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Form BC 126
June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed APRIL 6, 1981

Call letters KKBG (eff. 5-5-80)
XKKEA

Station location Hilo, Hawaii

Name of licensee Mauna Kea Broadcasting Company

1875 Kalanianaole Ave., Hilo, Hawaii (MPH-6-22-78)
X N. Slope of Mauna Loa 25 mi. SW of Hilo, Hawaii(MPH-1-30-74)
X N. slope of Mauna Loa, 32 mi. SW of Hilo, Hawaii(MPH-1-21-71)

Transmitter location X 7mi. SW of Hilo Center, Kulaloa Rd., Walaker Homestead, Near Hilo, Hawaii(PH-5-14-69)

SAME AS TRANSMITTER (MPH-6-22-78)
X To-be-determined, Hilo, Hawaii(MPH-1-21-71)

Main studio location X Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-6669 HAAT:175'	5-14-69	97.9mc, ch#250 CP for new Station	ERP:31kw TPO:5.0kw	Unl.	1-14-70
BPH-6669 (1)	7-29-69	Call letters K K E A Assigned.			
BMPH-10,002 (2)	1-6-70	MP(BPH-6669) ext time			9-14-70
BMPH-11,099 (3)	6-30-70	MP(BPH-6669 as mod) ext time			1-2-71
BMPH-13,105 BMPH-11,098(4) HAAT:2,380' (h&v)	1-21-70	97.9mc Ch#250 MP(BPH-6669, as mod) chg. trans & studio loc. chg. trans, ant, make chgs in ant system, TPO, ERP & HAAT. EXTENSION OF TIME.	ERP:45kw(h & 29.5kw v) TPO: 9.8kw RC		6-30-71
BMPH-13,270 (1)	7-6-71	MP ext. completion date to			12-30-71
BMPH-13,407(2)	12-21-71	MP(BPH-6669 as mod) EXT.			6-30-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMPH-13,530 (3)	6-30-72	MP(BPH-6669, as mod) Extension time			12 30-72
BMPH-13,665 (4)	1-15-73	MP(BPH-6669 as mod) Extension time			6-26-73
BMPH-13806 (5)	7-11-73	MP(BPH-6669 as mod) Extension time			12-26-73
BMPH-13,957(6)	1-14-74	MP(BPH-6669 as mod) ext. time			6-26-7
BMPH-13979 HAAT: 630' (h&v)	1-30-74	97.9mhz, #250 TPO: 24.5kw MP(BPH-6669 as mod.) chg. TL; chg. trans., ant.; chg. TPO, ERP & HAAT.	ERP:100kw(h&v) (RC)	U	6-26-74
BMPH-14,147(1)	6-26-74	MP(BPH-6669, as mod) ext. time to			12-21-74.
BMPH-14360 (2)	1-10-75	MP(BPH-6669, as mod) ext			to 6-21-75

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....KKEA.....

Station location .....

SEE CARD #1

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-14,527(3)	7-21-75	MP(BPH-6669, as mod)			ext 12-21-75
BMPH-14,612(4)	1-22-76	MP(BPH-6669, as mod)			ext to 6-21-76
BMPH-14846 (5)	5-16-77	MP (BPH-6669, as mod) ext time to			9-21-77
BMPH-15250 (6)	12-7-77	MP(BPH-6669, as mod) ext time to			6-6-78
BMPH-15507 (7)	6-23-78	MP(BPH-6669, as mod) for ext. of completion date to: 12-15-78			
BMPH-15485 HAAT: -240' (L)	6-22-78 (H&V)	97.9mhz. ERP: 35kw(h) U #250 (RC) 2915kw(V)(DA Max) CP chg TL/SL/RC; chg Trans; chg Ant; mke chg ant sys (decr hght); chg TPO, ERP & HAAT			12-15-78
BMPH-15507 (1)	11-16-78	MP (BMPH-15485, as mod) for ext. of completion to: 5-16-79			
BMPH790507AN (2)	8/24/79	MP (BMPH-15485, as mod.) for ext. of completion to: 2/22/80			
BMPH800124AC (3)	3-14-80	Mod. of CP (BPH-6669, as mod.) FOR EXT. OF TIME TO:			8-22-80
EBSA	5-5-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
COMTEL	1-22-81	SPECIAL TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE AT REDUCED POWER DUE TO TRANSMITTER PROBLEMS. EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER 18 KW. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 4-10-81.			
BLH-800723AC HAAT:-240' (L)	4-6-81 (H&V)	97.9mHz ERP:35.0kW(H), 29.5kW(V)License to cover BPH-6669, as mod.) for a new station.			2-1-84

