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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date First

Licensed.....1-22-34.....

Call

Letters KGO

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (AL 12-21-66)

LOCATION: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

X AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (BML-8-12-65)

X AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRE, INC. (AL 2-9-53 EFF: 2-9-53)

x American Broadcasting Company, Inc. (AL 12-19-44, Eff. 1-2-45)

x Blue Network Company, Inc. (AL 1-20-42, Eff. 1-22-42)

x National Broadcasting Co., Inc. (Assign. 3-25-30)

Name of  
Licensee:

x General Electric Company

BM7 Dumbarton Road, Fremont, Calif. (BS-10-28-70 redescription)  
Fremont, California (Ltr. 1-18-56)

x Dumbarton, California (CP 7-18-46) (Lic. 1-9-48)

Transmitter

Location:

x 5433 E. Twelfth St., Oakland, California (another entrance to bldg. designated  
as address R-11-24-39)

x 5555 east 14 St., Oakland, Calif.

as address R-11-24-39

317 94102 277 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California (ltr. dtd. 5-18-54)

x Taylor & O'Farrell Sts., San Francisco, Calif. (Ltr. 6-30-42, Eff. 5-16-42)

x 111 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif. (Ltr. 4-23-40)

Main Studio

Location:

x 5555 east 14 St., Oakland, Calif. (1-31-29)

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
5-S-B-28	1.4-23-27	830	12,500	-	not stated
"	6-1-27	780	5,000	-	6-1 7-31-27
Effective date of previous license deferred by G.O. 13 to	6-15	8-15-27			
5-R-B-28	8-8-27	letter of extension			8-15 10-15-27
Extended by G.O. 18					10-15 11-1-27
5-R-B-28	10-24-27	letter of extension			11-1 1-1-28
Extended by G.O. 21					-1 2-1-28
"	" " " 22				-1 3-1-28
"	" " " 23				3-1 4-1-28
"	" " " 25				4-1 5-1-28
5-F-B-41	4-10-28	not stated	10KW	-	4-10 9-1-28
Extended by G.O. 27					5-1 6-1-28
"	" " " 33				6-1 8-1-28
"	" " " 35				8-1 9-1-28
"	" " " 38				9-1 10-1-28
"	" " " 44				10-1 11-11-28
Allocation	11-11-28	790	7½ KW	-	
5-R-B-28	11-2-28	790	5 KW	-	11-11 1-31-29
5-R-B-53	11-22-28	790	7½ KW	-	11-22 1-31-29
5-R-B-28	1-7-29	790	7½ KW	-	1-31 4-30-29
5-R-B-28	4-17-29	790	7½ kw	-	4-30 7-31-29
5-R-B-28	license extended by G.O. 69				7-31 10-31-29
5-R-B-28	10-28-29	790	7½ KW	---	10-31 1-31-30
5-R-B-28	1-9-30	790	7½ KW	-	1-31 4-30-30
5-R-B-186	3-26-30	Vol. Assign. to Nat'l. Brdcastg. Co., Inc.			
5-R-B-28	4-23-30	790	7½ KW	-----	4-30 7-31-30
5-R-B-28	7-7-30	790	7½ KW	Unltd.	7-31 10-31-30
5-R-B-28	10/6/30	790	7½ KW	Unltd.	10/31 1/31/31
G.O. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31 4-30-31
5-R-B-28	4-24-31	790	7½ KW	Unltd	4-30 8-1-31
5-R-B-28	7-7-31	790	7½ KW	Unltd.	8-1 2-1-32
5-R-B-28	1-12-32	790	7½ KW	Unltd	2-1 8-1-32
5-F-B-280	6-28-32	Automatic frequency control			
5-R-B-28	7-8-32	790	7½ KW.	U.(also Aux)	8-1 2-1-33
Auxiliary			2½ KW		
5-R-B-28	1-13-33	790	7½ KW	U	2-1 8-1-33
Auxiliary			2½ KW		
5-R-B-28	7-11-33	790	7½ KW	U	8-1 2-1-34
Aux.			2½ KW		



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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CARD NO. 2

