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LEGADE STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-17-47 SEE CARD 13 FOR NAME

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x JOHN H. POOLE tr/as/POOLE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-17-52,EFF 1-1-53) x RADIO SANGER COMPANY (AL 12-27-50 Eff: 1-3-51) x E. L. BARR, ELMER RHEINGANS, JAKE RHEINGANS, ESTEY H. WALTON and STROTHER P. WALTON, A Partnership d/b as RADIO SANGER COMPANY (AL 1-14-48: EFF 2-9-48 x E. L. BARR, ELMER RHEINGANS, JAKE RHEINGANS and ESTEY H. WALTON, Name of licensee . A Partnership d/b as RADIO SANGER COMPANY

261 N. Broadway, Fresno, California (BRC 6-8-62) X California Hotel, 857 Van Ness Ave., Fresno, Calif. (BRC-603) X 1117 N Street, Fresno, California (MP 2-3-54) X SE Corner of Jensen Ave & Fowler Ave., 7 miles W of Sanger, Calif./ X 16,265 E. Trimmer Springs Pd. Centerville, Calif. Near Centerville, California. (MP7-24-47) (Lic. 11-17-47) Main studio location To be determined, Sanger, California (CP 3-12-47) FCC-65

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x JOHN F. RUNNER, RECEIVER(INVOL. AL 8-29-73 EFF: 9-9-73) x KBIF, INC. (AL 5-1-57; EFF: 5-1-57) x JOHN POOLE BROADCASTING CO., INC. (APL 4-21-55) EFT: 5-3-55) JOHN H. POOLE tr/as POOLE BROADCASTING COMPANY Name of licensee ...

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CONSUMMATED 11/18/75 Name of licensee CASCADE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 10/22/75 EFE: 11/19/75 (Grant re-affirmed 2/25/76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD



Form 94

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

File No.	Dated	Application for
B5-P-5341 Rec'd Filed	10-1-46 10-4-46 10-4-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 900kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: Near Centerville, California Studio location: To be determined-Sanger, Calif
BUP-2803	5-27-17	Mod. of C.P. (85-P-5341, which sutherized a new standard prondenst station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 20-T) and to specify studio location as Near Centerville, inhiformis. (Filed by Strother F. Valton, Atty.)



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Date GRANTED 3-12-47 subject to the condition that the permittee shall satisfy legitimate complaints of blanketing within the 250 mv/m contour, including external cross modula-

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7-24-47 re blanketing clause.

Transmitter- Raytheon Manufacturing Co.BA-1000

Strother P. Walton, Atty. 1307 Pacific Southwest Building Fresno , California

Royal V. Howard, Engr. San Francisco, California



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File No.	Dated	Application for
BL-2671 Rec'd Filed	9-10-47 9-15-47 9-15-47	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-5341, as which authorized a new standard broa station. and
BZ-2508 Rec'd Filed	9-10-47 9-15-47 9-15-47	Authority to determine operating pow direct measurement of antenna power.
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Date Nature GRANTED 11-17-47 mod.,) re waiver 3.60 and deast blanketing clause, Rules 3.30 & 3.406 waived to permit identification er by as a Sanger Station. E. L. GRANE ED 1-14-48 s and KFF: 2-9-48 s Radio Rheingans Strother o Sanger

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	File No.	Dated	Application for
	BR-1648 Rec'a	8-17-49 8-29-49	Renewal of license.
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	EP-8410 Rec'd Filed	1-12-52 2-28-52 2-28-52	Construction permit to change frequence 900ks to-1150ks; change hours of opera daytime to-unlimited; install Di for a only using power of lkw.
	AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-29-52 12-29-52 12-29-52 12-29-52	Andrew G. Haley, Atty. Millard M. Garrison, Engr. AMENDED to change name of applicant to H. Poole, tr/as Poole Broadcasting Com SME CARD #3a FOR AMENDMENT



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FORM A-170 #3(a) APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Name JOHN H. POOLE tr/as/POOLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for
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		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. G.



