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June 1954

FM BROADCAST

Official No. 1191

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-20-61

Call letters KDB-FM

PACIFIC BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-11-71 / EFF: 4-20-71)

Station location Santa Barbara, Calif.

x KDB BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH 8-10-66 :EFF:9-1-66)

Name of licensee x LUCIE MENARD b/as KDB BROADCASTING CO. (AL 8-27-62, EFF: 8-31-62)
x LUCIE MENARD AND RUBE GOLDWATER, d/b as KDB BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Gibraltar Rd., 3 mi. NE of Santa Barbara, Calif. (EPH-3-27-74)
X 0.275 mi. S.E. of intersection Laguna St. & Hwy. 101, Santa Barbara, Calif.

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Main studio location 23 West Micheltorena, Santa Barbara, Calif. (Ltr. 8-11-71)
x Mar Monte Hotel,
1050 Arilla del Mar, Santa Barbara, California

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2767 HAAT:-1,000'	10-21-59	93.7mcs. Ch.229	5-kw TPO:1-kw	Unl.	12-21-59 6-21-60
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BPH-6299	6-23-60	Ext. completion date to			12-21-60
BPH-6305 (2)	9-29-60	Mod. of CP(BPH-2767 as mod.) to change type transmitter.			
BLH-1692 HAAT:-1000'	7-20-61	93.7mc Ch.229	5kw TPO: 1 kw	Unl.	7-20-61 12-1-62
License to cover CP(BPH-2767, as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.					
BALH-546 EFF:	8-27-62 8-31-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Lucie Denard Jr/as KDB Broadcasting Co			
BPH-3917 HAAT:1000'	11-7-62	93.7mcs Ch.229	ERP:5kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	1-7 7-7-63
CP to install new trans. (Collins 830D-1).					
BPH-1191	11-28-62	93.7mcs.	5kw	Unl.	12-1 12-1-65
BLH-2310 (1)	2-11-63	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3917) which auth. install new trans. (Collins 830D-1A)			
BLH-2323 HAAT:-1000'	2-28-63	93.7mcs Ch.229	ERP:5kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	2-28 12-1-65
Lic. to use old main trans. (ITA FM-1000B) as Aux with RC oper. from studios.					
BRH-1191 AUX	11-5-65	93.7mcs.	5kw	U	12-1 12-1-68
Renewal of License to 12-1-68					
BALH-911 EFF:	8-10-66 9-1-66	Voluntary assignment of license to KDB BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BPH-1191	11-26-68	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			
BALH-1452	3-11-71	VOL. AL EFF: 4-20-71			
Ltr.	11-2-71	Main Trans: COLLINS 830D-1A Aux. Trans: ITA FM-1000B			
BRH-1191	11-26-71	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX. (BOMB)			
12-1-74					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

Name of licensee PACIFIC BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8723 (L)	3-27-74	93.7mhz	ERP:12.5kw(h&v)		3-27-75
HAAT: 870 (h&v)		#229 (RC)			
CP to chg. TL: install new trans; new ant.; chg. ERP & HAAT					
BPH-8973	6-14-74	93.7mhz	ERP 2.55kw(H&V)	TFO 1kw	
HAAT 870ft(H&V)		CP use formerly main trans as auxiliary.			6-14-75
BPH-9494 (L)	7-11-75	CP to replace expired permit BPH-8723			9-10-75
BRH-1191		Renewal of Lic. (Main & Aux.)			
BLH-6425 (L)		Lic. (BPH-8973) - use former main trans. for aux. purp. only.			
BLH-6774	10-2-75	Lic. (BPH-9494) - Changes, Main			12-1-77
ERP: 12.5kw(H&V) main 2.5kw(H&V) aux.					
BTC-8182	11/30/76	Vol rel of pos con	EFF: 12/21/76		
BRH-1191	11-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-80
BRH-1191	11-30-77	Superseded 1-24-78 to include Aux. Trans. REN. OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-80
BRCH-1367 (1)	4-5-78	ML to operate trans by RC from: 402 N. Milpas St., Santa Barbara, California			

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~~NEW~~ - KDB-FMName LUCIE MENARD AND RUBE GOLDWATER d/b as KDB BROADCASTING COMPANY
Radio Square, Santa Barbara, Cal.

