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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-22-48

Call letters K H G S
LOCATION: HANFORD, CALIFORNIA

SAMUEL M. BEAUBAIRE, INDIVIDUALLY, AND SAMUEL M. BEAUBAIRE AND HARRIETT S. BEAUBAIRE,
AS JOINT EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF STANLEY S. BEAUBAIRE, DECEASED (AL 7-27-49; EFF: 9-10-48)

x STANLEY S. BEAUBAIRE AND SAMUEL M. BEAUBAIRE d/b as
HANFORD PUBLISHING COMPANY (AP 8-4-48) EFF: 8-31-48)

x STANLEY S. BEAUBAIRE and W. KEITH TOPPING, d/b as

Name of licensee HANFORD PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location Highway 198 at Sixth Avenue, Hanford, California (MP 11-6-47) Lic. 6-22-48)
x On Visalia Highway, 4 mi. E of Hanford, California (CP 6-28-47)

Main studio location Highway 198 at Sixth Avenue, Hanford, California (MP 11-6-47) (Lic. 6-22-48)
x To be determined, Hanford, California (CP 6-28-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B5-P-4869	6-28-47	620	1kw* *DA-N	U	8-28 2-28-48
	C.P. for a new standard broadcast station				
BMP-3036	11-6-47	Mod. of	CP (P-4869)	to chg. type T, chgs. BA-N and T location, & specify S location	8-28 2-28-48
BL-2997	6-22-48	620	1kw* *DA-N	U	6-22 5-1-49
	Lic. to cover CP (4869 as mod) for a new station.				
BAP-74	8-4-48	Vol. assignment of CP to Stanley S. Beaubaire and Samuel H. Beaubaire d/b as Hanford Publishing Company.			
EFF:	8-31-48				
BS-1967	4-29-49	Extension of license			5-1 9-1-49
BAL-899	7-27-49	Invol assignment of lic. to Samuel M. Beaubaire, individually, and Samuel M. Beaubaire and Harriett S. Beaubaire, as joint executors of the estate of Stanley S. Beaubaire, deceased.			
EFF:	9-10-49				
BS-1967	8-31-49	Extension of license			9-1 12-1-49
BR-1967	11-30-49	620	1kw* *DA-N	Unlimited	11-30 5-1-52
BAL-1034	6-14-50	Vol. AL to S.H. and M. Beaubaire, d/b as Hanford Sentinel and Journal.			
EFF:	7-15-50				
BR-1967	4-17-52	620	1kw-DA-N	U	5-1 12-1-53
BAL-1430	9-24-52	Vol. assignment of license to HANFORD BROADCASTING COMPANY (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)			
EFF	1-1-53				
BAL-1694	12-31-53	Voluntary assignment of license to HANFORD BROADCASTING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA			
EFF	1-1-54				
BR-1967	11-18-56	620kc	1kw-DA-N	U	12-1 12-1-56
BR-1967	11-28-56	620kc	1kw-DA-N	U	12-1 12-1-59
BTC-2740	3-25-58	Involuntary trans. of control of licensee corp. from Earl J. Fenston to James G. Fenston, executor of the estate of Earl J. Fenston, Deceased.			
EFF:	3-26-58				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(See Card #3 for name) EFF: 12-1-61

Date first licensed XSALINAS VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAL 11-2-61) Call letters X.S.V.S.

x KINGS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-7-13-60) EFF: 8-26-60

(AL 4-16-58) EFF: 5-6-58

x ELLSWORTH PECK AND A.K. KRISIK d/b as VALLEJO BROADCASTING COMPANY/

x HANFORD BROADCASTING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA (AL 12-31-53 EFF 1-4-54)

x HANFORD BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 9-24-52, EFF 1-1-53)

