KCRE-FM

FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed DECEMBER 2, 1980

Call Letters KCRE-FM

Station Location Crescent City, California

Name BER-TEC BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED (AL: 3-7-80 EFF: 3-17-80
x ROBERT C. BERKOWITZ AND DAVID E. TECKER DBA PYRAMID PROPERTIES

Transmitter Location 1.4 mi. E. of city, on Elk Valley Rd., Crescent City, California

Main studio location SAME AS TRANS. SITE

Form BC-126
December 1978

## Authorization Record

| File No. | Granted | Facilities | Expires |
|---|---|---|---|
| BPH-790326AG<br>HAAT: -275'<br>(L) | 10/12/79 | 94.3mhz ERP: 3.0kw (H&V)<br>TPO: 2.15kw Class: A<br>CP FOR NEW FM STATION | 10/12/80 |
| BPH-790326AG<br>(1) | 12/3/79 | CALL LETTER ASSIGNMENT & EBSA ISS | |
| BAPH800225FL | 3-7-80 | VOL. ASSIGN. OF CP EFF: | 3-17-80 |
| BLH-800401AD<br>HAAT:-275'(H&V)<br>(L) | 12-2-80 | 94.3mHz ERP:3.0kW(H&V)<br>License to cover (BPH-790326AG, as mod.) for a new station. | 12-1-83 |

Form BC-121
May 1976

# APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KCRE-FM
NEW FM

Name BER-TEC BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED
x Robert C. Berkowitz and David E. Tecker dba PYRAMID PROPERTIES
Crescent City, California (595 G St., Crescent City, Ca 95531)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPH-790326AG<br>PRESS:<br>PN FILED | 4-27-79 | Construction permit for new FM on:<br>Frequency: 94.3 MHz #232<br>ERP: 3.0KW H&V HAAT: minus 275'H&V<br>Ant: HARRIS FMC-3A, 3 sections H&V<br>TL&SL: 1.4 mi E of city on Elk Valley Rd., Crescent City, California<br>41 45 34 124 09 49<br>ATTY: Kathryn R Schmeltzer | GRANTED | 10/12/79 |
| CUT OFF DATE | AUG 8 1979 | | | |
| AMENDED | 4-27-79 | correct topographical errors in freq | | |
| BAPH800225FL<br>Form 316 (Also see KCRE)<br>PRESS MAR 7 1980 | 1-1-80 | Vol. assignment of CP (BPH790326AG - new station) to BER-TEC BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED<br>Atty -------- | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 3-7-80<br>3-17-80 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KCRE-FM

Name: BER-TEC BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: CRESENT CITY, CALIFORNIA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| BLH-800401AD<br>PTA<br>PRESS | APR 17 1980 | License to cover (BPH-790326AG, as mod.) for a new station.<br>Atty: Kathryn R. Schmeltzer | GRANTED 12-2-80 |

Form BC-121
March 1979

# 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.