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Name RADIO SAUGTR COMPANY (AL-12-17-10 Iff:

	File No.	Dated	Application for
in the	R-1548 lec'd 11ed	7-17-53 7-23-52 7-23-52	Renewal of Licenso Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty. Haley and Doty represent station as per letter dated September 23, 1952.
Lange as	BTC-1381 Rec'd Filed	9-25-52 9-26-52 9-26-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licen corporation from Earl J. Fenston to James G. Fenston (100%).
	BAL-1476 Bec'd Filed		Volumtary assignment of license to John Poole tr/as/Poole Broadcasting Company. John Andrew G. Haley, Atty. for Assigner James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty. for Assigne
			P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170 FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Name

JOHN H. POOLE TR/ AS JOHN POOLE BROADDASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for
BR-1648 Reo'd Filed	8-25-53 9-27-53 9-27-53	Renewal of License Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr., A
B(P-6376 Rec'd Filcd	11-12-53 11-18-53 11-18-53	Modification of construction permit (A which with, change frequency, change m of applicant, make changes in the ante system and change transmitter and stud location) to change studio and station location from SE Corner of Jensen Ave Ave., 7 miles W. of Sanger, California 1117 N Street, Fresno, California. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.
		F.C.C WARNINGTON, D. C.



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

FORM A-170

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Name JOHN H. POOLE tr/as JOHN FOOLE BROADDASTING COUPANY

File No. Dr.P-6501 Res'd Filed	Dated 4-0-54 4-9-54 4-9-54	Application for Modification of construction permit (as mod., which suth, change frequency, name of applicant, make changes in the system and change transmitter, studio & location) for change in transmitter loc from S.E. Corner of Jensen Ave. & Fowle 7 mi. W. of Sanger, Calif. to S.E. Jor North Ave. & Fowler Ave., 7 mi. W. and of Sanger, Calif. McKenne & Wilkinson, Attys. Jay E. Tepp, Engr.
BRC-420 Rec'd Filed	6-11-54 6-15-54 6-15-54	Modification of construction permit (EP- as modified) to operate transmitter by a control from 1117 "N" Street, Fresno, Ca
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Name JOHN H. POOLE, tr/as JOHN POOLE BROADCASTING COMPANY Fresno, California

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRC-603 Rec'd Filed	12-4-54 12-7-54 12-7-54	Mod. of construction permit (BP-8410, as modi- fied) to change trans. remote control point from 1117 "N" St., Fresno, Calif. to Californ Hotel, 857 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, Calif. Leonidas P. B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	12-13-54
EP-9714 Reo'd Filed	3-3-55 3-4-55 -3-4-55	Construction permit to replace expired cons- truction permit (EP-8410, as mod.)which auth. , change name of applicant, make changes in the antenna system and change transmitter, studio & station location. NoKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	re field remote a	
BAPL-103 Rec'd Filed	4-6-55 4-12-55 4-12-55	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to John Poole Broadcasting Co., Inc. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	4-21-55 5-3-55



FORM A-170 #8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name JCHN POOLE BROADCASTING CO., INC. (BAPL-103) Gr. 4-21-55 EFF:

File No.	Dated	Application for
BL-5698 Rec'd Filed	4-8-55 4-12-55 4-12-55	License to cover construction permit (c.p. to replace expired c.p. (HP-S410, modified) which authorized changes in system and change transmitter, studio station location. David S. Stevens, Att
Amended Rec'd Filed BR-1648 Recd Filed	4-25-55 4-27-55 4-27-55 8-31-56 9-4-56 9-4-56	Amended to change applicant name to John Poole Broadcasting Co. Inc. Renewal of license
BAL-2601 Rec'd Filed	3-2-57 3-12-57 3-12-57	Voluntary assignment of license to KBII Inc. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.



FORM BC-121 #9 Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

KBIF, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BTC-3173 Rec'd. Filed	6-29-59 7-2-59 7-2-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive cont licensee corporation by Ethan Bernste purchase of stock from David T.Harris
BR-1648 Recid Filed	11-13-59	Renewil of license.
BTC-3886 Rec'd Filed	10-26-61 10-31-61 10-31-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licer corporation from Ethan Bernstein and J Poole Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Patter Incorporated.
		Ben C. Fisher, Atty.
and the second second		P.C.C. WASHINGTON D. C.

