



Transmitter location On Coffee Avenue, approx. 1.2 miles SE of Merced, California. (CP 11-16-55

705 West 17 St., Merced, California (Ltr. 8-31-79) x2020 East Childs Ave., Merced, California (BR 1-31-72) X1735 "L" Street Merced, California (BRC 2-4-65) (Eff:3-1-65) xHotel Tioga at 17th and N Streets, Merced, California (Ltr. * To be determined, Merced, California (CP 11-16-55) Main studio location

(Lic. 3-14-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.				Time	Period
No.	Issued			Div.	From- To
BP-9971	11-16-55	1580	500w	Daytime	1-16-56 7-16-5
	CP for a	new star	dard br	oadcast s	tation.
		A STANDARD		(COND'L	CLAUSE)
BMP-7080	1-13-56	Mod. of	CP(997	1) to chan	nge type trans.,
(1)		and spe	cify st	udio & Rep	obte Control loc
L-6079	3-14-56		500w		3-14-56 12-1-56
					for a new
	standard	Statement of the local division in which the			-
	8-29-56			nment of	license to:
LFF:	9-1-56	KJOY, I			
BML-1690	10-26-55				e name of
(1)	Carlos and		e to: J	OSEPH GAM	BLE STATIONS,
BR_ 32/ 3	11_8_56	INC.	5004	Der	12_1 12_1 50
					12-112-1-59 license to
	11-7-58				TICONSE CO
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BAL-4008	10-20-60	and the second se	the second se	and the second se	license to
EFF	11-1-00	Yosemit	e Broado	asters, In	nc.
BR_ 32/13	11-8-62	15º0kc	100	and the second se	12-1 12-1-65
KRHXXXX	3-13-63				XXXXX
DE-14/94				kw and in	-13 11-13-63
	transmit	ter (Cond	11).		
BL-10,24	9-26-63			Day	-26 12-1-65
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BML-209	4 10-26-54			Day 1 ange name	0-26 12-1-65
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BRC-260	2 2-4-65	Mod. of	License	to change	main studio
(1) Eff:3-1-	65	locatio	n and op	erate by R	emote Control.
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

3-14-56

Station location

CAL CENTRAL BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED (AL 12-24-80, EFF: 1-7-81) Name of licensee K.W.L.P. BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 11-27-68

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
BR-3243	11-5-65	1580kc.	lkw.	Day /	C 12-1 12-1-68
BTC-5666	8-9-68	VOL. TC	Eff.	8-14-68	
BR-3243(S)	11-26-68	Renewal	of Lice	se	12-1 12-1-71
BAL-6485	11-27-68	Vol. AL			
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EBSA	6-12-72			The line	
BR-3243(S	5-29-75		RENEWAL		12-1-77
BTC-7895	12/10/75	Vol TC	EFF: 12/	17/75	
BTC-8139	10/29/76	Vol TC	EFF:11/1	/76	
COMTEL	2-1-77	DELETE d	bstructi	on markin	g & Lighting
BR-3243-	11-16-7				12-1-80
BTC-8713	8-11-78	VOL. TC.	EF	F:	
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EBSA	12-1-79	chg. cal	I I		
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BAL800925	EB 12-24-	the second se		EFF:	1-7-81
EBSA	1-26-81	CALL STO	GN CHANGE		
BR8008012	11-17-80	RENEWAL	OF LICE	NSE	12-1-83
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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOSEPH E. GAMBLE

Name PO % Radio Station KXOB, Hotel Stockton, Stockton, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for
BP-9971 Roo'd Filed	7-2-55 7-11-55 7-11-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1580kc, Fower: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: On Weaver Aver, Appres, 2/4 min-62-of Merced, Calif. Studio Location: To be determined Merced, California Remote Control Point: Same as studio
		Fly-Snuebruk-Blume & Gaguine, Attys. John H. Mullaney, Engr. (Peter V.Gureckis)
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	8-26-55 8-29-55 8-29-55	AMENDED to change transmitter location to On Coffee Avenue, 1.2 miles SE of Merced, California.

