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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-1-46 Call letters K R O P  
 RONKE, INC. (AL 6-28-66 EFF: 7-1-67) LOCATION: BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA  
 xK R O P, INC. (AL 7-26-61 EFF: 8-16-61)  
 x IMPERIAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (AL 12-19-56; EFF: 12-31-56)  
 x FRED E. CARR, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY (AL 1-20-54 EFF: 6-22-53)  
 x WILLIAM B. ROSS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY (AL 12-17-52, EFF 1-19-53)

Name of licensee x BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

Transmitter location Del Rio Country Club Grounds, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles North of City Limits,  
 Brawley, Calif. (CP 12-13-45) (Lic. 7-1-46)

120 South Plaza, Brawley, California

Main studio location xx Del Rio Country Club Grounds, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles North of City Limits,  
 Brawley, Calif. (CP 12-13-45) (Lic. 7-1-46)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
B5-P-3568	12-13-45	1300	500w, 1kw	LS U	2-13	8-13-46
	C.P. for new station		(Conditional Clause)			
B5-MP-1882	4-16-46	Mod.C.P. (P-3568) for changes in vertical antenna and transmitting equipment			2-13	8-13-46
	(Conditional Clause)					
B5-L-1957	7-1-46	1300	500w 1kw	LS U	7-1	11-1-48
B5-Z-1782	Lic. to cover C.P. (3568 as mod.) for new station and determine direct method.		operating power by (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)			
BP-6228	8-15-47	1300	500w, 1kw	LS U	10-15	4-15-48
	CP to install new transmitter. (Conditional Clause)					
BMP-3726	3-30-48	Mod. CP (6228) to change type of T, and for ext. of completion date.			10-15	5-15-48
BL-3192	8-2-48	1300	500w, 1kw	LS U	8-2	11-1-48
	Lic. to cover CP (6228 as mod) to install new transmitter.					
BR-1247	10-27-48	1300	500w, 1kw	LS U	11-1	11-1-51
BS-1247	10-25-51	Extension of license			11-1	2-1-52
BS-1247	1-23-52	Extension of license			2-1	5-1-52
BS-1247	4-17-52	Extension of license			5-1	8-1-53
TELEGRAM	7-14-52	Action on renewal deferred and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal			7-2-52	and
BAL-1342	12-17-52	Involuntary assignment of license to				
EFF	1-19-53	WM. B. ROSS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY				
BAL-1586	1-20-54	Involuntary assignment of license to				
EFF:	6-22-53	FRED E. GARR, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY.				
BR-1247	12-19-56	1300kc	500w, 1kw	LS U	12-19	12-1-59
BAL-2507	12-19-56	Voluntary assignment of license to:				
EFF:	12-31-56	Imperial Broadcasting System, Inc.				
BZ-3788	3-20-57	1300kc	500w, 1kw	LS U	3-20-57	12-1-59
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
	11-27-59	Renewal application deferred pending further consideration.				
BR-1247	10-5-60	Renewal of License			10-5	12-1-62

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....K.R.O.P.....

Station location ..Brawley, California.....

Name of licensee  K.R.O.P., INC. ....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
BAL-4201 EFF:	7-26-61 8-16-61	Voluntary assignment of license to K R O P, Inc.				
	11-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal <u>pending further consideration.</u>				
BR-1247	5-18-64	1300kc	500W 1kw IS	Unl	5-18 12-1-65	
BTC-4750 EFF:	3-30-65 5-1-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from John Blake, W.E. Dyche, Jr., Tolbert Foster, Tom E. Foster & Edgar B. Younger to Ronke, Inc.				
BR-1247	11-15-65	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-68	
BAL-5798 EFF:	6-28-66 7-1-67	Voluntary assignment of license to RONKE, INC.				
BTC-5500 EFF.	4-17-68 5-31-68	Vol. TC				
BR-1247(I)	11-26-68	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-71	
BR-1247(L)	11-29-71	RENEWAL			12-1-74	
EBSA	5-22-72					
BTC-7730	7/8/75	Vol TC EFF: 7/29/75 consummated 9/1/75				
LTR.	10-15-75	Trans. now being installed GATES BC-1H(Main)				
BS-1247	10-29-75	Chg. SL to 120 South Plaza, Brawley, Calif.				
BRC-3809	11-12-75	Trans. may be operated by RC				
BR-1247 BZ-8998(I)	1-15-76	Renewal and Modification			12-1-77	
BR-1247(S)	4-14-78	Renewal of License			12-1-80	

