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Authority granted 2-13-68 for on-the-air I.D.; "San Francisco-Oakland".

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 862

K S A N-FM (Eff: 4-21-68)

Date first licensed May 12, 1958

Call letters X KSFR

Station location San Francisco, Californi

METROMEDIA, INC. (APLH & ASCA 10-12-66 EFF: 11-21-66)
xK. S. F. R., INC. (AL-7-3-58 EFF: 9-1-58)

Name of licensee x HANON NATHAN LEVITT

pr. KRON-TV, KQED-TV, San Bruno,
San Bruno Mountains, (San Mateo County) California

Transmitter location

66 JACK LONDON SQUARE, OAKLAND, COLIFORNIA (MLH-1-18-82)
xxx845 Sansome Street, San Francisco, Calif. (BPH 9-29-75)
x211 Sutter Street; San Francisco, California (BRCH 12-9-64)(Eff:4-19-65)
X 10 Claude Lane, San Francisco 8, California (Redescr. corr. rec'd 12-19-58)

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Main studio location x217 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPH-2216	9-19-57	94.9 mc	9.5kw	U	11-19 5-19-58
	Ch 235 HAAT 1170 ft. CP for new FM broadcast station				
BPH-2216(Mod) fl.	2-21-58	Mod. of CP to change type antenna.			5-19-58
BLH-1226	5-12-58	94.9mc	9.5kw	U	5-12-58/12-1-59
	License to cover CP(BPH-2216) which authorizes a new FM broadcasting station				
BALH-333 EFF:	7-3-58 9-1-58	Voluntary assignment of license to: K. S. F. R., Inc.			
BPH-2916 HAAT:1140'	3-9-60	94.9mcs Ch.235	41-kw TPO:10-kw	Unl.	5-9-60/11-9-60
CP to increase ERP, decr. HAAT, chg. type Trans-Antenna and make change in antenna system.					
BMPH-6378 (1)	8-16-60	Mod. CP(above) to change transmitter and effective radiated power to 44 kilowatts.			
BRH-862	9-20-60	94.9	9.5kw	U	9-20 12-1-62
BSCA-261 (41&58kcs.)	11-16-60	Subsidiary Communications Authority on Multiplex Basis to (12-1-62).			
BPH-2422 (2)	12-6-60	Modification of CP(BPH-2916 as mod.) to change antenna and decr. ERP. to 12-31-60 35kw.			
BPH-3255 HAAT:1140'	2-23-61	94.9mcs Ch.235	35-kw TPO:10kw	U	4-23-61 10-23-61
CP to replace expired CP BPH-2916, as mod. to increase ERP, decrease HAAT, chg. trans. & ant. and make chgs in ant. sys					
BPH-3255 HAAT:	2-23-61 1,140'	94.9mcs. Ch.235	35kw TPO: 10kw	Unl	4-23-61 10-23-61
Supersedes authorization issued to correct description of the antenna system, sent by ltr. of 7-6-61.					
BLH-1804 HAAT:1140	9-20-61	94.9mcs	35kw TPO:10kw	U	9-20 12-1-62
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3255) which auth. chg. in ERP, HAAT, type trans. and ant. & chgs. in ant.sys					
BPH-3619 HAAT:1140'	1-31-62	94.9mcs Ch.235	ERP:35kw TPO:10kw	Unl.	3-31 9-30-62
CP to install new ant. (Custom built, omni dir.					
CP Forfeited, Letter 12-12-62.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K S F R

Station location SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Name of licensee K. S. F. R., INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
	11-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRSCA-261	1-9-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to 12-1-65			
BRH-862	1-9-64	Renewal of License			1-9-64 to 12-1-65
BRCH-564 (1) Eff:4-19-65)	12-9-64	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 211 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California.			
BRH-862	11-5-65	94.9mcs.	35kw.	Unl	12-1 12-1-68
BRSCA-261	11-5-65	Renewals of SCA		to	12-1-68
Ltr. dated 1-2-66 & rec'd 1-25-66 giving notification per Sect.73.250(a)(5) Rules that a Collins 830F-1A trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BPH-5273 HAAT:1,120'(h&v)	3-7-66	94.9mc. Ch#235	ERP: 36kw(h&v) TPO: 9.1kw	U	5-7-66 11-7-66
		CP to change type horiz. ant., and add vert. ant(Collins 37M-8/300-8.8 sections horiz.&vert) decr. TPO; HAAT; increase ERP;			
BMPH-8822 (1)	5-16-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5273) to increase TPO to 10kw; increase horiz ERP to 46kw and decrease vertical ERP to 34 kilowatt; and decrease HAAT to 1060 feet(h&v).			
BLH-3325 HAAT: 1060'	9-15-66 (H&V)	94.9mcs CH.#235	ERP:46kw(H) ERP:34kw(V) TPO:10kw	U	9-15 12-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-5273 as mod) which auth chg type Horiz ant add vert ant. chg. ERP TPO & HAAT.			
BAFLH-77 BASCA-244 EFF:	10-12-66 11-21-66	Voluntary assignment of license , CP (BPH-5273 as mod) and SCA to METROMEDIA, INC.			

