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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K M S T (6-1-68
X KMBY-TV(3-31-67)

Date first licensed 7-22-70 (Off. #678)

Call letters XKCMB

RETLAW ENTERPRISES, INC. (AL 9-27-79; Eff:
EFF: 12-19-76)

Station location MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

STATION ID: Monterey-Salinas, Calif.

MONTEREY-SALINAS TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-539 11-18-75 ltr 9-12-6

~~MONTEREY-SALINAS TELEVISION, INC., A CORPORATION, AND HARD D. INGRIM AND WILLIAM D. PARST, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP D/B AS MONTEREY-SALINAS TELEVISION~~ (BAPCT-431 2-14-69 EFF: 3-24-69)

Name of licensee MONTEREY-SALINAS TELEVISION, INC.

Baldy Peak, 700 San Benancio Rd., 6 miles S. of Spreckels, Near Monterey, Calif (BMPCT-6926)

Transmitter location XBALDY PEAK, 6 MILES SOUTH OF SPRECKELS, CALIF. NEAR MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

46 Garden Ct., Monterey, Calif. (BSCT 8-3-70)
X1321 Monterey-Salinas Highway, Monterey, California (BMPCT-6926 10-17-68)

Main studio location X(TO BE DETERMINED), MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-3726	11-4-66	CH.46	V-43.3 kw	U	1-4-67
AH: 2500'		662-668	A- 8.6 kw	MSL:3586'	7-4-67
CP for a New Comm.TV B/C Station.					
CP ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPCT-3726	1-10-67	same	same	same	1-4-67
Mod. of CP, CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED					7-4-67
BMPCT-6867	9-20-68	CH.46	V-251 kw DA	U	
BMPCT-6578		662-668	A-49.3 kw DA		3-20-69
AH: 2530' MSL:3616.4'.					
MP (BPCT-3726) Chg. ERP, type trans. type antenna, AH & ext. tim					
WIRE	1-9-69	RE TENDERED LIC. AP PLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. ON PTA ACCORD SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6926.					
ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.					
WIRE	1-9-69	AUTH. GR. OPER. VIA REMOTE CONTROL			
ACCORD PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN ENGINEERING STATEMENT					
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST AND SEC. 73.676 RULES. THIS AUTH.					
IS SUBJECT TO ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS WHICH MAY RESUL					
FRO M THE FORTHCOMING PROCEEDING RELATING TO REMOTE					
CONTROL OF TV STATIONS.					
BMPCT-6926	10-17-68	Ch. 46	V.443 DA	U	
AH: 2530' MSL:3616.4		662-668	A.88.6 DA		3-20-69
MOD. (BPCT-3726 as mod) chg ERP, SL & redescribe T-L					
BAPCT-431	2-14-69	VOL. AL			
WIRE	1-21-70	AUTH. TO OPER. REMOTE CONTROL			
BLCT-1864	7-22-70	(BPCT-3726) for new sta.			12-1-71
BSCT-678	8-3-70	ML to chg. SL(I)			12-1-71
BRCT-678	11-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BALCT-539	11-18-75	VOL ASSN. of LIC			
BRCT-678	11-17-77	Renewal of license (S)			12-1-77
BRCT-678	10-23-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-80
BRCT 678	8-27-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-80

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

Call Letters KMST ~~KMBY-TV~~

Name MONTEREY-SALINAS TELEVISION, INC.

CH-46 Monterey, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6578 R & F	6-22-67 6-28-67	Modification of CP(BPCT-3726, which auth. a new station) to extend completion date to January 8, 1968. Marcus Cohn, Atty. (Stanley B. Cohen)	GRANTED	9-20-68
BAPCT-431 Recd. Resub. R & F Press (Form 316)	 7-17-68 7-24-68 7-25-68 AUG 1 1968	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Monterey-Salinas Television, Inc., a corporation, and Ward D. Ingrim and William D. Pabst, a limited partnership d/b as Monterey-Salinas Television. Stanley B. Cohen, Atty. (Marcus Cohn)	$30.#444684 7-17-68 Returned 7-22-68 Appl. was not dated. GRANTED EFF:	 2-14-69 3-24-69)
Form 714 filed 7-29-68 - Blair 7-31-68				
BAPCT-431	Cont'd	AMENDED 10-10-68 re financial. Ltr. from atty. re financial AMENDED 2-7-69 re financial. AMENDED 2-7-69 re financial.		

