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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-16-63

Call letters KWUN

CONTRA COSTA RADIO, INC. (ML-4-24-78) EFF: 1-31-71)

X Adler Communications Company, Inc. (AL 12-15-70/Station location Concord, California

X CONCORD RADIO BROADCASTERS, INC. (ML-

XX KESTNER AND GOLDMAN INCORPORATED (AL 4-13-67 EFF: 5-4-67)

X KWUN, INC. (BAP-10-24-63 EFF 11-1-63)

Name of licensee X SERVICE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Kirker Pass Road and Myrtle Drive, Concord, California (BP 3-15-61
E 10-16-63

Main studio location Kirker Pass Road and Myrtle Drive, Concord, California (BP 3-15-61
E 10-16-63

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-12184	3-15-61	1480kc	500w DA	Day	5-15 11-15-61
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BMP-9714	10-13-61	1480kc	500w DA	Day	5-15 11-15-61
	Mod. of CP(BP-12184) to make changes in direction antenna pattern.				
BTC-4047	5-28-62	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Frank M. Helm Company to Frank M. Helm and Frank H. Helm, Jr., Trust			
EFF:	6-25-62				
BL-8934	10-16-63	1480kc	500w DA	Day	10-16 12-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,184 as mod) which auth. a new standard b/c station.				
BAP-641	10-24-63	Voluntary assignment of Constr. permit KWUN, INC. (Issued as Assignment of License)			
EFF:	11-1-63				
BR-4289	8-11-66	1480kc	500w DA	Day	8-11 12-1-68
AL-5999	4-13-67	Voluntary assignment of license to KESTNER AND GOLDMAN INCORPORATED			
EFF:	5-4-67				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BTC-5645	6-27-68	Vol. TC			
EFF:	7-1-68				
BAL-7111	12-15-70	VOL. AL	EFF:	1-31-71	
BP-19,027	6-22-71	1480kc	500w DA	Day	6-22-72
	CP to make minor changes in directional antenna patterns and to specify new MEOW'S.				
BR-4289(L)	1-10-72				
BL-13,056		RENEWAL & MODIFICATION & NDEA 12-1-74			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BS-4289(L)	5-1-72	ML correct grd.sys., specs. & NP's.			
BR-4289(S)	11-18-74	Renewal of License			12-1-77
BR-4289(L)	12-21-77	RENEWAL			12-1-80
BTC-8448	12-21-77	Vol TC	EFF:		
BML-2679	4-24-78	ML to chg. licensee name			
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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
BP-20388	9-12-78	1450kHz	500w	DA-2 U	9-12-79
CP chg.			hrs. with	DA-2	
CP chg.	4-3-79	Stnt. re	sample	system.	
BP790328AY(1)	11-8-79	MP(BP-20388)	chg.	night DA.	5-3-80
SMP800602AM (1)	9-12-80	MP (BP-20388, as	mod.)	for ext. of time	to: 12-31-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters NEW K W U NName SERVICE BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. - Box 591, Modesto, Calif.)P.O. Box 950, Auburn, California.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,184	6-21-58	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	3-15-61
Rec'd	7-14-58	broadcast station to be operated on:	Cond'l re: Phase Mon.,	
Filed	7-14-58	Frequency - 1480kc	Field meas. equip., DA	
		Power - 500w DA-D	& complete non-DA	
		Hours of operation - Daytime	proof.	
		Trans. location - Kirker Pass Road and Myrtle Drive,	After Hearing	
		Concord, California	Docket No. 13345	
		Studio location - Same as transmitter	Order Issued.	
		STATION LOCATION - CONCORD, CALIFORNIA		
		Engr. - Cecil Lynch, Modesto, Calif.		
		Atty. - Haley, Wollenberg & Kenehan		
AMENDMENT	2-26-59			
R & F	3-2-59	AMENDED to make changes in officers, stockholders and stockholdings.		
AMENDMENT	3-14-60	Request waiver of Section 3.28(c) of Rules.		
Rec'd	3-31-60	AMENDED to make changes in officers, directors, stockholders & stockholdings.		
Filed (ORDER)	4-13-60			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Call
Letters K W U N