Name of licensee x SAMUEL M. BRAUNBART AND HARRIETT BRAUNBART d/b as HANFORD SENTINEL AND JOURNAL (AL 8-14-40 EFF: 7-15-50)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BAL-2979 EFF: 5-6-58	4-16-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Ellsworth Peck and A.K.Krisik d/b as Vallejo Broadcasting Company			
	11-27-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BAL-3892 EFF: 8-26-60	7-13-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Kings Broadcasting Corporation.			
BR-1967	7-13-60	620kc	1kw	DA-N U	7-13 12-1-62
BAL-4362 EFF: 12-1-61	11-7-61	Vol. assignment of license to SALINAS VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION.			
BML-1989	4-5-62	620kc	1kw	DA-N U	4-5 12-1-62
		Mod. of lic. to chg. name to Central California Communications Corporation.			
BR-1967	11-8-62	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-65
BS-1967 (1)	3-18-63 (Memo)	Mod. of license to change monitor point location in the direction of 120° true.			
BR-1967	11-19-65	620kc.	1kw	DA-N Unl	12-1 12-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-1967(L)	1-10-69	Renewal of License & NDEA			1-10 12-1-71
BR-1967(S)	1-10-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			12-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BAL-7567	8-22-72	Vol. AL	EFF: 8-24-72		COMSUM: 8-25-72
BR-1967(L)	11-18-74	RENEWAL			12-1-77
BR-1967(S)	3-31-78	Renewal of License			12-1-80
BZ-9657(L)	6-27-78	Direct Measurement			12-1-80

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KINGS BROADCASTERS, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP consisting of
Leroy C. Smith GENERAL PARTNER, Communications Investor
Crutchfield/Turpie, B.B.J.C., Twencal Investments, Yosemite Properties,
Nich Cornacchia, James P. Rosner, Media Investors, Professional
Associates, and Glenn L. Prickett, LIMITED PARTNERS (AL 8-22-72; EFF: 8-24-72)

Name of licensee CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (BML- 4-5-62)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name STANLEY S. BEAUBAIRE & W. KEITH TOPPING d/b as HANFORD PUBLISHING COMPANY
 (P.O. 223 West 7th St., Hanford, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-P-4869	4-12-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 620 kc Power: 1kw, DA-N Hours of Operation: Unlimited time. Trans. Location: On Visalia Hwy., 4 miles E. of Hanford, California. Studio Location: To be determined - Hanford, California. (Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty: Andy Ring, Engr.)	Docket No. 7783 GRANTED Hearing - Decision and Order Issued	6-28-47 after
Rec'd	5-20-46			
Filed	5-20-46			
AMENDED	12-3-46	AMENDED re changes in DA-N design		
Recd.	12-5-46			
Filed	12-13-46			

Gates BC-1E Transmitter

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

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Name STANLEY S. BEAUBAIRE & W. KEITH TOPPING d/b as HANFORD PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3036 Rec'd Filed	7-30-47 8-7-47 8-7-47	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-4869, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000), make changes in directional antenna, change transmitter location <u>from</u> On Visalia Hwy., 4 mi. East of Hanford, Calif. <u>TO</u> Hwy. 198 at Sixth Ave., Hanford, Calif., and to specify studio location as Hwy. 198 at Sixth Ave., Hanford, Calif. (Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.; Paul A. de Mars, Engr.)	GRANTED	11-6-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3 d/b as HANFORD PUBLISHING COMPANY (AP 8-4-48)

Call

Letters **K N G S**Name **x** STANLEY S. BEAUBAIRE & W. KEITH TOPPING, d/b as HANFORD PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2997 Rec'd Filed	1-22-48 1-27-48 2-13-48	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-4869, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	6-22-48
BAP-74 Rec'd Filed	1-8-48 2-2-48 2-2-48	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit from Stanley S. Beaubaire and W. Keith Topping d/b as Hanford Publishing Company to Stanley S. Beaubaire and Samuel H. Beaubaire d/b as Hanford Publishing Company. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-4-48 8-31-48
BR-2967 Rec'd	2-26-49 2-28-49	Renewal of License (Andrew Haley, Attorney)	GRANTED	11-30-49
AMEND. Recd. Filed	11-21-49 11-28-49 11-28-49	AMENDED to change name of applicant to: Samuel M. Beaubaire, individually, and Samuel M. Beaubaire and Harriett S. Beaubaire, as joint executors of the estate of Stanley S. Beaubaire, deceased.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