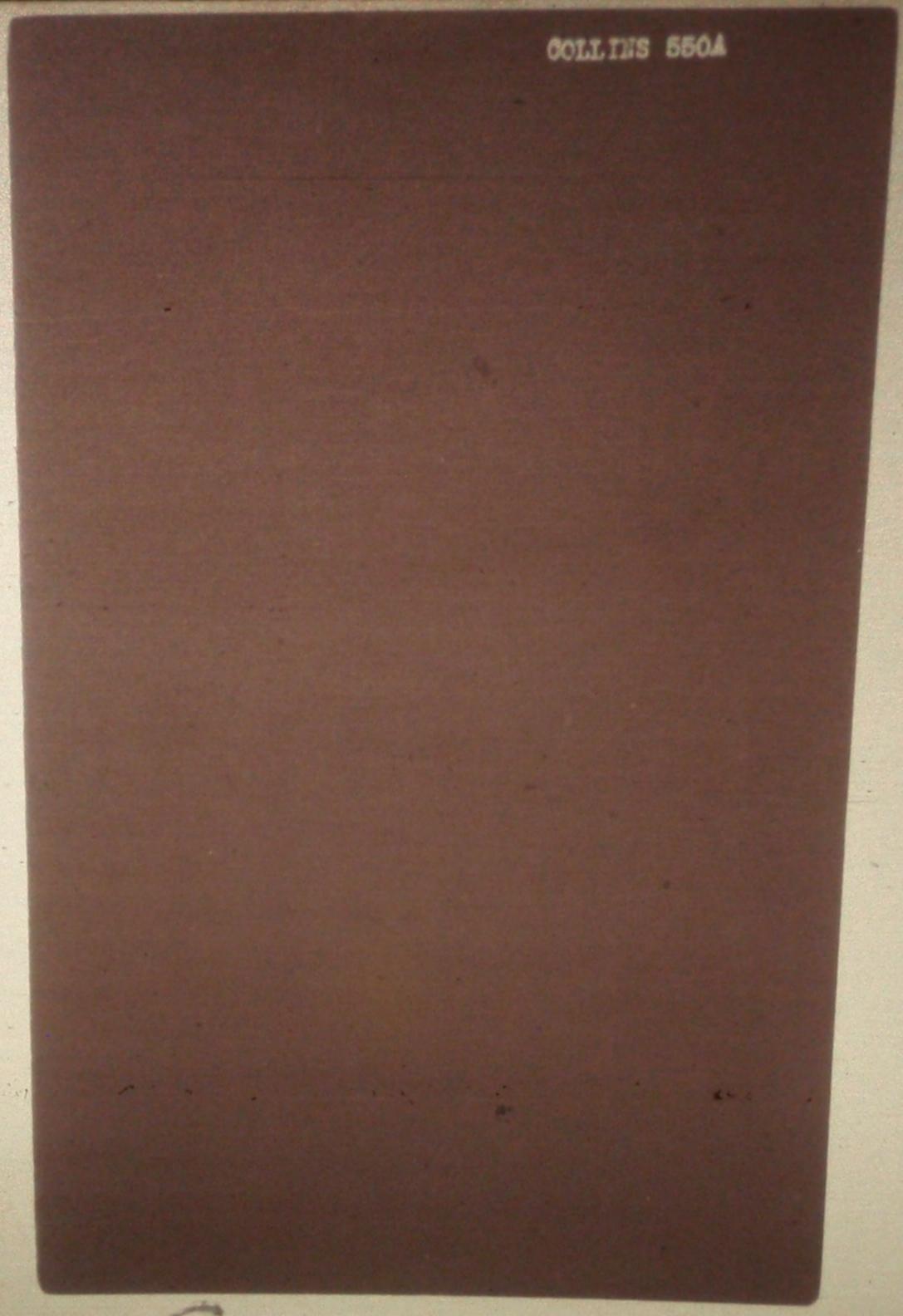
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GRANTED | 11-16-55 Cond'l re horizontal inverse distance field intensity at a distance of 1 mi. from antenna system shall be reduced to 124 millivolts per meter by addition of a resistor in series with transmission line & prog

