

KFIA

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 22, 1979

Call letters K F I A

Station location Carmichael,
California

Name of licensee OLYMPIC BROADCASTERS, INC. TR/AS OLYMPIA BROADCASTERS, INC.

Calif. BP-3-23-78

Transmitter location x On Old Auburn Road, 0.6 mi. West of Sierra College Rd., Carmichael/
On South side of American River, 3.4 mi. E. of center of
Carmichael, California

Main studio location 5738 Marconi Ave., Carmichael, Calif (Appl 12-20-78)
To be determined Carmichael, California

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-14,036(L) 250w DA-1 Unl.	1-25-77	CP for new sta. on			710khz 1-25-78
EBSA	7-5-77				
BP-21,145 (L)	3-16-78	710khz. 250w DA-1, Unl. CP to replace expired permit (BP-14,036)			9-15-78
BMP-14,541(L)	3-23-78	Mod. of CP(BP-14,036 to chg. TL & type trans.			
BMP-780818AJ	10-18-78	MP (BP-21145, as mod.) to extend time.			4-2-79
App.	12-20-78	SL & RC specified			
BL-781227AG(L)	5-22-79	Lic. to cover BP-21145 as mod. for New AM STATION 710khz 250w DA-1 Unl. (RC)			12-1-80
BP790509AG (L)	10-16-80	710khz .25kw 1kw Unl. CP to incre. daytime power.			10-16-81
COMTEL	3-13-81	TEMPORARY AUTHORITY GR. OPERATE MAINTAINING MONITORING POINTS WITHIN LICENSED LIMITS TO REPAIR VANDALI- ZED TOWERS. AUTHORITY EXP.			4-30-81
BR-800801F8	(S) 11-17-80	Renewal of License			12-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Olympic Broadcasters, Inc. tr/a/s Olympia Broadcasters, Inc.

Call Letters newName * OLYMPIC BROADCASTERS INC.
CARMICHAEL, CALIFORNIA (P.O. c/o Douglas D. Kahle, - 860 Jewell Ave., Pacific Grove,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-14,036	3-22-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	Designated for Hearing	
Rec'd	3-25-60	Frequency - 710kc	MAY 25 1976	
Filed	3-25-60	Power - 250w-DA-1	Min. <u>20819</u>	
		Hours of operation - Unlimited	GRANTED	1-25-77
		Trans. location - On south side of American River; -4.8 mi. east of center of Carmichael, California		
		Studio location - To be determined Carmichael, California		
		(Requests waiver of Sec. 3.28(c) of the Rules)		
		Eng. - David L. Steel, Sr. (Page, Creutz etc)		
AMENDMENT	10-31-60	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to		
R & F	11-3-60	On south side of American River; 4.4 miles east of center of Carmichael, California.		
		Atty. - Hearne & Spillane; - San Francisco; - Cal.		
AMENDMENT	3-18-69	Amended to request waiver of Section 1.569 of	over for petition	
R&F	3-24-69	the Rules.		
AUG 8 1969		LETTER RECEIVED 6-10-74 stating STAMBLER & SHRINSKY NOW REPRESENT APPLICANT.		

PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 1,569(b) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES filed 8-26-74 by Spillane on behalf of applicant.

Amended 11-5-74 re section II and III

Amended 3-25-75 re: Sec. V-A, Sec. VG, Eng. statement, affidavit, Eng. specifications of proposed operation, chg. trans. loc. to 3.4 mi. E. of center of Carmichael on S. of American River Trans. Gates BC-250-GY $38^{\circ} 38' 00''$ $121^{\circ} 15' 33''$

