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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRH-1277(L)	12-21-71	RENEWAL	& NDEA		12-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1277(S)	11-18-74	RENEWAL			12-1-77
BPH-10206 HAAT: 950'	9-2A-76 {H&V}	92.9MHz ERP: 15.5kw{H&V} U {RC} CP chg ERP, HAAT & Ant			9-28-77
BMPH-15227(L)	9-9-77	MP(BPH-10206)ext time to			3-28-77
BRH-1277	11-16-77	(S) REN. OF LICENSE			12-1-80
BMPH-15440 (2)	4-5-78	MP (BPH-10206, as mod) ext time to			9-28-78
BTC-8712	7-12-78	VOL. TC			
BAPLH780808EF	9-13-78	VOL. AL, CP &		EFF: 9-30-78	
BLH-780925AG (L) HAAT: 950ft.	1-10-80	92.9mHz ERP:15.5kW.(H&V) TPO: 5kW.,License to cover (BPH-10206, asmod.) for chgs.			12-1-80
BRH-800730VK	(S) 11-17-80	Renewal of License			12-1-83

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-1-62

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Station location Visalia, California

Name of licensee KONG, INC. (AL 9-13-78 EFF: 9-30-78)
x AIR WAVES, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Rocky Hill, 3 mi. E. of Exeter, California (BPH-3-20-67
X 0.3 mi. W. of Mooney Blvd. on Walnut St., Visalia, California

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Main studio location 2200 West Main St., Visalia, Calif(Ltr. dated 8-26-70)
X 200' west of Mooney Blvd. on Walnut Street, Visalia, California

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3067	12-26-60	92.9mcs.	2.2kw	Unl.	1-16-61
CH: 225	TOP: 1kw		HAAT: 280'		7-16-61
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast station.					
BMPH-5782	8-3-61	Mod. CP	(BPH-3067)	to chg.	type trans.
	to ITA, FT-100C.				
BMPH-6813 (1)	8-3-61	Mod. CP	(BPH-3067) for extension of		
	completion date		to 9-15-61.		
BSCA-366	11-3-61	SCA to operate on 67kc, ending with license when granted.			
BLH-1964 HAAT: 267ft.	3-1-62	92.9mcs	3.3kw TOP: 1kw	U	3-1 12-1-62
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3067 as mod) which auth a new FM Broadcast Station.					
~~BRH-1277x~~	~~11-8-62~~	~~Renewal of License~~			~~12-1-65~~
BRSCA-366	11-8-62	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Multiplex Basis to 12-1-65			
BRH-1277	11-8-62	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-65
BRSCA-366	11-5-65	Renewals of SCA to			12-1-68
BPH-5663 HAAT: 960'	3-20-67 (h&v)	92.9mc. ch# 225	ERP: 10kw(h)9.7kw(v) TPO: 5kw	U	5-20-67 11-20-67
CP to chg. ant-trans location; install new type trans(RCA-BTF-5E); install dual polarized ant. (Jampro-JA4B/4V, 4 horiz. & 4 vert.sects); make chg. in ant. system(decr. hght); incr. TPO; incr. ERP(horiz. & vert.) and incr. HAAT;					
BMPH-9664 (1)	11-2-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5663) for extension of completion date to			1-1-68
BLH-3871 HAAT:960'(h&v)	2-15-68	92.9mc ch#225	ERP:10kw(h),9.7kw(v) TPO:5kw (RC)		2-15-68 12-1-68
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5663 as mod.)					
BPH-6423 HAAT: 960'	9-11-68 (h&v)	92.9mc. ch#225	ERP:10kw(h&v) TPO: 4.9kw (RC)	U	5-11-69
CP install new ant; and chg. vert. ERP.					
BRH-1277(S)	11-26-68	Renewal of License&NDEA			12-1 12-1-71
~~BRSCA-366~~	~~11-26-68~~	~~Renewal of SCA~~			~~12-1 12-1-71~~
BLH-4252(L)	1-31-69	Lic.(BPH-6423) for chgs.			12-1-71
Comtel	2-11-70 with RCA	Trans: RCA, Type No. BTF-5E, modified BTE-15A exciter.			

Ltr. dated 8-26-70 chg. studio loc. to 2200 W. Main St. Visalia, Calif.

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Name AIR WAVES, INCORPORATED Station location: Visalia, California
(P.O.- P.O. Box 1429, Visalia, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3067 Rec'd Filed	7-5-60 7-6-60 7-6-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 92.9mc CH 225 ERP - ~~2.89kw~~ 3.25kw Type transmitter - Gates FM-1B Type antenna - Jampro JA4 (4 section) HAAT ~~279'~~ 267 ft Trans. location - 0.3 mi. W. of Mooney Blvd. on Walnut St., Visalia, California Studio location - 500' W. of Mooney Blvd. on Walnut St., Visalia, Cal. Remote control point - At studio location.	GRANTED ERP: 2.9kw HAAT: 280'	11-16-60
AMENDMENT R & F	10-25-60 10-31-60	Engr. - Clyde H. Bond, Menlo Park, Calif. AMENDED to change ERP to 3.25kw; change HAAT to 267 ft.		