Action

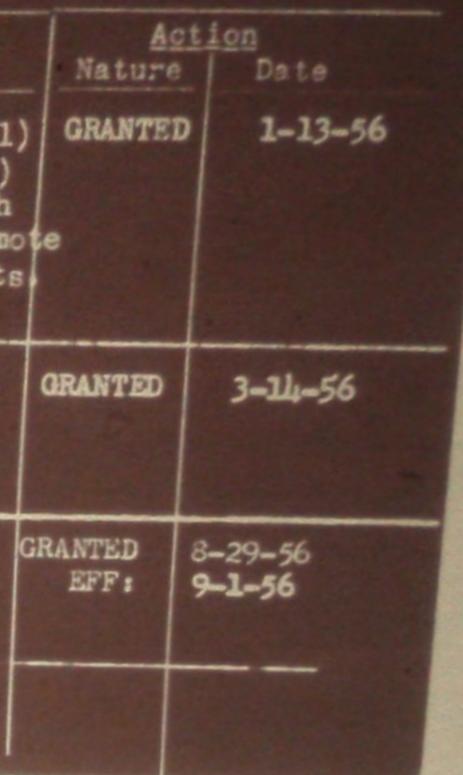
tests will not be auth. until field intensity meassurements are submter to prove that radiation has been reduced as prope sed.



FORMERLY F	C-121 #2 ORM A-170 JOY, Inc. Joseph E. G Merced, Cal	APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING Le mble ifornia
File No.	Dated	Application for
BMP-7080 Rec'd Filed	12-28-55 1-4-56 1-4-56	Modification of construction permit (EP-9971 to change type transmitter (GATES FC 500-GY) specify studio location as Hotel Tioga, 17th and N Streets and operate transmitter by rem control from Hotel Tioga, 17th and N Street Merced, California.
BL-6079 Rec'd Filed	2-11-56 2-14-56 2-14-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9971, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Jack P. Blume, Atty.
BAL-2422 Bec'd Filed	8-14-56 8-17-56 8-17-56	Voluntary assignment of license to K J O Y, INC. Jack P. Blume, Atty.
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.

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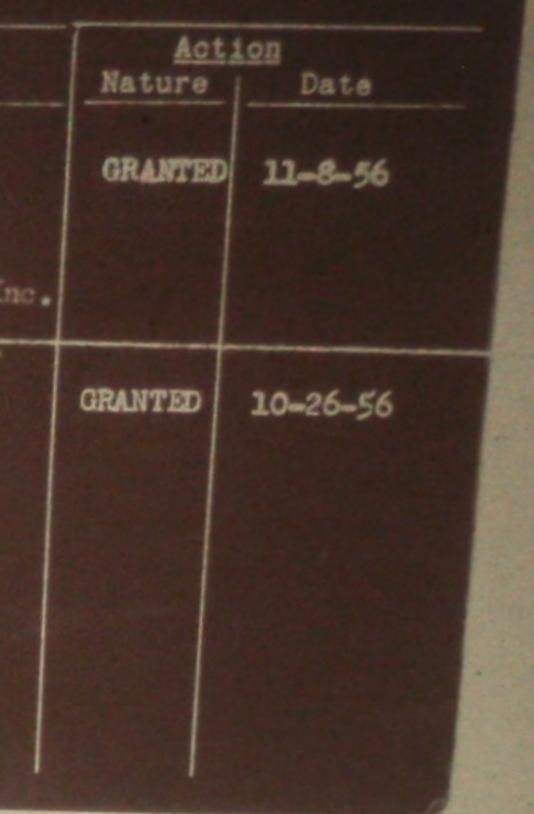
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

JOSEPH GAMBLE STATIONS, INC. (ML 10-26-56)

Name x K J O X, Loc.

File No.	Dated	Application for
BR-3243 Rec'd Filed Amend. Rec'd Filed	8-28-56 9-4-56 9-4-56 10-26-56 10-30-56 10-30-56	Renewal of License Blume, Atty. Amendment filed 10-30-56 to change name of applicant to Joseph Gamble Stations, In
BML-1690 Rec'd Filed	10-9-56 10-16-56 10-16-56	Modification of license to change name of licensee to Joseph Gamble Stations, Inc. Jack P. Blume, Atty.
		P.C.C WASHINGTON. D. C.