Name of

Licensee: \_\_\_\_\_

Transmitter

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Studio

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
5-R-B-28 Auxiliary	1-26-34	790	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW	U	2-1 8-1-34
B 5-R-28 Aux.	7-18-34	790	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	U	8-1 2-1-35
B5-R-28 Auxiliary	1-29-35	790	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	U	2-1 8-1-35
B5-R-28 Auxiliary	7-9-35	790	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	U	8-1 2-1-36
B5-R-28 Auxiliary	1-10-36	790	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	U	2-1 8-1-36
B5-R-28 Auxiliary	7-17-36	790	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	U	8-1 2-1-37
B5-F-54	10-20-36	Instll	automatic frequency control		
B5-R-28 Auxiliary	1-12-37	790	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	U	2-1 8-1-37
B5-S-28	C.A. 4/15/37	rebroadcast over KGO 6:45 pm to 7 pm 4/15-program originating in TC-13 Army airship flight over San Fran.			
B5-S-28	5/18/37	Rebroadcast over KGO 5 pm to 5:30 pm EST 5/19/37-descriptive program relat- ing Army maneuvers.			
B5-R-28 Auxiliary	7-20-37	790	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	U	8-1 2-1-38
B5-R-28 Auxiliary	1-19-38	790	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	U	2-1 8-1-38
B5-R-28 Auxiliary	7-6-38	790	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	U	8-1 2-1-39
B5-R-28 Auxiliary	1-9-39	790	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	U	2-1 8-1-39
B5-R-28 Auxiliary	7-12-39	790	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	U	8-1 2-1-40
B5-R-28 Auxiliary	1-29-40	790	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw	U	2-1 8-1-40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License (Main & Auxiliary)			8/1 10/1/40
Order	9/10/40	Extension of license (Main and Auxiliary)			10/1 3/29/41



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K G O

See Card #1

BLUE NETWORK COMPANY, INC. (AL 1-20-42 Eff. 1-22-42)

x RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA (AL 12-23-41, Eff. 3:30 pm 12-27-41)

x NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC. (Assign. 3-21-30)

Name of licensee X General Electric Company

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B5-R-28 Aux.	3-24-41	810	7½kw 2½kw	U (H)	3-29 *
*Pending Commission action on renewal application					
B2-Z-982 Aux.	6-12-41	810	7½kw 2½kw	U (H)	6-12 *
For Main only. Determine operating power by direct measurement for Main Trans.					
B5-Z-1047 Aux.	7-3-41	810	7½kw 2½kw	U (H)	7-3 *
Determine operating power by direct method for Auxiliary transmitter.					
B5-AL-326 12-23-41 Vol. Assign. License to RADIO Eff. 3:30 pm 12-27-41 CORPORATION OF AMERICA					
B5-R-28 Aux.	12-23-41	810	7½kw 2½kw	U Aux.	12-23 2-1-42
B5-AL-326 12-23-41 Vol. Assign. License to RADIO Eff. 3:30 pm 12-27-41 CORPORATION OF AMERICA This Assign. License supersedes above assignment of same date					
B5-AL-331 1-20-42 Vol. Assign. License to BLUE NETWORK Eff. 1-22-42 COMPANY, INC.					
B5-R-28 Aux.	1-27-42	810	7½ kw. 2½kw.	U	2-1-42 2-1-44
B5-S-28 Aux.	11-6-42	810	7½ kw. 2½ kw.	U	12-1 2-1-44
Mod. license in accordance with Order #107					
B1-TC-330 10-12-43 Transfer of control of licensee corp. Eff. 10-14-43 from Radio Corporation of America to AMERICAN BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.					
B5-R-28 Aux.	1-25-44	810	7½ kw. 2½ kw.	U	2-1 11-1-46
B5-AL-453 12-19-44 Voluntary assignment of license to Eff. 1-2-45 AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.					
Bf-S-28 Auxiliary Mod. Lic. Order 107-A	7-10-45	810	7½kw 2½kw	U	10-1 11-1-46