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K R O P  
 Letters X NEW

Name BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

P.O. c/o W.L. Gleeson, 3401 Russell St.,  
 Riverside, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action				
			Nature	Date			
B5-P-3568	11-20-43	C.P. for a new station to be operated on Frequency: <del>1420 kilocycles</del> 1300 kc Power: <del>1-kilowatt</del> 500w, 1kw-LS Hours: Unlimited time Studio: <del>2-miles-S-W-</del> of Brawley, Calif. Trans.: <del>Site-to-be-determined</del> , Brawley, Calif. Call letters "KROP" requested (Filed by Howard S. LeRoy) AMENDED: To specify transmitter location as Del Rio Country Club Grounds, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. North of City Limits, Brawley, Calif., and change proposed studio location to same site as transmitter. RE: to make changes in antenna	GRANTED	12-13-45			
Rec'd	12-2-43				Conditional re waiver		
Filed	1-7-44					Section 3.55(b) of	
Amended	5-20-44						Rules and Regulations
Rec'd & Filed	5-25-44						
Amended	6-9-44						
Rec'd	6-14-44						
Filed	6-14-44						
Amended	1-15-45						
Rec'd	3-23-45						
Filed	3-23-45	RE: To change frequency from 1420 to 1300 kc and power from 1kw day & night to 1kw day & 500w night.					

W.E. 304-A max. 1kw

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K R O PName BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B5-MP-1881 Rec'd Filed	3-28-46 3-30-46 3-30-46	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-3568, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for changes in vertical antenna and transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	CA 4-16-46
B5-L-1957 Rec'd Filed	4-17-46 4-19-46 4-19-46	License to cover C.P. (B5-P-3568, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	GRANTED Conditional re waiver 3.55(b)	7-1-46
B5-Z-1782 Rec'd Filed	4-17-46 4-19-46 4-19-46			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

KROP

Name BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6228 Rec'd Filed	7-23-47 7-28-47 7-28-47	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (Composite)	GRANTED subject to condition that the permittee, after construction, shall submit measurements to prove that the proposed transmitter meets the Commission's Standards of Good Engineering Practice concerning Standard Broadcast Stations.	8-15-47
BMP-3726 Rec'd Filed	3-15-48 3-18-48 3-18-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6228, which authorized installation of new transmitter) to change type of transmitter (Collins 20-T) and for an extension of completion date from 4-15-48 to 5-15-48.	GRANTED	3-30-48

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K R O PName BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3192 Rec'd Filed	5-15-48 6-1-48 6-1-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6228, as mod.,) which authorized to install new transmitter.	GRANTED	8-2-48
BR-1247 Rec'd	8-27-48 9-2-48	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-27-48
BR-1247 Rec'd Filed Resub. Amended Rec'd Filed Amend Rec'd Filed	7-30-51 8-6-51 8-6-51 9-11-51 9-21-53 9-28-53 9-28-53 10-16-56 11-19-56 11-19-56	Renewal of license ( <del>Not notarized, only 1</del> <del>copy of bal. sheet, Par. 7, Sec. I-7</del> <del>Par. 2(b), Sec. IV &amp; Par. 7, 9 &amp; 12,</del> <del>Sec. IV</del> ) Amended to change name to Fred E. Carr, Trustee in Bankruptcy.  Supplemental application for renewal of license	<del>Ret'd</del> GRANTED	<del>8-21-51</del> 12-19-56

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters K R O PName BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF AMERICA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1342 Rec'd Filed	2-11-52 2-13-52 2-13-52	Involuntary assignment of license to William B. Ross, Trustee in Bankruptcy.	GRANTED EFF	12-17-52 1-19-53
BAL-1586 Rec'd Filed	7-9-53 7-16-53 7-16-53	Involuntary assignment of license to Fred E. Carr, Trustee in Bankruptcy.	GRANTED EFF:	1-20-54 6-22-53

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Letters K.R.Q.P.