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KKEA ~~New-FM~~

Name Mauna Kea Broadcasting Company
Hilo, Hawaii (PO 6505 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 617, Los Angeles, Calif. 90048)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6669 R & F #50038 $75 PRESS: PN REC'D	3-14-69 3-20-69 3-20-69 4-17-69	CP for new FM on: 97.9mc. #250 ERP:30.74kw HAAT:minus 177' TPO:5.0kw Trans.:CCA-FM-5000D; Ant.: CCA-6601-6, 6 secs. T-SL: Kulaboa Rd., Walakea Homestead, Hilo, Hawaii. 19° 37' 35" - 155° 08' 16" Atty.: James A. Gammon (Molnar & Gammon) Engr.: A.E. Towne(San Carlos, California)	GRANTED	5-14-69
BMPH-10,904 R & F #563866 $30 PRESS: DEC 30 1969	12-14-69 12-15-69 12-15-69	MP(BPH-6669) ext. time to 7-14-70(NEW STATION) Atty - James A. Gammon	GRANTED to	1-6-70 7-14-70

Contact:
Saul Levine
6505 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 617
Los Angeles, Calif. 90048
213-653-7870

AMENDED 4-11-69 re Section III.

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Form BC-121
September 1960

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KKEA

Name Mauna Kea Broadcasting Company
Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-11,098 R & F #609514 $75 PRESS: PN REC'd: JUN 24 1970 7-13-70 SEE PETITION ON BACK OF CARD. AMENDED 9-8-70(Financial Data.	6-4-70 6-15-70 6-15-70	MP(BPH-6669 as mod) chg. trans loc. to North slope of Mauna Loa, 32 mi. SW of Hilo, Hawaii; chg. studio to a site to-de-determined, Hilo, Hawaii; operate by remote control from proposed studio location; chg. trans(RCA-BTF-10E); Ant (Jampro-JSCP-8S, 8 horiz. & 8 vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); TPO: 9.75kws; ERP: 50kws; operate with vert. ERP: 32.7kws; HAAT: 2383 feet; operate with vert. HAAT: 2383 feet. 19° 31' 10" - 155° 34' 57" Atty - James A. Gammon Engr- A. E. Towner	GRANTED	1-21-71
BMPH-11,099 R & F #609518 $75 PRESS: JUN 24 1970	6-8-70 6-15-70 6-15-70	MP(BPH-6669 as mod)ext. time to 1-14-71. (NEW STATION).	GRANTED	6-30-70

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

7-27-70 - PETITION TO HOLD PROCESSING IN ABEYANCE OR TO CONSOLIDATE FOR HEARING FILED BY JAMES P. RILEY FOR KKON(STANDARD B/C STATION).

RESPONSE TO PETITION TO HOLD PROCESSING IN ABEYANCE OR TO CONSOLIDATE FOR HEARING ON 8-11-70 by JAMES A. GAMMON ON MAUNA KEA BROADCASTING COMPANY

97.9mc.

