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June 1954

#4929

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-10-74

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Station location MORRO BAY, CALIFORNIA

MORRO BAY INVESTMENT CORPORATION (AP 12-7-73 EFF: 1-21-74)

X MINERAL KING BROADCASTERS, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, (CLYDE B. LOVE AND WILLIAM R. PATTON, GENERAL PARTNERS), AND ELBERT H. DEAN, A JOINT

Name of licensee VENTURE, d/b as MORRO BAY BROADCASTERS

(BP 2-22-71)

Transmitter location Los Osos-Morro Bay Rd. and State Park Boundary, Morro Bay, California

Main studio location 19 Country Club Dr., Morro Bay, Calif. (redescription)
x Golden Tee, 19 Country Club Road, Morro Bay California (BP 2-22-71)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-14,338	2-22-71	1150khz	500w	Daytime	2-22-72
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-14,338 (1)	4-12-71	Call letters K B A I assigned.			
BMP-13,368 (2)	2-2-72	Extension of time to			8-22-72
BMP-13,465 (3)	9-11-72	Extension of time to			11-22-72
BMP-13,520 (4)	1-22-73	Extension of time to			5-22-73
BMP-13,633 (5)	6-8-73	Extension of time to			11-22-73
BAP-815	12-7-73	VOL AP	EFF:	1-21-74	
BMP-13,709	12-7-73	MP(BP-14,388 as mod.) for extension of time to			5-7-74
WIRE	2-1-74	PSA	500watts		
BL=13618(L)	3-10-74	Lic. to cover BP-14,338 for new standard station 1150khz; 500w Daytime			12-1-74
BR-4929(S)	11-18-74	RENEWAL			12-1-77
BTC-7943	12/15/76	Vol TC	EFF: 1/24/77		
BR-4929(S)	11-16-77	RENEWAL			12-1-80
FP-20351(L)	12-12-78	CP add night service & inc. day power 1150khz 5kw DA-N U			12-12-79
COMTEL	8-7-79	TEMP. AUTH. gtd. oper nighttime power & radiation pattern during daytime hrs. to comply with terms of CP (BP-20351). Concurrent auth gtd. oper. non-directionally with 5 kw power during daytime hors. Auth. to be utilized only as necessary to obtain field strength measurement data, Expires 10-8-79.			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD #2

First licensed

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Station Location MORRO BAY, CALIFORNIA

Name SEE CARD 1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	10-3-79	Auth. & terms COMTEL 8-7-79 extended thru 11-15-79.	
COMTEL	11-20-79	Auth. & terms COMTEL 8-7-79 extended thru 2-15-80.	
COMTEL	1-15-80	Auth. & terms COMTEL 10-22-79 extended thru 4-22-80.	
BMP791026AQ (1)	1/18/80	MP (BP-20351) for ext. of time to	6-14-80
COMTEL	5-27-80	Auth. & terms COMTEL 10-22-79 extended pending Commission action on FCC Form 302 filed 5/15/80.	
BMP800515AL (1)	10-16-80	Mod. of CP (BP-20351, as mod.) to Augment nighttime standard radiation at the Azimuths.	
BR800801A3 BL791018AA (L)	3-20-81	Renewal & Modification (Issued together)	12-1-83

Cards #1 and #2 are missing

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MORRO BAY INVESTMENT CORPORATION
A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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Name x MINERAL KING BROADCASTERS / AND ELBERT H. DEAN, A JOINT VENTURE dba MORRO BAY BROADCASTERS, Morro Bay, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,633 R & F \$50-175953 AC-067	4-16-73 4-18-73 4-18-73	MP(BP-14,338, as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (new) Atty: B. Jay Baraff	GRANTED to	6-8-73 11-22-73
JUN 5 1973				
BAP-815 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #199904 CODE 047 Pub.notice filed 7-18-73	6-8-73 6-13-73 JUL 11 1973	Voluntary assignment of CP(BP-14,338 - new station) to MORRO BAY INVESTMENT CORPORATION (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Stambler & Shrinsky for assignee - Cole, Zylstra & Raywid	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee	12-7-73 \$ 1,040.00
048 PD 1-22-74 W 270703				
BTC-7943 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 520730 CODE 047 Pn filed Ltr. 10-20-76 Koerner & Olender now attys.	1-9-76 1-14-76 2/4/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from John A. Flores, Ferol L. Stanton, Anthony P. Souza and J. Sherman Anderson to Robert E. Darling and Dino R. Fulvio REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.507 (SEE OVER) Contingent on grant of CP to change facilities Atty for transferor - T.W. Fletcher (filed 5-19-76) for transferee - Stambler & Shrinsky P.C. (J. Baraff)	12/15/76 EFF: FEE REQ: Order Released 12/17/76	GRANTED 1/24/77

RE: PAP-815 - Atty was called 7-10-73 - Table I incomplete
re birthplace of Carlson; Cert. of by laws nec. 9-73

