

KFSH

BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K F S H

Station location Hilo, Hawaii

Name of licensee CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION

(MPH790209AF 5/9/79)

Transmitter location On Route 20 (Saddle Road) 4.6 miles W. of town, Kaumana, Hawaii
XSaddle Rd., 2 mi. W. of Town, Kaumana, Hawaii (PH-4-28-77)

Main studio location To-be-determined, Hilo, Hawaii (PH-4-28-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9902 HAAT: minus 237' (h&v) (L)	4-28-77	97.1mhz.	ERP: 28.5kw (h&v) #246 Class-C CP for a new FM broadcast station.	(RC)	U 4-28-78
BPH-9902(1)	6-21-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPH-15442 (2)	5-17-78	MP (BPH-9902) ext time to 11-1-78			
BMPH-15462 (3)	8-9-78	MP (BPH-9902) to chg. Trans.; chg. ant.; chg. TPO; ERP: 40kw & HAAT: minus 235'			
BMPH781030AO (4)	12-7-78	MP (BPH-9902 as mod) for 5-3-79 ext. of completion date to:			
BMPH-790209AF BMPH-790410AK MP (BPH-9902, as mod.) to chg. TL, py. ant., incr. hght & chg. TPO.	6-14-79	97.1	ERP: 40kW(H) Unl.		12-5-79
BMPH791105AR (1)	1-21-80	MP (BPH-9902, as mod.) for ext. of time to: 6-1-80			
BMPH800506AI (2)	7-15-80	MP (BPH-9902, as Mod.) for ext. of time to: 12-1-80			
BMPH-801027AQ (3)	1-30-81	MP (BPH-9902, as Mod.) for ext. of time to: 7-19-81			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K F S H
Letters X NEW-FM

Name Christian Broadcasting Association
Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9902 R & F #569587 \$400 Code 001 JUN 28 1976 Press P. N. Rec'd	5-3-76 5-19-76 5-21-76	CP for New FM on: 97.1mhz #246 --ERP: 100KW(H&V) -HAAT: minus 98' - (H&V) Trans: Harris FM-40H3; Ant: Harris FM-GB- -5, 5-sects - (H&V) - TL: 1648 Kalaniana'ole Avenue, Hilo, Hawaii SL-RC: To-Be-Determined, Hilo, Hawaii -19°-44'-13" - -155°-02'-08"	GRANTED	4-28-77
AMENDED	10-26-76 NOV 10 1976	Atty: Joan P. Southmayd Engr: E. Harold Munn (Coldwater, Michigan) Chg. TL: Saddle Rd., 2 miles W of Town, Kaunapali, Hawaii, ERP: 28.40KW(H&V) HAAT: minus 237' H&V) Type trans. HARRIS FM-7.5H3; Ant: Harris FMS-8, 8 sects (H&V) 19° 41' 08" 155° 10' 17"		
AMENDED	1-21-77	Community Survey		
AMENDED	2-23-77	Additional Financial Plans & Ascertainment efforts.		
AMENDED	3-25-77	Sect. II, para. 19 & demographic data of Exhibit 5. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.		
AMENDED	3-28-77	Sect. II, para. 19		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K.F.S.H.

Name CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION
Hilo, Hawaii

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15442 R & F PRESS: MAR 31 1978	3-17-78 3-21-78	MP (BPH-9902) for extension of time to: <u>10-29-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED TO	5-17-78 11-1-78
BMPH-15462 R & F PRESS: APR 12 1978	3-17-78 3-21-78	MP (BPH-9902) chg. Trans. (GATES-FM-5B); chg. Ant. (GATES-FMA-8, 8 sects); chg. TPO; ERP: 39.98kw & HAAT: minus 237 feet. Atty: John P. Southmayd Engr: ---	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	8-9-78
BMPH781030AO PRESS	NOV 17 1978	MP (BPH-9902, as Mod.) for Extension of time to: <u>5-1-79</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO	12-7-78 5-3-79

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K F S HName CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION
HILO, HAWAII

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH790209AF PRESS (O)	MAR 2 1979	Mod. of CP (BPH-9902, as Mod.) to change TL To: On Route 20 (Saddle Road) 4.6 Miles West of Town, Kaumana, Hawaii; chg. type Trans. (GATES FM-5B); chg. type Ant. (GATES FMA-8, 8 sects. H); incre. ERP: 40.0kw (H); decre. HAAT: -146' (H) & chg. TPO. 19° 41' 44.6" 155° 12' 21.5"	Granted (issued w/BMPH-790410AK)	5/9/79
BNPH790410AK PRESS (O)	APR 27 1979	MP (BPH-9902, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>11-30-79</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	6/14/79

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Station Location: HILO, HAWAII

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH791105AR PRESS (O) DEC 3 1979		MP (BPH-9902, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>5-31-80</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED 1-21-80
BMPH800506AI PRESS (O) JUL 3 1980		MP (BPH-9902, as Mod.) For Extension of Time To: <u>11-30-80</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED 7-15-80 TO 12-1-80
BMPH801027AQ PRESS (O) NOV 21 1980		MP (BPH-9902, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>6-1-81</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. John Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd etc.)	GRANTED: 1-30-81 TO: 7-19-81

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Station Location: HILO, HAWAII

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH810624A1 PRESS (O)	AUG 27 1981	MP (BPH-9902, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>1-19-82</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. Clifford M. Harrington (Fisher, Wayland, Cooper etc.)	GRANTED: 9-25-81

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.