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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-
BPH-5869	7-6-67	94.9mc.	ERP: 35kw(h&v) U		9-6-67
HAAT: 1,140'(h)		ch# 235	TPO: 9.7kw(h&v)		3-6-68
1,130(v) CP to make chg. in transmitting equipment; install new trans(Collins-830N-1A); install new ant dual polarized ant(Collins-37M-4/300-4, 4 horiz. & 4 vert. sects); decr. TPO; operate with a vert. TPO; decr. horiz. ERP; incr. vert. ERP; decr. horiz. & vert. HAAT; with RC.					
BLH-3781	11-20-67	94.9mc	ERP:35kw(H&v) U		11-20 12-1-68
HAAT:1,140'(h)		ch#235	TPO:9.7kw(h&v)		
1,130'(v)		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5869)			
BRH-862(L)	3-27-69	Renewal	of License		3-27 12-1-71
BRH-862(S)	11-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8730	1-17-74	CP chg. ant.,trans. equip, TPO,HAAT,ERP 94.9mhz 30kwH&V 1210'H&V RC 1-17-75			
BPH-8730(1)	9-29-75	MP to change SL and delete RC			
BSH-862(1)	9-29-75	ML to change SL and delete RC			
BPH-8730(I)	9-29-75	MP to change SL & RC			
	This supersedes authorization issued same date to correct deletion of remote control				
BSH-862(I)	9-29-75	ML to change SL & RC			
	This supersedes authorization issued same date to correct deletion of remote control				
BLH-7071 BRH-862(L)	7-16-76	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION			12-1-77
BRH-862(L)	6-15-78		RENEWAL		12-1-80
BPH790502AB HAAT: 1170' (L)	6/29/79 (H&V)	94.9mhz ERP: 30kw (H&V) RC 6/29/80 CP to install new aux. ant & chg TPO. (FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY)			
COMTEL	3-17-80	SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTH. GRNATED CONDUCT ON-AIR EXPERIMENTAL 6-17-80 OPER.			

CGA not renewed 3-27-69

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee Same as #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BLH-800104AC	4-1-80	94.9	ERP: 30 kw (H&V)		12-1-80
		HAAT: 1170 feet (H&V)			
	License to cover (BPH-790502AE) for changes.				
BLH-800104AC	4-1-80	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION ISSUED AS OF SAME DATE TO CORRECT FREQUENCY NAD ANTENNA STRUCTURE.			
BRH800801YZ(S)	11-24-80	Renewal of License			12-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW- KSFR

Name HANON NATHAN LEVITT
217 Kearny St. San Francisco 8, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2216 Recd & filed	5-14-57 5-24-57	C.P. f r a new FM B/c Station: Frequency: ~~96.5~~ 94.9 mcs. Ch. ~~243~~ 235; ERP: 9.5 kw. HAAT: 1401 ft. Unlimited Cpr. T-L:San Bruno Mts. near KRON-TV, KQED-TV, San Bruno, California S-L: 217 Kearny St. San Francisco, Calif Remote control Point of opr. Same as S-L: (RCA BTF-3B 3 kw)	GRANTED	9-19-57
AMENDED Recd & filed	6-19-57 6-21-57	Amended to change frequency from 96.5 mcs. Ch. 243 TO 94.9 mcs. Ch. 235; (explanation re Engr. info. to be filed re antenna mounting; programming).		
BLH-1226 Recd Filed	2-13-58 2-19-58 2-19-58	License to cover CP(BPH-2216) for new FM b/c station.	GRANTED	5-12-58

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S F R

Name X HANON NATHAN LEVITT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-333 Rec'd Filed	6-19-58 6-23-58 6-23-58	Voluntary assignment of license to K. S. F. R., Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	7-3-58 9-1-58
BRH-862 Rec'd Filed	10-16-59 11-2-59 11-18-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-20-60
BPH-2916 R & F	2-5-60 2-9-60	Construction Permit to increase ERP from 9.5kw to 44kw, decrease HAAT from 1170' to 1135', change type transmitter (RCA-BTF-10B) & type antenna (Custom Built-directional) (4 Sect) & make changes in transmitting & antenna system.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	3-9-60 1,140 41-kw
BSCA-261 R & F	5-1-60 6-8-60	Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequencies of 42kc & 58kc.	GRANTED	11-16-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSFR