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... K O O

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B1-TC-493	7-17-46	Relinquishment of control of licensee corporation from Edward J. Noble to Edward J. Noble and other stockholders			
EFF:					
B5-R-28 Aux.	10-31-46	810	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw 2kw	U	11-1 11-1-49
B5-P-3894	7-18-46	810	50kw* * DA	U	9-18- 3-18-47
		CP increase power, install new T and DA and change T location.			
BMP-2505	2-26-47	Mod. CP (3894 as mod.) for extension of completion date			
					9-18 5-18-48
BMP-3229	11-7-47	Mod. CP (3894 as mod.) to make changes in DA, and change type of T.			
					9-18 5-18-48
BMP-3229	11-7-47	Superseding license as of same date to correct Transmitter description and power.			
BL-2833	1-9-48	810	50kw-DA	U	1-9 11-1-49
BZ-2684	Lic. to cover CP (3894 as mod) to increase power, install new T and DA for day and night & change T site and determine operating power by direct method.				
BS-28	10-14-48	810	50kw-DA	U	10-14 11-1-49
		Mod. Lic. to correct DA specifications			
BS-28	10-31-49	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-50
BS-28	2-23-50	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-50
BS-28	5-31-50	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-50
BS-28	8-21-50	Extension of license			9-1 12-1-50
BS-28	11-29-50	Extension of license			12-1 3-1-51
BR-28	2-21-51	810	50kw-DA	U	2-21 11-1-52
BR-28	10-15-52	810kc	50kw-DA	Unl.	11-1 12-1-53
BAL-1222	2-9-53	VOL. ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.			
EFF:	2-9-53				
BR-28	11-18-53	810	50kw-DA	U	12-1-53 - 12-1-56
BR-28	11-28-56	810kc	50kw-DA	U	12-1-56 12-1-59



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....K.G.L.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....See Card #1.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-12549	12-11-58	810kc	5kw	Aux.	2-11 8-11-59
CP to install an Auxiliary transmitter (RCA 5-C) at Fremont, Calif. (present site of main transmitter to be operated on 810kc, power of 5kw, Auxiliary purposes only.					
BP-12549	12-11-58	810kc	5kw DA-	Aux	2-11 8-11-59
Superseding auth. specifying the use of the existing directional antenna system.					
BS-28	4-30-59	Mod. of	license to substitute new		
monitoring points on the 58° and 74° radials.					
		810kc	50kw DA-1	U	4-30 12-1-59
Ltr.	11-20-59	Returning application for renewal of aux. transmitter which has not been licensed as of this date.....			
BL-7433	12-1-59	810kc	5kw DA-1	Aux.	12-1 12-1-62
Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,549) which auth. installation of an aux. trans. to be operated on 810kc, 5kw power using directional antenna Cond1					
<del>BP-12549</del>	<del>12-11-58</del>	<del>810kc</del>	<del>5kw</del>	<del>DA-1</del>	<del>Aux.</del>
BR-28	11-27-59	810kc	50kw DA-1	U MAIN	12-1 12-1-62
Conditional					
BP-14960	8-8-61	810kc	5kw DA-1	AUX.	10-8 4-8-62
(Cond'1)	CP to install new type aux. trans. (C.E. 316B)				
BRC-1973 (2)	1-8-62	Modification of cp(BP-14,960) as modified to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 277 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California			
BMP-9799 (1)	10-27-61	Mod. of CP(BP-14,960) to change power of auxiliary transmitter to 10kw.			
BRC-1890 (1)	12-22-61	Mod. of license to operate MAIN trans. by remote control from 277 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California.			
BL-9020	4-5-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,960 as mod) which auth. instl. of new type aux. trans.; chg. power from 5kw to 10kw and operate by remote control.			



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 6

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KGO

Station location SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Name of licensee AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, 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.			
BR-28	6-5-63	810kc	50kw DA-1 U (Cond1)	6-5	12-1-65
BR-28	6-5-63	810kc	10kw DA-1 AUX		12-1-65
BML-2132 (1)	8-12-65	Mod. of lic to change name to American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. (Aux. Main)(Cond'1)			
BR-28	11-5-65	810kc.	50kw U DA-1		12-1 12-1-68
AUX			10kw DA-1		12-1 12-1-68
BS-28 (1)	4-25-66	Mod of lic to have phase monitor read Virtor Model 112. (Memo)			
BAL-5735	12-21-66	Voluntary assignment of license to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.			
BR-28(L)	5-28-69	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main & Auxiliary)		5-28	12-1-71
BS-28(L)	10-28-70	ML chg. oper. specs & monitor points.			
BR-28(S)	11-29-71	Renewal Of Main & Aux & NDEA (COND'L)			12-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BP-19,347 FORFEITED Appl.	3-5-73 CP to install a new Alt. Main trans. 3-28-74	810khz	50kw DA-1 Alt. M.	3-5-74	
BR-28			Main Trans: Gates MW-50		
L-13,711(L)	11-18-74	Renewal and Modification			
BR-28 (S)	7-24-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-80



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## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: General Electric Company

CALL LETTERS: KGO

ADDRESS: 5555 east 14th, Oakland, Calif.

