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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KNBA (8-22-58)

Date first licensed 1-9-48

Call letters X K G Y W

KNBA, INC. (AL 5-17-61 EFF: 6-1-61)

Location: Vallejo, California

x MARY ELIZABETH REID (BML 9-16-59)

x MARY ELIZABETH GUNBERG (AL-7-23-58 EFF: 8-1-58)

ELISWORTH PECK AND A. J. KRISIK, A Co-Partnership d/b as VALLEJO BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-25-58)

CALIFORNIA-NEVADA BROADCASTING COMPANY, a partnership composed of EFF:

Name of licensee HUBERT Q. JOUCKEN and DAVID McKAY

4-1-53

3267 Sonoma Blvd., Vallejo, California (red. 11-7-62)

x 141 Hwy 29, Vallejo, Calif. (Lic. 1-9-48)

x New Napa-Vallejo Highway, Vallejo, California. (MP-9-15-47)

Transmitter location x New Napa Highway, Vallejo, Calif. (CP &amp; MP 4-16-47)

3267 Sonoma Blvd., Vallejo, California (red. 11-7-62)

x 141 Highway 29, Vallejo, Calif. (Lic. 1-9-48)

x New Napa-Vallejo Highway, Vallejo, California. (MP 9-15-47)

Main studio location x New Napa Highway, Vallejo, Calif. (CP &amp; MP 4-16-47)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B5-P-4614 Letter 1-28-47 - CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna	12-17-46	1190	250w	Daytime	
B5-P-4615 BMP-2526	4-16-47 Mod. of C.P. (4615) change type of T., approval of T. & S. locations. (Conditional)	1190kc	250w	Day	6-16 12-16-47
BMP-3035	9-15-47 Mod. CP (4614 as mod.) to make changes in antenna. (Conditional Clause)	1190	250w	Daytime	6-16 12-16-47
BL-2832 BZ-2683	1-9-48 Lic. to cover CP (4614 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL)	1190	250	Day	1-9 5-1-48
BR-1807	4-27-48	1190	250w	Day	5-1 5-1-51
BR-1807	4-25-51	1190	250w	Daytime	5-1 5-1-54
BAL-1509 EFF:	3-25-53 4-1-53	Vol. assignment of license to ELISWORTH PECK AND A. J. KRISIK, A CO-PARTNERSHIP d/b as VALLEJO BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BR-1807	4-7-54	1190	250w	Day	5-1 12-1-56
BR-1807	11-14-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-59
BAL-3097 EFF: 8-1-58	7-23-58 9-16-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Mary Elizabeth Gunberg. Mod. of license to change name of licensee to MARY ELIZABETH REID.			
BML-1843	9-16-59	1190	250w	Day	9-16 12-1-59
BR-1807	3-9-60	Renewal of license			3-9 12-1-62
BAL-4044 EFF: 6-1-61	5-17-61 11-28-62	Voluntary assignment of license to KNBA, INC. Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BZ-4780	11-7-62	1190kc	250w	Day	11-7 12-1-62
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-1807	12-26-62	Renewal of license			12-26 12-1-65
BR-1807	11-5-65	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-68



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

1-9-48

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KNBA

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
BR-1807(S)	12-24-69	Renewal			12-1-71
BP-13,619	5-18-70	1190kc	1kw( 250w CH)	Day	1-18-71
		CP to increase power and		install new trans.	
BMP-13,162(1)	1-12-71	MP(BP-13,619)		ext. time	to 7-11-71
BMP-13,262(2)	7-22-71	MP(BP-13,619)		ext. time	to 9-15-71
BL-13,051(L)	10-27-71	Lic.(BP-13,619,	as mod.)	for changes	
			Issued	with Renewal	
BR-1807(L)	11-26-71	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		12-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BML-2398(L)	6-14-72	ML to chg. to	1kw Day.		
BR-1807(S)	11-18-74		RENEWAL		12-1-77
BR-1807	4-28-78	(L) REN.	OF LIC.		12-1-80



