KROY-FM

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Form BC-126 978
June 1954 #1.

FREQUENCY MODULATION KROY-FM 4-23-79
xK R O I (EFF: 9-2-75)
xK E Z S (EF: 7-1-73)
xK P S C (EFF: 10-13-71)
XK S F M(Ltr.8-25-59)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-4-59 SEE CARD #2 Call letters XKSRM

SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME
xK E Z S, INC. (ALH gr 8/14/75 EFF: 8/18/75 Station location: Sacramento, Calif.
xCIEVELAND BROADCASTING INCORPORATED (BAL gr 6/25/75 EFF: 8/18/75
xPSA BROADCASTING, INC.(AL & SCA 7-8-71 EFF: 8-21-71)
x K S F M, INC., (ALH 1-11-61; EFF: 1-11-61)

Name of licensee xFRED D. WHITE & ROBERT E. STOFAN D/B AS AUDIOLAB COMPANY

(PH790212AM 5/22/79)

On N. Market Blvd., 0.2 mi. W. of Northgate Blvd & the Sacramento Limits near Sac., CA.
x5831 Rosebud Lane, Sacramento, California BPH 6-30-61)
x 555 La Sierra Drive, Sacramento, California (BMPH-5481 9-11-59)

Transmitter location xElks Building-11th & J Streets, Sacramento, California

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1019 Second Street, Sacramento, California (RCH-27-77)
x5831 Rosebud Lane, Sacramento, California (BPH 6-20-61)
x 555 La Sierra Drive, Sacramento, California (BMPH-5481 9-11-59)

Main studio location xElks Building-11th & J Streets, Sacramento, California

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	E R Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPH-2428 HAAT:250 feet,	9-17-58	96.9mcs Ch. 245	3.5kw. TPO: 1 kw.	U	11-17-58 5-17-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-5480	6-8-59	Mod. of CP(BPH-2428) for extension of completion date September 17, 1959.			
BMPH-5481 HAAT:290'	9-11-59	96.9mcs Ch. 245	6.4-kw TPO:1-kw.	U	11-17-58 9-17-59
Mod. of CP(BPH-2428)to increase ERP & HAAT.and chg. T-S loc.					
BMPH-6025 (1)	9-25-59	To extend completion date to 10-30-59			
BSCA-187	10-28-59	Sub. Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			(see auth.)
41.5 & 67kc					
BLH-1453 HAAT:	12-4-59	96.9mc	6.4kw TPO:1kw	U	12-4-59 12-1-62
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2428 as mod.) which auth. construction of a new FM Broadcast Stations.					
BALH-447 BASCA-58 EFF:	1-11-61 1-11-61	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to K S F M, Inc.			
BPH-3372 HAAT: 270 ft.	6-30-61	96.9mc Ch. 245	64kw TPO:10kw	Unl	8-30-61 2-28-62
CP to move ant.-trans. & studio loc., incr. ERP, decr. HAAT, install new trans.					
BLH-1935 HAAT:270'	11-6-61	96.9mcs	64kw TPO:10kw	Unl	11-6 12-1-62
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3372) to move ant-trans. loc. chg. ERP, HAAT, and install new trans.					
	11-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
Wire	10-16-63	Auth. remain silent thru 1-9-64.			
Wire	1-15-64	Authority remain silent reinstated and extended through 4-9-64.			
Wire	4-14-64	Ext auth. rein&ext thru 7-9-64.			
Wire	8-6-64	Auth. remain silent ext&reins to 10-5-64			
L BRH-978 BRSCA-187	3-6-70	Renewal Renewal of SCA			12-1-71
BPH-7103 HAAT: 270'(h&v) CP to install transmitter & antenna chg.	5-7-70	96.9mc	TPO: 18.5kw ERP: 64kw(h&v)		7-7 1-7-71 TPO, ERP AND HAAT.
Tele 7-1[illegible]-70		Trans: CCA FM-10,000DS			

frequency modulation

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters ... K R O Y .....