LTR filed 8-7-73 re FM allocation

AMENDED 8-29-73 - re above and fin & prog data

AMENDED 11-5-73 - financial data(assignor); statement re
Sec. 1.597;

AMENDED 11-5-73 - financial data (assignee)

AMENDED 11-20-73 - reflect pending BFH-8465(new station);
and re financing 4-21-7

RE: BTC-7943 - Clarifying inf re req. for waiver Filed /
Statement re cond'l grant of CP(filed 5-19-76 -no file #)
filed 6-10-76

Affirmation of contingency (re BP- filed 5-19-76)
filed 9-14-76

September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

MORRO BAY INVESTMENT CORPORATION

X MINERAL KING BROADCASTERS, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

(Clyde B. Love and William R. Patton, General Partners)

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Name AND ELBERT H. DEAN, A JOINT VENTURE, d/b as MORRO BAY BROADCASTERS
MORRO BAY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,709 R&F \$50-248208 AC-056 PRESS: NOV 23 1973	10-30-73 11-1-73 11-1-73	Mod. of CP (BP-14,338 as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____, New Atty. Stambler & Shrinsky	GRANTED to 5-7-74.	12-7-73
BL-13618 R & F \$50#271193 PTA PRESS 1 MAR 1974	1-21-74 1-21-74 1-23-74 1-28-74	Lic (BP-14,338) for New Standard Broadcast Station Atty. Thomas W. Fletcher Cole, Zylstra & Raywid	GRANTED	3-10-74
BR-4929 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-29-74 8-1-74 " SEP 11 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thos. W. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	11-18-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1150 kHz

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Name MORRO BAY INVESTMENT CORPORATION
Morro Bay, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,351 Recd Filed \$800-568943 AC-001 pn rec'd SEP 27 1977	5-7-76 5-19-76 5-19-76 6-22-76	Construction permit to add nighttime power with 5kw DA-N, inc. daytime power to 5kw, chg. hours of oper. to Unl., chg. type trans. Sparta 705 C. Atty: B. Jay Baraff Eng. Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED Condl.	12-12-78
INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 2-18-77 by Harrison T. Slaughter on behalf Eleven Fifty Corp.				
BR-4929 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-15-77 8-1-77 AUG 25 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jas.A.Koerner,Atty.	GRANTED	11-16-77

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BP-20 351

Amended 1-25-77 re: Engineering

Amend Rec'd 10-17-77 re: horizontal & Vertical polar patterns revised Fig 1, A through M

Amend R & F 11-21-77 re: Financial qualifications Exh. II

PETITION TO DENY filed 12-14-77 by Eleven-Fifty Corporation

PETITION TO DENY filed 12-14-77 by Century Broadcasting Company

SUPPLEMENT AND ERRATUM TO PETITION filed 12-21-77 by Century Broadcasting Company

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-22-77 by Morro Bay Investment Corp.

2-27-78 OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DENY FILED BY B. JAY BARAFF ON BEHALF OF MORRO BAY INVESTMENT CORPORATION (KBAI)

2-21-78 REPLY TO OPPOSITION FILED BY WILLIAM POTTS ON BEHALF OF CENTURY BROADCASTING COMPANY

3-21-78 MOTION TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL PLEADING FILED BY JAMES A. KOERNER, ESQ.

3-21-78 ADDITIONAL STATEMENT OF MORRO BAY INVESTMENT CORPORATION FILED BY JAMES A. KOERNER, ESQ.

Amend 3-22-78 re: Affidavit , Fig 1-A, Fig 2-A

4-3-78 OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL PLEADING FILED BY CENTURY BROADCASTING CO., ATTYS. WILLIAM J. POTTS, JR.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1150KHz.

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Name: MORRO BAY INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Station Location: MORRO BAY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP791026AQ PRESS (0)	NOV 20 1979	MP (BP-20,351) For Extension of Time to: <u>6-12-80</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. B. Jay Baraff (Baraff, Koerner & Olender)	G R A N T E D 1/18/80
BL-800515AA R & F PRESS	MAY 29 1980 5-15-80	Lic. to cover BP-20351 for changes Atty: James A. Koerner (Baraff, Koerner & Olender, P.C.)	

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING
1150KHz.

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Name: MORRO BAY INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Station Location: MORRO BAY, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP800515AL PRESS (0)	JUN 6 1980	Mod. of CP (BP-20,351, as Mod.) to Augment Nighttime Standard Radiation at the Azimuths N 111° E through N 130° E and N 300° E through N 20° E. Atty. James A. Koerner (Baraff, Koerner & Olender)	GRANTED 10-16-80
BR 800801 A3 PRESS	SEP 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jas. A. Koerner, Atty.	GRANTED 11-17-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K B A I

Name: MORRO BAY INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Station Location: Morro Bay, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-791018AA R & F AMENDED PTA PRESS	10-18-79 10-20-80 2 1981	Lic. to cover (BP, 20351 as mod.) for changes. Atty: B. Jay Baraff (Baraff, Koerner & Olender)	GRANTED 3-20-81 (Issued with BR800801A3)

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.