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Action Nature Date GRANTED 7-14-59 7-14-59 GRANTED 1-3-62 1-3-62 GRANTED EFF: 2-1-62

FORM BC-121 # 10 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name KBIF, INC. Fresno, California		
File No.	Dated	Application for
BRC-2065 Rec'd Filed	5-31-62 6-6-62 6-6-62	Mod. of license to change studio loc and remote control point to 261 N. B Fresno, California.
		Ben C. Fisher, At
BR-16L8 Rec'd	8-29-62	Renewal of License.
Filed	9-4-62	Ben C. Fisher, Atty. BY F. U. FLETCHER (SPEARMAN AND ROBERS
		A CONTRACTOR OF THE STREET STREET
BZ- 5529 Rec'd	1-21-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power
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		P.C.C WASHINGTON D. C.



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FORM BC-121 AUG. 1955 611

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

JOHN F. RUNNER, RECEIVER

Name

Fresno, California

File No. BR-1648 R & F	Dated 8-28-65 9-2-65	Application for Renewal of license Attys: <u>Eletcher</u> , Heald, Rowell, Ker
BR-1648 R & F #471363 \$75 Press NO	10-1-68 11-8-68 1 8 1968	Renewal of license Atty-Edward W. Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald et al)
BR-1648 R & F PN Reed. PRESS SEP 2 n F BAL-7546 R & F FEE FD: \$2 CODE 053(F	8-31-71 9-2-71 5 OCT 1973 5 SUPPLEMEN 2-18-72 3-22-72	Fletcher, Heald no longer attys. RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-17-71 re: programming AMENDED 9-19-73 to change name of appl to "John F. Runner, Receiver" TAL APPLICATION filed 7-30-74 as Amendm Involuntary assignment of license to PAUL D. ANDREW, RECEIVER 2.7 Market Proc. Watermark, Cracun & Barker PAUL D. Wilkinson, Cracun & Barker



BR-1648 AMENDED 9-4-74 re: clarification of engineering data; transmitter should read RCA-BTA-15



x JOHN Name × KF		
File No.	Dated	Application for
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TAL -8441 R & F FLE ED \$200 CODE -047 2 2 PJU F 1280		Voluntary assignment of license to CASCADE BREADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - B.Jay Baraii for assignee - Koteen & Burt



Call K B I F Letters

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EFF: grneyemer isky) (SEE CVER) Fee VerloGrant re-affineed 2/25 RE: BAL-8441 - assignee is Oregon corp. Cert of auth. for Calif. not filed AMENDED 9-26-75 - data e parent corp(legal); Art. of Inc. etc; financial data & re programming PETITION TO DENY filed 10-7-75 b. Norwood J. Patterson LTR from Attys Koteen & Burt filed 10-10-75 to dismiss above Petition; legal data RESPONSE TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10/17/75 by B. Jay

Bareff for John F. Runner Editar Comlet 10-22-75 petition to decy lismissed. FETITION FOR REVIEW filed 11-28-75 by Atty Cottone on behalf of Norwood J. Patterson et al RESPONSE TO ABOVE FETITION filed 12-15-75 by Koteen & Burt on behalf of John F. Runner, Receiver(former licensee) Original statement of David M. Jack filed 12-19-75(in connection with Pet. for Review of 11-28-75) FEPLY TO OFFOSITION TO FET FOR REVIEW filed 12-29-75



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CASCADE BROADCASTING CORPORATION NameX JOHN F. RUNNER, RECEIVER FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for
BR-1648	7-27-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE
R & F PN Recd.	8-1-77	
PRESS	AUG 3 1 1977	Herbert D. Miller, Jr., Atty.
BR 800731 WI	SEP 1 0 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE
PRESS		Rainer K. Kraus, Atty.
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.

Call Letters K B I F

Action Nature GRANTED Date 1-25-78

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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.

1n 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.