Amended 4-14-75 additional engineering

Amended 8-26-75 re additional engineering

Amended 10-2-75 re section II, III and IV-A engineering

Amended 10-3-75 re note typographical error in amendment filed 10-2-75

Amended 11-4-75 re supplements to exhibits 8,9 and 10

Amended 4-16-76 re supplemental to Exh 8,9 and 10

Amended 5-13-76 re chg. name {now ownership chg.}

Amended (order) 7-20-76 re: additional engineering material

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name OLYMPIC BROADCASTERS, INC. tr/as OLYMPIA BROADCASTERS, INC.
Carmichael, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
BMP- R & F PN Recd.	7-15-77	Mod. of (BP-14,036) to inc. daytime power to 10kw, install DA-2, Trans. loc. chg. to On Old Auburn Rd., approx. 0.6 mi. W. of Sierra College Blvd., approx 2 mi. SE. of Roseville, Calif. 38° 43' 12" 121° 14' 09"	RETURNED	8-1-78	VIO. OF SECTION 1.569(B)(2)(i) OF THE RULES
	7-19-77				
8-22-77					
Amend R & F	11-22-77	re: Reflect broadcast interests			
BMP-14,541 R & F PRESS	12-23-77 12-28-77 JAN 24 1978	Modification of (BP-14,036) to change antenna transmitter location to: On Old Auburn Rd. approx. 0.6 mi. W. of Sierra College Blvd., approx. 2 mi. SE. of Roseville, California, and change type trans. Sparta 701B. 38° 43' 12" 121° 14' 09" Atty: B. Jay Baraff Eng. Robert Hammett F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	ACCEPTED and GRANTED	3-23-78	"Major Environmental Act. under Sec. 1.1305 of the rules.

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Letters K F I AName OLYMPIC BROADCASTERS, INC. TR/AS OLYMPIA BROADCASTERS, INC.
Carmichael, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-21,145 R & F PRESS: MAR 15 1978	3-7-78 3-10-78	CP to replace expired permit (BP-14,036) (NEW STATION) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) of COMMISISON RULES. Atty: B. Jay Baraff	GRANTED	3-16-78
Amend R & F	3-17-78	re: Site photographs		
780831AU FILED PRESS:		Mod. of CP(BP-21145) increase daytime power to 10KW. install DA-2 ATTY: B Jay Baraff ENGR: Robert Hamnett(San Francisoc, Ca.) MAJOR ENVIRONMENAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 REQ. WAIVER SEC. 1.569	REQ. FOR WAIVER DENIED RETURNED	1-25-79

Form BC-121
May 1976

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Carmichael, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-780818AJ PRESS: OCT 2 1978		MP (BP-21,145, as reinstated) for extension of time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty: Robert L. Olender	GRANTED	10-18-78
BL-781227AG R & F PTA PRESS JAN 22 1979	12-27-78 1-9-79	Lic. to cover BP-21145 as mod. for NEW STANDARD BROADCAST STATION Atty: B. Jay Baraff (Baraff, Koerner & Olender, P.C.)	GRANTED	5-22-79 ✓
BP 790509AG ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE BR 800801 F 8 PRESS SEP 22 1980	6-26-80 8-1-80	Construction permit to incr daytime power to 1kw; install DA-2; install trans BAUER 707 ATTY: Robert Olender RENEWAL OF LICENSE s. A. Koerner, Atty.	GRANTED CON'D	10-16-80
			Granted	11-17-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

710khz

Call Letters: KFIA

Name: OLYMPIC BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: Carmichael, California

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP-801110AD (C)		Mod. of CP (BMP-791110AD) to increase daytime power from 1kw to 10kw.	WORK UP AS NEW CP
PN filed 12-8-80			
AMENDED	1-22-81	RE: Engineering Supplemental	
ACCEPTED	12-30-80		
CUT OFF DATE	2-9-81		
	2-11-81	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY B. JAY BARAFF ON BEHALF OF OLYMPLIA BROADCASTERS, INC.	
	5-7-81	SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY B. JAY BARAFF, ON BEHALF OF OLYMPIC BROADCASTERS, INC.	
AMENDED	5-20-81	RE: ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING	

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.

