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June 1954 #2074 FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-16-67 Call letters K L B S-FM

Station location LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA

KLBS-FM, INC. (AL 12-13-78 EFF: 12-22-78
xxJOHN R. McADAM tr/as LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO. (ALH 5-30-72;
X JOHN R.McADAM and EDWIN CORDEIRO dba LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO.(BAPH 7-10-64 EFF: 7-13-64)
Name of licensee xJAMES H. ROSE, tr/as LOS BANOS BROADCASTING COMPANY

0.1mi. N. of Sandy Mush Rd., at a point .575mi. E. of the 1-22-80
intersection of Sandy Mush Rd. & Combs Rd., near El Nido, Ca. (PH791003AH)
xEast Miller Ave., 0.2 mi E. of N. Mercy Springs Rd., Los Banos, CA (PH 2-2-77)
xHenry Miller Rd. & N.Mercey Springs Rd., Los Banos, Calif. (redescription)
xE. Miller Avenue, 1,050 feet Southeast of North Mercy
Transmitter location Springs Road, Los Banos, California (PH 3-25-64)

(PH791003AH
E. Miller Ave., 0.2mi. E. of N. Mercy Springs Rd., Los Banos, Ca. 1-22-80)
Same as transmitter.
Zip-93635 xE. Miller Avenue, 1,050 feet Southeast of North Mercy
Main studio location Springs Road, Los Banos, California (PH 3-25-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-4255 HAAT:115' (Cond'l)	3-25-64	95.9mcs Ch.#240	ERP:3kw TPO:830w	Unl.	5-25-64 11-25-64
	CP for a	new Class A FM broadcast station.			
BAPH-332 Eff:7-13-64	7-10-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to John R.McAdam and Edwin Cordeiro, dba Los Banos Broadcasting Co			
BMPH-8067 (1)	12-9-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4255) for extension of completion date to			5-25-65.
BMPH-8279 (2)	5-18-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4255, as mod) for ext. of completion date to			12-1-65
BMPH-8590 (3)	12-17-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4255, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			5-1-66.
BMPH-8766 cond'l	4-6-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4255, as mod.) to chg. type trans)Gates-FMS-1C) and change type ant(Jampro-JA-4B, 4 sections)			
HAAT: 115'		95.9mc. ch# 240	ERP: 3kw Unl. TPO: 830w		5-25-64 6-1-66
BMPH-8818 (4)	5-20-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4225, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			12-1-66
BMPH-8817 HAAT:125' CONDL	5-16-66	95.9mc. ch# 240	ERP: 3kw Unl. TPO: 1.95kw		5-25-64 12-1-66
	Modification of CP(BPH-4255 as mod.) to change type trans.(Federal-192A); chgn. type ant (Composite Ring Type, 2 sections); incr. TPO and HAAT;				
BMPH-9123 (1)	12-12-66	Mod.of CP(BPH-4225 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			1-30-67.
BMPH-9215 (2)	2-7-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4225 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			4-30-67
BLH-3680 HAAT: 125'	8-16-67	95.9mcs CH.#240	ERP:3kw U TPO:1.95kw		8-16 12-1-68
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4255 as mod.)				
Wire	5-24-68	Auth. remain silent thru			6-23-68
BPH-6566 HAAT: 125'	1-23-69	95.9mc. ch#240	ERP: 1.55kw Unl. TPOP 1kw		9-23-69
	CP chg. TPO and ERP;				

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K L B S - FM

Station location LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMPH-10,796 (1)	10-20-69	MP(BPH-6566) ex	. time to		12-30-69
BMPH-12,02 COND'L (2)	7-23-70	MP(BPH-6566 as mod) chg; TPO: 950watts			
BEMPH-12,068 (3)	8-25-70	MP(BPH-6566 as mod) chg ERP: 2.60kw; TPO: 1.6kw.			
Comtel	1-27-72	AUth. remain silent to			3-26-72.
BLH-4865(L) BRH-2074	10-19-70	RENEWAL & MODI. ERP: 2.6w; TPO1.6kw			12-1-71
BRH-2074(S)	1-10-72	RENEWAL			12-1-74
Comtel	4-5-72	Auth. Remain Silent to			6-30-72.
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1660	5-30-72	Vol AL			
BRCH-1,129(L)	12-7-72	ML to operate trans. by RC			
COMTEL	10-10-73	Authority to suspend operation			
BRH-2074(L)	2-28-75	Renewal of license			12-1-77
COMTEL	7-3-75	Permisssion granted sign-off time 8:30pm thru 9-1-75			
COMTEL	9-5-75	Auth. Permisssion granted sign-off time 8:30pm thru 10-1-75 (pending preparati for 10PM operation)			
BPH-10342 HAAT: 125 feet {L} {RC}	2-2-77	95.9MHz ERP: 2.6kw U CP mke chgs in transmission line install new Trans; redescribe TL			2-2-78
BMPH-15122 HAAT: 120' (L)	5-18-77 (h&v)	95.9mhz ERP:3kw(h&v) U #240 (RC) CP chg Trans; chg ant; chg TPO, ERP & HAAT			2-2-78
COMTEL RESTORATION	6-2-77 EQUIP)	AUTHORITY SUSPEND OPERATION (PENDING gr. thru			6-30-77
BRH-2074(S)	11-16-77		RENEWAL		12-1-80
BPH791003AH HAAT: 470' (L)	1-22-80 (H&V)	104.7mhz ERP: 50kw (H&V) CP to chg. freq., TL, SL, type antenna. Incre. ERP, and chg. TPO.			1-22-81 RC, HAAT

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June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KLBS-FM

Station location Los Banos, Calif.