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COMM'L TV

Call Letters K M S T

Name MONTEREY-SALINAS TELEVISION, INC.
CH. 46 MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6867 R & F PRESS PN Recd.	7-17-68 7-19-68 JUL 30 1968 8-12-68	MP (BPCT-3726) to make the following changes: ERP to Visual 635 kw; Aural 125 kw; type of transmitter to RCA TTU-30A; type of antenna to RCA TFU-30JDAS; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 2525 feet. Stanley B. Cohen, Atty. (Marcus Cohn) Kenneth F. Warren, Engr. (77 Paseo Hermoso, Salinas, Calif.)	$150. #445490 GRANTED	7-19-68 9-20-68
BMPCT-6926 R & F Press	10-9-68 10-10-68 OCT 8 2 1968	Mod. (BPCT-3726, as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 464612 $30. 10-10-68 443 kw, Aur. 88.6 kw; specify studio loc. as 1321 Monterey-Salinas Highway, Monterey, Calif. and redescribe trans. loc. as 700 San Benancio Rd., 6 miles S. of Spreckels, Calif. Marcus Cohn, Atty. (Stanley B. Cohen) K. F. Warren, Engr.	GRANTED	10-17--68

Application for remote control filed 12-9-68
Amendment to remote control filed 12-20-68

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

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MONTEREY-SALINAS TELEVISION, INC., A CORPORATION, AND WARD D. INGRIN AND WILLIAM D. FABST, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP D/B AS

Name ~~MONTEREY-SALINAS TELEVISION, INC.~~ MONTEREY-SALINAS TELEVISION

CH-46 Monterey, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-1864 R & F Press #481334 $30.	1-2-69 1-6-69 FEB 11 1969 1-6-69	Lic.(BPCT-3726, as mod.) for a new station. Cohn and Marks, Atty. (Stanley B. Cohen) Amended 7-20-70 to show correct name	GRANTED	7-22-70
Letter PRESS:	7-25-69	Request Waiver of Section 73.652 of the Rules to identify Station as Monterey-Salinas, California. Atty.: Stanley B. Cohen (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	9-12-69
Ltr. filed 11-13-69 by atty. to req. mod. of auth. to operate remote control. ENGR.DATA FILED 7-6-70				
BRCT-678 R & F PN REC PRESS	8-23-71 9-2-71 9-2-71 OCT 1 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lawrence N. Cohn (Cohn And Marks)	GRANTED	11-26-71

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

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MONTEREY-SALINAS TELEVISION, INC., A CORPORATION, AND WARD D. INGRIM AND WILLIAM D. PABST, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP d/b as MONTEREY-SALINAS TELEVISION

CH-46 MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-539 R & F #260606$1000 AC: 051 Form 314 PN REC'D ~~GRANT FEE:~~ GRANT FEE PAID: 12-31-75 PRESS:	12-6-73 12-13-73 12-13-73 2-5-74 DEC 1 0 1973	Voluntary assignment of license to Monterey-Salinas Television, Inc. Atty.: Allan J. Arlow (Cohn and Marks) Amended 2-6-75 re stock holders.	GRANTED EFF:12-19-75	11-18-75
BRCT-678 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-26-74 8-1-74 8-1-74 SEP 9 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE No Annual Report Filed Atty: Allan J. Arlow (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED COMM. ACTION	11-17-75

MST'S RESPONSE TO HORIZONS" COMMENTS filed 12-14-73 by Donald Harrison on behalf of Association of Maximum Service Telecasters, Inc.

