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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Call Letters KNCO-FM

Station Location .. Grass Valley, California

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Name NEVADA COUNTY BROADCASTERS FM, INC.

Transmitter Location 4 mi N.E. of Nevada City on Hwy 20, Nevada City, California (PH-5-6-80)

Main studio location Holbrook Hotel, 212 W. Main, Grass Valley, California (PH-5-6-80)

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-10,442 HAAT: 780.0' (h&v)	5-6-80 (L)	94.3mhz ERP: 0.490kW(h&v) CP FOR NEW FM STATION.	5-6-81
BPH-10442 (1)	5-11-81	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED.	
BMPH-810427AK (2)	6-18-81	MP (BPH-10442) for ext. of time to:	12-9-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW-FM

NEVADA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name Carroll E. Brock tr/as Nevada County Broadcasters
Grass Valley, California (PO 3350 Watt Ave., Sacramento, California 95821)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10,442 R & F PRESS: PN REC'd:	2-17-77	CP for a new FM on: 92.1mhz. #221		
	2-23-77	HAAT: 980' (hew) ERP: 390kw (hew)		
	APR 28 1977	Trans: GATES-FM-250; Ant: JAMPRO HGP-3, -3-		
	4-4-77	sects. (hew) TL: Banner Mt., 2.5 mi. SE of N. City - Nevada City, California - SL & RC: Holbrook Hotel, 212 W. Main, Grass Valley, California. -39°-14'-46" --- 120°-57'-49"		
AMENDED	6-30-77	Atty - James P. Riley Engr - Marvin Clapp MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-10,469.		
	8-29-77	Financial (Section III) PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 1.573 FILED BY JAMES P. RILEY ON BEHALF OF CARROLL E. BROCK DBA NEVADA COUNTY BROADCASTERS		
AMENDED AMENDED	11-22-77 12-19-77	financial financial		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

KNCO-FM

Call
Letters NEW FM

NEVADA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name XCarroll E. Brock tr/as Nevada County Broadcasters
Grass Valley, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BFH-10,442 AMENDED Rec'd Filed PRESS: FEB 28 1978	8-29-77 8-29-77 2-22-79 28 1978	chg freq: 94.3MHz #232; chg TL: 4 mi. NE of Nevada City, California; chg type ant(Jampro JLCP-4,4 sects (H&V); ERP: 4.5 4.5KW(H&V) and HAAT: 825' (H&V) 39° 17' 10" 120° 56' 38" ATTY: James P. Riley ENGR: Marvin clapp(Folsom, California)	Waiver 1,573(b) granted and amend. accepted 2-22-79	Designated for Hearing Min. <u>OCT 21 1979</u>
AMENDED	4-17-78	additional info on Section II(stockholders)	GRANTED	# 79-291 5-6-80
AMENDED	8-28-78	financial		
AMENDED	7-20-79	chg. name of applicant to Nevada County Broadcasters, Inc. (per assignment of KNCO), Sec. II, III, IV-A, correct HAAT: 784'H&V, chg. ERP: 487w H&V, chg. TPO.		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

94.3MHz.

Call Letters: UNASSIGNED
KNCO-FM

Name: NEVADA COUNTY BROADCASTERS FM, INC.

Station Location: GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH801117AR PRESS (0)	3-31-81	Mod. of CP (BPH-10,442) To chg. TL to: Banner Mountain, 2.5 mi. S.E. of Nevada City, Nevada City, California; chg. type Ant. (JAMPRO, JLCP-3, 3 sects. H&V); incre. HAAT: 1018' (H&V); chg. ERP: .250kw (H&V) & chg. TPO. 39° 14' 44" 120° 57' 52" Atty. James P. Riley (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth) REPLY FILED BY JAMES P. RILEY ON BEHALF OF NEVADA COUNTY BROADCASTERS FM, INC.	P

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K N C O-FM

Name: Nevada County Broadcasters FM, Inc.

Station Location: Grass Valley, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH-810427AK PRESS:	(0) MAY 21 1981	MP(BPH-10442 as mod.) for extension of time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty - James P. Riley	GRANTED: 6-18-81 TO: 12-9-81

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.