FILE NO: 5-S-B-28 DATED: 4-20-28

Present

Assignment: 830 kc. 20000 w.

ACTION: T.E. 4-23-27; 830 kc. 12500

Requested: 830 kc. 12500 w. unlim.

lic. 6-1-27; 780 kc. 5000 w. unlim.

APPLICANT: General Electric Company

CALL LETTERS: KGO

ADDRESS: 5555 East 14th, Oakland, Calif.

FILE NO: 5-R-B-28 DATED: 8-1-27

Present

Assignment: 780 kc. 5000 w. unlim.

ACTION: 8-8-27 letter of ext.

Requested: same

8-15 to 10-15-27

APPLICANT: General Electric Company

CALL LETTERS: KGO

ADDRESS: 5555 east 14 st., Oakland, Calif.

FILE NO: 5-R-B-28 DATED: 10-5-27

Present

Assignment: 780 kc. 5000 w. unlim.

ACTION: 10-24-27 letter of ext.

Requested: same

11-1 to 1-1-28



APPLICANT: General Electric Company ..... CALL LETTERS: KGO  
ADDRESS: 5555 east 14st., Oakland, Calif. .... FILE NO: 5-P-B-41 DATED: 1-25-28  
Present  
Assignment: 780 kc. 500 w. unlim. .... ACTION: C.P. issued 4-10-28; unlim  
time; 10000 w. freq to be deter.  
Requested: 780 kc. 12,500 w. unlim. .... compl. 9-1-28

APPLICANT: General Electric Company ..... CALL LETTERS:  
ADDRESS: 5555 east 14 st., Oakland, Calif. .... FILE NO: 5-B-B-28 DATED: 1-14-28  
Present  
Assignment: 780 kc. 5000 w. unlim. .... ACTION: lic. 11-2-28; 790 kc.  
allocation: 790 kc. 10000 w. unlim. .... 5000 w. unlim.  
Requested: renewal

APPLICANT: General Electric Company ..... CALL LETTERS: KGO  
ADDRESS: 5555 east 14st., Oakland, Calif. .... FILE NO: 5-L-B-53 DATED: 11-10-28  
Present  
Assignment: 790 kc. 5000 w. unlim. .... ACTION: lic. mod. 11-22-28; 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> KW  
790 kc. unlim.  
Requested: 790 kc. 10000 w. unlim. to cover c.p.



APPLICANT: General Electric Company..... CALL LETTERS: KGO  
ADDRESS: 5555 east 14 st., Oakland, Calif..... FILE NO: 5-R-B-28 DATED: 12-11-28  
Present  
Assignment: 790 kc. 7½ KW unlim..... ACTION: lic. 1-7-29; 790 kc.  
7500 w. unlim. 1-31 to 4-30-29  
Requested: renewal

APPLICANT: GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY..... CALL LETTERS: KGO  
ADDRESS: 5555 East 14th St., Oakland, Calif..... FILE NO: 5-R-B-28 DATED: 3/26/29  
Present  
Assignment: 790 kc. 7½ KW Unlimited..... ACTION: lic. 4/17/29, 790kc, 7½KW.  
Unlimited. Period 4/30 to 7/31/29.  
Requested: Renewal.

APPLICANT: General Electric Co. .... CALL LETTERS: KGO  
ADDRESS: 5555 E. 14th St., Oakland, Calif..... FILE NO: 5-R-B-28 DATED: 6/26/29  
Present  
Assignment: 790 kc. 7500 watts, Unlimited..... ACTION: G.O. 69. 7/31 to 10/31  
Requested: Renewal



# STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: KGO

ADDRESS: Near Belmont, Calif.