BRCT-678

PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-74 by Central California Communications Corporation

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-2-74 by Lawrence N. Cohn on behalf of Monterey-Salinas Television, Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-13-74 by Gregory B. Mendenhall on behalf of Central California Communications Corporation

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 11-17-75 released 11-24-75 FCC #75-1277 mimeo 38118 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the motion for extension of time filed by Central California Communications Corporation IS GRANTED. IT IS ALSO ORDERED, That the Petitions to Deny filed by Central California Communications Corporation ARE DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the above-captioned applications for renewal of license for Stations KCOY-TV, and K N TV ARE HEREBY GRANTED, and the above-captioned application for renewal of license for Station KMST-TV IS GRANTED subject to the condition that the assignment of license covered by BALCT-539 be consummated within sixty (60) days of the date of the grant and that the Commission be notified of such consummation within one day thereafter. Failure to meet this condition will render the grant null and void, and will cause the renewal application to revert to pending status.

402(b) appeal filed 12-22-75.

Form BC-121 CARD#6
September 1969

COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name: MONTEREY-SALINAS TELEVISION, INC., A CORPORATION, AND WARD D. INGRIM AND WILLIAM D. PABST, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP d/b as MONTEREY-SALINAS TELEVISION
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

Call Letters: K M S T

CH-46

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCTV- Received NO FEE REQUIRED	4-24-72 5-1-72	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 46 Garden Court, Monterey, California. REQUEST WAIVER OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF SECTION 73.676 OF THE RULES. Atty.: Lawrence N. Cohn (Cohn and Marks)	RETURNED Not in conformity with Section 73.676 of the Rules.	3-19-75
BRCTV-262 R & F no fee required PRESS:	4-29-75 5-15-75 17 JUN 1975	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 46 Garden Court, Monterey, California. Atty: Allan J. Arlow (Cohn and Marks)		

Ltr. 3-30-76 re new attorney Richard M. Reihl (Haley, Bader & Potts)

COMMERCIAL TV

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May 1978

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RETLAW ENTERPRISES, INC.
MONTEREY - SALINAS TELEVISION, INC.

Ch-46 Monterey, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-678 R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-20-77 8-1-77 8-1-77 AUG 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Richard M. Riehl (Haley, Bader & Potts) Contours filed 10-18-77	GRANTED GRANTED See over for condition RESCINDED 3-2-79	8-27-79 10-23-78
BALCT-790615KE R&F PN REC'D (FORM 314) PRESS	6-14-79 6-15-79 7-5-79 JUL 09 1979 JUL 9 1979	Voluntary assignment of license to Retlaw Enterprises, Inc. John Wells King, Atty.	GRANTED	8-27-79
BRCT-800801KW R & F PN RECD	7-1-80 8-1-80 8-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: CARL R. RAMEY {MCKENNA, WILKINSON & KITTNER}		

Renewal grtd. 10-23-78 - condition:
The authority granted herein is subject to the condition that the licensee submit to the Commission on or before July 1, 1979 and with the next renewal application the following information: (a) a list of employees as of June 15, 1979 and July 15, 1980 by job title with part-time or full-time status indicated (ranked from highest paid to lowest paid), date of hire sex and race or national origin; (b) a list of persons hired from the date of this grant to June 15, 1979, and from June 15, 1979 to July 15, 1980, indicating their job title and part-time or full-time status, date of hire, sex and race or national origin; and (c) details concerning the station's efforts to recruit for each position filled during the periods noted in (b) above, including identification of soueces used for the purpose of increasing the station's pool of minority applicants.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters K M S T

Name RETLAW ENTERPRISES, INC.
CH. 46 MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT- 800801KW R & F PN REC'D	7-1-80 8-1-80 8-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: CARL R. RAMEY (MCKENNA, WILKINSON AND KITTNER)	GRANTED	11-17-80
BALCT 811203KJ		assignment	gr.	12-11-81

OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW 7-15-81 by Robert L. Heald & David Sternlicht on behalf of CHRONICLE BROADCASTING CO

OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW 7-15-81 by Christopher J. Reynolds on behalf o SACRAMENTO VALLEY TV, INC.

OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW 7-15-81 by George Shapiro & Michael Hirrel on behalf of CAMELLIA CITY TELECASTERS, INC

OPPOSITOON TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW 7-15-81 by Carl R. Ramey on behalf of REELAW ENTERPRISES, INC.

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.