction re Table II(bus int etc); correction re address
AMENDED 9-18-75 - clarif. re mod. of agreement; reflect pending AL for KHCT(TV); lease
AMENDED 9-23-75 - statement re B/C int;& bus. int; & statement re religious broadcasting

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

96.5mhz.

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Name INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL
Bakersfield, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9851 Rec'd Filed #518290$100 Code 001 PRESS APR 12 1976	12-31-75 1-14-76 3-12-76 1-15-76	CP to change TL to: Round Mtn., 7 mi. NE of Bakersfield, California; install new trans (RCA BTF 20E1); install new ant. (RCA BFC 5B, 5 sects.(H&V); make chgs. in ant. sys. (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 50kw(H&V); chg. HAAT: 496.5 ft.(H&V). 35° 29' 08" 118° 53' 19" Atty: Robert J. Rawson Engr: A.G. Towne	GRANTED	6-7-76
BSCA-1619 R & F 587397$100 CODE 001 PRESS AUG 5 1976	6-23-76 6-30-76 7-6-76	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 KHz. Atty. Lester W. Spillane	GRANTED	8-27-76
BLH-7231 R & F PTA PRESS JAN 24 1977	12-20-76 12-22-76 12-29-76	Lic. (BPH-9851) for changes OHAG: 110 ft.	GRANTED	2-3-77

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#8 96.5 mhz

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Call Letters K H I S

Name INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1496	7-18-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-77
BRSCA-1619	7-25-77	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	"			
PN Recd.				
PRESS	AUG 1 1977			
BRH 800724 UD		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	11-24-80
BRSCA "		RENEWAL OF SCA		
PRESS	SEP 29 1980	AMENDED 10-27-80 re: programming		

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.