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-
BLH-7365	1-25-78	95.9	ERP: 3kw	U	12-1-80
HAAT: 120' (H&V)		#240	RC		
	Lic. (BPH-10342, as mod.) for changes.				
BALH781025ED	12-13-78	VOL. AL		EFF: 12-22-78	
Ltr. Recd. 2-22-79 req. for additional time to comply with Docket # 21411, para. 9. (Sent to Policy & Rules 4-2-7					
BPH-791003AH	1-22-80	104.7mhz.	ERP: 50kw(h&v)		1-22-81
HAAT: 470' (h&v) (L)		Data filed in accordance with Docket #21411 to chg. freq. TL, SL & RC type trans. & Ant. ERP: HAAT & TPO.			
BLH-800506AG	12-2-80	104.7mHz	ERP:50kW(H&V)		
BRH-800731NS	11-17-8	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION			
HAAT:470' (H&V) (L)					12-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~[illegible]~~ K L B S-FM

Name JAMES H. ROSE, TR/AS LOS BANOS BROADCASTING COMPANY
LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA (P. O. Box 672 Los Banos, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4255 received filed	11-26-63 12-2-63 12-2-63	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency 95.9mc CH 240 ERP 3kw Type trans- COLLINS-830D-1A TPO- .832kw Type ant- COLLINS-37M-4, 4 sections HAAT 115 ft. Trans loc: H. Miller Ave., 1050 SE of N. Mercy Springs Rd., Los Banos, California Studio loc: H. Miller Ave., 1050 SE of N. Mercy Springs Rd., Los Banos, California Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Cond'l re KLBS submit 302s	3-25-64
BAPH-332 R & F	5-1-64 5-4-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to John R. McAdam and Edwin Cordeiro tr/as Los Banos Broadcasting Co. Atty. - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	7-10-64 Eff:7-13-64

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KLBS-FM

Name JOHN R. McADAM AND EDWIN CORDEIRO D/B AS LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO.
LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8067 R&F	11-9-64 11-17-64	Modification of CP (BPH-4255 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-25-64 to 5-25-65. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	12-9-64
BMPH-8279 R&F	4-30-65 5-6-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4255 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-25-65 to 11-25-65. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED to	5-18-65 12-1-65
BSCA-649 R & F	6-3-65 9-21-65	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs. Mallyck & Bernton, Attys.	DISMISSED PER SECTION 1.568(b) OF THE RULES.	4-18-68
BMPH-8590 R & F	11-24-65 11-30-65	Modification of CP(BPH-4255 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-1-65 to _____. Mallyck & Bernton, Attys.	GRANTED	12-17-65 to 5-1-66

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K.L.B.S-FM

Name JOHN R. McADAM AND EDWIN CORREIRO d/b as LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO.
LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8766 Received Filed	7-1-65 7-7-65 3-10-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4255 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans. (Gates FMS-1C) and change type ant. (Jampro JA-4B, 4 sections). Mallyck & Bernton, Attys.(E.T.Mallyck)	GRANTED	4-6-66
BMPH-8817 R & F	4-6-66 4-12-66	Modificaaion of CP(BPH-4255 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans. (Federal Tel. & Radio Corp. 192A); change type ant. (Composite Ring Type, 2 sections); increase TPO to 2.08kw; and increase HAAT to 125'. Mallyck & Bernton, Attys.(E.T.Mallyck)	GRANTED Condl re	5-16-66 KLBS(AM)
BMPH-8818 R & F	4-21-66 4-25-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4255 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-1-66 to _____. Mallyck & Bernton, Attys.(E.T.Mallyck)	GRANTED to	5-20-66 12-1-66

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

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Aug. 1955

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Call Letters K L B S-FM

Name JOHN R. MCADAM AND EDWIN CORDEIRO D/B AS LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO.
LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9123 R&F	11-25-66 11-29-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4255 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-1-66 to 1-30-67. Attys - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED to	12-12-67 1-30-66
BMPH-9215 R & F	1-14-67 1-17-67	Modification of CP(BPH-4255 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-30-67 to _____. Attys - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED to	2-7-67 4-30-67
BLH-3680 Rec'd Filed PTA-5/31/67 AUG 8 1967	4/19/67 4/26/67 5/17/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4255 as mod.) which Auth. a new FM broadcast station. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck Engr: C. Lynch, Modesto, Calif.	GRANTED	8-16-67