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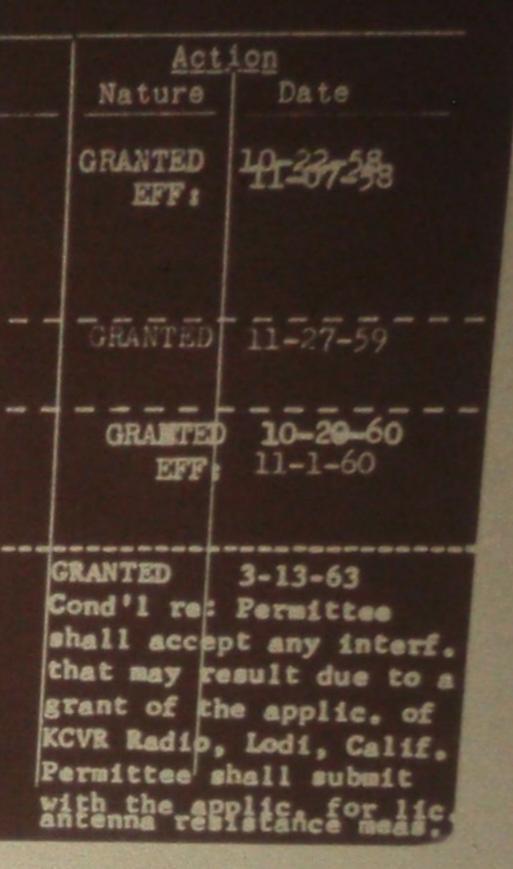
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name & JOSEPH GAMBLE STATIONS, INC.

	File No.	Dated	Application for
	BAL-3191 Rec'd. Filed	9-24-58 9-30-58 9-30-58	Voluntary assignment of license to HDH Stations, Inc. Jack P. Blume, Atty for Assignor Bernard Koteen, Atty. for Assignee
	R-3243 lec'd&Filed	10-15-59 10-20-59	Renewal of license. Koteen & Burt, Attys.
-	BAL-4008 Rec'd Filed	9-12-60 9-19-60 9-19-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Yosemite Broadcasters, Inc. Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.
	BP-14,794 Rec'd Filed	4-21-61 4-24-61 4-24-61	CP to increase power from 500w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson Eng A. E. Towne & Assoc., San Francisco, Calif.
			F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CED, CALIFO	CasTERS, INC.
Dated	Application for
8-15-62 8-23-62	Renewal of license
8-23-62	Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.
8-1-63 8-5-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,794) which auth incr. power and install new transmitter; specify type transmitter as Bauer 707. Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson Engr- Albert H. Dean Fresno, California
4-17-64	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO CALL SERVICE, LTD.
	Atty for assignor - Vernon Wilkinson for assignee - N. Jorgensen
	Dated B-15-62 8-23-62 8-23-62 8-23-62 8-23-62 8-23-62 8-23-62

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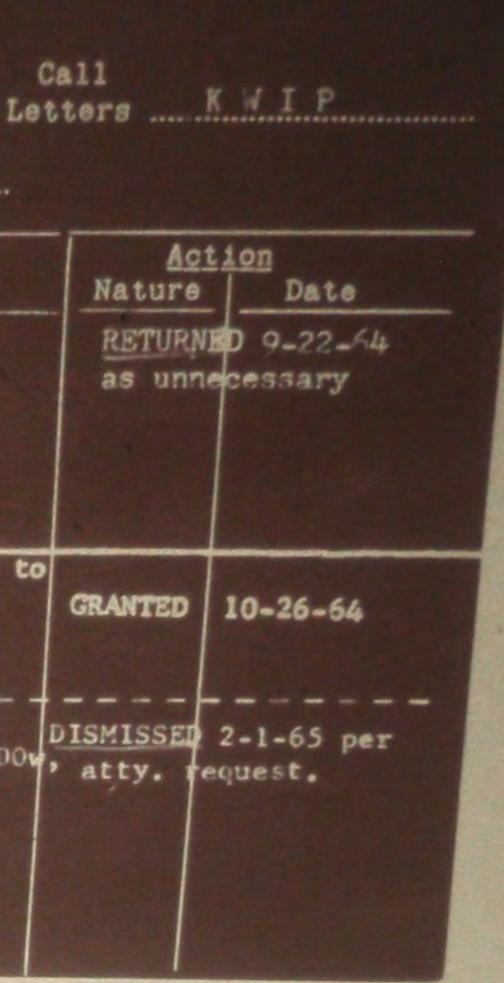