Station Location Sacramento, California

Name .. JONSSON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION .....

Transmitter Location ... SEE CARD #1 .....

Main studio location ... SEE CARD #1 .....

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December 1978

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BMPH-12,017 (1) Cond'L	7-21-70	MP(BPH-7103) chg tran, ant, TPO: 21.5kw; HAAT: 280' (h&v)			
Ltr. dated	7-21-70	Trans: CCA-FM-10,000DS now installed.			
BMPH-131133 (2)	2-8-71	MP (BPH-7103) ext. time to 6-1-71			
BAPLH-124 BASCA-446	7-8-71	VOL. AL & SCA EFF: 8-21-71			
~~BRH-978DK~~ BRSCA-187	11-26-71	~~RENEWALK~~ RENEWAL of SCA			12-1-74
BRH-978(L) BLH-5045	1-12-72 Renewal &	96.9mcs 64kw(H&V) 280'(H&V) 12-1-74 Lic. (BPH-7103) for changes.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-7063	2-15-73	VOL. TC EFF: 2-28-73			
Ltr. Dated	9-6-73	Trans: CCA-FM-25000-DS mod. with Sparta-680 exciter.			
BALH-2105 BASCA-678	6/25/75	Vol AL EFF: 8/18/75			
BRH-978(L) BRSCA-187	6-12-75 6-12-75		RENEWAL RENEWAL		12-1-77 12-1-77
BALH-2163 BASCA-698	8/14/75	Vol AL EFF: 8/18/75			
	EBSA 9-2-75 Call sign change				
BTC-8134	9/20/76	Vol TC EFF: 9/20/76			
BRCH-1323 (1)	4-27-77	Mod. of lic. to chg. SL and oper. by RC from SL site			
BRH-978	11-16-77	(L) REN. OF LICENSE & SCA			
BRSCA	"				12-1-80
BRH-978	11-16-77	Superseded 3-13-78 to correct			
SL & remote control point. Ren. of Lic.					12-1-80
BALH-2700 BASCA-893	7-19-78	VOL. AL & SCA EFF: 9-1-78			
BMLH781218AN (1)	1-8-79	AML TO CHANGE LICENSEE NAME			
EBSA	4-23-79	chg. call			

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K S F M

Station location Sacramento, Calif.

JONSSON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (ML 1-8-79)
x JONSSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 7-19-78 EFF: 9-1-78
x CLEVELAND BROADCASTING INCORPORATED

Name of licensee x K S F M, INC.

Transmitter location 5831 Rosebud Lane, Sacramento, California

Main studio location 5831 Rosebud Lane, Sacramento, California

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH790212AM HAAT: 500' (H&V) (L)	5/22/79	96.9mhz ERP: 50kW (H&V) CP to make chgs in ant. chg TPO sys., TL type ant, type trans.	5/22/80
BMPH800514AI (1)	7-15-80	MP (BPH-790212AM) for ext. of time to:	11-22-80
BRH-800730VS BRSCA-800730VS BLH-800630AC HAAT:500'(H&V) (L)	11-17-80 11-17-80 12-2-80	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION OF LICENSE	12-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#1.

Name FRED D. WHITE & ROBERT E. STOFAN d/b as AUDIOLAB COMPANY
5100 Virginia Way, Sacramento 22, California

Call Letters ~~KSRM~~ KSRM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2428 Rec'd Filed	4-17-58 4-28-58 4-28-58	Application for Construction Permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 96.9 mcs. Ch. 245 Power: 3.4 kw. ERP HAAT: 251.2' Transmitter: RCA, BTF 1-C T-location: Elks Bldg.-11th & J Streets Sacramento, California S-location: Elks Bldg.-11th & J Streets Sacramento, California Engineer : Robert E. Stofan, Sacramento, Calif.	:Rough draft Re: Incomplete. GRANTED Conditional HAAT: 250', ERP:3.5 kw.	5-7-58 9-17-58
BMPH-5480 Rec'd Filed	4-8-59 4-15-59 4-15-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2428 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 5-17-59 to _____.	GRANTED	6-8-59 to 9-17-59