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2767 R&F	8-24-59 8-27-59	CP for new FM b/o station to be operated on: Freq: 93.7mc Ch. 229 ERP: 5kw HAAT: -997.3' Trans: ITA FM 1000A Ant: Composite Ring 6 Sections T-loc: 0.276 mi. SE of intersection Laguna St. & Hwy. 101, Santa Barbara, California S-loc: 1050 Arilla del Mar, Mar Monte Hotel, Santa Barbara, Calif RC loc: same as studio loc Engr: Jay Tapp, Long Beach, Calif. Atty: Saul Levine, L.A., Calif.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	10-21-59 -1,000 5-kw
BPH-5290 R & F	5-23-60 5-24-60	Modification of C.P. (BPH-2767 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-21-60 to 12-21-60. Atty's: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	6-23-60

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Name ☒ LUCIE MENARD AND FRANK FLETCHER, d/b as KDB BROADCASTING COMPANY
Santa Barbara, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
WPH-6885 S & F	8-18-60 8-18-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2767 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type transmitter (ITA-FM-10000). Atty's: Edward P. Johnson	GRANTED	9-29-60
BLH-1692 Rec'd & Filed	9-29-60 10-5-60	License to cover CP(BPH-2767 as mod. for a new FM broadcast station).	GRANTED	7-20-61
BALH-546 Rec'd Filed	8-6-62 8-8-62 8-8-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Lucie Menard tr/as KDB Broadcasting Co. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	8-27-62 EFT: 8-31-62
BRH-1191 Rec'd Filed	9-1-62 9-4-62 9-4-62	Renewal of license. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-62

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Name LUCIA MENARD tr/as KDB BROADCASTING CO.
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3917 R & F	10-15-62 10-16-62	Construction permit to install new trans (COLLINS-8300-1). Atty: Spearman & Robertson	GRANTED	11-7-62
BPH-2310 R & F	12-19-62 12-20-62	Lic. to cover CH (BPH-3917) which with a new trans (COLLINS-8300-1). Atty: Spearman & Robertson	GRANTED	2-11-63
BPH-2323 R & F	12-29-62 1-3-63	Lic. to use old main trans (ITA-FM-1000) as an auxiliary trans, ^{at main trans. loc.} operating on 93.7 Mc CH 229 5kw and HAAT:-1000', with remote control from studios. Atty: Spearman and Robertson	GRANTED	2-28-63
BRH-1191 R & F	8-17-65 8-27-65	Renewal of license (Main) Atty: Fletcher	GRANTED	11-5-65
BRH-1191 R & F	8-25-65 8-27-65	Renewal of license (Auxiliary) Attys: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	11-5-65

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LUCIE MENARD tr/as KDB BROADCASTING CO.
Santa Barbara, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-911 R & F (Form 316)	7-15-66 7-19-66	Voluntary assignment of license to KDB BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - John Tierney (Fletcher, Heald etc)	GRANTED EFF:	8-10-66 9-1-66
BTC-5612 Rec'd Filed FEE PD: \$30 - #421054 APR 19 1968	4-4-68 4-11-68 4-17-68	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Lucie Menard to Len Menard, Executor of the Estate of Lucie Menard Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (E.W. Hummers, Jr)	GRANTED	4-30-68
BRH-1191 R & F. #454276 \$240 SEP 26 1968	8-6-68 8-26-68 8-26-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty-Fletcher, Heald etc (E.W. Hummers, Jr.)	GRANTED	11-26-68
BALH-1246 R & F FEE PD: \$75 - #531953 (also see am KDB) (see over)	7-17-69 7-29-69	Vol. assignment of license to HELLER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Req. waiver re Docket 18110 Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (E. W. Hummers, Jr.) Pub. notice filed 9-3-69 APPEALED 9-26-69 re dates of comm. survey	DISMISSED Req. of atty	12-5-69

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BALH-1246:

Amended 10-17-69, Proposed Financing.

