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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....6-24-53.....

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Station Location; Bishop, California  
93514GREAT COUNTRY BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 8-6-81, EFF:  
x BISHOP BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 11-7-69 Eff:11-7-69)  
x SOUTHEASTERN SIERRA BROADCASTING CORP. (AL 1-3-58) EFF: 1-24-58)Name of licensee x JAMES R. OLIVER AND S. A. CISLER, A PARTNERSHIP d/b as INYO BROADCASTING  
COMPANYHighway 395, 1.0 mile South of Bishop, California (BP 8-24-61) <sup>redescription</sup>  
x Route 1,Transmitter location 1 mile south of Bishop, California (MP 2-19-53) (L 6-24-53)Highway 395, 1.0 mile South of Bishop, California (BP 8-24-61) <sup>redescription</sup>  
Main studio location x Route 1, 1 mile south of Bishop, California (MP 2-19-53) (L 6-24-53)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-8328	10-15-52	1230	250w	U	
Ltr. 10-21-52 C.P. for new standard broadcast station granted subject filing MP for approval T site & antenna					
BP-8328	2-19-53	1230	250	U	4-19-53 10-19-53
BMP-6055	CP for new station & MP for approval of antenna, trans. & studio location & change type trans.				
BL-4966	6-24-53	1230	250w	U	6-24 12-1-53
Lic. cover CP (BP-8328, as mod.) for new station.					
BR-2828	11-25-53	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-56
Telegram	3-9-55	Auth. sign-off at 6pm ending 6-8-55			
BR-2828	11-28-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-59
BAL-2846	1-3-58	Vol. assignment of license to			
Eff.	1-24-58	SOUTHEASTERN SIERRA BROADCASTING CORP.			
Telegram	7-1-58	Operate only from dawn to dusk for 90 day period starting July 1, 1958.			
BR-2828	11-12-59	1230kc	250w	U	12-1 12-1-62
BP-14511	2-23-60	1230kc	250w	U	2-23 8-23-61
CP to install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R).					
BS-2828	5-19-61	Mod. of license to change obstruction			
(1)		markings.			
BP-14511	5-19-61	Mod. of CP(BP-14511) to change			
(1)		obstruction markings.			
BP-13,971	8-24-61	1230kc	250w 1kw	Night Day	10-24 4-24-62
Cond'1)	CP to increase daytime power & install new trans.				
BL-8517	9-8-61	1230kc	250w	Unlimited	
License to cover construction permit (BP-14511) which authorized installation of a new trans.					
BMP-9781	10-9-61	Modification of construction permit			
(1)	(BP-13971) which auth. increase in day power & installation of new transmitter) to change type transmitter.				
BTC-3717	10-11-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee			
EFF:	10-21-61	corporation from James R. Oliver to Royal S. Deming.			

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BL-8929 (1)	3-19-62	LIC. to cov. C.P. (BP-13,971 as mod.) which auth. inc. in day power and install new trans.			
BR-2828	11-28-62	1230kc 250w	1kw-LS	U	12-1-12-1- 765
BR-2828	11-19-65	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-68
BZ-6254 (1)	12-30-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-2828(L)	6-6-69	Renewal & NDEA			12-1-71
BAL-6680	11-7-69	Vol. AL			
BR-2828(L)	3-8-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			12-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2828(S)	1-12-76	Renewal of License			12-1-77
BR-2828(S)	12-9-77	Renewal of License			12-1-80
BTC810615HE	8-6-81		VOL TC	EFF:	
BAL810615HD	8-6-81		VOL AL	EFF:	

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-8328	11-23-51	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1230kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: To be determined Bishop, California Studio Location: To be determined Bishop, California  Kenneth Aitken, Engr.	GRANTED	10-15-52
Rec'd	12-3-51		Subject	filing MP for
Filed	12-3-51		approval	T. site and antenna. Ltr. 10-21-52
			Issued with MP-6055	

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Name INYO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6055 Rec'd Filed	11-5-52 11-10-52 11-10-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-8328, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as 1 mi. South of Bishop, California & change type of transmitter (Gates 1-C).  Kenneth Aitken, Engr.	GRANTED	2-19-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-8-52 12-10-52 12-10-52	AMENDED to change type of transmitter (GATES BC-250-GY).		
BL-4966 Rec'd Filed	3-18-53 3-19-53 3-19-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8328 as mod.,) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.  Jay E. Tapp, Engr.	GRANTED	6-24-53



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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 SOUTHEASTERN SIERRA BROADCASTING CORP.