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

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~KSRM~~ KSFM

Name FRED D. WHITE & ROBERT E. STOFAN, d/b as AUDIOLAB COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-5481 Rec'd Filed	4-8-59 4-15-59 4-15-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2428 whidh authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) to increase ERP from 3.5kw to 6.4kw; increase HAAT from 250' to 352.8'; change trans. & studio loc. from Elks Building-11th & J Streets, Sacramento, California to 555 La Sierra Drive, Sacramento, California; change type antenna (Andrew 1308-1 8 sec.) and change type trans. (ITA FM-1000A).	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	9-11-59 290' 6.4-kw
BSCA-187 R & F	7-8-59 7-10-59	Request to establish a new SCA, Multiplex Basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequencies of 41.5kc and 67kc.	GRANTED	10-28-59
C BMPH-6025 R & F	9-14-59 9-16-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2428 as modified which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 9-17-59 to 10-15-59.	GRANTED to	9-25-59 10-30-59

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S F M

Name FRED D. WHITE & ROBERT E. STOFAN d/b as AUDIOLAB COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1453 R & F	9-24-59 9-28-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2428 as modified) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	12-4-59
BALH-447 Rec'd BASCA-58 Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-12-60 10-18-60 11-15-60 11-21-60 11-21-60	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to K S F M, Inc.	~~RETURNED 10-21-60 Filed on 916 should be 914; Articles & By-Laws not filed & 88k not included in appl.~~ GRANTED EFF:	 1-11-61 1-11-61
BPH-3372 Received Filed	4-14-61 4-20-61 4-20-61	Construction permit to move antenna-transmitter and studio location from "555 La Sierra Drive, Sacramento, California" to 5831 Rosebud Lane, Sacramento, California"; incr. ERP from 6.4kw to 64kw; decr. HAAT from 290' to 256.5'; install a new transmitter(ITA, FM-10,000C).	GRANTED Cond'l re: submission of sufficient data with Sec. 3.250 for acceptance of trans.	6-30-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K S F M

Name K S F M, INC.
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1935 R & F	8-19-61 8-23-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3372) to move antenna-transmitter location, change ERP, HAAT, and install new transmitter.	GRANTED	11-6-61
BRH-978 Rec'd & Filed	8-20-62 9-7-62 9-7-62	Renewal of license Supplemental Application filed as Amendment 8-30-68 (Main & SCA) AMENDED 11-4-68 re: Financial Data AMENDED 11-20-68 re: stockholders & Programming	~~GRANTED 1-14-65~~ ~~GRANT RESCINDED 2-11-65~~ GRANTED	3-6-70
BRSCA-187 Rec'd & Filed	8-30-62 9-7-62 9-7-62	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Authority	~~GRANTED 1-14-65~~ ~~GRANT RESCINDED 2-11-65~~ GRANTED	3-6-70

Telegram dated 4-8-64 from KSFM re ext. 90 days remain silent - R&T 4-9-64

Telegram dated 7-9-64 from KSFM re ext. 60 days remain silent (TC to be filed) R&T 7-10-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S F M

Name K S F M, INC.
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-745 BASCA-177 Recd. Filed	11-3-64 11-9-64 11-23-64	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to SUTTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION	DISMISSED Req. of	5-13-66 licensee
BPH-7103 R & F #595716$30. PRESS:	4-15-70 4-23-70 4-23-70 MAY 4 1970	CP install Trans(GATES-FMS20-H3);ANT(GATES-FMC7, 7 sects CIRCULAR horiz. & vert); TPO: 18.508kws; operate with vert HAAT:270feet Atty-Donald E. Ward(Fly, Shuebruk etc).	GRANTED	5-7-70
BMPH-12,017 R & F #614398$30. PRESS:	7-1-70 7-7-70 7-7-70 JUL 14 1970	MP(BPH-7103) chg. Trans(CCA-FM-25000DS); chg. Ant(CCA-6810-6Bay, 6 horiz. 6 vert sects); Chg. TPO: 21.360kws Atty-Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-21-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.9mc