FILE NO: 5-P-B-953 DATED: 9/28/29

Present Assignment: 790 kc. 7½ KW. Unlimited

ACTION: Denied 11-17-31  
Statement of Facts

Requested: Move transmitter, install new equipment,  
790 kc. 50 KW. Unlimited

APPLICANT: GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: KGO

ADDRESS: 5555 East 14th St., Oakland, Calif.

FILE NO: 5-R-B-28 DATED: 10/22/29

Present Assignment: 790 kc. 7½ KW. Unlimited

ACTION: Lic. 10-28-29  
790 kc. 7½ KW. Unlimited  
Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: KGO

ADDRESS: 790 kc. 7½ KW. Unlimited

FILE NO: 5-R-B-28 DATED: 12-26-29

Present Assignment: Renewal

Renewal License  
ACTION: Per: 1-31 4-30-30

Requested:



## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: General Electric Company, CALL LETTERS: KGO

ADDRESS: 5555 E. 14th St., Oakland, Calif. FILE NO. 5-A-B-188 DATED: 1/28/30

Present Assignment: Same Voluntary Assignment of License granted Min. 3-21-30, issued ACTION: 3-26-30 to NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Requested: Assignment of license to National Breasting Co., Inc.

APPLICANT: National Broadcasting Co., Inc. CALL LETTERS: KGO

ADDRESS: Same FILE NO: 5-R-B-28 DATED: 3-31-30

Present Assignment: 790 Kc. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  KW Unlimited Renewal Lic. 4-23-30 ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewl

APPLICANT: NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY INC. CALL LETTERS: KGO

ADDRESS: 5555 E. 14th St., Oakland, Cal. FILE NO: not acted on DATED: 4/16/30

Present Studio: 5555 E. 14th St., Oakland Application not acted on. Covered by renewal appl. and Assignment: Same ACTION: renewal issued 4/23/30

Requested: Move studio to 111 Suter Street, San Francisco.



## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: ... NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC. ... CALL LETTERS: KGO ...

ADDRESS: ... 5555 East 14th St., Oakland, Calif. ... FILE NO: 5-R-B-28 ... DATED: 6/25/30 ...

Present  
Assignment: ... 790 kc. ... 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  KW ... Unlimited ... ACTION: Renewal License 7-7-30  
Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: ... renewal ...

APPLICANT: ... CALL LETTERS: ...

ADDRESS: ... FILE NO: ... DATED: ...

Present  
Assignment: ... ACTION: ...

Requested: ...

APPLICANT: ... CALL LETTERS: ...

ADDRESS: ... FILE NO: ... DATED: ...

Present  
Assignment: ... ACTION: ...

Requested: ...



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters KGOName NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY INCORPORATED

File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-R-B-28	9/30/30	Renewal	Granted	10/21/30
5-ML-B-697	10/14/30	Mod. of License to increase power from $7\frac{1}{2}$ KW. to 50 KW. on 790 kc. <del>(out of order)</del>	<del>Returned</del>	<del>10/27/30</del>
	11/22/30	Returned to F. R. C. (received 12/8/30)	Denied	12-8-31
5-R-B-28	12-26-30	Renewal of license	G.O. 103	1-20-31
5-R-B-28	3-23-31	Renewal of license	Granted	4-24-31
5-R-B-28	5-19-31	Renewal of license	Not Necessary	
5-R-B-28	7-7-31	Renewal of license	Granted	7-7-31
5-R-B-28	11-28-31	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-32
5-R-B-28	5-27-32	Renewal of license	Granted	7-8-32
"	"	" " for auxiliary transmitter	"	"
5-F-B-280	5-31-32	Install automatic frequency control	Granted	6-28-32



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters K G OName NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated <del>Renewal</del>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
5-R-B-28	11-30-32	Renewal of license (main transmitter) 0	Granted	1-13-33
"	"	" " " (auxiliary trans.)	"	"
5-R-B-28	5-29-33	Renewal of license - main transmitter }	Granted	7-11-33
"	"	" " " - auxiliary trans. }		
5-R-B-28	11-29-33	Renewal of license - main transmitter }	Granted	1-26-34
"	"	" " " - auxiliary trans. }		
5-R-B-28	5-31-34	Renewal of License (Main Trans.)	Granted	7-18-34
"	"	" " (Aux. Trans.)	"	"
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS:				
B5-R-28	11-30-34	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-35
"	"	" " " for auxiliary	"	1-29-35
B5-R-28	5-31-35	Renewal of license	Granted	7-9-35
"	"	" " " for auxiliary		