x JAMES R. OLIVER AND S. A. CISLER A Partnership d/b as

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Letters K.I.B.S.Name INYO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2828 Rec'd Filed	8-28-53 8-31-53 8-31-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-25-53
BR-2828 Rec'd Filed	8-29-56 8-31-56 8-31-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-28-56
BAL-2846 Rec'd Filed	10-3-57 10-7-57 10-7-57	Voluntary assignment of license to South-eastern Sierra Broadcasting Corp	GRANTED EFF:	1-3-58 1-24-58
BR-2828 Rec'd Filed	8-26-59 8-28-59 8-28-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-12-59
BP-13,971 Rec'd Filed	2-24-60 3-7-60 3-7-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter(Gates BC-1T) Atty.- Carl H. Butman Eng.- Floyd Hall, Sierra Madre, Calif.	GRANTED Cond'l re accept interference other existing stations inc. pwr. 1kw. & submit antenna resistance measurements in acc. with Sect 3.54 of Rules.	8-24-61

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Letters K I B SName Southeastern Sierra Broadcasting Corp.  
Bishop, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-14511 R & F	11-29-60 12-1-60	Construction permit to install new transmitter. (RCA BTA-1R)	GRANTED	12-23-60
BTC-3717 Rec'd Filed	3-22-61 3-28-61 3-28-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James R. Oliver to Royal S. Deming.  Carl H. Butman, Consultant	GRANTED EFF:	10-11-61 10-21-61
BL-8517 R & F	4-26-61 5-1-61	Lic. to cover CP(EP-14511) to install new transmitter.(RCA BTA-1R)	GRANTED	9-8-61
EMP-9781 R&F	9-7-61 9-11-61	Mod of CP (EP-13971 which auth incr day power and install new trans) to change type trans (RCA BTA-1R).	GRANTED	10-9-61

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Name SOUTHEASTERN SIERRA BROADCASTING CORP.  
Bishop, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6929 R. & F.	11-9-61 11-13-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-13,971 as Mod.) which auth. increase in day power and install new trans.	GRANTED Cond'l re interference	3-19-62 accept
BR-2828 R.&F.	9-14-62 9-17-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-28-62
BR-2828 R & F	9/7/65 9/10/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-19-65
BZ-6254 R & F	11/25/66 12/1/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-30-66
BR-2828 R & F. #456497 \$180 OCT 8 1968	8-31-68 9-6-68 9-6-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-14-68 re: Programming AMENDED 12-9-68 re: Commercial practices	GRANTED	6-6-69

RE BR-2828 Sect IV returned to be signed 10-7-68  
(1 copy only)

& 1 copy of 323 for orig. signature

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1230kc

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Name  BISHOP BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
 SOUTHEASTERN SIERRA BROADCASTING CORP.  
 Bishop, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6680 R & F FEE PD: \$75 & \$30 (re: #521286) Public Notice filed	5-16-69 6-3-69 #519231 10 1969	Vol. assignment of license to BISHOP BROADCASTING CORPORATION  Atty - A. Harry Becker	GRANTED Eff:	11-7-69 11-7-69
AMENDED	9-24-69	Community Needs and Financial data.		
AMENDED	10-21-69	- legal & financial data (assignee)		
AMENDED	10-30-69	- chres in stockholders & stockholdings; fin. data		
4-29-71		Annual filing fee \$36.00 paid 11-27-70. #646248.		
BR-2828 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-18-71 9-1-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A. Harry Becker, Atty. AMENDED 1-4-72 re: programming AMENDED 2-29-72 re: programming	GRANTED	3-8-72
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BISHOP BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name .....  
BISHOP, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2828 R & F PN PRESS	7-30-74 8-2-74 8-2-74 <b>AUG 21 1974</b>	Renewal of License AMENDED 11-1-74 re: composition of area; commercial policy; programming AMENDED 12-10-74 re: Balance Sheet(over)	GRANTED	1-12-76
The COMMISSION on 12-31-74 notified licensee that it had incurred an apparent liability of \$2000 for violation of Sec. 73.59 sec. 73.87 and Sec. 73.113(a)(1)(ii)(iv) of the Rules.				
BR-2828 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-20-77 7-26-77 " <b>AUG 3 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A. Harry Becker, Atty.	GRANTED	12-9-77
BR 800820 UB PRESS	<b>SEP 2 1980</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.H. Becker, Atty.  AMENDED 12-22-80 re programming	GRANTED	12-15-80

(BR-2828) AMENDED 4-7-75 re: Balance Sheet

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GREAT COUNTRY BROADCASTING, INC.

Name: BISHOP BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: BISHOP, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC810615HE Form 315 PRESS JUN 22 1981 PN filed 7-8-81		Vol TC from Frank Oxarart to John W. Young  Atty.- A. Harry Becker	GRANTED 8-6-81 EFF:
BAL810615HD Form 314 PRESS JUN 22 1981 PN filed 7-8-81		Vol AL to Great Country Broadcasting, Inc.  Atty, A. Harry Becker	GRANTED 8-6-81 EFF:



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