Call Letters K S F M

Name PSA Broadcasting, Inc.
xK S F M, Inc.
Sacramento, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,133 R & FZ #656381 $50 CODE: 06$ JAN 1971 PRESS:	12-21-70 1-11-71 1-11-71	MP(BPH-7103 as mod) ext. time to 6-1-71 (FOR CHGS.). Atty - Donald E. Ward(Fly, Shuebruk etc.)	GRANTED	2-8-71
BLH-5045 R & F #659387 $50. AC-068 PTA PRESS FEB 17 1971	1-25-71 1-29-71 1-29-71 2-3-71	Lic.(BPH-7103, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: CCA, ~~[illegible]~~ FM-25000-D Atty: Donald E. Ward(Fly, Shuebruk, etc.)	GRANTED	1-12-72
Annual filing fee $96.00 paid 12-23-70 #652376.				
BAPLH-124 BASCA-446 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #006804 CODE 048 Pub. notice filed 6-11-71	5-10-71 5-14-71	Voluntary assignment of license & CP(BPH-7103) and SCA to PSA BROADCASTING, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Fly, Shuebruk etc for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson 2nd Pub. notice filed 6-21-71	GRANTED Req. grant fee$3,650.00 EFF: 8-21-71 Grant Fee Paid $1825 050, 8-30-71. W-027401 Fee:$1825:11-16-71. W.020030	7-8-71

RE: BAPLH Art of Inc. & By-Laws(Sec.II) on file with KBBI & KBBW(fm)

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.9mhz

Call Letters KEZS / XKPSC / XKSFM

Name PSA BROADCASTING, INC.
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-978 BRSCA-187 PN PRESS SEP 24 1971	8-31-71 8-31-71 9-2-71	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA (Rebroadcast of Pub. Notice 9-22-71)	GRANTED Issued with BLH-5045	11-26-71
Comltr.	3-15-72	Mark S. Fowler, Esq. is now counsel, all notices sent to licensee be sent to his office in the future.		
BTC-7063 R & F FEE PD. $250 #116769 CODE 054 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE KPSA etc(fm) FEB 5 1973	1-17-73 1-23-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Pacific Southwest Airlines, to PSA, Inc. Atty - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED EFF:	2-15-73 2-28-73
BRH-978 BRSCA-187 R & F PN PRESS	7-25-74 7-25-74 8-1-74 8-1-74 AUG 26 1974	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty: Mark S, Fowler(Smith & Pepper) (over for petition)	GRANTED	6-12-75

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

BRH-978 PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL, AND TO PREVENT TRANSFER OF LICENSE Filed 11-1-74 by The Greater Sacramento Area Community Coalition for Media Change

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL filed 12-2-74 by David Meyers on behalf of PSA Broadcasting, Inc.

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE 500

DATE 80/04/20

AMT. 215.00

INITIALS

Form BC-121 #8
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name K E Z S, INC.
xCLEVELAND BROADCASTING INCORPORATED
xPSA BROADCASTING, INC.
Sacramento, Calif.

Call Letters KROI xK E Z S

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BALH-2105~~ BASCA-678 R & F FEE PD: $1000 # 374851 CODE 049 Pub notice filed 1-27-75 FILED	12-13-74 12-17-74	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to CLEVELAND BROADCASTING INCORPORATED (SEE OVER) Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts (for assignee) Atty for assignor - Smith & Pepper AMENDED AGREEMENT(RE ASSIGNEE) filed 3-5-75 AMENDED 6-3-75 - re Purchase Agreement; fin data and Legal data AMENDED 6-9-75(assignor) to reflect pending BALH-2134(KEZL) AMENDED 6-16-75 - financial data(assignee) AMENDED 6-18-75 - legal & fin data	GRANTED EFF: Grant fee req. gr fee pd	6/25/75 8/18/75 8/26/75 W 468283
BALH-2163 BASCA-698 R & F FEE PD: $100 #458864 CODE 047(FORM 316) AUG 12 1975	7-30-75 7-31-75	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to KEZS, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED EFF: no gr fee req	8/14/75 8/18/75