Form BC-121 #3
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KKEA

Name Mauna Kea Broadcasting Company
Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,105 R & F #650965 $50. CODE 068 PRESS: DEC 30 1970	12-16-70 12-18-70 12-18-70	MP(BPH-6669 as mod) ext. time to 6-30-71(New Station). Atty-James A. Gammen(Molnar)	GRANTED	1-21-71
BMPH-13,270 R & F #011104 $50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 30 JUN 1971	6-9-71 6-14-71 6-14-71	MP(BPH-6669 as mod) ext. time to 12-30-71 (NEW STATION) Atty - James A. Gammon	GRANTED	7-6-71
BMPH-13,407 R & F #515042 $50 Acc. 068 Press 14 DEC 1971	11-29-71 11-30-71 11-30-71	MP (BPH-6669, as mod.) for extension of time to 6-30-72.(New) Atty: James A. Gammon	GRANTED TO	12-21-71 6-30-72

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.9mc

Call Letters K K E A

Name MAUNA KEA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,530 R & F #080588 $50 Code 068 Press JUN 28 1972	6-7-72 6-7-72 6-7-72	MP (BPH-6669,as mod.) ext. time to 12-30-72. (New Station) Atty: James A. Gammon	GRANTED TO	6-30-72 12-30 72
BMPH-13,665 R & F #138278 $50 Code 068 JAN 9 Press	12-17-72 12-21-72 12-23-72	MP (BPH-6669, as mod.) ext. time to 6-26-73. (New Station) Atty: James A. Gammon	GRANTED TO	1-15-73 6-26-73
AMENDED	1-9-73	Current Situation at Hilo.		
BMPH-13,806 R & F #201381 $50 Code 068 Press JUL 3 1973	6-11-73 6-18-73 6-18-73	MP (BPH-6669, as mod.) ext. time to 12-31-73. (New Station) Atty: James A. Gammon	GRANTED TO:	7-11-73 12-26-73

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KKEA

Name Mauna Kea Broadcasting Company
Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,957 R & F #258154 $50 Code 057 Press DEC 21 1973	11-30-73 12-3-73 12-4-73	MP (BPH-6669, as mod.) ext. time to 6-30-74. (New Station) Atty: James A. Gammon	GRANTED to	1-14-74 6-26-74
BMPH-13,979 R & F #262706 $50 Code 057 Press	12-12-73 12-21-73 12-21-73 JAN 17 1974	MP (BPH-6669, as mod.) chg. trans. loc. to: North Slope of Mauna Loa, 25 miles Southwest of Hilo, Hawaii; install new trans. (AEL FM-25); install new ant. (Jampro JSCP-8, 8 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 634' (H&V). (19° 35' 13.4" - 155° 27' 23.2") Atty: James A. Gammon	GRANTED	1-30-74
BMPH-14,147 R & F #316505 $50 Code 057 PRESS:	6-17-74 6-17-74 6-20-74 JUN 21 1974	MP(BPH-6669, as mod) ext. time to 12-21-74. (New Station) Atty: James A. Gammon	GRANTED TO	6-26-74 12-21-74

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KKEA

Name Mauna Kea Broadcasting Company
Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-14,360 R & F #374842 $50 Code 057 PRESS	12-16-74 12-17-74 12-17-74 DEC 31 1974	MP(BPH-6669, as mod.) ext. time to 6-21-75. (New Station) Atty: James A. Gammon	GRANTED TO	1-10-75 6-21-75
BMPH-14527 Rec'd Filed #443313$100 Code 057 PRESS	6-6-75 6-13-75 6-25-75 6-26-75 JUL 15 1975	MP(BPH-6669, as mod) ext. time to 12-21-75. (New Station) Atty: James A. Gammon	GRANTED TO	7-21-75 12-21-75
BMPH-14,712 R & F #512332$100 CODE 001 PRESS	12-19-75 12-23-75 12-29-75 JAN 9 1976	MP(BPH-6669, as mod) ext time to 6-1-76 (New Station) Atty. James A. Gammon	GRANTED TO	1-22-76 6-21-76