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CALIFORNIA-NEVADA BROADCASTING COMPANY, a partnership composed of  
HUBERT Q. JOUCKEN AND DAVID McKAY (P.O. 1946 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4614	2-26-46	C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency -- <del>850</del> 1190 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - to be determined, Vallejo, Calif. Studio location - to be determined, Vallejo, Calif. (Filed by Atty. Arthur Scharfeld - Engr. A.D. Ring)	Docket No. 7564 GRANTED WITHOUT HEARING 12-17-46 subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 1-28-47	
Recd.	2-28-46			
Filed	3-19-46			
AMENDED	10-7-46	AMENDED to change frequency from 850 kc to 1190 kc		
Recd.	10-9-46			
Filed	10-18-46			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters K G Y W

Name CALIFORNIA-NEVADA BROADCASTING COMPANY, a partnership composed of HUBERT Q. JOUCKEN and DAVID McKAY.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2526 Rec'd Filed	2-12-47 2-14-47 2-14-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4614, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter (Composite), and for approval of transmitter and studio locations on Napa Highway, Vallejo, California. (Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty. - A. D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED Conditional re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60	4-16-47
BMP-3035 Rec'd Filed	8-25-47 8-29-47 8-29-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4614, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna.  (Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.)	GRANTED re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	9-15-47



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call KNEA  
Letters XKGYWName CALIFORNIA-NEVADA BROADCASTING COMPANY, A Partnership composed of  
HUBERT Q. JOUCKEN and DAVID McKAY.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2832 Rec'd Filed	11-23-47 11-25-47 11-25-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4614, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.)	GRANTED re waiver	1-9-48 3.55(b)
BZ-2683 Rec'd Filed	11-23-47 11-25-47 11-25-47			
BR-1807 Rec'd.	2-24-48 3-1-48	Renewal of license (Verne R. Young, Atty.).	GRANTED	4-27-48
BR-1807 Rec'd.	2-20-51 2-26-51	Renewal of license filed by Theodore Baron for Arthur W. Scharfeld, Attn'y.	GRANTED	4-25-51



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CALIFORNIA-NEVADA BROADCASTING COMPANY, A Partnership

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X-K-G-NName composed of HUBERT Q. JOUCKEN AND DAVID McKAY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1509 Rec'd Filed	2-20-53 2-20-53 2-20-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Elsworth Feck and A. J. Krisik, A Co-Partnership d/b as Vallejo Broadcasting Company.  Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty. for assignor Vernon Wilkinson, Atty. for assignee.	GRANTED EFF:	3-25-53 4-1-53
BR-1807 Rec'd Filed	1-5-54 1-19-54 1-19-54	Renewal of License Filed by Leonidas P. B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	4-7-54
BR-1807 Rec'd Filed	8-1-56 8-14-56 8-14-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-14-56
BAL-3097 Rec'd Filed	6-28-58 7-1-58 7-1-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Mary Elizabeth Gunberg.  Edward R. McKenna, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-23-58 8-1-58



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MARY ELIZABETH REID  
X MARY ELIZABETH GUNBERG

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1843 R & F	8-24-59 8-31-59	Modification of license ( <del>BE-2832</del> ) to change name of licensee to Mary Elizabeth Reid. Atty's: Hearne & Spillane	GRANTED	9-16-59
BR-1807 Rec'd & Filed	8-24-59 8-31-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-9-60
BP-13,619 Rec'd Filed	10-16-59 10-26-59 10-26-59	Construction Permit to increase power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty.- Hearne & Spillane Engr.- A. E. Towne, San Francisco, Calif.	GRANTED	5-18-70
AMENDED R. & F.	6-21-60 7-7-60	AMENDED to request 1kw daytime with power reduced to 250w during critical hours.		
AMENDMENT R & F	5-12-62 5-17-62	AMENDED to change name to KNBA, INC. (BAL-4044 gr 5-17-61)		
AMEND. Rec'd.	1-10-69 1-15-69	Req. Waiver Sec. 1.569 with eng. stmt.		
Filed 4-16-69	2-15-69	(Approved in Comm. Meeting 4-16-69)		
AMENDED 7-3-69 PN filed 9-24-69	re updating Engineering.			

