

NEW

BC-126
June 1973

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed September 28, 1979

Call letters K E W B 2-14-79
X K F A M

Station location Oroville, CA.

Name of licensee OROVILLE RADIO, Inc.

Transmitter location CLEVELAND HILL, Oroville, California (MPH/PH 11-1-78)
X 16th & Grande Ave., Thermolito, CA. (PH 3-15-77)

Main studio location 2854 Olive Highway, Oroville, California (MPH/PH 11-1-78)
X Prospector's Village, 580-Oro-Dam Road,
Oroville, California (PH 3-15-77)

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

Card # 2

FM

First licensed

Call Letters KWE

Station Location

Name see card # 1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

| File No. | Granted | Facilities | Expires |
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| BPH-810302AT HAAT: 160' (H&V) (L) | 6-4-81 | 97.7mhz, ERP: 3kW(H&V) CP to decre. HAAT. | U 6-4-82 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K F A M**
XNEW-FM

Name **Oroville Radio, Inc.**
Oroville, California (PO2854 Olive Highway, Oroville, California 95965)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPH-10,031 R & F \$200-586405 AC:001 PRES: PN REC'D | 6-25-76 6-29-76 6-30-76 SCF 31 1177 7-30-76 | CP for new FM on: 97.7mhz #249 ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT: minus 47' (H&V) Trans. Sparta-602A; Ant: Jampro JLCP-3,3 sects (H&V) TL: 16th And Grande Ave., Thermolito, California SL & RC: Prospector's Village, 580-Oro-Dam Rd., Oroville, California 39° 30' 34" 121° 35' 55 " Atty: Robert M Booth, Jr. Engr: R.A. Isberg(Berkeley, California) | GRANTED COND'L | 3-15-77 |
| BTC-8381 R & F FORM 316 Also see KORV(AM) JUL 15 1977 | 8-31-76 6/16/77 6/29/77 | Amended re financial Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of permittee corp by Each, James J. McGiffin and Carol G. McGiffin thru issuance of stock by the permittee corporation to Vernon H. Uecker Atty - Booth & Freret | GRANTED EFF: | 7/19/77 |

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K F A M**Name **Oroville Radio, Inc.**
Oroville, California

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-15455 | 1-7-78 | MP(BPH-10031) to chg TL: Cleveland Hill, Oroville, | GRANTED | 11-1-78 |
| Rec'd | 1-25-78 | California; SL&RC: 2854 Olive Highway, Oroville, | | |
| Filed | 1-25-78 | California; chg type trans(Cetec Sparta 602A); | | |
| PRESS: | | Ant: (Cetec Jampro JSCP-4,4 circular polarization | | |
| PN REC'D JUN 12 1978 | 2-17-78 | sections (H&V);make chgs in ant. system(decr height); ERP: 3.0KW(H&V) and HAAT: 169'(H&V) 39° 26' 51" 121° 27' 23" | | |
| | | ATTY: Robert Booth | | |
| | | ENGR: R.A. Isberg (Berkeley, California) (OVER) | | |
| <u>AMENDED</u> | <u>7-13-78</u> | <u>supplementary eng statement regarding line of sight propagation from</u> | | |
| | | <u>KEAM over the principal city</u> | | |
| BMPH-15438 | 3-6-78 | MP (BPH-10031) for extension of time to: | GRANTED | 4-5-78 |
| R & F | 3-13-78 | 9-15-78 (NEW STATION) | TO | 9-15-78 |
| PRESS: | MAR 17 1978 | Atty: Robert Booth | | |

BMPH-15455 AMENDED 3-2-78 re programming ,ascertainemtn of
community needs

AMENDED 3-21-78 re programming to mmet community needs &
problems

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.7MHz.

Call **K E W E**
Letters **X K F A M**Name **OROVILLE RADIO, INC.**
OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------|--------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPH780929AG PRESS | OCT 17 1978 | Construction Permit to replace expired Permit (BPH-10,031) | GRANTED TO | 11-27-78 5-3-79 |
| BMPH790502AC PRESS (O) | JUN 11 1979 | MP (BPH-780929AG) for Extension of Time to: <u>11-3-79</u> (NEW STATION) | GRANTED | 6/12/79 |
| BLH-790628AF PTA: PRESS: | 7-6-79 AUG 20 1979 | Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr. (Booth & Freret) License to cover (BPH-10031, as rein. & mod.) for NEW STATION | GRANTED | 9-28-79 |
| BRH 800731 PRESS | UI AUG 18 1980 | Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr. (BOOTH & FRERET) RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.P. Freret, Atty. | Granted | 11-24-80 |

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

97.7 MHz

Call Letters: K F W E

Name: OROVILLE RADIO, INC.

Station Location: Oroville, California

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| BTCH800723EQ FORM 315 PRESS PN FILED | AUG 26 1980 8-21-80 | Voluntary TC from James J. McGiffen and Carol G. McGiffen to Vernon Uecker, Todd C. McGiffen, et al. Atty: Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret) | GRANTED 9-29-80 EFF: 9-30-80 |
| BPH810302AT PRESS (O) | MAR 26 1981 | CP to decre. HAAT To: 159'. Atty. Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret) | GRANTED: 6-4-81 |

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.