Name FRED E. CARR, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3788 Rec'd Filed	7-23-56 7-27-56 7-27-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (See amendment below)	GRANTED	3-20-57
BAL-2507 Rec'd Filed	11-15-56 11-19-56 11-19-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Imperial Broadcasting System, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	12-19-56 12-31-56
BZ-3788 Amendment Rec'd Filed	3-6-57 3-8-57 3-8-57	Amended to change applicant name to IMPERIAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.		
BR-1247 Rec'd & filed	10-16-59 10-28-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-5-60
BAL-4201 Rec'd Filed	3-31-61 4-3-61 4-3-61	Voluntary assignment of license to K R O P, Inc.  Edward P. Morgan, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-26-61 8-16-61

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Call  
Letters .....K.R.O.P.....Name X K.R.O.P., INC.  
Brawley, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1247 Rec'd Filed	8-24-62 9-4-62 9-4-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-18-64
ETC-4750 R & F	1-8-65 1-21-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licenses corp. from John Blake, W.E. Dyche, Jr., Tolbert Foster, Tom E. Foster & Edgar B. Younger to Ronke, Inc. (100%)  Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	3-30-65 5-1-65
BR-1247 R & F	8-20-65 9-9-65	Renewal of License Attys: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (L. Adrian Roberts)	GRANTED	11-15-65
EAL-5798 R & F (Form 316)	5-24-66 6-3-66	Voluntary assignment of license to RONKE, INC.  Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF: (per Form 323)	6-28-66 7-1-67

FORM BC-121 #8  
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1300kc)

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 Letters K R O P

Name RONKE, INC.  
Brawley, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5500 R & F Statement re prog. Fl-1-68 DEC 11 1967	11-6-67 11-27-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Ron Strother and Thomas A. Kemp to Boyd Kelley, Floyd Shelton, Jack Crosby and Glenn A. Weber. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 of RULES	GRANTED EFF.	4-17-68 5-31-68
BR-1247 R & F #455280 \$75 SEP 10 1968	8/29/68 9/3/68 9/3/68	Renewal of license AMENDED 9-23-68 re: Section I, Par. 2 AMENDED 10-10-68 re: Engineering	GRANTED	11-26-68
BR-1247 R & F PN PRESS SEP 24 1971	9-2-71 9-7-71 9-7-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-13-71 re: Section VI & Exhibit submitted; Balance Sheet submitted AMENDED 11-19-71 re: programming; ascertainment of community needs	GRANTED	11-29-71
BR-1247 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 12 1974	7-31-74 8-5-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-9-74 re: business interests, ascertainment of comm. needs & equal employ. prog. AMENDED 4-30-75 re: prog. & EEO	GRANTED GRANTED issued with <del>RENEWAL</del> BZ-8998	1-12-76

Card-9/13/68-re Sect. I, Par. 2

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Call Letters K R O P

Name RONKE, INC.  
Brawley, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL(SEE BELOW) R ecPd FEE PD: \$2000 # 398181 CODE 047 (\$1800 refunded) BTC-7730 R & F APR 8 1975	2-13-75 3-3-75 4-7-75	Voluntary <del>assignment of license to</del> <del>John Bernard Stodelle</del> (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: consummated gr fee req gr fee pd	7/8/75 7/29/75 9/1/75 9/11/75 W 473850
BRC-3809 R&F \$100-494050 AC"001 PRESS:	10-18-75 10-31-75 10-31-75 NOV 10 1975	Mod. of license to operate trans. by remote control from 120 South Plaza, Brawley, California.	GRANTED	11-12-75



RE: BAL - application filed on 314 but all exhibits point  
to a transfer. A Form 315 (transfer) filed 3-31-75  
~~(Sections~~ Parts I, II & III)  
315 not signed by all transferors but agreement is signed  
by all - OK TO ACCEPT

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1300khz

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Call  
Letters K R O P

Name RONKE, INC.  
Brawley, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8998 R & F DM PRESS JAN - 5 1976	10-27-75 10-31-75 12-22-75	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	1-15-76
BR-1247 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 12 1977	7-24-77 7-28-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-14-78
BR 800722 PRESS	UH SEP 2 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>gr</i>	3-20-81

## 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.

