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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KDON-FM(EFF:1-27-77)
XKBEZ(EFF: 5-31-75)

Date first licensed 6-28-60

Call letters XKSDW-FM

Dual ID SALINAS-MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA
12-20-82

Station location Salinas, California

FORREST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION(AIH. 2-28-75; EFF: 5/1/75 consummated 4/25/75
X CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (BMLH-162)

Name of licensee XSALINAS VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Fremont Peak, 10 mi. NE of Salinas, California

Main studio location 295 Main Street, Salinas, Calif. (PH 9-10-75)
X 238 John Street, Salinas, California

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Lim	Period From To
BP-[illegible]	6-16-59	10[illegible]	[illegible]	Unl.	-16-59
[illegible]		6.273	[illegible]		-16-60
Construction permit Grant is not [illegible]					
BSCA-208	12-2-59 67kc	Sub. Communications authorization on multiplex basis to			(see auth.)
BLH-1529	6-28-60	Lic. to cover cp(BPH-2671) which authorized a new FM b/c station.			6-28 12-1-62
BTC-3556 EFF:	12-8-60 1-8-61	Vol. acquisiton of postive control of licensee corporation by John C. Cohan thru sale of stock by William M. Oates to Salinas Valley Broadcasting Corporation.			
BMLH-162 (1)	4-5-62	Mod. of lic. to chg. name to Central California Communications Corporation.			
BRH-1037	11-28-62	102.5mcs.18.5kw Unl			12-1 12-1-(65
BRSCA-208	11-28-62	Sub. Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			12-1-65
BRH-1037	11-26-65	102.5mcs. 18.5kw U			12-1 12 1-68
BRSCA-208	11-26-65	Renewals of SCA		to	12-1-68
BRH-1037(S)	11-26-68	Renewal of License&NDEA			12-1 12-1-71
BRSCA-208	11-26-68	Renewal of SCA			12-1 12-1-71
BRH-1037(L) BRSCA-208	1-10-72	RENEWAL & NDEA RENEWAL of SCA			12-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-7344	2-27-74	INVOL TC	EFF:		
BRH-1037(S) BRSCA-208	11-29-74	RENEWAL RENEWAL OF SCA			12-1-77
BALH-2065 BASCA-655	2-28-75 " " "	Vol. AL. " "	EFF: 5/1/75 consummated 4/25/75		
BRCH-1262(1)	5-31-75	operate by RC from SL			
	1-26-77	CALL LETTERS CHANGED & EBSA ISSUED.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ~~KBEZ~~ KDON-FM

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
BPH-9591(L)	9-10-75	102.5mhz	ERP:	18.5kw(H&V)	U 9-10-76
HAAT: 2270ft(H&V)		CP chg HAAT	SL,RC,	trans, ant,	TPO, ERP,
BMSCA-429	10-31-75	Mod of	SCA chg	equipment	& Programming
BPH-10319 {L}	12-21-76	CP To replace expired permit {BPH-9591}			6-21-77
BLH-7487					
BRH-1037(L)	10-23-78	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION			12-1-80
BRSCA-208		& Renewal of SCA			
BRH-800801YW	(S) 11-17-80	Renewal of License			12-1-83
BRSCA-800801YW		& Renewal of SCA			

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ KSBW-FM

Name SALINAS VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. - John C. Cohan, pres; 238 John Street, Salinas, Calif.)

Station location - Salinas, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2671 Rec'd Filed	4-22-59 5-5-59 5-5-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequendy - 102.5 mc CH 273 ERP - 18.6kw Type transmitter - RCA BTF 5A Type antenna - RCA BFA 4A (4 section) HAAT 2272 ft Trans. location - Fremont Peak, 10 mi NE of Salinas, California Studio location - 238 John St., Salinas, California Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr. - Hammett & Edison, San Francisco, Cal.	GRANTED ERP: 18.5kw. HAAT: 2,270'	6-10-59
BSCA-208 R & F	10-9-59 10-16-59	Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequencies of 67kcs. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty's.	GRANTED	12-2-59

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FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S B W-FM

Name SALINAS VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Salinas, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1529 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	12-21-59 12-31-59 2-12-60 2-16-60 2-16-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2671) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	~~RETURNED~~ ~~Dated Wrong~~ GRANTED	~~2-9-60~~ 6-28-60
BTC-3556 Rec'd Filed	10-3-60 10-7-60 10-7-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John C. Cohan thru sale of stock by William M. Oates to Salinas Valley Broadcasting Corporation. Clair L. Stout, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-8-60 1-8-61
BMLH-162 R&F	2-7-62 2-13-62	Mod of lic to chg name from Salinas Valley Broadcasting Company to Central California Communications Corporation. Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	4-5-62