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Letters K O OName NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-R-28 "	11-30-35 "	Renewal of license " " " for auxiliary	Granted "	1-10-36 "
B5-P-1031  Amended Amended	3-4-36  10-27-36 4-22-37	Construction permit to install new equipment, increase power from 7½kw to 50 kw and move transmitter from 5555 East Fourteenth St. Oakland, California to Near Belmont, Calif. <del>Omit request for directional antenna</del> To install directional antenna for night use	Ex. Rept. 1-488 Dock. 4089 DENIED Min. 5-25-38 Effective 6-4-38	
B5-R-28 "	5-23-36 "	Renewal of license " " " for auxiliary	Granted "	7-17-36 "



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Letters K G OName NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-54	9-23-36	Authority to install automatic freq. control in auxiliary equipment.	Granted	10-20-36
B5-R-28	11-30-36	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-37
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B5-R-28	5-28-37	Renewal of license	Granted	7-20-37
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B5-R-28	11-30-37	Renewal of license	Granted	1-19-38
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B5-R-28	5-31-38	Renewal of license	Granted	7-6-38
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-R-28 "	11-30-38 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	1-9-39 "
B5-R-28 "	5-25-39 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	7-12-39 "
B5-R-28 "	11-24-39 "	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Trans.	Granted "	1-29-40 "
B5-R-28 "	5-27-40 "	Renewal of license 810kc, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw, U (1) " " " Aux. Trans. (2)  Form 335 filed 6-28-41	Desig. for Hearing Temp. license main & Aux. Granted 3-24-41 Docket No. 6068 ORDER OF Reconsideration and Grant Min. #603 12-23-41	
B5-2-982 Rec'd	5-22-41 5-23-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement	Granted	6-12-41



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#12

BLUE NETWORK COMPANY, INC. (AL 1-20-42, Eff. 1-22-42)  
 x RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA (AL 12-23-41, Eff. 3:30 pm 12-27-41)  
 x NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-2-1047 Rec'd	5-27-41 5-28-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Aux. Trs) Form 335 filed 6-18-41.	Granted	7-3-41
B5-AL-326 received filed	12-13-41 12-15-41 12-15-41	Assignment of License from National Broadcasting Co. to Radio Corporation of America Form 335 filed	Granted Eff. 3:30 pm	12-23-41 12-27-41
B5-AL-331 Rec'd & filed	1-9-42 1-9-42	Voluntary assignment of license from Radio Corporation of America to Blue Network Company, Inc. - 335's filed.	Granted	1-20-42 Eff. 1-22-42
B5-X-26 "	1-20-42 "	Renewal of license and Forms 335 " " Aux.	Granted "	1-27-42 "



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 12-19-44, Eff. 1-2-45)  
 Name x BLUE NETWORK COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-TC-330 Rec'd Filed	8-9-43 8-11-43 8-11-43	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Radio Corporation of America to AMERICAN BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (1000 shares of stock)	Docket No. 6536 ORDER of Grant Min. #480 Eff. 10-14-43	10-12-43
B5-R-28 Rec'd	11-30-43 12-1-43	Renewal of license	Granted	1-25-44
B5-R-28 Rec'd	12-14-43 12-15-43	Renewal of license Aux.	"	"
B5-AL-453 Rec'd Filed	10-18-44 10-21-44 10-21-44	Voluntary Assignment of License to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	Granted Eff. 1-2-45	12-19-44