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Name AIR WAVES, INCORPORATED
Visalia, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6787 Rec'd&Filed	6-9-61 6-12-61	Modification of CP(BPH-3067 which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) to change type transmitter to an ITA, FM-1000C.	GRANTED Issued with BMPH-6813	8-3-61
BMPH-6813 Rec'd&Filed	7-5-61 7-10-61	Modification of CP(BPH-3067 which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) for extension completion date from 7-16-61 to 9-15-61. Miller and Schroeder, Atty's..	GRANTED Issued with BMPH-6787	8-3-61
BSCA-366 Rec'd&Filed	10-7-61 10-11-61	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis(67kcs).	GRANTED	11-3-61.
BLH-1964 R & F	9-14-61 9-18-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3067 as modified) which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station	GRANTED	3-1-62
BRH-1277 BRSCA-366 R.&F.	8-31-62 9-5-62 9-5-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA Atty: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	11-8-62

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Name AIR WAVES, INCORPORATED
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1277 R & F	8/16/65 8/30/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-5-65
BRSCA-366 R & F	8/16/65 8/30/65	Renewal of license (SCA) Atty. Miller and Schroeder	GRANTED	11-5-65
BPH-5663 R&F	12-15-66 12-19-66	Construction Permit to change ant-trans loc., 3 mi. East of Exeter, Rocky Hill, California; install new type trans(RCA-BTF-5E); install dual polarized ant(Jampro-JA-4B/4V, 4 horiz. & 4 vert. sections); make chan ge in ant system (decr. hgth); incr. TPO to 4.98kw; incr. ERP to 10.0kw(horiz.) and 9.7kw(vert.) and incr. HAAT to 960'. Attys - Miller and Schroeder Engr. Clyde H. Bond Reno, Nevada	GRANTED	3-20-67

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Name AIR WAVES, INCORPORATED
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9664 R & F OCT 31 1967	10-12-67 10-19-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5663 which authorized chg. ant-trans location., install new trans., install dual polarized ant; incr. TPO, ERP; and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 11-20-67 to 1-1-68. Atty - Miller and Schroeder	GRANTED to	11-2-67 1-1-68
BLH-3871 R & F PTA-11/30/67	11/17/67 11/20/67 JAN 25 1968	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5663 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc., install new trans. & ant., chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. Atty: John P. Bankson, Jr.	GRANTED	2-15-68
BPH-6423 R & F #454268 $30 SEP 6 1968	8-22-68 8-26-68 8-26-68	CP install new ant.(Jampro-JCP-4, 4 sections) and chg. vert. ERP 10kw;	GRANTED	9-11-68

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Name AIR WAVES, INCORPORATED
Visalia, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1277 R & F #456088 $180. OCT 21 1968	8-24-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	Renewal of License Atty.: Arthur H. Shhroeder	GRANTED	11-26-68
BLH-4252 R & F #474774 $30 PT JAN 23 1969	11/18/68 11/27/68 11/27/68 12/9/68	License (BPH-6423) for changes.	GRANTED	1-31-69
Annual filing fee $80.00 paid 12-31-70, 2-10-71 & 4-16-71. #'s 664812, 654598 & W001509. Credit $40.00 to 1971 fee.				
BRH-1277 R & F PN PRESS SEP 22 1971	8-23-71 9-1-71 9-1-71	Renewal of License Atty: Miller,Schroeder & Bankson AMENDED 12-14-71 re: programming; comm. policy; employment policy	GRANTED	12-21-71

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Visalia, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1277 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-22-74 8-1-74 8-1-74 SEP 5 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED	11-18-74
BPH-10206 R & F 594327$100 CODE 001 PRESS	7-15-76 7-19-76 7-23-76 SEP 20 1976	CP install new Ant {HARRIS FMC-6B, 6 sects H&V}; chg ERP {15.3kw H&V} & HAAT: 950' H&V 36° 17' 10" - 119° 05' 15" Atty--- Engr P.H. Lee	GRANTED 9-28-76	
BRH-1277 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-21-77 7-26-77 " AUG 19 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm.M.Barnard,Atty.	GRANTED	11-16-77

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92.9MHz

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Name Air Waves, Incorporated
Visalia, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-15227 R & F PRESS	8-17-77 8-23-77 AUG 29 1977	MP(BPH-10206) ext time to 3-28-78 For Changes Atty. Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED TO	9-9-77 3-28-77
BMPH-15440 R & F PRESS: MAR 23 1978	3-9-78 3-13-78	MP (BPH-10206, as mod) for extension of time to: 9-26-78 (FOR CHANGES) Atty: John B. Kenkel (Miller & Schroeder)	GRANTED TO	4-5-78 9-28-78
BTC-8712 R & F FORM 315 Also see KONG(AM)	4/24/78 5/11/78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Harry E. Layman to 2588 Newport Corp. Atty for transferor - Miller & Schroeder Atty for transferee - George Malti	GRANTED EFF:	7-12-78

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92.9mhz

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Name KONG, INC.
× AIR WAVES, INCORPORATED
Visalia, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPLH780831 Form 316 (Also see KONG) PRESS	EF 8-28-78 SEP 7 1978	Voluntary assignment of license and CP (BPH-10206, as mod) to KONG, INC. (Incr. ERP etc) Atty - Roger J. Metzler, Jr. (Farrand, Maltz)	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-78 9-30-78
BLH-780925AG PTA: PRESS:	10/3/78 JUL 19 1979	License to cover (BPH-10206, as mod.) for chgs. Atty: John B. Kenkel	GRANTED	1-10-80
BRH 800730 PRESS	VK AUG 21 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-17-80 re: engineering & programming	Granted	11-17-80

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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.