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

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K L B S-FM

Name JOHN R. McADAM and EDWIN CORDEIRO dba LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO.
Los Banos, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2074 R & F #456362 $75 OCT 6 1969	8/30/68 9/5/68 9/5/68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-19-70
BPH-6566 R & F #477467 $30 JAN 1 6 1969	12-7-68 12-10-68 12-10-68	CP to change TPO 1.0kw; and ERP 1.534kw;	GRANTED	1-23-69
BMPH-10,796 R & F #543569 $30 OCT 1 6 1969	9-18-69 9-22-69 9-22-69	MP (BPH-6566) ext. time to 12-30-69. (For Changes)	GRANTED	10-20-69

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September 1969

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Call Letters K L B S-FM

Name John R. McAdam and Edwin Cordeiro dba Los Banos Broadcasting Co.
Los Banos, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-12,021 R & F #614037 $30 PRESS:	7-8-70 7-10-70 7-10-70 JUL 7 1970	MP(BPH-6566 as mod) chg. trans(Bauer-607-A); Ant(Jampro-JA-2B, 2 sects.); chg. TPO: .953kw.	GRANTED Cond'L	7-23-70
BMPH-12,068 R & F ~~#624197~~ $50. CODE 061 PRESS:	7-28-70 8-13-70 8-13-70 18 AUG 1970	MP(BPH-6566 as mod) chg. TPO: 1.6kw & ERP: 2.608kw. Engr.Cecil Lynch	GRANTED	8-25-70
BLH-4865 Rec'd #565688 $30. Amended Amended & F PTA PRESS OCT 8 - 1970	12-26-69 12-30-69 12-30-69 7-10-70 9-25-70 9-30-70	Lic.(BPH-6566, as mod.) for changes. Form 302-engr. data-#614037-$30.used for 301 Form 302-engr. data #632521-$50.Returned 10-6-70	GRANTED	10-19-70

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K L B S-FM

Name JOHN R. McADAM tr/as LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO.
xJOHN R. MCADAM AND EDWIN CORDEIRO dba LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO.
LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2074 R & F PRESS SEP 24 1971	8-31-71 9-3-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 12-20-71 re: programming	GRANTED	1-10-72
BAIH-1660 R & F FEE PD: $250 #061507 CODE 054 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE AM APR 19 1972	4-5-72 4-7-72	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHN R. McADAM tr/as LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO. SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	5-30-72
6-21-72. By Commission		Memo Opinion and Order. DENIED waiver of minimum operation Rule.73.261		
BRCH-1,129 R & F #127679 $50 Code 068 Press DEC 4 1972	11-8-72 11-13-72 11-13-72	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from the studio site: Henry Miller Rd. & N. Mercey Springs Rd., Los Banos, California.	GRANTED	12-7-72

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.9 mhz.

Call Letters KLBS-FM

Name JOHN R. McADAM tr/as LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO.
Los Banos, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2074 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-19-74 7-30-74 7-30-74 AUG 12 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	2-28-75
BPH-10342 R & F 646608*100 CODE 001 PRESS JAN 28 1977	12-8-76 12-13-76 12-14-76	CP redescribe TL as: East Miller Ave., 0.2 mi E. of N. Mercy Springs Rd., Los Banos, CA; install new Trans: SPARTA 607A; mke chgs in transmission line Atty-- Engr---	GRANTED	2-2-77

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KLBS-FM

Name John R. McAdam tr/as Los Banos Broadcasting Co.
Los Banos, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-15122 R & F PRESS	3-15-77 3-18-77 MAY 13 1977	~~MP (BPH-10342)~~ chg Trans:(SPARTA 602A) Antenna:(JAMPRO, JSCP-3, 3 sects H&V) chg TPO; ERP: 3kw (H&V) and HAAT: 118' (H&V) direct measurements authorized program test authority. Atty--- Engr. A. E. Towne	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302	5-18-77
BLH-7365 R & F PTA PRESS	4-6-77 4-19-77 5-4-77 JUN 27 1977	Lic. (BPH-10342, as mod.) for changes Ant. Jampro, 2 sects	GRANTED	1-25-78
BRH-2074 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-12-77 7-28-77 7-28-77 AUG 19 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED	11-16-77

#10 95.9mhz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KLBS-FM

KLBS-FM, INC.

Name *JOHN R. McADAMS tr/as LOS BANOS BROADCASTING CO.
Los Banos, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH781025ED Form 316 PRESS NOV 1 1978	10-20-78	Voluntary AL to KLBS-FM, INC. (over) Atty - E. Theodore Mallyck(Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED EFF:	12-13-78 12-22-78

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

BALH781025ED Amended 11-13-78 re: agree for sale; and promissory note
AMENDED 12-12-78 - Supplemental agreement; bal. sheets

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.