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Letters K G OName AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-3894 Rec'd Filed	7-27-45 7-31-45 7-31-45	Construction Permit to increase power from 7½ kw to 50kw, install new transmitter and D.A. for day and night use, and change transmitter location from 5433 East 12th St., Oakland, Calif., to Dumbarton, Calif. (Frank G. Kear, Engr.)	GRANTED	7-18-46
Amended Rec'd Filed	3-14-46 3-15-46 3-15-46	RE: To make changes in D.A. for day and night use. (Filed by Frank G. Kear, Engr.)		
B1-TC-493 Rec'd Filed	5-14-46 5-15-46 5-15-46	Relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Edward J. Noble thru sale of 1,000,000 additional shares of capital stock to the public.	DOCKET NO. 7620 GRANTED AFTER A HEARING ORDER ISSUED 7-17-46 EFF:	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K C OName AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-R-28	8-19-46	Renewal of license	Granted	10-31-46
"	"	" " Aux.		
Rec'd	8-29-46			
B5-MP-2157	9-23-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-3894, which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and Directional Antenna for day and night use and change in transmitter location) to make changes in D.A. (DA-1) and change type of transmitter (W.E.50-HJ-1) (Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.; Frank G. Kear, Engr.)	DISMISSED	12-28-60
Rec'd	9-27-46			
Filed	9-27-46			
			Req. of applicant	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K G OName AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2505 Rec'd Filed	2-18-47 2-19-47 2-19-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-3894, as mod., which authorized increase in power, install new transmitter and D.A. for day and night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 3-18-47 to: 5-18-48	GRANTED	2-26-47
BMP-3229 Rec'd Filed	9-30-47 10-16-47 10-	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-3894, as mod., which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA for day and night use and change in transmitter location) to change type of transmitter (W.E. 50-HG-1) and to make changes in DA.  (Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.; Frank G. Kear, Engr.)	GRANTED	11-7-47



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K G OName AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2833	11-21-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-3894, as mod.,) which authorized increase in power, install new transmitter and D.A. for day and night use and change transmitter location. and	GRANTED	1-9-48
Rec'd	11-24-47			
Filed	11-24-47			
BZ-2684	11-21-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Frank G. Kear, Engr.)		
Rec'd	11-24-47			
Filed	11-24-47			



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Letters **KGO**Name **AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2853 Rec'd Filed	11-25-47 12-2-47 12-2-47	License to use old main transmitter (Composite) at 5433 E. 12th. Street, Oakland, California to be used for auxiliary purposes with power of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw.  (Andrew G. Haley, Atty.)	GRANTED not issued. Cancelled Ltr. to applicant 6-24-48.	1-13-48  5-24-48
BR-28 Rec'd	8-31-49 9-1-49	Renewal of license. (Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.)	Granted	2-21-51
Pet. filed 3-14-51 by WSAY for reconsideration, of grant of renewal. Ltr. filed 3-14-51 by Congr. Harry R. Sheppard re objection to grant.				



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Call  
Letters K G OName AMERICAN BROADCASTING INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1222 Rec'd Filed	7-9-51 7-12-51 7-12	Voluntary assignment of license from American Broadcasting Company, Inc. to American Broadcasting-Paramount Theatres, Inc.  Paul Porter, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Docket 10046	2-9-53 2-9-53
PETITION FILED # 3-3-52 by ROBERT H. SCOTT TO REVOKE LICENSES OF STATIONS OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.				
BR-28 Rec'd Filed	7-30-52 8-1-52 8-1-52	Renewal of License Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52
BR-28 Rec'd Filed	8-31-53 9-2-53 9-2-53	Renewal of license McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	11-18-53
BR-28 Rec'd Filed	8-30-56 9-4-56 9-4-56	Renewal of license PETITION FILED 11-2-56 by ROBERT H. SCOTT against grant	GRANTED grant	11-28-56



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,549 Rec'd Filed	11-6-58 11-10-58 11-10-58	Construction permit to install an Auxiliary transmitter (RCA 5-C) at Fremont, California (present site of main transmitter) to be operated on 810kc, power of 5kw, Auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	12-11-58
BL-7433 R & F	2-20-59 2-25-59	License to cover C.P. (BP-12,549) which authorized installation of an auxiliary transmitter for operation on 810kc, power of 5kw and using directional antenna.	GRANTED	12-1-59 Condl
BR-28 Rec'd&Filed	8-28-59 9-1-59	Renewal of license (Main Transmitter)	GRANTED	11-27-59  Conditional
BR-28 Rec'd	8-28-59 9-1-59	Renewal of License (Aux. RCA 5-C, xmtr).	RETURNED Not necessary. BL-7433 not granted.	11-20-59