Name KSFR, INC.
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6378 R & F	7-28-60 8-2-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2916 which authorized an increase in ERP, decrease in HAAT, chg. type transmitter & type antenna & make changes in antenna system) to increase ERP from 41kw to 44kw, decrease HAAT from 1140' to 1135', change type transmitter (Westinghouse-FM-10) ~~make changes in antenna system~~	GRANTED HAAT:	8-16-60 1140'
BMPH- Rec'd	7-28-60 8-1-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-2916 which authorized increase in ERP, decrease HAAT, chg. type transmitter & type antenna & make changes in antenna system) for extension of completion date to 11-1-60.	RETURNED: 8-5-60 Unnecessary as compl. date already desgn. as 11-9-60.	
BMPH-6487 Rec'd&Filed	10-25-60 10-31-60	Modification of CP(BPH-2916as mod. to incr.ERP, decr.HAAT; change antenna,chg.transmitter and ant.system) to change antenna(Andrew,1304-1,4 sections) and decr. ERP from 44kw to 35 kw.	GRANTED to	12-6-60 12-31-60.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K.S.F.R.

Name KS.FR. INC.
San Francisco, California.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3255 Rec'd Filed	1-11-61 1-13-61 1-13-61	~~BPH-2916, as mod.~~ Construction permit to replace expired permit which authorized increase in ERP; decrease HAAT; chg. type xmtr & antenna and changes in antenna system.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	2-23-61 1,140' 35-kw
BLH-1804 Recd. Filed (321 granted)	12-27-60 1-3-61 2-23-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3255) which authorized change in ERP, HAAT, type transmitter and antenna and changes in antenn system.	GRANTED	9-20-61
BPH-3400 Recd&Filed	5-10-61 5-19-61	Construction permit to incr. ERP from 35kw to 41kw; decr. HAAT from 1,140' to 1,135' and install a new antenna (Custom Built, Directional).	DISMISSED-10-7-63 Third Report-Order	
BPH-3619 R & F	12-19-61 12-26-61	Construction permit to install a new antenna (CUSTOM BUILT - Omni-Directional) Atty. - Loucks & Jansky	GRANTED Forfeited, Let. 12-12-62	1-31-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....K.S.F.R.....

Name .....K. S. F. R., INC.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-862 BRSCA-261 R.&F.	8-27-62 9-4-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA	GRANTED	1-9-64
BLH- Received	8-28-62 9-4-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3619) which auth install new antenna (Custom Built - Omni-Directional).	Ret'd 12-12-62 re:ant-sys not installed as auth by CP	
PER LTR. DATED 8-24-63 & REC'D 8-27-63 LICENSEE NO LONGER REPRESENTED BY LOUCKS & JANSKY.				
BRCH-564 Rec'd Filed	11-28-64 12-3-64 12-3-64	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 211 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	12-9-64 Eff:4-19-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSFR

Name K. S. F. R., INC.
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-573 Rec'd Filed	12-17-64 12-22-64 12-22-64	Mod. of license to establish a second remote control point location at 1255 Post Street, San Francisco, California to be operated by employees of the station only. Norman Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	12-29-64
BRH-862 R & F	8- 8-65 8-18-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-5-65
BRSCA-261 R & F	8-24-65 8-25-65	Renewal of license (SCA) Attys: Krieger & Jorgensen (Louis Schwartz)	GRANTED	11-5-65
BPH-5273 R & F	2-17-66 2-21-66	CP to change type horizontal ant. and add vertical ant. (Collins 37M-8/300-8, 8 horizontal and 8 vertical sections); decrease TPO to 9.14kw; increase ERP to 36kw; (MTJ) and decrease HAAT to 1,120 feet. N. E. Jorgensen, Atty. (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	3-7-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S F R

Name K. S. F. R., INC.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8822 R & F	4-21-66 4-26-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5273 which authorized change type horizontal ant. and add vertical ant., and changes in TPO, ERP and HAAT) to increase TPO to 10kw; increase horizontal ERP to 46kw and decrease vertical ERP to 34kw; and decrease HAAT to 1060 feet. Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.(N.E.Jorgensen)	GRANTED	5-16-66
SEE CARD NO. 8 FOR LICENSE				
BAPLH-77 BASCA-244 Rec'd Filed	8-12-66 8-16-66 8-19-66	Voluntary assignment of license, CP(BPH-5273 as mod.) and SCA to METROMEDIA, INC. Atty for assignor - Norman Jorgensen for assignee - T.J. Dougherty	GRANTED EFF:	10-12-66 11-21-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

METROMEDIA, INC.