Name **KWUN, INC.**
Service Broadcasting Company
 Concord, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9714 R&F	8-10-61 8-15-61	Mod of CP (BP-12184 which auth a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in directional antenna pattern. Atty: Haley, Wollenberg & Bader	GRANTED	10-13-61
B1-8934 R. & F. PROG. TEST 11-17-61	11-3-61 11-6-61	Lic to cover CP (BP*12,184 as Mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station; xxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx atty-Haley, Wollenberg & Bader	GRANTED	10-16-63
BTC-4047 Rec'd Filed	4-30-62 5-8-62 5-8-62	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Frank M. Helm Company to Frank M. Helm and Frank M. Helm, Jr. Trust. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-28-62 6-25-62
BAP-641 R & F	5-23-63 6-4-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to KWUN, INC. Request waiver of Section 1.365 of Rules Atty. - Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED Granted as Assignment of license EFF	10-24-63 11-1-63

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Call
Letters K W U N

KESTNER AND GOLDMAN INCORPORATED

Name K KWUN, INC.Concord, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR -4289 R & F	8-28-65 9-2-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-11-66
BAL-5999 R & F	2-15-67 2-27-67	Voluntary assignment of license to KESTNER AND GOLDMAN INCORPORATED	GRANTED	4-13-67
		Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	EFF:	5-4-67
BTC -5645 R & F FEE PD:\$30 (Form 316) JUN 19 1968	5-8-68 5-27-68 #431829	Voluntary acquisition of control of lic. corp by Norman and Patricia Kestner (Jointly) thru purchase of stock from Earl and Barbara Goldman	GRANTED EFF.	6-27-68 7-1-68
		Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts		
BR-4289 R & F #456067 \$75 PRESS: 001 2 2 1968	8-29-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-24-69 re: Programming personnel Atty.: Lois P. Siegel (Haley, Bader & Potts) AMENDED 2-6-69 re: Engineering (Desc. of monitoring points)	GRANTED	1-10-72
		ANENED 7-30-71 to change name of applicant to "Adler Communications Company, Inc.	Issued with	EL-13056

BR-4289 AMENDED 9-1-71 re: supplemental
application filed as an admendment to pending
renewal

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1480kc

CONCORD RADIO BROADCASTERS, INC.

Call
Letters K W U N

Name ☒ KESTNER AND GOLDMAN INCORPORATED
 Concord, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EML-2290 R. & F. #514682 \$30 JUN 8 1969	5-20-69 5-23-69 5-23-69	ML to change name of licensee to CONCORD- RADIO BROADCASTERS, INC. atty-Haley, Bader & Potts (Lois P. Siegel)	GRANTED Not issued	6-10-69
BAL Rec'd FEE PD: 105	8-25-69 10-2-69 #546819	Voluntary assignment of license to COMAC SIGNAL CORPORATION PROFIT SHARING PLAN Atty for assignor - Haley, Bader & Potts for assignee - Jason Shrinsky	RETURNED Legal entity	12-24-69
BZ- R & F #530150 \$30. REFUNDED DM Amended PRESS	7-14-69 7-18-69 7-18-69 1-29-70 7-1-70	Direct Meas. Atty: Haley, Bader & <u>Potts</u> re: Engr. data	Combined with EL-13,056 Granted	1-10-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

STANDARD BROADCAST

1480kc

Call
Letters K W U N

ADLER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.

