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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-9-79

Call letters K Q K K

Station location Manteca, California

Name of licensee JACK L. MCFADDEN, SR. AND VIRGINIA JO MCFADDEN, DBA MCFADDEN
BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location 8911 Brady Ave, Ripon, California (LH 8-9-79)
x8811 Brady Rd., near Ripon, California (PH-9-14-78)Main studio location 8911 Brady Ave, Ripon, California (LH 8-9-79)
x8811 Brady Rd., near Ripon, California (PH-9-14-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-10757 HAAT: 300' (H&V) (L)	9-14-78	96.7mhz. #244	ERP: 3kw (H&V) U (RC)	Class-A	9-14-79
CP for new FM broadcast station					
BPH-10757 (1)EBSA Issued	11-20-78	Call Letters assigned			
BPH-781031AC (2) Issued as mod. of CP.	11-21-78	CP to chg. Trans. & Ant.			
BLH-781227AC (L)	8-9-79	Lic.(BPH-10757)NEW STATION			
COMTEL	3-28-80	KQKK-FM CAN COMMENCE FULL (ATS) OPER. WITH SECTIONS 73.340 THRU 73.346 OF THE RULES			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K Q K K**
-NEW-FM-

Name **Jack L. McFadden, Sr. and Virginia Jo McFadden, dba McFadden Broadcasting Company**
Manteca, California (PO 4300 Flintridge Dr., Bakersfield, California 93308)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10757 R&F PN REC'D PRESS: e	9-20-77 9-23-77 DEC 1 1977	Construction permit for new FM on: Frequency: 96.7mhz #244 ERP: 3.0KW(H&V) HAAT: 304'(H&V) trans. Wilkinson FM-2500 E ant: Phelps-Dodge CFM -LP-3,3 sects (H&V) TL& SL: 8811 Brady Road, near Ripon, Calif. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 COMMISSION RULES 37° 43' 45" 121° 11' 49" ATTY: Eugene Burke ENGR: Mel Freedman	GRANTED COND'L	9-14-78
	3-16-78	JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION FILED BY EUGENE L. BURKE, ESQ.		
AMENDED	3-16-78	financial, community leader checklist		
AMENDED	6-30-78	additional info on community leader survey, demographical info on applicant		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.7MHz.

Call Letters **K Q K K**
X UNASSIGNEDName **JACK L. McFADDEN, SR. AND VIRGINIA JO McFADDEN,**
DBA McFADDEN BROADCASTING COMPANY
MANTECA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH781031AC PRESS	NOV 17 1978	CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. SL to: Near Ripon, 8811 Brady Road, Ripon, California; Delete Remote Control; chg. type Trans. (HARRIS CORP. FM-2.5K); chg. type Antenna (HARRIS CORP. FML-3E).	GRANTED	11-21-78
BLH-781227AC PTA: PRESS:	JUN 11 1979	License to cover (BPH-10757, as mod.) for NEW STATION Atty: Eugene L. Burke (BURKE & BURKE)	GRANTED	8-9-79
BRH 800827 PRESS	UA SEP 10 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.L.Burke, Atty. AMENDED 10-21-80 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & problems AMENDED 11-13-80 re: EEO	GRANTED	12-15-80

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.