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Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1890 Rec'd Filed	7-14-61 7-17-61 7-17-61	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 277 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.	GRANTED	12-22-61
BP-14960 R&F	7-14-61 7-17-61	CP to install new type auxiliary trans. (Continental Electronics 316B)	GRANTED	8-8-61
			ABC network condition plus Sect. 317 of Comm. Act.	
BP-9799 R&F	9-13-61 9-15-61	Mod of CP (BP-14960 which auth install of new type auxiliary trans) to change power of auxiliary transmitter from 9kw to 10kw.	GRANTED	10-27-61
		<del>Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 10-27-61 from the San Francisco Office to the Bureau, captioned as above, and two copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 10-27-61 from the San Francisco Office to the Bureau, captioned as above.</del>		



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1973 Rec'd Filed	12-28-61 1-3-62 1-3-62	Modification of CP(BP-14960, as mod.) to operate AUXILIARY transmitter by remote control from 277 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California.	GRANTED condl	1-8-62
BL-9020 R. & F.	1-8-62 1-9-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,960 as mod) which auth. installation of a new type aux. trans. to chg. power of aux. trans. from 5kw to 10kw, operate trans. by remote control.	GRANTED Condl	4-5-62
BR-28 Rec'd Filed	7-20-62 7-30-62 7-30-62	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)  David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED COND'L	6-5-63
BML-2132 R&F	7-8-65 7-12-65	Modification of license to change name of licensee to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.	8 GRANTED COND'L	8-12-65



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Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-28 R & F	8-30-65 9-2-65	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Attys: McKenna and Wilkinson (R. Coll)	GRANTED	11-15-65
BAL-5735 R & F	3-31-66 3-31-66	Voluntary assignment of license to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson Atty for IT&T - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	12-21-66
BR-28 R.&F. #455244 \$180 OCT 14 1968	8-29-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)  ATTYS-McKenna & Wilkinson(David S.Stevens) AMENDED 10-28-68 re: Engineering (Skeleton Proof of Perf.)	GRANTED	5-28-69



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Letters K G OName AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-29-71 Annual	al filing fee	\$1,016.00 paid 12-1-70. #647162.		
BR-28 R & F P.N. PRESS SEP 16 1971	8-20-71 8-31-71 8-31-71 11-11-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Robert W. Coll (Atty.) AMENDED 9-20-71 re: statement on programming	GRANTED Cond'l re: pending civil antitrust action	11-29-71
BP-19,347 R&F \$50-150359 AC-067 FEB 4 1973	1-30-73 2-2-73 2-2-73	Construction permit to install a new Gates, Alternate main transmitter. 50kw DA-1 Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	MW-50 GRANTED	3-5-73
BL-13711 R & F \$50#296920 PTA PRESS 8 JUN 1974 302 - 11-11-74 240 - 11-23-74	3-27-74 3-28-74 4-29-74 4-23-74	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter for Auxiliary Purposes Only, Westinghouse 50 Hg-1 Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED issued with Renewal	11-18-74



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Letters K G O

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-28 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-30-74 8-1-74 8-1-74 <b>SEP 8 1974</b>	Renewal of License Atty.: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED issued with BL-13,711	11-18-74
BR-28 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-26-77 8-1-77 " <b>AUG 31 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'1 grant shall be subject action commission may deem appropriate involv-	7-24-79
PETITION TO DENY filed 11-3-77 by the Community Coalition for Media Change 1-27-78 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed by Carl R. Ramey on behalf of American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.			ing Carlo Prescott and Sara Nelson etc,	
OPPOSITION AND MOTION TO DISMISS "PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL" filed 3-1-78 by Carl R. Ramey, Counsel, on behalf of American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.				
BR 800801 XJ PRESS	<b>SEP 10 1980</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Robert W. Coll, Atty. AMENDED 11-13-80 re: programming	GRANTED	11-24-80

(OVER)



(BR800801XJ) STIPULATION AND ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT  
filed 11-26-80

Ltr. 2-6-81 re: other business interests

PG 0 - 7-29-Union (Problem)



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

810KHz.

Call Letters: K G O

Name: AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

Station Location: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP810128AL PRESS (O)	MAR 16 1981	CP to Add MEOV'S to Directional Antenna Pattern.	
AMENDED	3-16-81	Atty. R. Michael Senkowski (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) RE: Engineering ( Antenna pattern)	



## 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.