x SAMUEL M. BEAUBAIRE, INDIVIDUALLY, AND SAMUEL M. BEAUBAIRE Call

& HARRIETT S. BEAUBAIRE, AS JOINT EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF STANLEY S. BEAUBAIRE, DECEASED. Letters K N G S

Name x STANLEY S. BEAUBAIRE and SAMUEL M. BEAUBAIRE, d/b as HANFORD PUBLISHING COMPANY S. BEAUBAIRE, DECEASED. (AL 7-27-49)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-899 Rec'd Filed	6-28-49 7-8-49 7-8-49	Involuntary Assignment of license from Stanley S. Beaubaire and Samuel M. Beaubaire, d/b as Hanford Publishing Company to Samuel M. Beaubaire, individually, and Samuel M. Beaubaire and Harriett S. Beaubaire, as joint executors of the estate of Stanley S. Beaubaire, deceased. (Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	7-27-49 9-10-49
BAL-1034 Rec'd Filed	5-24-50 6-2-50 6-2-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Samuel M. Beaubaire, Individually, and Samuel M. Beaubaire and Harriett S. Beaubaire, as Joint Executors of the Estate of Stanley S. Beaubaire, Deceased to Samuel M. Beaubaire and Harriett Beaubaire, d/b as Hanford Sentinel and Journal. James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-14-50 7-15-50

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SAMUEL M. BEAUBAIRE AND HARRIETT BEAUBAIRE d/b as

Call

Letters KNGSName HANFORD SENTINEL AND JOURNAL (AL 6-14-40 EFF: 7-15-50)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1967 Rec'd Filed	1-15-52 1-21-52 1-21-53	Renewal of license Andrew G. Haley	GRANTED	4-17-52
BAL-1430 Rec'd Filed	7-25-52 8-5-52 8-5-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Hanford Broadcasting Company. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF Conditional re transfer not be consummated until James G. Fenston and Earl J. Fenston divest interest in KSJV	9-24-52 1-1-53
BP-8888 Rec'd Filed	5-26-53 6-3-53 6-3-53	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw; change from employing DA-N to DA day and night (DA-2), install a new transmitter (W.E. 405B-2); make changes in the antenna system and change transmitter location (coordinates only.)	DOCKET NO. 10934 DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE 8-26-55	

SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD 5(a) Andrew G. Haley, Atty. Jay E. Tapp, Engr.

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HANFORD BROADCASTING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8888	(CONTINUED)			
AMENDED	1-30-54	AMENDED to make changes in daytime directional antenna and change name of applicant to Hanford Broadcasting Company of California.	See card #5 for action.	
Rec'd	2-2-54			
Filed	2-2-54			

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Call Letters KNGS

Name HANFORD BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1967 Rec'd Filed	8-12-53 8-18-53 8-18-53	Renewal of License Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-18-53
BAL-1694 Rec'd Filed	12-22-53 12-28-53 12-28-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Hanford Broadcasting Company of California. Andrew Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF;	12-31-53 1-1-54
BR-1967 Rec'd Filed	8-10-56 8-16-56 8-16-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-28-56
BTC-2740 Rec'd Filed	3-4-58 3-6-58 3-6-58	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Earl J. Fenston to James G. Fenston, Executor of the Estate of Earl J. Fenston, Deceased. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-25-58 3-26-58

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COMPANY

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* ELLSWORTH PECK AND A. J. RISIK d/b as VALLEJO BROADCASTING/

