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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 26, 1967

Call letters KAMB

Station location Merced, California

Name of licensee CENTRAL VALLEY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location 1.9 miles due south of Hornitos, California (PH-7-8-66)

Main studio location 90 East 16th Street, Merced, California {PH 3-17-76}
x 1735 L Street, Merced, California (PH-7-8-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5313 HAAT: 400'	7-8-66	101.5mc. ch#268	ERP: 50kw TPO: 8.3kw	Unl.	9-8-66 3-8-67
	CP for a new Class B FM broadcast station.				
BPH-5313 (1)	10-11-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5313) to assign call letters KAMB.			
BMPH-9240 (2)	2-23-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5313) for extension of completion date to			5-1-67
BMPH-9326 (3)	4-24-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5313 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			7-1-67
BMPH-9474 (4)	7-11-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5313 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			9-15-67
BMPH-9604 (5)	10-4-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5313 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			11-1-67.
BSCA-792	11-21-67	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 29 kilocycles.			
BLH-3808 HAAT:400'	12-26-67	101.5mc ch#268	ERP:50kw TPO:8.5kw (RC)	Unl.	12-26 12-1-68
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5313 as mod.)				
BRH-2125(S)	11-29-68	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-71
BRSCA-792	11-29-68	Renewal of SCA			12-1 12-1-71
NDEA	2-19-70				
BPH-7179 HAAT: 390'	7-21-70 (h) & 310'	101.5mc (v)	ERP: 58kw(h) & 28kw(v) TPO: 10kw RC		9-21 7-21-71
	CP install ant. chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT.				
BMPH-13289(6)	7-22-71	Ext. CP (BPH-7179) to 10-15-71			
Contel	9-29-71	Temp. auth. cper. BPH-7179 to 10-15-71			
BRH-2125(S) ~~BRSCA-792~~	11-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA (SCA NOT RENEWED)			12-1-74
BLH-5364(L) HAAT: 390'	2-17-72 (H) 310'	Lic.(BPH-7179, as mod) for changes (V) 101.5mc	ERP: 50kw(H) 28kw(V) TPO: 10kw		12-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-2125(L)	11-22-74	RENEWAL			12-1-77
BRH-2125(L)	11-22-74	Superseding authorization to correct trans. loc.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....SEE CARD NO. 1.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9799 HAAT: 390' {L}	3-17-76 {H&V}	101.5mhz CP chg trans	ERP: RC, SL and ant	50kw{H&V} TPO, ERP, {RC}	3-17-77 HAAT,
BLH-7033(L) ERP: 50kw(H) -28.3kw(V) HAAT: 310'(H&V)RC	5-24-76	Lic. Use former main trans.&ant. For Auxiliary purp. only.			12-1-77
BSCA-1706	4-6-77	SCA on 67 kilohertz			12-1-77
BPH-10480 HAAT:390'(h&v) (L)	4-15-77	101.5mhz ERP:50kw (h&v)U TPO:16.5kw #268 (RC) CP to replace expired permit (BPH-9799)			10-15-77
BMPH-15128 (1)	5-18-77	MP (BPH-10480, as reinstated) chg trans; chg TPO; chg transmission line and modulation monitor			
BRH-2125	3-21-278	RENEWAL OF LIC.&			
BRSCA-1706	3-21-78	SCA			
BLH-7482	"	Lic.(OBPH-10480)chg.			12-1-80
BTC-8759	11-22-78	VOL. TC EFF:			
BMSCA-810406	AQ 5-29-81	Mod. oc SCA to make chgs. in Equip. & Programming.			
BRH800721UB BRSCA800721UB (S)	11-17-80	Renewal of License & SCA			12-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KAMB

Name CENTRAL VALLEY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
MERCED, CALIFORNIA (PO % Robert E. McMillen, 608 Track Lane, Modesto, Calif. 95353)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5313 R & F	3-10-66 3-14-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 101.5mc CH 268 ERP: 50kw TPO: 8.3kw HAAT: 466 feet Type trans: GE-BT-4A Type ant: Collins-37M-6, 6 sections Trans loc: 1.9 miles S. of Hornitos, Calif. Studio loc: 1735 L St., Merced, Calif. Remote control loc: Same as studio.	GRANTED	7-8-66

CONTACT: Robert E. McMillen
PHONE: Code 209; 522-2961
ADDRESS: 608 Frank Lane
Modesto, Cal.

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Name CENTRAL VALLEY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
MERCED, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9240 R & F	2-4-67 2-8-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5313 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-8-67 to 5-1-67.	GRANTED to	2-23-67 5-1-67
BMPH-9326 R & F	3-30-67 4-3-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5313 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 5-1-67 to 7-1-67.	GRANTED to	4-24-67 7-1-67
BSCA-792 R & F	4-18-67 4-24-67	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 29 kilocycles.	GRANTED	11-21-67
BMPH-9474 R & F	6-21-67 6-26-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5313 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-1-67 to 8-15-67.	GRANTED to	7-11-67 9-15-67
BMPH-9604 R&F SEP 25 1967	9-11-67 9-13-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5313 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-15-67 to 10-15-67. Atty - L. Andrian Roberts(Dow, Lohnes etc.)	GRANTED to	10-4-67 11-1-67