Name **x** **CONCORD RADIO BROADCASTERS, INC.**
CONCORD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL- 7111 R & F #617518 \$75 PRESS: SEP 11 1970 PN REC'D:	7-28-70 7-31-70 7-31-70	Voluntary assignment of license to Adler Communications Company, Inc. Attys.: Lois P. Siegel (Haley, Bader & Potts)(Assignor) Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth)(Assignee) AMENDED 9-1-70 - certified By-Laws filed	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$4700.00 EFF: 1-31-71 Grant Fee:\$2,350.00 Paid 048, 5-24-72 W 075923 Grant Fee:\$2,350.00 Paid 048, 7-18-72, W 092132	12-15-70
Annual filing fee \$80.00	paid 11-18-70 #644922.			
BP-19,027 R & F #651916 \$50 Acc. 060 Press Amended 3-26-71 re: to reflect consummation of BAL-7111 & Engineering Amended 4-22-71 re: Engineering re modify antenna pattern Amended 5-27-71 re: Engineering	12-18-70 12-22-70 12-22-70 JUN 18 1971	Construction permit to make minor changes in directional antenna patterns and to specify new MEOV's. Atty: William J. Potts, Jr.	GRANTED	6-22-71

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K W U NName ADLER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.
Concord, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,056 R & F PW 026787-\$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS OCT 28 1971	8-23-71 8-25-71 8-25-71 9-1-71	L ¹ c.(BP-19,027) for changes. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	1-10-72
BR-4289 R & F PM PRESS JUL 31 1974	7-23-74 7-26-74 7-26-74	Renewal of License Atty: Lester Spillane(San Fran., Calif.) AMENDED 10-21-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-18-74
BP- 20,388 Rec'd Filed \$200-579406 AC-001 MAY 10 1978	6-14-76 6-14-76 6-14-76	Construction permit to add nighttime power, with 500w, install DA-2, chg. hours of oper. to Unl., Atty: Lester W. Spillane Eng. Clyde H. Bond	GRANTED	9-12-78

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1480khz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K W U N

CONTRA COSTA RADIO, INC.

Name XADLER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.
CONCORD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4289 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-17-77 7-21-77 " AUG 11 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-21-77
BTC -8448 R & F FORM 315	8-31-77 9-6-77 SEP 22 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from William D. Adler to Arthur C. Youngberg Atty - Lester W. Spillane, San Francisco, Ca	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-77
BML-2679 R & F PRESS	3-10-78 3-15-78 APR 18 1978	Modification of license to change name of licensee to CONTRA COSTA RADIO, INC. Atty: Lester W. Spillane	GRANTED	4-24-78

BC-3-28-79

BTC-8448 Amended 12-2-77 Revised Table I; show prop.
Pres & dretr; comm. needs & statement re:EEOP
AMENDED 12-21-77 - statement re pledge agreement & EEOP po

Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K W U NName CONTRA CONSTA RADIO, INC.
CONCORD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP790328AY PRESS (0)	MAY 17 1979	Mod. of CP (BP-20,388) to make changes in Antenna System; chg. Nighttime Pattern & Relax MEOV on Daytime Pattern. 37° 57' 45" 121° 56' 43" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. (OVE) Atty. Robert L. Heald (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED IN PART FOR NIGHT ONLY. Daytime remains pending.	11-8-79

HUP790328AY - AMEND. 10-29-79 En r. data.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1480KHz

Call Letters: K W U N

Name: CONTRA CONSTA RADIO, INC.

Station Location: CONCORD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP-800602AM (o)	JUL 10 1980	Mod of CP(20388 as mod) for extension fo time to September 8, 1980 (chgs) ATTY: Lester Spillane	GRANTED 9-12-80
BR800730VL PRESS AUG 22 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Lester W. Spillane (San Francisco, CA)	GRANTED 7-23-81
BMP800908AY PRESS (O)	NOV 6 1980	MP (BP-20,388, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>1-31-81</u> (FOR CHANGES)	<u>DISMISSED 1-9-81 as unnecessary.</u>
BMP801215AU PRESS (O) FEB 6 1981		MP (BP-20,388, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>4-30-81</u> (FOR CHGS.) Atty. Lester W. Spillane (San Francisco, Calif.)	<u>DISMISSED 3-27-81 as unnecessary.</u> 67

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Call Letters: K W U N

Name: CONTRA COSTA RADIO, INC.

Station Location: Concord, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810727FP Form 314 PRESS	AUG 0 6 1981	Vol AL to Burgundy Broadcasting Corporation Atty. for assignor Roger J. Metzler, Jr. Atty for assignee George Malti	

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 12th 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.