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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name K RADIO CALL SERVICE, LTD. MERCED, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for
BP- Rec'd	9-16-64 9-17-64	cp to use old main trans.(GATES 500GY) as auxiliary trans. (at main trans.loc.) to be operated on 1580kc, 500w, for aux. purposes only, with remote control.
		Atty-Krieger & Jorgensen
BML-2094 R. & F.	8-21-64 8-24-64	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to Cambridge Broadcasting Corp. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen
BL- Rec.	9-26-64 10-9-65	License to cover use of old main trans.as auxiliary trans. to be operated on 1580kc,500 for aux. purposes only,with remote control
		Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen F.c.c WASHINGTON, D. C.



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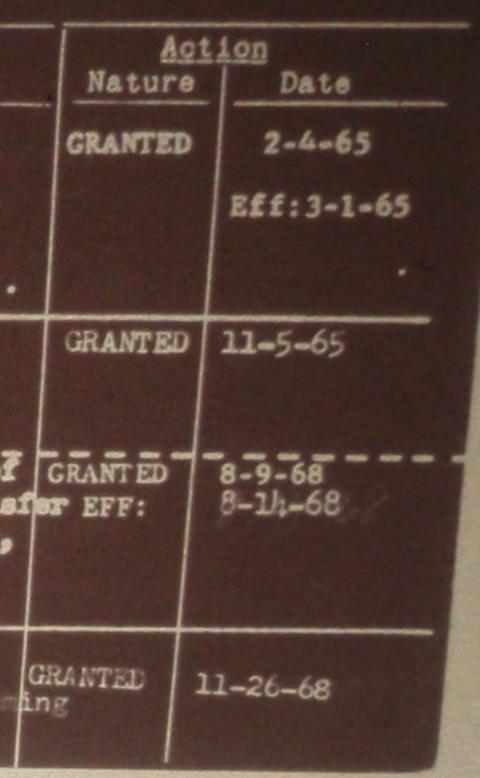
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name CAMBRIDGE BROADCASTING CORP. Merced, California

	File No.	Dated	Application for
1	BEC-2602 Rec'd Filed	1-26-65 1-27-65 1-27-65	Modification of license to change Studio location and Remote Control Foint to 1735 "L" Street, Merced, California Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty
	BR-3243	8-20-65	Renewal of license
	Rec'd Filed	8-23-65 8-23-65	Atty - Krieger & Jorgensen
	BTC-5666 R & F FEE PD:\$30 (Form 316)	6-21-68 - 437964	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Robert Wiley Miller thru trans of stock from the Estate of Julia B. Miller, /Deceased.
	1111 5 19	68	Atty - Krieger & Jorgensen
	BR-3243 R & F #452717 \$75	ε/14/68 3/16/68 8/16/68	Renewal of license Atty: Louis Schwartz AMENDED 9-23-68 re: Foreign language program
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name XCAME	I.P. BROADCASTING, INC. RIDGE BROADCASTING CORP.			
File No. BAL-6485 R & F	Dated 9-16-68 9-25-58	Application for Voluntary assignment of license to K.W.I.P. BROADCASTING, INC.		
FEE PD: 875 -		Atty for assignor - Krieger & Jorger for assignee - E.W. Hummers		
BR-3243 R & F. PRESS SEP 27	8-30-71 9-2-71 1971	Renewal of License AMEND 10-7-71, submit Sect. VI AMENDED 12-27-71 re: community survey: pro AMENDED 1-25-72 re: community survey		
BR-3243 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AU(7-30-74 8-6-74 12 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-17-75 re: composition of area, as commercial matter & EEO AMENDED 5-14-75 re: programming		
BTC-7895 R & F FEE PD: \$100 CODE 047 (FORM	10-5-75 11-19-75 # 500213 316) DEC 3	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp fr Keith L. Stine and Glenn H. Hilmer to Glenn H. Hilmer (100%) 1975 Atty Fletcher, Heald etc(E.W. Humme P.c.c. WASHINGTON. D. C.		