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PACIFIC BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name **x KDB BROADCASTING COMPANY**

Santa Barbara, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BALH-1452 R & F FEE: \$1000 #644485 Code 049 ALSO SEE AM KDB	11-10-70 11-20-70	Voluntary assignment of license to PACIFIC BROADCASTING COMPANY REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 73.240 Atty Fletcher, Heald etc (E. Hummers)	GRANTED Req. grant fee for AM/FM KDB \$8,000.00 EFF: 4-20-71 Fee paid 4-28-71. #W 500638. Rates.	3-12-71
Pub. notice filed 12-14-70 Annual filing fee \$80.00 paid 11-23-70 #645582. COMBINED with KDB-AM				
BRH-1191 R & F PN PRESS OCT 1 1971	8-26-71 8-31-71 8-31-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Russell Rowell AMENDED 10-18-71 re: engineering data	GRANTED	11-26-71
BPH-8723 R & F #252287 \$200 Code 013 Press DEC 9 1973 P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	11-8-73 11-14-73 11-15-73 12-10-73 11-30-73	CP to chg. TL to: Gibraltar Road, 3 mi. NE of Santa Barbara, California; install new trans. (Collins 830E-1B); install new ant. (Collins 37CP-5, 5 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO; ERP: 12.3KW (H&V) and HAAT: 869' (H&V). (34° 27' 58" - 119° 40' 37") Atty: Russell Rowell (Fletcher, Heald etc.) Financial Data.	GRANTED gr. fee \$1800 req. Pd 014 5-7-74 W310154 3-1-74 Sect. IV-A and VI.	3-27-74

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Name Pacific Broadcasting Company
Santa Barbara, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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EPH-8973 R & F #302961 \$50 Code 057 Press	5-2-74 5-9-74 5-10-74 JUN 11 1974	CP to use formerly Main Trans. as an Auxiliary Trans. (Collins 830D-1A); at Main Trans. Loc., to be operated on 93.7mhz #229; TPO: 1KW; ERP: 2.53KW (H&V) and HAAT: 869' (H&V), for Auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Russell Rowell(Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED	6-14-74
B B B BRH-1191 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-23-74 7-31-74 " AUG 9 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R. Rowell, Atty. AMENDED 2-19-75 re: programming AMENDED 1-5-76 re: programming AMENDED 2-3-76 re: prog.	GRANTED issued w/	9-22-75 BLH-6425 & BLH-6774
BLH-6425 R & F W 338780-\$50. PTA PRESS	8-5-74 8-23-74 8-23-74-057 10-11-74	Lic.(BPH-8973) to use former main trans. (COLLINS, 830D-1A) at main trans. loc. for aux. purp. only. ERP: 2.5kw. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, <u>Rowell</u> , etc.	GRANTED issued w/renewal & BLH-6774	11-7-74
BPH-8723 R & F #445875 \$250 Code 057	6-16-75 7-3-75 7-8-75 JUL 11 1975	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-8723).	GRANTED	7-11-75

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Santa Barbara, California

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BLH-6774 Rec'd W 448845-\$100.7-14-75 (001) Amended & F PTA PRESS	6-27-75 7-11-75 7-14-75 7-28-75 8-5-75 SEP 2 1975	Lic.(BPH-9494)-Changes, Main. Transmitter: GATES, FM-5G. Antenna: Collins, 37CP-5, 5 sects. enr. data (new Sect. II-B) Atty: Fletcher, Heald, etc.(R. Rowell)	GRANTED	10-2-75
BTC-8182 R & F See KDB(AM) for fee pd Code 047 (FORM 316)	11/10/76 11/15/76 30 Nov 1976	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control lic corp by Richard E. Marsh thru transfer of stock to Richard C. Marsh Atty - Fletcher, Heald, etc (Edward Hummers, Jr.)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	11/30/76 12/21/76
BRH-1191 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-29-77 8-1-77 " SEP 20 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) David G. Rozzelle, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-77

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Santa Barbara, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-1367 R & F PRESS: APR 5 1978	3-15-78 3-28-78	Modification of License to operate transmitter By Remote control from: 402 N. Milpas St., Santa Barbara, California (Second Remote control point)	GRANTED	4-5-78
BRH 800730 UD PRESS SEP 23 1980		Atty: David G. Rozzelle (Fletcher, Heald, etc.) RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Ed.W.Hummers, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-80 (L)

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.