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97.9MHz

Form BC-421
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K K E A

Name Mauna Kea Broadcasting Company
~~Hilo, Hawaii~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-14846 R & F 578588$100 CODE 001 PRESS	5-21-76 6-8-76 6-14-76 JUN 21 1976	MP(BPH-6669, as mod) ext time to ~~[illegible]~~ (New Station) Atty. James A. Gammon	GRANTED TO	5-16-77 9-21-77
Amended 645997$100 NO FEE REQUIRED $100 Returned 12-14-76	12-10-76 12-13-76 DEC 20 1976	ext time to 6-21-77		
BMPH-15250 R & F PRESS	9-9-77 9-13-77 SEP 20 1977	MP(BPH-6669, as mod) ext time to 3-14-78 NEW STATION Atty. James A. Gammon	GRANTED TO	12-7-77 6-6-78

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

Form BC-121
May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.9mhz

Call Letters KKEA

Name Mauna Kea Broadcasting Company
Hilo,Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH- Rec'd Filed PN REC'D PRESS:	9-23-77 10-7-77	Mod. of CP (BPH-6669 as mod.) to chg. TL & SL: 84 Pukihea St., Hilo,Hawaii; trans. GATES with Wilkin son exciter FM-5M-FME-10;Ant:Jampro JSCP-4,4 sects (H&V) make chg. ant. system (incr hght);ERP:10.0KW(H&V) HAAT: minus 606' (H&V) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.211(A) COMMISSION RULES 19° 44' 05.1" 155° 05' 28.3" ATTY: James Gammon ENGR: John Davis(Sierra Madre,California)	RETURNED CONTRAVENTION OF SECT. 73.211 WAIVER RETURNED	12-29-77 COMM. RULES DENIED AND APPL

#9 97.9mhz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KKEA

Name MAUNA KEA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-15485 R & F PRESS: MAY 11 1978	4-14-78 4-17-78	MP (BPH-6669, as mod) to chg. TL/SL/RC to: 1875 Kalanianaole Ave., Hilo, Hawaii; chg. Trans. (GATES FM-5B modified with WILKINSON FME-10 exciter); chg. Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE, CFM LP-4 (DA), 4 sects H&V); mke. chg. ant. sys. (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 34.6kw (H-Max) & 29.5kw (V-Max) & HAAT: minus 241' (H&V) 19° 44' 11.0" 155° 01' 47.9" Atty:---- Engr: John J. Davis	ACCEPTED & GRANTED COND'L	6-22-78
SEE PETITION BELOW				
BMPH-15507 R & F PRESS: MAY 26 1978	5-12-78 5-16-78	MP (BPH-6669, as mod) for extension of time to: 10-31-78 (NEW STATION) Atty:---- OBJECTIONS TO APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO CONSTRUCT FILED BY BIG ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., LTD. THROUGH ITS ATTY. L. ADRIAN ROBERTS (OVER)	~~GRANTED~~ ~~TO~~ gr. set aside 7-12-78 GRANTED to	~~6-23-78~~ ~~12-15-78~~ 11-16-78 5-16-79
	6-16-78			

6-29-78 RESPONSE TO OBJECTIONS OF BIG ISLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY FILED BY MAUNA KEA BROADCASTING CO. (KKEA)

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97.9MHz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KKBC
KKEA

Name MAUNA KEA BROADCASTING COMPANY
HILO, HAWAII

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH790507AN PRESS (0)	JUN 4 1979	MP (BPH-6669, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: 11-16-79 (NEW STATION) Atty. James A. Gammon	GRANTED	8/24/79
AMENDED	7-11-79	lease agreement		
BMPH-800124AC PRESS: (0)	FEB 29 1980	Mod. of CP(BPH-6669, as mod.) for extension of completion date. Atty: ----	GRANTED	3-14-80
BLH-800723AC PTA PRESS	AUG 18 1980	License to cover (BMPH-15485, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	4-6-81

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

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.