KOCN

BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 3405

Date first licensed 4-28-78

Call letters K O C N

Station location Pacific Grove, California

Name of licensee MONARCH BROADCASTERS, INC.

[redacted]

Transmitter location Hill-top, 8 mi. SE of Pacific Grove, CA (PH-8-15-77)
X 7 miles East of Carmel, California (PH 11-30-76)

Main studio location 311-D Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, Calif. (MPH-3-13-78)
x125 Ocean View Blvd., Pacific Grove, CA (PH-8-15-77)
X To-be-determined, Pacific Grove, California (PH 11-30-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9225{L}	11-30-76	104.9MHz	ERP: 740 watts H&V		
HAAT: 550 feet {H&V}		ch. 285	Class-A {RC}		U
	CP for NEW FM Station				11-30-77
BPH-9225 (1)	1-31-77	Call Letters assigned & EBSA			
BTC-8211	12/23/76	Vol rel of pos con EFF:			
BPH-10613	8-15-77	104.9mhz	ERP:0.95kw(h&v)		U 8-15-78
HAAT: 550'(h&v)		#285	(RC)		
(L)		CP_redes. TL; chg TPO & ERP			- -
BPH-10613 (1)	3-13-78	Ltr. to change SL & RC.			
BLH-7610	4-28-78	104.9MHz	ERP: 950 watts	(H&V)	12-1-80
HAAT: 550'	(H&V)	#285	(RC)	U	
Lic. (BPH-10613) for New Station.					
BRH800801WS (S)	11-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K O C N
X NEW-FM

Name: Monarch Broadcasters, Inc.
Pacific Grove, California (PO 17910 Berta Canyon, Salinas, California 93901)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9225	10-31-74	CP for New FM on: 104.9mhz. #285	GRANTED	11-30-76
R & F	10-31-74	HAAT: 550'(h&v) ERP: .740kw(h&v)		
#360413 $100	11-4-74	Trans: GATES-FM-1H3; Ant: JAMPRO-JLCP-2,		
CODE: 013		2 sects.(h&v)		
PRESS:	NOV 18 1974	TL: Hill-top, 7 mi. E. of city, Carmel, Calif.		
PN REC'd:	1-3-75	SL & RC: To-be-determined, Pacific Grove, Calif.		
~~PN REC'd~~	~~3-5-75~~	36° 33' 12" - 121° 47' 05"		
		(MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH KOCN(FM) RENEWAL)		
		Atty - Keith E. Putbrese		
		Engr- A. E. Towne		
AMENDED	1-10-75	Section II and Certified Copy of Articles.		
AMENDED	1-22-75	Financial Statement.		
~~PN REC'd~~	~~3-5-75~~			
PN REC'd	3-5-75			
AMENDED	5-20-75	Section IV-A.		
AMENDED	6-9-75	Section IV-A.		

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

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KOCN XUnassigned

Name Monarch Broadcasters, Inc.
Pacific Grove, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9225 (Con't. From Card # 1)				
	11-25-75	JOINT PETITION FOR DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION AND APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FILED BY MONARCH BROADCASTERS, INC. AND MEDIA FOUR		
	10-8-76	JOINT PETITION FOR DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION AND APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AND PRUCHASE AND SALE OF EQUIPMENT filed by Keith Putbrese on behalf of applicant		
	11-1-76	SUPPLMENT TO JOINT PETITION filed by Richard Kennedy on behalf of applicant		
BLH-7342	3-21-77	Lic. (BPH-9225) for new sta.	DISMISSED AS MOOT	
Rec'd	3-23-77	TL redes. as: ½ mile West of Boots Rd. on		
Filed	5-3-77	Saddle Rd., Monterey, Calif.	4-28-78	
PTA	4-4-77	SL-RC specified at: Eardley Ave. & Ocean		
PRESS		View Blvd., Pacific Grove, Calif.		
		Ant. Collins LPC-2, 2 sects		
		Trans. Sparta 602A		
AMENDED	5-3-77	Engr. Data · Atty: Richard F. Kennedy		

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

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KOCN ~~XNEW-FM~~

Name MONARCH BROADCASTERS, INC.
PACIFIC GROVE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8211 R & F Fee pd $100 Code 047 (FORM 316)	12/11/76 12/14/76 W 647366	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee corp by Edward Lowery thru distribution of stock by the permittee corp to Perry Flicker and Louise Flicker(Jointly) Atty - Putbrese & Kennedy	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	12/23/76
BPH-10613 R & F PRESS	6-9-77 6-13-77 JUL 20 1977	CP redescribe TL as: Hill-top, 8 miles SE of Pacific Grove, CA; chg TPO and ERP: .950kw H&V Atty. Richard F. Kennedy Engr. A. E. Towne	GRANTED	8-15-77
BLH- 7610 R&F PTX AMEND. R&F FEB 8 1978	11-17-77 11-21-77 11-28-77 12-13-77	Lic. cover CP (BPH-10613) for changes & chg. SL & RC to 311-D Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, Cal. Richard Kennedy, Atty. Engr. Proof	GRANTED	4-28-78

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

104.9 MHz

Call Letters: K O C N

Name: MONARCH BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: Pacific Grove, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH800801WS PRESS SEP 24 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: George L. Lyon, Jr. AMENDED 11-17-80 re: programming	GRANTED 11-24-80

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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.