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Amended 4-30-70 re: Programming



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KNBA, INC.

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Name x MARY ELIZABETH REID  
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4044 Rec'd Filed	10-24-60 10-27-60 10-27-60	Voluntary assignment of license to KNBA, Inc.  Lester W. Spillane and Robert L. Heald, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	5-17-61 6-1-61
BR-1807 R. & F.	8-30-62 9-4-62	Renewal of license  Atty: Lester W. Spillane	GRANTED	12-26-62
BZ-4780 Rec'd Filed	8-25-62 8-28-62 8-28-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power Lester W. Spillane, Atty. James R. Bird, Rio Vista, Calif.	GRANTED	11-7-62
BR-1807 R & F	8-30-65 9-2-65	Renewal of license  Atty- Lester W. Spillane (San Francisco, Calif.)	GRANTED	11-5-65



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AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KNBA

Name KNBA, INC.  
VALLEJO, CALIF.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ER-1807 R.&F. #455436 \$75 SEP 19 1968	8-28-68 8-30-68 8-30-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  ATTY-Lester Spillane AMENDED 10-14-68 re: Foreign language programming	GRANTED	12-24-69
BMP-13 162 R & F \$50-651668 AC-067 JAN 7 1971	12-15-70 12-21-70 12-21-70 7 1971	MP(BP-13 619) for extension of completion date to 7-18-71 (changes) Atty: Lester Spillane	GRANTED to	1-12-71 7-11-71
BMP-13,262 R & F #014441 \$50 Acc. 067 Press JUL 13 1971  PTM - 8-22-71	6-71 7-1-71 7-1-71	MP(BP-13,619, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-1-71. (Changes)  Atty: Lester W. Spillane	GRANTED to	7-22-71 9-15-71



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ..... K.N.B.A.Name KNBA, INC.  
VALLEJO, CALIF.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1807 R & F PN PRESS SEP 10 1971	8-30-71 9-2-71 9-2-71	Renewal of License Atty-Farrand, Malti & <u>Spillane</u>	GRANTED (Issued with BL-13051)	11-26-71
BL-13,051 R & F W 025683-\$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS OCT 22 1971	8-16-71 8-20-71 8-20-71 8-23-71	Lic.(BP-13,619, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: GATES, BC-1G. Atty: Farrand, Malti & <u>Spillane</u>	GRANTED (Issued with BR-1807)	10-27-71
BM-2398 Rec'd Filed \$50-038995 AC-060 PRESS: APR 4 1972	1-26-72 2-7-72 2-7-72	Mod. of license to change from 1kw (250w CH) to 1kw, Day. Atty. Lester Spillane (San Francisco, Cal.)	GRANTED	6-14-72



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Form BC-121

September 1969

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KNBAName KNBA, INC.  
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1807 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-29-74 8-2-74 " <b>AUG 8 1974</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-18-74
BR-1807 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-26-77 7-29-77 " <b>AUG 17 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-24-80 re: programming	GRANTED	4-28-78
BR 800729 U F PRESS	<b>AUG 18 1980</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>Iss.</i>	11-24-80 <b>ISSUED</b>



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K Q Y W - RECORD OF DENIALS OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

BS-1807 6-1-48 to opr. additional time from 7:30 pm  
PST, 6-1-48 to end of primary election returns  
in Solano County June 2, 1948, in order to broad-  
cast said returns, only.

Wire 3-20-63 Request operation after sundown on 4-2-63  
to broadcast City Council election.



## 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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