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Name * HANFORD BROADCASTING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2979 Rec'd Filed	3-14-58 3-18-58 3-18-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Ellsworth Peck and A. J. Krisik, d/b as Vallejo Broadcasting Company. Andrew G. Haley, Atty. for Assignor Edward R. McKenna, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	4-16-58 5-6-58
BR-1967 Rec'd Filed	* 7-23-59 8-12-59 8-12-59	Renewal of license. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	7-13-60
BAL-3892 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	4-27-60 4-29-60 5-10-60 5-12-60 5-12-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Kings Broadcasting Corporation. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys for Assignor Clair L. Stout, Atty. for Assignee	RETURNED Notarized prior appln Articles not certified, By Laws not filed & Sect. III incomplete GRANTED EFF:	5-5-60 7-13-60 8-26-60

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
x SALINAS VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATIONCall
Letters K N G SName X KINGS BROADCASTING CORPORATIONHANFORD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4362 Rec'd Filed	10-5-61 10-13-61 10-13-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Salinas Valley Broadcasting Corporation. Clair L. Stout, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-7-61 12-1-61
BML-1989 R&F	2-7-62 2-13-62	Mod of lic to chg name from Salinas Valley Broadcasting Company to Central California Communications Corporation Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	4-5-62
BR-1967 Rec'd Filed	8-29-62 9-4-62 7-4-62	Renewal of license Atty.: Francis X. McDonough	GRANTED	11-8-62
BR-1967 R & F	9-10-65 9-13-65	Renewal of license Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Clair L. Stout)	GRANTED	11-19-65

FORM BC-121 #9
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters KINGS

Name XCENTRAL CALIFORNIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
HANFORD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1967 R & F #455866 \$75 Press: SEP 4 1968	8-23-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	Renewal of license. Harry Sells, atty. AMENDED 10-31-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	1-10-69
4-29-71 Annual filing fee \$64.00 paid 12-21-70. #651659.				
BR-1967 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-13-71 9-1-71 9-1-71 SEP 27 1971	Renewal of License Atty: Harry G. Sells (Sells and Gregory) AMENDED 12-29-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	1-10-72
BAL -7567 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 047 MAY 1 1972	4-10-72 4-18-72 #065101	Voluntary assignment of license to KINGS BROADCASTERS, A Limited Partnership, consisting of Leroy C. Smith (General Partner) Communications Investors, Crutchfield/Turpie, B.B.J.C., Twencal Investments, Yosemite Properties, Nick Cornacchia, James P. Rosner, Media Investors, Professional Associates, and Glenn L. Prickett (LIMITED PARTNERS) (SEE OVER)	GRANTED Req. Grant fee \$5,000.00 EFF: 8-24-72 Paid: 048, 9-7-72, W106832	8-22-72 COMSUM.: 8-25-72
Pub. notice filed 5-15-72 Atty for assignor - Harry Sells; for assignee - Lois Segal				

RE: BAL-7567 - AMENDED 7-19-72 - ^{AMENDED AGREEMENT} ~~re-supplemental-info~~

AMENDED 7-27-72 - Bal. sheet

AMENDED 7-31-72 - re advertising bus. activities (assigned)

AMENDED 8-21-72 - re Past 5 year history on Rosner.

September 1969

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Name

KINGS BROADCASTERS, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP consisting of
 Leroy C. Smith, General Partner, Communications Investors,
 Crutchfield/Turpie, B.B.J.C., Twencal Investments, Yosemite Properties, Nich Cornacchia,
 James P. Rosner, Media Investors, Professional Associates and Glenn L. Prickett,

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
 HANFORD, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1967 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-19-74 8-1-74 " SEP 9 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-18-74
BR-1967 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-20-77 8-3-77 8-3-77 AUG 24 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	3-31-78
BZ-9657 R & F Amend DM PRESS	3-14-77 3-18-77 11-3-77 - engr. data 11-16-77 MAR 21 1978	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	6-27-78
BR 800811 PRESS	UB AUG 21 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		11-24-80 ISSUED

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.