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KAMB

Name CENTRAL VALLEY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
MERCED, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3308 R & F PTA-11/3/67	10/21/67 10/24/67 DEC 15 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5313 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station, specify type trans. WESTINGHOUSE FM-10. (RC)	GRANTED	12-26-67
BRH-2125 R & F #456356 $75 AMENDED	9/3/68 9/5/68 9/5/68 10/2/68	Renewal of license Sect. IV-A & Exhibits AMENDED 11-6-68 re: Frequency Checks	GRANTED	11-29-68
BRSCA-792 R & F #470500 $30 Press NOV 26 1968	11-1-68 11-6-68	Renewal of SCA		
BPH-7179 R & F #614276 $30 PRESS:	7-2-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 JUL 14 1970	CP install new Ant(Collins-H37M-8, 8 sects horiz. & Jampro-V-J8-V, 8 vert. sects);chg. TPO: 10kw; operate with vert. ERP: 28kw; chg. HAAT: 390 ft.; operate with vert. HAAT: 310 ft.	GRANTED	7-21-70

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

Ltr. 10/17/68 re renewal of SCA

~~Ltr.~~ 10/17/68 re Sect. II, Par. 5, last freq. checks
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....K.A.M.H.....

Name Central Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Merced, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,289 Rec'd: #012272 $30 Filed: #014759 $20 CODE: 068 PRESS: 2 JUL 1971	6-18-71 6-21-71 6-21-71 7-2-71 7-2-71	MP(BPH-7179) ext. time to 9-30-71 (FOR CHGS.) Atty--	GRANTED to	7-22-71 10-15-71
BRH-2125 R & F PN PRESS SEP 13 1971	8-27-71 8-31-71 8-31-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 11-8-71 re: programming	GRANTED	11-29-71
BLH-5364 Rec'd W 015955-$50. AC-068 -filed PTA PRESS	10-14-71 10-18-71 11-1-71 " 11-9-71 FEB 8 1972	Lic.(BPH-7179, as mod.) for changes. Antenna: COLLINS, 37-J8(H) JAMPRO,J8-V(V)8-sections.	GRANTED	2-17-72

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

BRH-2125 FCC FORM 318 mailed to Licensee 9-9-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K A M B

Name CENTRAL VALLEY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
MERCED, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2125 R & F PRESS	7-31-74 8-2-74 AUG 21 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 11-5-74 re: programming; composition of area; ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	11-22-74
BPH-9799 R & F #495974$100 Code 001 PRESS	10-18-75 11-6-75 11-11-75 MAR 1 1976	CP to change SL and RC to: 90 East 16th Street, Merced, Calif.; install new trans. (Composite) install new ant. (Jampro JSCP-6, 6 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 50kw(H&V); chg. HAAT: 390 ft.(H&V)	GRANTED COND'L	3-17-76
BLH-7033 R & F W495975-$100. (001)$50.Refunded PTA PRESS	10-18-75 11-6-75 11-11-75 4-19-76 MAY 3 1976	Lic. to use former main trans.(WESTINGHOUSE, FM-10) & Antenna:(COLLINS, 3714-8(H) &JAMPRO, J8V(V), 8 sects., For Auxiliary purposes only. TPO: 10kw, ERP: 50kw(H)-28kw(V)-at new main loc.	GRANTED	5-24-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K A M B

Name Central Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Merced, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1706 R & F PRESS MAR 25 1977	3-10-77 3-14-77	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty. --	GRANTED	4-6-77
BPH-10480 R & F PRESS	3-28-77 4-4-77	CP to replace expired permit {BPH-9799} FOR CHANGES Atty--	GRANTED	4-15-77
BMPH-15128 R & F PRESS	3-10-77 3-14-77 MAY 13 1977	MP{BPH-10480, as reinstated} chg Trans: AEL, FM-25KE; chg TPO, transmission line and modulation monitor Atty-- Engr. Glen Kippel	GRANTED	5-18-77

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PTA 8-4

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K.A.M.B.

Name CENTRAL VALLEY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
MERCED, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC- Rec'd FORM 316	5/18/77 5/20/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Ken Holgate, Bob McMillen and Cleland Noret(3 Member Board of Directors) to Ken Holgate, Bob McMillen, Jack Cauwels and Dewey Larson(4 Member Board of Directors)	RETURNED Form 315 necessary See Card #8	6/2/77
BRH-2125 BRSCA-1706 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-25-77 " 7-29-77 " AUG 8 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	3-21-78
BLH-7482 R & F PTA PRESS	7-25-77 7-28-77 8-9-77 AUG 29 1977	Lic. (BPH-10480, as reinstated & modified) Chgs Atty--- Engr. Glen Kippel	GRANTED	3-21-78

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K A M B

Name Central Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Merced, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8759 R & F FORM 315 FN FILED 11-2-78	6-24-78 6-30-78 AUG 1 1978	Vol TC from Ken Holgate, Bob McMillen and Cleland Noret (3 Member Board of Directors) to Ken Holgate, Bob McMillen, Jack Cauwels and Dewey Larson (4 Member Board of Directors) Original (over)	GRANTED EFF:	11-22-78 11-22-78
BRH 800721 BRSCA " PRESS	UB AUG 22 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	11-17-80
BMSCA810406AQ PRESS (Q)	MAY 21 1981	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make chgs. in Programming & Equipment.	GRANTED:	5-29-81

BTC-8759 Amended 11-2-78 re: Legal, financial & programming data; EEOP data and Sec. II, TableII

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.