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

RE: BALH-2105 ATTY WAS CALLED - different assignee shown in Part I & Part IV, also agreement is with ASI Atty states "hold applic" for amended agreement and correction in Part I re assignee.

RE: BALH-2163 - assignee name incorrect thruout applic. (should be Cleveland Broadcasting Incorporated - not Cleveland Broadcasting, Inc., which is Del. corp) (Ohio corp)

ALSO: BALH-2105 to be consummated simultaneously

AMENDED 8-13-75 to correct assignee name; legal data

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.9mhz

Call Letters K R O I

Name K E Z S, INC.
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8134 Rec'd Filed Fee pd $100 Code 047 (FORM 316) SEP 22 1976	8/16/76 8/19/76 9/10/76 W 604912	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Cleveland Broadcasting Incorporated to ASI Communications, Inc. Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts (Over)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	9/20/76 9/20/76
BRCH-1323 R & F PRESS	3-23-77 4-4-77 APR 26 1977	Mod. of lic. to chg. SL to: 1019 Second Street, Sacramento, Calif. and operate by RC from proposed studio site. Atty: John Wells King (Haley, Bader, et al)	GRANTED	4-27-77
BRH-978 BRSCA-187 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-16-77 " 8-1-77 " AUG 23 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Michael H. Bader, ATty.	GRANTED	11-16-77

BTC-8134 - 9/10/76 Corporate Resolution and correction re: transferor's name(supposed to be Cleveland Broadcasting Incorporated)

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96.9MHz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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JONSSON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
XJONSSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
xK E Z S, INC.

Name

Sacramento, California

Call Letters K R O I

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH -2700 BASCA -893 R&F FORM 314 ALSO SEE KROY(AM)	5-19-78 5-24-78	Voluntary assignment of license to and SCA JONSSON BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor: Michael Bader(Haley,Bader & Potts) " " assignee: Jason Shrinsky(Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED EFF: 9-1-78	7-19-78
JUN PN FILED	6-16-78	MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL- 9378 (KROY)		
BMLH781218AN PRESS	JAN 8 1979	Modification of License to change Name to: JONSSON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	GRANTED	1-8-79

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96.9MHz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KROY-FM
xKROI

Name JONSSON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH790212AM PRESS (O)	MAR 12 1979	CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. TL to: On N. Market Blvd., 0.2 Mile West of Northgate Blvd. and the Sacramento City Limits, Sacramento, California; chg. type Trans. (HARRIS FM40-K); chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-3BE, 3 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 50kw (H&V); Incre. HAAT: 500' (H&V) & chg. TPO. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 38° 38' 54" 121° 28' 40"	GRANTED	5/22/79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

96.9MHz.

Call Letters: K R O Y-FM

Name: JONSSON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH800514AI PRESS (0)	JUL 3 1980	MP (BPH-790212AM) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) Atty. James M. Weitzman (Shrinsky & Eisen)	GRANTED 7-15-80 TO 11-22-80
BLH-800630AC PTA PRESS	AUG 18 1980	License to cover (BPH-790212AM, as mod.) for changes. Atty: James M. Weitzman	GRANTED 12-2-80 Issued with Renewal
BRH 800730 VS BRSCA " PRESS	SEP 2 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	Granted 11-17-80 Issued with BLH-800630AC

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March 1979

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KROY-FM

Name: JONSSON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMLH-810615AE PTA PRESS	JUL 7 1981	Modification of License to install new Transmission System. Atty:---	GRANTED 12-10-81

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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.