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S B W-FM

Name CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Salinas, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1037	8-29-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-28-62
Rec'd	9-4-62			
Filed	9-4-62	Francis X. McDonough, Atty.		
BRSCA-208	8-13-62	Renewal of SCA.	GRANTED	11-28-62
Rec'd	9-4-62			
Filed	9-4-62	Francis X. McDonough, Atty.		
BRH-1037	10-5-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-26-65
R & F	10-7-65	Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	11-26-65
BRSCA-208	8-26-65	Renewal of license (SCA)		
R & F	10-7-65			
BRH-1037	8-23-68	Renewal of license and SCA.	GRANTED	11-26-68
BRSCA-208	8-23-68	Jones, Sells & Baker		
#455866 $105	9-3-68			
Press: SEP 2 1968				
Annual filing fee $48.00		paid 12-21-70 #651657.		

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102.5mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSBW-FM

Name CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Salinas California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1037 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-17-71 9-1-71 9-1-71	Renewal of License Atty: Harry G. Sells (Sells and Gregory)	GRANTED	1-10-72
BRSCA-208 R & F SEP 2 7 1971	8-17-71 9-1-71	Renewal of SCA AMENDED 12-29-71 re: statement on emp. policy		
BTC-7344 R & F FEE PD: $250 # CODE 049(Form 316) ALSO SEE TV & KSBY(FM,TV) FEB 6 1974	1-22-74 1-29-74	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from John C. Cohan to Elizabeth A. Cohan and the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, Special Administrators of the Estate of John C. Cohan, Deceased Atty - Harry G. Sells	GRANTED EFF:	2-27-74

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

102.5 mhz
Call Letters KBEZ
X KSBW-FM

Name FORREST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
X CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1037 BRSCA-208 PN Recd. R & F PRESS	6-28-74 5-29-74 8-1-74 " SEP 10 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE G.B.Mendenhall,Atty. AMENDED 11-15-74 re: equal employ. prog.	GRANTED	11-29-74
BALH-2065 BASCA -655 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #354428 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE KSBY-FM) NOV 1 1974 Pub.notice filed 11-4-74	10-8-74 10-11-74	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to FORREST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Shack & Mendenhall for assignee - Cohn & Marks AMENDED 2-14-75 - statement re programming; re financing; stock sub agreements; updated & corrected data re bus. & B/C int.	GRANTED EFF: 5/1/75 consummated 4/25/75 Fee Req. (Includes KSBY-FM)	2-28-75
BRCH-1262 R & F #419898$100 Code 057 PRESS	4-25-75 4-28-75 5-1-75 MAY 28 1975	Mod. of license to operate by remote control from main studio location at: 238 John Street, Salinas, California. Atty - Martin J. Gaynes	GRANTED	5-31-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.5mhz.

Call Letters K D O N-FM
X K B E Z

Name FORREST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9591 R & F #457116$100 Code 001 PRESS	7-11-75 7-29-75 8-6-75 SEP 2 - 1975	CP to change SL & RC to: 295 Main Street, Salinas, California; install new trans. (COLLINS 831F-2); install new ant. (COLLINS 37CP-4, 4 sects.(H&V); change TPO; change ERP: 18.5kw(H&V); change HAAT: 2270 ft.(H&V) Atty: Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	9-10-75
BMSCA-429 R & F #478360$100 Code 001 PRESS	9-12-75 9-18-75 9-23-75 OCT 21 1975	Mod. of SCA to make changes in equipment and programming.	GRANTED	10-31-75
BPH-10319 Rec'd Filed 645753$50 646434$50 CODE 001 PRESS	12-4-76 12-9-76 12-13-76 12-10-76 12-13-76 DEC 20 1976	CP to replace expired permit BPH-9591 {For Changes} Atty. Martin J. Gaynes	GRANTED	12-21-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.5MHz

Call Letters KDON-FM

Name Forrest Communications Corporation
Salinas, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-7487 R & F PTA PRESS	12-2-76 12-9-76 6-3-77 AUG 29 1977	Lic. {BPH-10319, as reinstated} Chgs SL/RC: 269 Main St., Salinas, CA Atty. Martin J. Gaynes Engr---	GRANTED issued with BRH-1037	10-23-78
BRH-1037 BRSCA-208 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-31-77 " 8-1-77 " SEP 22 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Lawrence N. Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	10-23-78
BRH800801YW BRSCA800801YW PRESS	SEP 22 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Lawrence N. Cohn (COHN AND MARKS)	Granted	11-17-80

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.