Call Letters K S F R

Name x K.S.F.R., INC.
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3325 Rec'd Filed	6/2/66 6/3/66 6/22/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5273 as mod.) which auth. chng. type horiz. ant., add vert. ant., chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. ATTY:Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	9-15-66
BPH-5869 R & F	6-13-67 6-13-67	CP to make changes in transmitting equipment; install new trans(Collins-830N-1A); install new dual polarized ant(Collins-37M-4/300-4, 4 horiz. & 4 vert. sects); decr. TPO to 9.7kw & operate with a vert. TPO 9.7kw; decr. horiz. ERP to 35kw; incr. vert. ERP to 35kw; & decr. horiz. & vert. HAAT to 1135 ft. Atty-(Sec.) Thomas J. Dougherty Engr:Malcolm M. Burleson(Techical Director)	GRANTED	7-6-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSAN-FM XKSFR

Name METROMEDIA, INC.
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3781 R & F PTA-8/21/67 OCT 27 1967	8/10/67 8/11/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5869) which auth. install new trans.; chng. trans. equipment, install dual ant., chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. Atty: T. Dougherty	GRANTED	11-20-67
BRH-862 R & F #456020 $75 OCT 15 1968	8-30-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	Renewal of License Atty - Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	3-27-69
BTC-5833 R & F #480952 $75	12-20-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from JOHN W. KLUGE, et al to TRANSAMERICA CORPORATION Harry M. Plotkin, Atty.	DISMISSED Request of Applicant.	6-13-69

Annual filing fee $208.00 paid 12-1-70 #647115.

PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-68 by Schroeder on behalf of Station Representatives Association, Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-13-68 by Dougherty on behalf of Metromedia, Inc.

MOTION TO DISMISS FILED 11-21-68 by Dougherty on behalf of Metromedia.

PROCEDURAL COMMENT ON MOTION TO DISMISS filed 12-4-68 by Schroeder on behalf of Station Representatives Association, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS filed 12-5-68 by Schroeder on behalf of Station Representative Association, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS filed 12-12-68 by Dougherty on behalf of Metromedia.

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO ACCEPT SRA OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS, NUNC PRO TUNC filed 12-13-68 Bankson on behalf of Station Representatives.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSAN-FM

Name METROMEDIA, INC.
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-862 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 4 1971	8-30-71 9-3-71 9-3-71	Renewal of License Atty: Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	11-26-71
BPH-8730 R & F #257804 $50 Code 057 Press	11-30-73 11-30-73 12-4-73 JAN 7 - 1974	CP to install ant. (Jampro JSCP-4, 4 sects. (H&V); make chg. transmitting equipment; chg. TPO; ERP: 30KW(H&V) and HAAT: 1207'(H&V).	GRANTED	1-17-74
BRH-862 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-30-74 8-1-74 8-1-74 SEP 9 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: Thomas J. Dougherty AMENDED 10-1-75 re: litigation	GRANTED	7-16-76

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KSAN-FM

Name METROMEDIA, INC.
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-7071 R & F #316517$50 Code 001 PRESS PTA	6-17-74 6-18-74 6-20-74 JUN 16 1976 5-25-76	License to cover construction permit (BPH-8730) for changes. Change SL & RC to: 345 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California. TPO: 7.75kw. HAAT: 1207 ft.	GRANTED issued with BRH-862	7-16-76
BRH-862 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-29-77 8-1-77 " SEP 14 1977 11-23-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MOTION TO DISMISS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, OPPOSITION TO "PETITION TO DENY" by Metromedia, Inc.	GRANTED	6-15-78

(over)

(BRH-862) MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-15-78, Petition to Deny filed by Community Coalition for Media Change DENIED.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K S A N-FM

Name METROMEDIA, INC.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH790502AE PRESS (0)	JUN 11 1979	CP to install New Auxiliary Antenna (COLLINS G5CPS-3AE, 3 sects. H&V) at Main Transmitter Location: San Bruno Mountain, Rural, California, to be operated on: ERP: 30.0kw (H&V); HAAT: 1167' (H&V) & chg. TPO. (FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY)	GRANTED	6/29/79
BLH-800104AC PTA PRESS	1/11/80 MAR 19 1980	License to cover (BPH-790502AE) for changes. Atty: Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	4-1-80
BRH800801YZ PRESS	SEP 17 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Aux Ant & Trans)	GRANTED	11-24-80

1-4-80 302

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KSAN

Name: METROMEDIA, INC.

Station Location: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH810701HD Form 314 PRESS JUL 10 1981 PN filed 8-3-81		Vol AL to Malrite of Ohio, Inc. Atty for assignor Thomas J. Doughery Atty for assignee Samuel Miller	

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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.