1580kc Call Letters Action Nature Date GRANTED 11-27-68 nser GRANTED 1-31-72 ograming GRANTED 5-29-75 scert. of comm. needs, GRANTED 12/10/75 EFF: 12/17/75 NO FEE ers, Jr.)

Sect. VI mailed 9-23-71 (BR-3243)

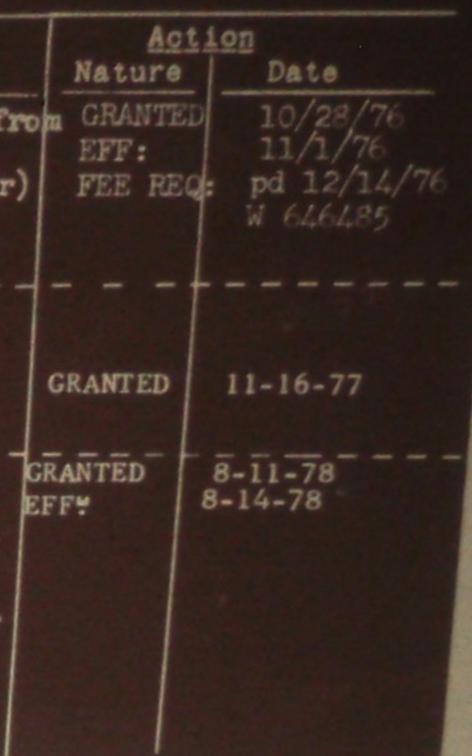


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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name K.W.	I.P. BROADC	STING, INC.
File No. BTC -8139 R & F FEE PD: \$20 CODE 047 PN filed BR-3243 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	Dated 8-23-76 8-24-76 8-24-76 9606617 P 2 3 1976 9/27/76 7-8-77 7-29-77 " AUG 9 1977	Application for Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp for Glenn H. Hilmer to Jack O. Koonce (see hver Atty - Richard Hildreth RENEWAL OF LICENSE
BTC -8713 R & F FORM 315 PN FILED	4/26/78 5/12/78 MAY 2 5 1978 6-22-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Jack O. Koonce to Ron T. Smith and Nancy E. Smith dba North American Media REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty - Cohn & Marks(Brian Madden) Over

Call KMCE Letters XKWIP



RE: BTC-8139 NOTEDE Sec.I, Pge 2, Par. 9???; Table II fails to show occupation from 1954 to 1971

RE: BTC - Also see BAL- 9367(314) for KXEM AMENDED 5-31-78 re: Signaturepates to appl. & Termination agreement submitted 5-20-78

AMENDED 7-26-78 re: Cert. of Arts.



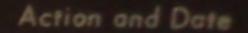
CAL CENTRAL BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED RECORD-BROADCASTING 10

x KMCE BROADCASTING, INC. Name K.W.I.P. BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: MERCED, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dote	Description	Action and Date
Application Recd PRESS	1-2-80	ML to chg. licensee name to: KMCE BROADCASTING INC. Atty.: Brian M. Madden	GRANTED 1/7/80
BR8008012P PRESS SEP 2 2 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Brian M. Madden	GRANTED 11-17-80
BAL800925EB Form 314 PRESSOCT 0 6 1990 PN filed 10-20-80		Voluntary assignment of license to CAL CENTRAL BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED Atty for assignor Cohn & Marks Atty for assignee George M. Malti, Esq. (San Francisco, CA) (OVER)	GRANTED 12-24 -80 EFF: 1-7-81
			Form BC-121

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GRANTED 11-17-80

BAL800925EB AMENDED 11-20-80 re: Financial Data, Asset Purchase Agreement and Community Ascertainment. Amended 12-22-80 re: Affidavit, Promissory note, financial data.

Amended 12-10-80 re: Financial data



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 h andwritten 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.

